

WHAT SOME OF HIS STUDENTS SAY OF SCHREMMER. (08/26/2014)

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44. DO NOT take his class if you want to PASS. 23 of the class drops out near the end. He does try to help & answer questions but his teaching style is bad. He goes on & on, doesn't get to the point, expect you to answer your own questions half the time, & doesn't help clarify your weaknesses on the returned mid terms when you ask
43. Don't let the negative comments get to you. Do the homework (even though it isn't graded), do the reviews, and you will do fine. If you want to goof off, drop the class immediately. Read the book, class is for questions. Make sure you ask him if you don't get something. He skipped me over 118 right to 161. Best professorteacher I have ever had
42. He is a good teacher and is willing to help you anyway he can, but he needs to see u are trying.
41. This class was horrible, he expect you to know everything and when you need help he tells you he don't know it or you find out. It was a waste of 2 months If you enjoy just sitting in class and learning nothing this is the class for you !!!!
40. Schremmer does not teach algebra; instead he tries to teach his students logic and thinking. It is helpful, if you want to become a mathematician, or, at least, think like one. But if you need just a grade,like me, pick another professor.
39. the good thing is he willing to help you in any way he can. However Passing the class is no easy task you really have to focus and watch out for all the mistake he makes in the book. About 2/3 of the students in his class either drop out or flunk.
38. Just not the guy
37. He is a good professors. He cares for the subject and his students, but he is very blunt about everything. Schremmer is dedicated to the subject, he will take the time to break things down for you if you put forth the effort and ask for it, otherwise your screwed. If you have him in the future,do your homework and ASK ASK ASK questions.
36. Haven't had algebra class in over 25 years, should not have taken this brush up course (017) with him. He cursed at us, refused to answer questions and told some students they were just dumb. Would never advise anyone to take a class with him! Now I have to pay for this class again before moving on.
35. he is somehow helpful but not very good at explaining particular related problem. He is kind of like going all over the place mumbo jumbo. I care about your GPA don't take him.It's true what they said that his explanation makes you puzzled bcoz he doesn't answer your questions right to the point.
34. Schremmer is not easy, but he knows his stuff. He wrote the text book which is a bit hard to comprehend but not impossible. You grade is based on 4 test which if you fail you can take them all over during finals week. He doesnt lecture he like to answer students questions that his method of teaching. He is brilliant and very helpful but not easy
33. Schremmer, I think you should NOT teach math because you dont know what you're doing.Dont get upset when you are asked a question. Just get to the POINT! so we dont get confused. Also,you need to brush up your English to better communicate with us. I want to drop the class before its too late.
32. This professor was the worse, he wanted the students to teach the class. He also get confused when he is teaching he misses up his own problems and need assistant from a student to correct it. Everytime when i went to the learning lab it was clear but going back to that class I was confused. I dont recommend him to anyone.
31. If other teacher had taught me then I would have been better. Thats all I can say. His class was the most horrible one I ever had at CCP.
30. Best Professor I had. Very hard class, doesn't teach you Math wants you to push yourself and learn the work. Uses his own textbook but will meet with you, email you and explain how to attempt trying to learn in anyway. Once a student always a student and will help you in other classes.Many do not succeed but I got an A and was taught to not give up.
29. it's true the textbook is nothing you will understand, lots of mistakes or mistyping in it. Schremmer shouldn't be teaching math. His explanation confuses students and he rarely gets to the point when answer related questions. That's true that he sucks at CCP. He didn't teach well. Don't take his class or you'll be disappointed.
28. listening to him carefully and you will be fine. he always yell at you, but he is a good man. it's true he always talk about

oranges and apples, but think back about it when you take chem 121. you will see he was talking about unit

**27.** Schremmer is a great teacher. It's advanced math, no one said it was easy. He wants his students to know and understand what they are learning. If you put forth the time and effort it is an easy class. Also, he is more than willing to sit with you for hours or through email. If you are lazy, you are failing. Must be hardworking to pass this class

**26.** If you're taking math and you see the name Alain Schemmer as your prof. you should be afraid. I strongly recommend that you drop the class and find another prof. He's a great guy, don't get me wrong. But his way of teaching is really poor. He expects that everyone attending his class is, or, is going to be a mathematician. Out of 25, around 8 pases

**25.** This prof SUCKS!! Not getting the bottom of the problem but rather going around and around gets you dizzy. Need extra work to pass his class.

**24.** DO NOT TAKE THIS MAN!!! DROP! DROP! DROP! THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY!!!

**23.** Schremmer is a tremendous person.He is extremely helpful only if YOU look for him,instead of waiting for him to reach to you.We,as students,are responsible for our own success not the prof. The #1 reason for students to criticize Schremmer is that they go to class just to pass it and not TO LEARN.Thank you,Schremmer for ALL YOUR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!

**22.** the book he wrote. nothing you will know. unless you give up other courses and study only his class.

**21.** Prof Schremmer is not an easy, but a good teacher who will help you. He is passionate about math (using logic) and it comes across as arrogance. I had two classes with him. After I got used to the yelling, I began to hear what he was saying. At first I didn't understand what was wrong with memorizing. Well, like he said, it doesn't work.

**20.** Easy A if you pratice and do the work. He is very passionate about Math.

**19.** Be warned he wrote his own math book, that he actually uses, which has many mistake in it that is frustrating. unless you have all the time in the world to study and practice the work (and find mistakes in his book) dont take this class, please.

**18.** The class is great if you put in the word, and there is alot of it. His class is not one for slackers. If you are serious about studying, serious about learning, and serious about being a student, take his course. If you are looking for a gimmie math course, keep looking he may seem hard to deal with but its not his fault, he is french. fav clas

**17.** Mr. Schremmer was my first math teacher after returning to college 4 years after HS. Like fresh air! I understood things I never quite got, and saw math in a new way. I fell in love with it because of his classes, went on to an Ivy league BA, then to graduate school, in math. If you are ready to work, pencil in hand, you are ready for him.

**16.** If you want to pass keep it moving. I had him two classes and all he talked about was apples and oranges.I drop him soon as I could. He is the worse!

**15.** he is good buh his class is so hard. n im so mad that just caz of his class my gpa went down. im so mad.. i just d ont like his class n for others i would suggest not to take his class if u want to save ur gpa.

**14.** ...

**13.** Good teacher

**12.** I have only been in his class for two weeks and more than half of the class has already dropped him. He yells about nothing at all. He speaks more of his own teachings and how they teach you in france then what were supposed to be doing. He thinks taking notes is a high school thing and slanders you if you do it infront of his face. He has no idea

**11.** Worst teacher ever.

**10.** I had Professor Schremmer for 2 classes in 1972-1973 (yes, you read that correctly). I knew nothing about mathematics until I took his classes because my prior math instructors didn't challenge me. He did & I learned mathematics from him. I also thank him to this day. Thank you sir. Thank you very much!

**9.** THIS WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, HOWEVER IT WAS VERY HELPFUL AND CAREFULLY DESIGNED...HE BASICALLY WORKS ACCORDING TO HIS STANDARDS AND HIS OWN IDEAS ABOUT POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS, NOT WHAT THE SCHOOL DECIDES.IN THE BEGINNING HE MIGHT SCREAM AND YELL, BUT ITS ALL A SHOW JUST TO SCARE SOME PEOPLE OUT, AND KEEP THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN,TAKE IT,ITS

## WORTH IT

8. Good teacher, always explains things until you understand them.

7. PLEASE.....Do not take this class.He is the worst teacher i ever had at CCP.In the two years there I never came across a teacher like him,he screams and degrade students he doesn't even teach anything he just screams all 55 mins.I feel this man should be fired.

6. It is obvious that the students who denounced Professor Schremmer are uneducated. They can barely write comprehensible English and have no self motivation. Here is real advice from a real, hard working student; TAKE SCHREMMER!!!! He is an amazing teacher who doesn't show you how to work out problems, rather he allows ones logic to do so.Continued..

5. Seems like a nice teacher until you actually take his class. He expects you to know his work, does not explain how to solve anything, does not go over the tests when you get them back. smart teacher, but not understandable. if you're willing to work hard you can take his course. other then that, drop him before you get into his class!!!!

4. not a bad person, but a bad teacher, avoid

3. Dont even tried this class! most terrible teacher I ever seen in my life. His materials even harder than my 171 teacher.Although I passed in the course, he will screwed you up badly in 162 and 171 further math courses because he neva answer ur questions, prepare u and neva explain test materials. He should be terminated.....

2. Very hard class. You have to know your stuff, otherwise he will eat you alive, but if you put in the time and go to him for help you will come out far the better!

1. WHAT IS WRONG WITH THIS MAN, What is wrong with this man, my God what is wrong with this man!!! God help the little bambi that wonders into his little forest.....

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## CCP Student Evaluation Commentaries

A. Great teacher, but his class is definitely not for spectators. If you pay attention and read the course material you will be fine.

B. His book HAS mistakes, not acceptable

C. Funny professor but his teaching "method" confuses me. He seems like a great teacher but his method does not help me the way I needed. As Schremmer would say, "FORGET THE BLOODY BOOK!"

D. The errors in the book were confusing and distracting. But I must say great instructor and wonderful book. Very satisfied.

E. Tests are always difficult for students

F. Schremmer is a good teacher and I could take another class with him. He gets off subject a little too much and spends too much time on the problem. Also, his homemade book sucks. But what can you really do? I learned a lot from him.

G. I tried my best to do these homework, but I am confused.

You need to go over more in class rather than us reading these "notes" and trying to figure out the solutions to these problems. You need to give us examples because some of us understands it better if we take notes on class and when the teacher gives examples. When the test comes, we won't have these notes in front of us. At one point I am ok then the next I am confused. I am confused with everything that's going on. Please explain and give precise examples.

H. I believe the schremmer made clear on the first day of class what the class was going to be like. He did not sugar coat it. He told us to read the chapters, do the homework and class was for discussion of the homework + what we didn't understand. I think a lot of students were expecting him to give them answers and not find them themselves. And when he didn't it frustrated them. I won't lie the class wasn't easy but it's not for lazy students. Its for students who are willing to put forth an effort.

I. The instructor doesn't teach. He tells you that. He should be retired.

J. I feel that this course is very challenging + encourages the student to think. Im taught that in mathematics everything has to be proven and based on facts things aren't the way they are because some one says so. I now find mathematics very interesting + will continue to build with the tools I have recieved from this class.

**K.** He's enlightening, cares and relatable. He's A great teacher! Really

**L.** No comments

**M.** He is honestly the worst teacher I'd ever met! He doesn't enjoy what he is teaching, he is very unclear! He teaches for a paycheck it seems like. If the entire class fail this class, I wouldn't be shocked, because he is such a humble professor. No student deserves to be treated the way he treats them, he don't deserve to teach ! :(

**N.** He really made me fully understand the concept of math

**O.** Thanks Schremmer !!!

**P.** Weakness of the course clarity  
Strength of the course pending on the students will to continue

**Q.** I know Mr Schremmer enjoys teaching Math 017 and Math in general but, the way he goes about teaching are very time consuming and a little complicated and confusing. I do think that he a funny guy though.

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**A 2004 letter to the Department Head:**

I am having a real problem with my math teacher Professor Schremmer. I can't seem to understand him and neither can my classmates. When you asked Professor how he got his answer, he tries to use examples dealing with the world. Yet classmates and I have told him over and over again that his examples aren't helpful at all, but Professor Schremmer still continues to use them. I remember one day I was sitting in class and a classmate of mine asked Professor Schremmer was the answer always going to be  $1/2$  and Professor Schremmer made a comment by saying if  $a=3,000$  and  $b=4,000$  does that equal  $1/2$ . He then stated that the classmate asked a dumb question. I just took an on Thursday do you know not one person passed the exam. When one of the students were upset, Professor Schremmer replied to the student by saying I know I am a lousy teacher. I'm writing this letter because I don't want to drop his class now and I don't want to end up with a D or F. Thank you for reading this letter.

