

Unit Survey Feedback comments – Semester 2

MATH10222 (Calculus & Applications)

Part 2, weeks 7-12 (ie. the “applications”)

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire on this course. I'm happy to see that the feedback is positive (4.48/5).

Comments suggest that the following were particular plus points:

- Having lots of examples and relating them to physical applications.
- Structure of the course content.
- The slow introduction to mechanics.
- The online PDF notes.
- Inclusion of references to relevant sections of the lecture notes (and target 'answers') in the example sheet material.
- Summaries of previously taught material at the start/end of lectures.

In terms of improvement areas:

- Three people mentioned that the pace was occasionally a little fast for some of the more challenging parts of the syllabus. Whilst a similar number of respondents liked the pace I will nevertheless try to slow down at these points, where time allows.
- A small number of students requested more examples or for me to work through some of the more challenging examples. It is the purpose of the supervision classes to work through this material in detail and there is no time to do this in the lectures on top of the already substantial number of examples that are covered. The example sheet questions are carefully chosen to reinforce weekly lecture material and allow coverage in the supervision hour. To allow students that require more examples to find them, I will aim to provide some associated book references.