

To whom it may concern.

Dr. Edoardo Provenzi taught the course of Color Image Processing at the Unviversity Pompeu Fabra, Department of Information Technology, Barcelona, Spain, during the academic year 2012/2013.

The Polytechnic School recognizes his dedication and teaching effectiveness as the professor in charge of this course. It is noticeable that, in spite of the fact that he gave the course of Color Image Processing for the first time, students' satisfaction is among the highest in the whole university, as can be seen by the evaluation questionnaires that they completed at the end of the course.

Students were asked to rate different features of the course from 0 (very unsatisfied) to 10 (very satisfied). In following table we show the average ratings obtained by Dr. Edoardo Provenzi and those of the Department.

FEATURE TO BE EVALUATED	AVERAGE RATING OF Dr. PROVENZI	AVERAGE RATING OF THE THE DEPARTMENT
Theory classes	9,4	6,8
Course as a whole	8.92	6,67
Global satisfaction	9,48	7,13

Finally, we reproduce the English translation of some original comments provided by the students:

- "He is an exceptional professor";
- "He explains very well";
- "He is a great professor and an even greater person, I learned so many things from him, the classes were so interesting that I remained with my mouth and ears opened, fascinated by what he was saying";
- "He is the best professor of the school";
- "The course was very well structured and organized";
- "I wish he would never change his attitude, he is one of the greatest teachers I've ever had";
- "There is no hint I can give him, he always come to class happy to do his work and he does it very well";
- "I think that this course is a good example of 4<sup>th</sup> year optional course. Edoardo's classes were oriented to teach us interesting concepts, his aptitude with students has been wonderful, it was clear that he really wanted us to understand";
- "Very good course, it clearly presents the most important concepts of color science and good lab classes. One of the best professor I've ever had in this university";
- "All that we have seen in class was very interesting".

Sincerely,

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# **EVIDENCE OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS**

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Dr. Edoardo Provenzi taught the course of Calculus (1 and 2) and Numerical Methods at the Unviversity Pompeu Fabra, Department of Information Technology, Barcelona, Spain, during the academic year 2012/2013.

The Polytechnic School recognizes his dedication and teaching effectiveness as the professor in charge the difficult course of Calculus and Numerical Methods, a two-trimester course of the first year with 344 students and 8 professors, coordinated by Dr. Edoardo Provenzi.

Dr. Edoardo Provenzi performed a deep reform of the course, appreciated by a significant number of the students, as it can be seen in the evaluation questionnaires that they completed at the end of the course.

Finally, we reproduce the English translation of some original comments provided by the students:

- "The best professor of this year";
- "The best professor of this university";
- "The best professor, great person, he gave me a great motivation with his very dynamic classes";
- · "Great professor, he was crucial to change the way the course was taught with respect the other years";
- "It's been a long time since I have seen a professor with such a passion for his job, compliments for your ability Edoardo, the notes he provided were the best, very clear, practically impossible to improve. The exercises were solved in every single detail, so that losing a class with such notes it wasn't a problem at all";
- "Very good notes";
- · "His classes were phenomenal";
- "One of the best professors, not to say the best, that I had in this university. He was able to reform a course that last year was horrible. He did a great job";
- "This year the course has improved a lot, Edoardo and his collaborators did a great job in the reform of the course and the notes";
- "The course has improved and the exams were much more fair and similar to the exercises that we did in class than last year";
- "Incredible course";
- "Edoardo is the best thing of this course";
- "The course has improved enormously with respect to last year";
- "I repeated the course and it has been improved a lot with respect to last year, in terms of teaching, notes and overall organization".

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To whom it may concern.

Dr. Edoardo Provenzi taught the course of Differential Equations at the Unviversity Pompeu Fabra, Department of Information Technology, Barcelona, Spain, during the academic year 2011/2012.

The Polytechnic School recognizes his dedication and teaching effectiveness as the professor in charge of this course. The students' satisfaction with Dr. Edoardo Provenzi is also shown in the evaluation questionnaires that they completed at the end of the course.

Students were asked to rate different features of the course from 0 (very unsatisfied) to 10 (very satisfied). In following table we show the average ratings obtained by Dr. Edoardo Provenzi and those of the Department.

FEATURE TO BE EVALUATED	AVERAGE RATING OF Dr. PROVENZI	AVERAGE RATING OF THE THE DEPARTMENT
Theory classes	8,2	6,8
Practical classes	8,44	6,72
Seminars	8,44	7
Course as a whole	7,96	6,83
Coherence with the initially declared plan, punctuality of the professor and related features	8,91	7,56
Global satisfaction	8,89	7,21

Finally, we reproduce the English translation of some original comments provided by the students:

- "He was the best professor I had";
- "I adored the course, I'd change nothing";
- "The professor makes the classes amusing to follow thanks to his dedication to teaching";
- "With this professor I could understand even the most difficult concepts";
- "A great professor, a model that should be followed by others";
- "Sincerely, the best professor I've had this year. He gave us enough notes and he focused the content perfectly, I'm very satified. I would like to have more professors like him";
- "The best professor of this university".

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern.

Dr. Edoardo Provenzi taught the course of Differential Equations at the Unviversity Pompeu Fabra, Department of Information Technology, Barcelona, Spain, during the academic year 2010/2011.

The Polytechnic School recognizes his dedication and teaching effectiveness as the professor in charge of this course. The students' satisfaction with Dr. Edoardo Provenzi is also shown in the evaluation questionnaires that they completed at the end of the course.

Students were asked to rate different features of the course from 0 (very unsatisfied) to 10 (very satisfied). In following table we show the average ratings obtained by Dr. Edoardo Provenzi and those of the Department.

FEATURE TO BE EVALUATED	AVERAGE RATING OF Dr. PROVENZI	AVERAGE RATING OF THE THE DEPARTMENT
Theory classes	8,56	6,42
Practical classes	8,37	6,62
Seminars	8,63	6,98
Course as a whole	8,4	6,53
Coherence with the initially declared plan, punctuality of the professor and related features	8,93	7,65
Global satisfaction	8,88	7,1

Finally, we reproduce the English translation of some original comments provided by the students:

- "In spite of being a course with a high level of mathematical complexity, the professor managed to keep it simple and methodic";
- "I think it is a very interesting and amusing course";
- "It is perhaps the best course I followed during this first university year. It was a very nice surprise, you learn and you amuse yourself at the same time. You can see that the professor puts a lot of effort in preparing the classes";
- "The theory classes were very complete, with explanations of fundamental concepts accompanied by very good numerical exemples which help a lot. He underlines the details of the most important issues and comments the possible problems that one can have in certain cases";
- "He's an excellent professor, I think he's one of the best professors with respect to clarity and knowledge of what he's explaining. Moreover, he's able to pass his enthusiasm to the students";
- "An impressive professor, if we had him also in Calculus the number of people able to pass that exam would be very different";
- "The best professor I had until now";
- "I'm very satisfied with his teaching skills, he's able to trasmit the information perfectly, with a lot of method and clarity. It is clear that he prepares very well his classes. A great professor";
- "A great professor, carefull, he pays attention to our doubs and he prepares very well his classes. I think he deserves more space in other courses of mathematics and physics";
- "A great course".

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To whom it may concern.

Dr. Edoardo Provenzi taught the course of Differential Equation at the University Pompeu Fabra, Department of Information Technology, Barcelona, Spain, during the academic year 2009/2010. The Polytechnic School recognizes his dedication and teaching effectiveness as the professor in charge of this course. The students' satisfaction with Dr. Edoardo Provenzi is also shown in the evaluation questionnaires that they completed at the end of the course. Here we reproduce the English translation of the original evaluation provided by the students in Spanish and Catalan.

- "Despite the difficulty of the course, the professor managed to get a coherent and simple evaluation system and, most importantly, he managed to concentrate in a comprehensible way many information in two hours of class."
- "An excellent professor. I'm very satisfied about the way he taught."
- "A very good professor. I think he's an intelligent teacher with a firm knowledge of what he explains. He knows how to teach and he's able to get the respect of the students. Moreover, he evaluates us just by means of what he really taught in his brilliant classes and he doesn't pretend us to be geniuses to pass the exam."
- "Sincerely, one of the best professors that this university has. A beautiful person and a wonderful teacher. I hope to have him as professor for other courses."

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