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Dr. Rahael Jalan
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Dear Dr. Jalan:

Upon review of the student evaluations of Faculty of Science teaching for Winter 2009 (Term 2 and Full Year) I was delighted to see the very positive evaluations of your teaching in MATH 335.202. In this course, you earned high numerical ratings as well as very positive written comments that clearly indicate our students appreciate your teaching efforts. I recognize that student evaluations of teaching are only one measure of teaching quality, but they are an important measure. On behalf of our students, the Faculty of Science, and UBC, I thank you for your dedication to teaching. Your efforts are making a difference.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Simon Peacock".

Great job!!


Simon Peacock
Dean, Faculty of Science

cc: Dr. Rachel Kuske, Head

FACULTY TEACHING EVALUATION FORM

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IMPORTANT

 **USE NO. 2 PENCIL ONLY**

- MAKE **DARK** MARKS
- ERASE COMPLETELY TO CHANGE

EX: ⑤ ● ③ ② ①

Academic Year 2006 - _____

Term ① 2 (circle one)

Summer session

Course number math 1335 Instructor Rahael Jalava

Section number _____ Required course? Yes No (circle one)

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****SUMMARIZED STATISTICAL RESULTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE PUBLICLY****

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3. Was receptive to questions	●	④	③	②	①
4. Stimulated students to think	●	④	③	②	①
5. Was considerate of students	●	④	③	②	①
6. Taught effectively	●	④	③	②	①
7. The classroom and teaching facilities were good	●	④	③	②	①

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****FORMS WITH PERSONALLY INSULTING COMMENTS WILL BE DESTROYED****

Rahael made the course clear, simple, exciting and easy to understand. She made it enjoyable and not intimidating. I strongly believe all math classes should be taught in a understanding manner like Rahael did, especially w/ all the


Extra work put into the books that she
made to make this course easier to under-
stand & not so complicated. I believe
her book should be used instead
of the text book @ the bookstore.

Excellent job Rafael !!
You're the best yet !!

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Academic Year 20 06 - 2007

Term (1) 2 (circle one)

Course number Math / 335 Instructor Rahael Jalan

Section number 101 Required course? (Yes) No (circle one)

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Fantastic class - Great for people with math anxiety I understand math for the 1st time in my life.

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I found this course to be extremely effective. The instructor made me able to grasp concepts that I have never been able to understand before. The course progressed at a good pace and I felt that we had enough time to learn, understand and complete all work. All in all, this was a great course complimented by an excellent instructor

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Term (1) 2 (circle one)

Course number MATH1 335

Instructor RAHAEL JALAN

Section number _____

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DEDICATED TEACHER WHO ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO WORK HARD WHO SHE PREPARES EXTRA MATERIAL - WHICH IS GREAT! SHE'S A WONDERFUL TEACHER!

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Academic Year 20 06 - 07

Term 1 2 (circle one)

Course number 3351 Instructor Rahael Jalan

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My math instructor Rahael was everything a Math Teacher - Instructor should be. She is intelligent and she knows many methods in helping her students understand the mathematical language. Math was my weakness and Rahael's many ways of meeting my needs was inspirational.

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Course number Math 1335 Instructor Rahael Julian

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I enjoyed the class very much. I thought Rahael did an excellent job with the course. I would strongly recommend Rahael to other students. Everything about her ways of teaching, I found very useful to me. I wish the course were longer, because I enjoyed it alot. Rahael made this course very fun and enjoyable.

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Course number Math / 335 Instructor Rahel Jelen

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Rahel is the best math teacher I had ever. She taught
the material and made sure it was understandable as best she
could have to everyone.