# Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating Form Fall 02

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### Part A: University-Wide Questions:

9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as
   - Poor: 0 0 0 6 4 0 4.40 4.40 3.92 4.21
   - Excellent: 0 0 0 6 4 0 4.40 4.40 3.70 3.97

### Part B: Questions Added by Department or Instructor:

10. I rate the overall quality of the course as
   - Poor: 0 0 0 6 4 0 4.40 4.40 3.70 3.97
Part C: COMMENTS

It's very useful to receive your comments and suggestions concerning the course and instructor. This information is intended to be used by the instructor to modify or improve the course.

20. What do you like best about this course?

Teacher is well prepared. Knows material in and out. Prof. is also entertaining. The speed of the lectures changes well with respect to difficulty of material covered. He also addresses questions well.

21. If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

Have projects due throughout semester instead of bulk at end.

22. In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

I had to learn a lot to stay up to date with course.

23. Other comments or suggestions.

Great course. Made learning fun.

Thank you for participating in the course and instructor rating process. V7-03/92
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I **HATE** mathematics courses taught with slides, absolutely detest. It's perhaps easier for student and professor, but the "action" of mathematics is lost.

22. In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

23. Other comments or suggestions.

Professor Sontag is perhaps one of **THE** most enthusiastic professors I've ever had. He expresses his deep interest in the topic he teaches with great effectiveness. He aims to generate interest in a new and developing area of mathematics, and succeeds through his great energy and enthusiasm, even at 10:00 AM on a Friday morning.

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20. What do you like best about this course?

I love the integration of math and biology. My 2 favorite subjects in one course!

21. If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

Less emphasis on earlier material (more recent material like kinetics onward was very interesting)

22. In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

I have changed my plans for grad school. I now wish to pursue a PhD in mathematical biology

23. Other comments or suggestions.

Prof. Sontag is a great teacher.

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I think it would be beneficial to spend more time on each mathematical topic, i.e., fewer topics with more depth in each.

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