1. Selected Student Comments

At Syracuse University, each instructor is to have their students complete standard feedback forms near the end of the semester. On the evaluation forms students are invited to make written comments. Here are some of my favorites.

- Web Assign sucks! It is hard to study afterwards and there is no partial credit. I hate the class, but the instructor is a very good teacher.
- I feel that the pace for this class is excellent - not too slow and not too fast.
- You can tell he really knows the material.
- Tony is [a] great teacher! He is actually a lot better than most of the math professors I have had. He is helpful and encouraging.
- He’s a good teacher.
- This is the second math class I've ever enjoyed. Thank you.
- Great teacher, easy to understand. Willing to help students. I love Tony!
- Prof. Perkins is awesome!!!
- Tony Perkins is my fav.
- The best math teacher I’ve ever seen.
- You are very understanding.
- Has a fantastic story he incorporates into lectures, enjoyable, easy going, I’ve learned a lot.
- Overall it’s a really fun class that rarely becomes cumbersome as far as homework, studying, testing. Fun class, good instructor, entertaining and enjoyable.
- I had so many questions for all the homework assignments and he always would go through and help me with my millions of questions. Tony was mad awesome!
- The instructor was good and well prepared to teach the class.
- He was [a] very good instructor but I’m not the best at calc!
- Great job on doing all different kinds of examples!!!
- Will be a great teacher. Has a knack for explaining difficult concepts in an easy to understand manner.
- Hi Tony! Great job!
- Man knows Math.
2. Unsolicited Student Comments

These comments primarily come either by email or through the anonymous feedback form on my website, [http://toperkin.mysite.syr.edu/feedback.html](http://toperkin.mysite.syr.edu/feedback.html).

- First, thank you for teaching me well for the spring semester. I was quite impressed with your teaching and your challenging questions. I think I learned a lot from you. ... Thus, at first, for a non math major, I was afraid to take calculus and was hesitant to take the class since I was not [familiar] with math. But with you help, I think I got confidence in math and appreciate with your teaching.

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