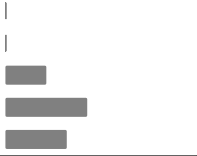



New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Spring 2025 Course Evaluations

Course: MATH-4054-01: Spring 2025 - MATH-4054-01-Linear Algebra
Instructor: Mingji Zhang *
Response Rate: 9/13 (69.23 %)



5 - The professor was accessible to answer questions and explain material, possibly outside of class.

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	2	22.22%					
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	33.33%					
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
9/13 (69.23%)				4.11	0.78	4.00		

6 - Was this course sufficiently challenging that it pushed you to raise your expectations of yourself?

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	2	22.22%					
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%					
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
9/13 (69.23%)				4.22	0.83	4.00		



7 - What are the strengths of this course or this instructor?



Mingji Zhang

Response Rate	9/13 (69.23%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Zhang is by far one of the best professors in the math department. His deep knowledge of the subject and its applications help students understand the rigor needed for this course. He is also always willing to help and wants students to succeed. Overall, Dr. Zhang made this course enjoyable, a great learning experience, and a great challenge to overcome.• Very straightforward and thorough instruction fitting with learning theoretical underpinnings. The homework and project assignments worked well in extending lecture concepts to have us engage with them ourselves and be rigorous.• Super cool class and Dr. Zhang is very knowledgeable, I thought the way the course is structured taught me a lot more than other math classes.• I really enjoyed this course. Dr. Zhang did a great job presenting the material, and engaging the class with questions. Classmates were, unfortunately, silent the majority of the time. Also, Dr. Zhang is just a pleasant person to be around. He has a great personality and a good sense of human. Very approachable.• The pace of the course and Dr. Zhang allowed us to cover a lot of material. I am grateful to have learned so much in one semester.• Great instructor, clear instruction, very organized, very kind.• Enthusiastic about course content, homework is well-paced.• Mingji largely followed the book but did an excellent job of filling in the gaps where the book lacked. This made it easy to catch up on material if you missed a class/study up on lectures prior. He responds to emails quickly as well which made it easy to get questions answered when you couldn't make his office hours.• I really enjoyed having Professor Zhang this semester. I appreciate his dedication to the students and (personally) helping expand my math knowledge and way of thinking when it comes to mathematical proofs. I have never liked doing mathematical proofs, but that has changed this semester, which is a testament to Professor Zhang's teaching style and great choice of problems. This is a wonderful course, and I enjoyed the many laughs and Professor Zhang's great personality!	

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Fall 2024 Course Evaluations

Course: MATH-3035-02: Fall 2024 - MATH-3035-02-Ordinary Differential Equation
Instructor: Mingji Zhang *
Response Rate: 23/31 (74.19 %)

5 - The professor was accessible to answer questions and explain material, possibly outside of class.									
Mingji Zhang									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Neutral	(3)	2	8.70%						
Agree	(4)	6	26.09%						
Strongly Agree	(5)	15	65.22%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
23/31 (74.19%)				4.57	0.66	5.00			

6 - Was this course sufficiently challenging that it pushed you to raise your expectations of yourself?									
Mingji Zhang									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	1	4.35%						
Neutral	(3)	2	8.70%						
Agree	(4)	5	21.74%						
Strongly Agree	(5)	15	65.22%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
23/31 (74.19%)				4.48	0.85	5.00			



7 - What are the strengths of this course or this instructor?	
Mingji Zhang	
Response Rate	18/31 (58.06%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaches the class thoroughly and each lecture there's a lot of content that is very useful. The HWs and Practice Exams help out a lot when studying for the exams• An important strength of this course was the way it tests learning and helps to build on topics in a paced and sequential way. The content is tailored in such a way that it promotes a quality improvement that is accessible with reasonable work ethic. High Detail explanation takes effort and there was no compromise here.• He is good at teaching math.• He is willing to help out when one needs help.• Very good at ODE's, class is not hard grading wise, which makes it nice, and easier to focus on the material without stressing• Knows his stuff• Dr. Zhang asks questions often to make sure everyone is understanding the material.• There are a large amount of examples shown step by step, as well as a good amount of homework each week.• The structure of the course is very well laid out and he is understanding in situations where you need it.• Dr. Zhang genuinely wanted us to learn the material. He is so willing to explain topics or make sure we have the opportunity to pass. I haven't had a math professor who was so available with office hours and tutoring.• Grading is very helpfull along with the quizzes because is helps in both the grade and the learning of knowledge.• The information was presented well, and I appreciate quizzes being given to verify knowledge• Lots of examples to help with understanding• His ability to work through examples and help us when we're stuck on certain parts• Mingji was extremely helpful and always was inviting to go to his office hours to get more help. He was extremely understanding and genually wanted students to succeed in his course and walk away feeling confident. He provided opportunities for students to improve their grades, such as submitting late assignments and still getting as much points as possible.• He was a really nice guy to learn from. I could tell he really enjoys math and had a good time teaching us the subject.• Everything• Makes sure the students understand the material. Thorough explanations.	

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Spring 2024 Course Evaluations

Course: MATH-3036-01: Spring 2024 - MATH-3036-01-Intro to PDE's
Instructor: Mingji Zhang *
Response Rate: 11/17 (64.71 %)



5 - The professor was accessible to answer questions and explain material, possibly outside of class.

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	9.09%			4.18		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	5	45.45%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	45.45%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
11/17 (64.71%)				4.18		1.17		4.00

6 - Was this course sufficiently challenging that it pushed you to raise your expectations of yourself?

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.55		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	5	45.45%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	54.55%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
11/17 (64.71%)				4.55		0.52		5.00

7 - What are the strengths of this course or this instructor?

Mingji Zhang

Response Rate	9/17 (52.94%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I enjoyed the flexibility in the decision to take 3 exams and drop the lowest grade.Dr. Zhang excels at understanding what he can expect from his students, leading to assignments and exams being challenging enough but still fair and reasonable.Very good explanations of topics covered. Instructor is helpful and open to any sort of questions. Instructor seems to enjoy teaching and it makes the class a positive and welcoming experience.Professor Zhang is a very good lecturer and made understanding the material very easy throughout the semester. I felt if I showed up to class, it wasn't hard to learn and pass the class.Dr. Zhang is truly passionate about his subject. He really wants every student to succeed and makes an effort to help his students.Professor was overall personable and helpful Professor was almost always available during office hours, which makes him accessible if a question on the homework arises Professor cares about his students. I appreciated that if we were absent due to school or professional events, that would not be held against us in our attendance grade. I really enjoyed the exam experience in this class. I think the study guides were especially helpful because then we knew what to expect and we could prepare adequately for the exam.Good teacher, really nice, and bring snacks for tests.snacks during examsHe is always available to answer questions and very helpful. Encourages people asking questions.	

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Fall 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: MATH-3035-02: Fall 2023 - MATH-3035-02-Ordinary Differential Equation
Instructor: Mingji Zhang *
Response Rate: 14/25 (56.00 %)

5 - The professor was accessible to answer questions and explain material, possibly outside of class.

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	14.29%		3.79			
Disagree	(2)	1	7.14%					
Neutral	(3)	2	14.29%					
Agree	(4)	2	14.29%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
14/25 (56.00%)				3.79		1.53		4.50

6 - Was this course sufficiently challenging that it pushed you to raise your expectations of yourself?

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	3	21.43%		3.86			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
14/25 (56.00%)				3.86		1.61		4.50

7 - What are the strengths of this course or this instructor?

Mingji Zhang

Response Rate	9/25 (36%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The instructor did a great job of following along with the same material the textbook showed, that way the textbook could easily be used as reference when needed. Dr. Zhang is very nice and approachable. He always makes an effort to remind students of his office hours and offer to help with homework or exam preparation. His lectures are very interesting as well. Instructor showed consistency and instructed very well. He was a great instructor in terms of challenging yourself and giving hard examples. Grades somewhat fairly He gives out very good practice tests and helps you prepare come test time. His strength is definitely his willingness to help outside of class. I frequently attended office hours during this semester and never left with any unanswered questions. The way he teaches is incredible, he's the best math teacher I've ever had and it's not even close. The tests are always very clear, always enough time to get them done and all of the questions feel fair. He teaches for understanding over all else. Everything he teaches feels like it flows naturally from everything that came before, almost nothing feels arbitrary or like pure memorization. His class makes me want to minor in math. Instructor presents material in very clear ways, including proofs. Provides great practice tests and review. 	

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Spring 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: MATH-454-01: Spring 2023 - MATH-454-01-Linear Algebra
Instructor: Mingji Zhang *
Response Rate: 16/20 (80.00 %)

5 - The professor was accessible to answer questions and explain material, possibly outside of class.

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	2	12.50%					
Agree	(4)	2	12.50%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	12	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
16/20 (80.00%)				4.63		0.72		5.00

6 - Was this course sufficiently challenging that it pushed you to raise your expectations of yourself?

Mingji Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	1	6.67%					
Agree	(4)	3	20.00%					
Strongly Agree	(5)	11	73.33%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
15/20 (75.00%)				4.67		0.62		5.00

7 - What are the strengths of this course or this instructor?

Mingji Zhang

Response Rate	9/20 (45%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the classes were very engaging, his explanations and proofs were understandable and he was available during office hours for extra discussions. one of the best classes i've taken at tech. His personality is very approachable. It allowed me, as a student, to feel comfortable enough to ask questions. Understanding of student's other obligations. Encouraging. Explains material very well. Very knowledgeable of the topic Very thorough presentation of the material. I also appreciated the outline and narrative structure of the course. Your enthusiasm for the material also made the lectures and entire course enjoyable. Dr. Zhang is excellent in many arenas of teaching, but two stand-out ones are his enthusiasm about the material and ability to break it down into simple, understandable chunks. For the latter: Dr. Zhang would tend to break complex topics down into a series of simple building blocks, such that by the time they all were combined into the original complex topic, it felt trivial and obvious as a result. This made the entire learning process flow in a wonderful fashion. For the former: Dr. Zhang's clear love of the subject made learning about whatever the week's topic was even more of a joy. Incredibly kind. It is very apparent just how passionate he is when it comes to teaching mathematics. He is well versed in the material and a fantastic lecturer. He is very approachable and very easy to contact outside of class or office hours. I cannot wait to take his class again. This instructor was very good at making complicated concepts clear, as well as explaining the connections to this course with other topics in mathematics. Besides being a good teacher, he is also a very nice person, which has strong positive impact on the students. As a student of mechanical engineering department, I think this course is really useful. Dr. Zhang teaches well and with the example questions, I could understand better. 	

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Course: MATH-335-02: Spring 2023 - MATH-335-02-Ordinary Differential Equation
Instructor: Mingji Zhang *
Response Rate: 35/48 (72.92 %)

7 - What are the strengths of this course or this instructor?

Mingji Zhang

Response Rate	24/48 (50%)
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- It is very clear that he is excited to teach this course, which I appreciate. He also listens to criticism.
- Very fast while still somehow thorough. Gives a lot of examples during lectures so we know the process in solving certain problems.
- Dr. Zhang has a good and friendly attitude.
- Good review and liked the three exams with no final
- Very knowledgeable and informative, wants to see students succeed.
- The instructor gives many examples directly useful in completing the homework and exam problems. Additionally the sample exam is always posted the week before and gives a very clear impression of what methods the exam demands.
- He prepares examples and summarizes the book's content excellently. Providing all the proofs for the methods that simplify the problems. I was confused for the first three or so lectures and then he provided an example that contextualized the entire concept and allowed a much easier understanding on the content.
- Dr. Zhang has a passion for his student and wants them to learn in his class.
- Mingle Zhang is incredibly intelligent and really proficient in the material.
- Really great teacher! Always made himself available to help us after class or during office hours!
- The professor really believes in me and that really pushed me to be better.
- The expectations were strongly laid, and were consistent through the course.
- Zhang was available outside of class, and I had no issues scheduling office hours. He was also very quick to respond to emails and it was nice to be in such quick contact with him.
- I think the material was presented well and I feel like I have a pretty good grasp of the information.
- Made an effort to relate course material to earlier classes within the engineering discipline
- None.
- Provides justification for almost everything we learned in class. The lectures are (generally) pretty organized, and plenty of examples are given.
- Mingji is awesome. He taught the class well. He handled questions well. He presented formulas well. He made his class fairly fun for me even if ODEs is fairly easy.
- Dr. Zhang is so friendly! You can tell he loves what he does. He was always smiling while completing examples or explaining the notes and it was always a welcoming environment. His expectations were clear and he was really understanding. I like that he gives out the exam review in advance and then goes over it in class so students have time to try on their own and then get the right answers from him in class.
- The material was laid out very simply and the tests were made so it was a test on understanding instead of making the course unreasonably hard. This was a good feeling because it felt that the studying done actually provided a better score.
- It really matters when the professor cares like Dr Zhang Does. Very insightful guidance and teaching.
- You can tell that Dr. Zhang is really passionate and wants his students to succeed and understand the material. Having a professor who cares that much is very motivating.
- Dr. Zhang comes to class with pages of detailed information regarding the topic.
- Taught the material at a fast pace.