

**001** Dr. Villamizar is an amazing teacher. He is very interested in helping each student understand concepts, some of them being naturally difficult. He speaks English extremely well for having English as his second language. He is very patient and provides opportunities for reviewing the material before exams. Additionally, he grades the exams very fairly and generously--because we try to encourage us rather than make us feel inadequate. What an excellent teacher!!

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**001** Great professor - but believe him at his word. And depending on the T.A., watch out for dual and different grading styles

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**001** Dr. Villamizar is the best math professor I have ever had. He shared many Gospel insights in class and made the class very enjoyable. He explains everything clearly and makes sure that everyone understands. He is an enormous asset to the BYU math department and to BYU as a whole.

**001** What an amazing professor! I was so impressed at how much he cared about his students and how much he wanted us to learn the material. It is definitely a demanding class and the material is not easy but Prof. Villamizar gave us so much help, especially with the homework sessions.

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**001** I almost did not take this class because [ratemyprofessor.com](http://ratemyprofessor.com) had so many negative reviews of him. After taking the class though, I am shocked and disgusted at some of the students' comments about him. He is not a native speaker of English, but the accent for anyone that has lived or worked with Spanish native Spanish speakers using English really isn't difficult. For those who haven't been around a native Spanish speaker before, this is a good time to start since globalization and immigration are facts of life. Dr. V is astoundingly dedicated to his students, I've been at the Y for a while now, and I have never, ever had a professor do so much to ensure his students learn the material. Unlike some of the other math classes I've had, his organization, rigour and clarity allowed me to master the principles of the course (with work) rather than simply plug and chug numbers for a test.

While his TA seemed to be a little harsh, docking points for rather ridiculous reasons, Dr. V was fair but tough.

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**001** Starting this class I did not realize how crucial his "optional" extra study sessions were. They were a BIG help once I started going, so just start going immediately! He has done the best job of any teacher I know of bringing the gospel and a spirit of caring into such a secular subject.

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**001** Professor Villamizar was a wonderful instructor. He really showed by his actions that he wanted us to succeed. The work was enough to help us understand the concepts but wasn't overbearing which was a great thing. I would recommend him as a math instructor to anyone.

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**001** Professor Villamizar does a great job carefully explaining the concepts of Math 214. I also appreciate the homework sessions and review sessions he provides. I noticed that he made an effort to learn our names. Great class!

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**001** In the 4 years that I have studied at BYU, Professor Villamizar is the best I have ever had. Math 214 is a difficult course, but he made every concept easy to understand by reviewing previously learned concepts and building upon them. He taught by many examples and applications.

One can tell that Professor Villamizar loves what he teaches, and he makes learning the ideas enjoyable. His exams and quizzes are very fair and he always involves the students, helping them to develop the required skills for future work with calculus.

I recommend that if possible, this class be taken with him.

Thanks Professor Villamizar!