TEACHING EVALUATION INFORMATION
Kelly B. Yancey

At the *University of Maryland*

Evaluation Scores for Teaching Effectiveness:

- Fall 2014: Instructor for Introduction to Dynamics and Chaos (4/4)
- Spring 2014: Instructor for Differential Equations for Scientists and Engineers - Honors (3.65/4)
- Fall 2013: Instructor for Introduction to Mathematical Proof (3.86/4)

Sample Student Responses:

Introduction to Dynamics and Chaos (Fall 2014)

- “Professor was very intellectual in the subject and enthusiastic to teach it. Course content covered provided a decent introduction on subject. The presentations by classmates at the end of the semester gave a great preview of where the subject matter continues.”
- “She is the best math professor I have had at UMD. She is clear and organized and always willing to help. The course requires a lot of time and effort (which is fair for a 400 level college class).”

Differential Equations for Scientists and Engineers - Honors (Spring 2014)

- “Dr. Yancey is absolutely fantastic. She is one of the best teachers I have had in my life. She was very responsive to all student concerns and was willing to help with absolutely anything. I absolutely would give her my highest recommendation as a teacher.”
- “I really enjoyed the hands on/group work activities. As Dr. Yancey mentioned in class, they did give us a chance to recognize things like special cases or exceptions to certain rules on our own.”

Introduction to Mathematical Proof (Fall 2013)

- “Dr. Yancey has been the best professor I have had at UMD so far. She made the material (which is different than any math class I have taken up to now) easy to understand without making it boring. She learned everyone’s name in the first few weeks of class (something I’ve never seen a professor do before), which really showed she cared about her students. I loved the group activities, because it allowed students to see how other students would write their proofs. I would like to take more courses taught by Dr. Yancey. I feel well-prepared for MATH410 and I have Dr. Yancey to thank for this.”
- “I found the course content to be very interesting. Also, Professor Yancey is a very good teacher. She genuinely cares about the success of each student and is always willing to help clarify difficult concepts.”
At the *University of Illinois*

**Evaluation Scores for Teaching Effectiveness:**

- Spring 2011: MERIT Workshop Instructor for Calculus II (4.5/5)
- Fall 2010: Instructor for A Mathematical World (4.8/5)
- Spring 2010: MERIT Workshop Instructor for Calculus II (4.7/5)
- Fall 2009: Lab Administrator for Elementary Mathematics (4.4/5)

**Sample Student Responses:**

**MERIT Calculus II (Spring 2011):**

- “Undoubtedly the most educated and fluent TA I’ve ever had.”
- “She is professional, knowledgeable, and helpful in learning. Her weaknesses are little to none.”

**A Mathematical World (Fall 2010):**

- “Seriously one of the best instructors I’ve had. Kelly treated every topic like it deserved the best explanation possible. I really appreciated that.”
- “I was allowed a different glance of math and this course changed my outlook on math.”

**MERIT Calculus II (Spring 2010):**

- “She is really open to answering questions and helps the class to feel comfortable asking.”
- “Kelly has the ability to understand my weaknesses and help me understand the little mistakes I make.”

**Elementary Mathematics (Fall 2009):**

- “She was always willing to help and very available to students. She is also very cheerful which makes class much more enjoyable.”
- “Very good at explaining and scaffolding students toward the right answer when they were stuck. Very patient.”