

# Teaching   Evaluation

Module: MA342

Lecturer: Graham Ellis

1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yes it was very abstract but it is  
a very comprehensive approach to many  
mathematical topics

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Clearer labelling of Theorems maybe numbering them.

3. Other comments

Thanks for keeping it topical and  
accessible. And answering all questions.

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

The lecturer, <sup>I</sup> enjoy going to the lectures

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Module is tough and certain aspects could be explained better.

Also we ~~don't~~ need real life uses of topology, and how we might use them

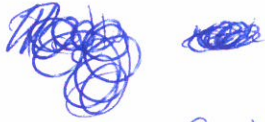
3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?



Most of the course material, except  
the topics covered in the Metric Spaces  
module last semester

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Yes, tests took too long to be graded.

Other than that, All good.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

lecturer,

Use of projector ~~to use~~ for ~~at~~ lectures

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

The tutorials were not as helpful as they could have been,

I would have liked an assignment as part of CA instead of 3-class tests

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yes. ~~The~~ The maths was fun.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Perhaps mention applications of topology to  
achieving portfolio diversification, for the  
Finance students.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

I enjoyed many aspects of the course. The material covered was interesting, challenging and well presented. Ideas and concepts were explained clearly and it was an enjoyable class.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

No

3. Other comments

- Professor was extremely helpful and easy to approach.



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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Concepts were introduced in an intuitive manner most of the time which made understanding the concepts easier

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

If more motivation were given regarding why we use certain terms (e.g. "open"), it could have helped instead of just learning the definitions of some terms.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yes! Topology Rocks (Not geology)

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Lots of questions to cover for class tests. Maybe give a choice.  
I learned every question except for a small bit of one question which ended up being  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the class test.  
Was disheartening.

3. Other comments

You're an entertaining lecturer



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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yes. Good lecturing style. Lots of examples worked through in class. Interesting subject.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

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3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Content was well presented, pace was good.

Topics were interesting

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Content was not put up on Blackboard

Please place link to course webpage on Blackboard site.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yes, the course was easy to concise  
It makes it easier to cover for exams

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

~~Ques~~ The tutorials, tutors more sure of what the questions are asking for so they can give better advice on how to do them.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

- Homotopy
- The proofs near the end
- Easily accessible

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

- Maybe less questions covered in class test

3. Other comments

- Overall it was very enjoyable

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

topics were interesting, course is well-organised

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Tutorials could be better

- better explanations

More solutions available e.g. online

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Lecturer was good + topics were mostly interesting.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

The course could be more structured - have more of a syllabus.

- At times it ~~seemed~~ seemed like some of the lectures were just one-off topics that didn't really relate to the rest of the course.

Tutorials could be more organised - ie: problem sheet is followed in order, because when ~~we~~ I come to study for the exam, most of it isn't actually properly answered.

3. Other comments



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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

The course was well presented, lectures were interesting and the lecturer made all topics easy to understand.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

No.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Real-life Applications of topological theory - eg Nash equilibrium.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Complex explanations of theory.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

The applications of topology like Nash's Theorem.

Graham is a good lecturer.

The problem sheet is useful for study.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

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3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yeah, I really liked how the lectures were given on the acetates and that all the notes were uploaded online so if you missed something you could fill it in later. Lecturer is very clear + straightforward.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

3. Other comments

Tutor was excellent + went through any problem we had without any hesitation.

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## 1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Yes, I like the layout of the lectures, and how the tutorials closely followed what was covered in the lectures.

The Homework sheet is also very good because it gives you good practice of the type of questions for the test, and class tests.

Tutor was also very good.

## 2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

## 3. Other comments

Very approachable lecturer.

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Content was easy to understand while difficult, but greatly improved my ~~wide~~ knowledge.

Topics were very interesting

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Class test were difficult to study for as a lot of q's could have been asked.

3. Other comments

Thank you!



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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

I liked the part of the course that concerned the Euler characteristic and I also liked the section concerning gauge theory and Nash equilibrium.

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

I felt that definitions and theory could have been explained more clearly.

3. Other comments

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Euler integrals  
& the  
stuff with shapes

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

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3. Other comments

Enjoyable.

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

The real world applications like game theory  
Professor use great examples that made the course  
interesting

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

Tutorials could have been more straight forward  
and clear

3. Other comments

Great Professor  
Learned a lot about the material by the way he teaches

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1. Were there aspects that you liked?

Tutorials & Classes were very informative

2. Were there aspects that could be improved?

3. Other comments

Enjoyed the teaching method, use of examples and simplifying concepts helped.

The availability of everything on blackboard was great.