University of Michigan
Fall 2026 Midterm Instructor Report
EECS 245-001: Math for ML
Suraj Rampure

18 out of 75 students responded to this midterm evaluation.

Responses to questions related to the course:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Median
I am learning a great deal in this course. (Q966)	14	3	1	0	0	0	4.86

Responses to questions related to the instructor:

	SA	A	N	D	SD	N/A	Median
Suraj Rampure is enthusiastic. (Q114)	15	2	1	0	0	0	4.90
Overall, this is an excellent course. (Q964)	15	2	1	0	0	0	4.90
Overall, Suraj Rampure is an excellent teacher. (Q965)	15	2	1	0	0	0	4.90
Suraj Rampure acknowledges all questions insofar as possible. (Q968)	15	2	1	0	0	0	4.90
Suraj Rampure uses techniques to foster class participation. (Q972)	16	0	1	0	0	1	4.97
Suraj Rampure is willing to meet and help students outside class. (Q975)	15	1	1	0	0	1	4.93
Suraj Rampure keeps students informed of their progress. (Q977)	16	0	1	0	0	1	4.97

Written Comments

What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn? (Q979)

Comments
Suraj really well explains everything. Whenever students have questions he properly and clearly answers them. He can explain really complicated concepts really comfortably and clearly that additionally contextualizes the importance of such concepts.
i really like the ML/statistical framing of linear algebra
fun class, good class size
clear notebook and helpful resources in the website.
Frequent class participation as well as the structure of the labs and course notes help me to learn due to the active nature of it all and how tailor–made all the course notes are.
The notes are really helpful and even better than they were last semester.
I think the class is VERY organized. The class website has numerous resources I can always refer back to when working on my homework or trying to study for an upcoming exam.
The organization of this course is robust and helpful. The course, from the website to the materials, clearly grow and adjust to the requests of students. As a student, I would benefit to see more courses structured like this.
EECS 245's course notes contain everything you need to know to be successful in the course. Prof. Suraj is an incredible lecturer and provides exceptional student support.
You are able to see the applications of the linear algebra you are learning for ML applications or are reminded of them all the time.
Everything about this class is a strength. From the professor, to the GSI, to the course website, this course is taught perfectly.
Lot's of office hours , very forward thinking professor who is easy to approach and keeps the class engaging. also connects topics during class with cool real life applications.
Course notes, course notes, course notes. This class is extremely well organized and Professor Suraj is eager to teach and help students. This course, although hard, is extremely well prepared and there is constant improvements being made within the curriculum but also the organization itself. Suraj is an extremely good teacher that you can easily connect with and is excited to help whenever he can.
The class notes are very helpful, especially with the examples and exercises given. lectures are engaging and clear, and I never feel intimidated to take a risk when answering a question or when asking for clarification. I appreciate the fact that they give real motivation behind abstract–seeming math concepts so I can connect the motivation to the math. that makes it easier for me to learn.

How can Suraj Rampure improve this class? If possible, give specific examples. (Q980)

Comments
lab worksheets are very helpful but the in–person element feels superfluous
really good at explaining things, keeps a good pace, engages student
good enough
Doing labs on paper sometimes makes it difficult to collaborate: If we were in a space with whiteboards/blackboards, it would be easier to work together.
Tries to help us understand why we are able to say certain statements, through example or more formal proofs.
I genuinely have no suggestions for improvements.
i can't really think of anything
N/A
I know that lectures are busy and jam–packed with material, but if we could do at least one practice exam question for every topic in class, to see how the material gets expended and brought together in the exam questions, that would be very helpful.

Please enter any additional comments you have for Suraj Rampure. (Q981)

Comments
Nice and enthusiastic
Great teacher and is constantly asking for course feedback. He even changed when homeworks are usually due according to input from students, which I've never seen professors do before.
Thanks for a great first half of the semester, I look forward to the next half!
You are top 10 EECS professors currently at UMich. I'm so glad to have you here and have taken EECS245!
Keep it up !
N/A