

### Comments Math 410 Winter 2003

the class was great. the only change that i recommend is fewer computer problems. i spent most of my time with them, yet they didn't help me learn the material any better. Dr. Villamizar is an outstanding teacher, he truly cares about the students and really wants us to learn. Thanks for a great math class

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I tried and tried to find a time when we could meet with several students to work together on the homework. I am disappointed in my own effort to finish the homework alone. I enjoyed very much the learning in this class, which brought insight and new understanding to many classes I have taken previously.

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This was a very useful course applicable to other areas. The instructor was very helpful and thorough in his explanations. My only suggestion would be sticking more to the schedule. There were some exciting topics in the syllabus that we were not able to cover. Perhaps the instructor could be more strict and not change the schedule because students might feel overworked and complain.

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I learned a lot in the class but I had a lot of difficulties in the class due to the way the class was organized. Not having any experience with Matlab and not being a very good code programmer I had a really hard time doing the computer work and becoming familiar with Matlab. I came into the class not knowing that there would be a tremendous amount of work pertaining to computer programming. With me not being a very good computer programmer and having half or more of the homework being writing computer programs was not appealing to me at all. Even though I understood the concepts and could do the written work but I couldn't do the computer problems because of my ignorance in programming. Also, computer programming took up a lot of time and if I wanted to do well on an assignment I had to spend about 20 hours sometimes and that is time I don't have. The homework just didn't seem fair and was not reasonable concerning the amount of time I had to put into each assignment to get a decent grade.

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The homework needed to be more organized and some concepts were introduced in the homework that we never discussed in class.

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This class was one of the best-taught math classes I've taken at BYU.