

University of Manchester
2021-22 Semester 1 Mathematics (UG & PG)

Course: I3133-MATH-48181-1211-1SE-029344: MATH48181&68181 Extreme Values and Financial Risk 2021-22
 1st Semester

Instructor: Saralees Nadarajah *

Response Rate: 83/86 (96.51%)

1 - Overall, I would rate this unit as being excellent.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	80	96.39%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	2	2.41%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	1	1.20%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
83/86 (96.51%)	4.95	0.27	5.00	3021		4.35	0.94	5.00

2 - The feedback that I received on my work was helpful.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	78	93.98%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	5	6.02%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
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83/86 (96.51%)	4.94	0.24	5.00	3021		4.29	1.00	5.00

3 - This unit was well organised.								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	79	95.18%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	4	4.82%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
83/86 (96.51%)	4.95	0.22	5.00	3021		4.43	0.92	5.00

4 - Prof. / Dr. Saralees Nadarajah's teaching was excellent. -								
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Agree	(5)	81	97.59%					
Mostly Agree	(4)	2	2.41%					
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Mostly Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question	School BM Data		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	School BM Data		Mean	STD	Median
83/86 (96.51%)	4.98	0.15	5.00	4316		4.40	0.94	5.00

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5 - What aspect of Prof. / Dr. Saralees Nadarajah's approach to teaching best helped your learning? -

Response Rate	41/86 (47.67%)
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- Dr. Saralees returns my mark, feedback and scanned work to me every week.
- By far the best teacher/lecturer in UoM. 24/7 availability, he replies to emails within the hour no matter the time of day, the course is extremely well organised, everything is in one place, he provides enough content, feedback and aid for everything on the course that you never don't know what to do. He sends out frequent emails for reminders of everything going on in the course.
- All the notes and detailed information given by email
- Very helpful and always ready to help students at any time.
- Organized video contents and handwritten notes. Kind and fast reply for every question email.
- He always gives us feedback as soon as possible, even on the same day as the deadline. The course website which was created by Dr. saralees is so great for us to get the material as much as possible and the website make us get learning sources more easily.
- The handout is clear and very useful! He always responds to my emails very promptly and answers all my question.
- Dr Saralees Nadarajah always gives me feedback quickly, that helps me find my problems.
- everything
- His handwriting solutions and typed solutions to tutorial sheets are wonderful.
- He give us a lot of question examples.
- responded to emails very quickly and helped me solve the problem
- detailed hand written notes plenty of examples
- Everything
- excellent
- He is super helpful. he's like a 24/7 robot can always be online to answer your question. Excellent and hard working teacher. I would give him 100/100
- Very patience to every question student ask
- Very supportive to students
- Quick response to email and comprehensive notes and resources given.
- His explanations are crystal clear and extremely helpful. His teaching style of doing lots of examples is highly valuable and helps every type of learner.
- The best organized content of courses and helpful quiz test every week.
- His videos were excellent and the examples given in class helped me understand its material better.
- Very concise notes. Quick replies.
- The best teacher I have ever met. He is supportive, kind and responds our email quickly! Saralees has enthusiasm to teaching
- He clearly explained the all the concepts and theories.
- His 24/7 support of office hours really helps me figure hour the problems I met.
- The weekly quizzes and feedback are helpful. Besides, the hand written notes are well organized and easy to understand!
- Provided many past papers to help us study this course.
- Quick responses when I asked for help. The pre-recorded videos were very similar to the review sessions which allowed me to learn at my own pace and check my understanding during the review sessions. Good level of difficulty for coursework assignments.
- Examples, quizzes, and the exercise sheets.
- The feedback is amazing, I really appreciate how fast work is returned to us. The videos are really good and well paced, everything is explained really well. Questions are answered very quickly and I always feel supported.
- Prof./Dr. Saralees Nadarajah is the best and the most patient and careful lecture I've ever seen. All aspects of his approaches to teaching best helped my learning.
- Always being there to ask for help. (P.s give yourself some time off once in a while. You deserve it and we don't expect you to be available all the time)
- All the materials that provided are specific and helpful. A super excellent professor☐
- In my college career, he is the teacher who is the most responsible, the fastest one to answer questions, the most comprehensive learning materials given. Saralees always gives my a lot help of my study. Hope his long-term development in the future. Kind regards! Merry Christmas!
- Prof. Nadarajah did a good assign to the quiz, exams and lectures. This help us to learn the knowledge systematically.
- He was always available to answer questions, which was very helpful.
- Careful explanation on the details.
- handwriting notes past paper, past quiz and kinda of test
- no
- Very well prepared materials and support.

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6 - What things do we do well that have helped you to feel part of a learning community? (this could be whilst studying this unit on campus or remotely)

Response Rate 15/86 (17.44%)



- On-campus tutorial.
- I can access course websites easily to get the notes I want.
- Every part is great.
- remote zoom class
- Saralees very supportive and freindly
- Saralees is amazing as he is always happy to help, friendly and approachable. He responds instantly and is amazing at helping students.
- Studying this unit on campus
- Maybe saralees's enthusiasm to teaching. We all like to ask him questions about his courses. He always responds quickly and detailed.
- I think the tutorial sessions makes me feel I am engaged in the class.
- The emails and announcements, as well as weekly assignments.
- having in person classes
- Attending the tutorials remotely, I can still communicate with classmates via Zoom.
- Remotely
- no
- In person teaching.

7 - What could we do better to make you feel part of a learning community? (this could be whilst studying this unit on campus or remotely)

Response Rate 11/86 (12.79%)

- Please provide dual track both on campus and study remotely since lots of students are concerned about the safety and health.
- On-campus tutorial.
- Provide more chances for us to communicate with others.
- I can't imaging more.
- Maintain the status quo
- Saraless has done the best!
- I think involve more group discussion in the tutorial sessions may helps.
- Stop the review sessions, teach the content like a normal university (or like the physics department) using lectures.
- Let us go back to campus
- Remotely
- no

8 - The online learning resources provided in Blackboard supported my learning.

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9 - What did you find most useful and how can we improve?

Response Rate	17/86 (19.77%)
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- Maybe typed notes are better for searching(not in the exam, just to review).
- It's good enough
- Recording is very useful.
- Online videos are great.
- video
- pre-recorded videos is the most useful
- Saralees's website is amazing and there are so many resources to help students. He provides full in-depth solutions.
- Past quizzes and papers
- The course website designed by the professor is amazing and organized. I could find the past paper, quiz, and in-class test with solutions quickly, which helps me understand the course material.
- The abundant resource in the course website helps a lot, including past question sheets and the supplementary reading list.
- The sheer amount of resources is great
- The videos were really good and also it was good they were on a course website/youtube so still worked when blackboard didnt
- The videos are very well done. Also there are lots of practice questions which is good. I like when a course has typed notes as well as the handwritten notes, and I know many others do too. So to improve, I would suggest creating typed notes.
- The video podcasts are excellent!
- Everything is good and Provide more completed formula sheets would be helpful
- no
- Well written notes, tutorial sheets with solutions, interesting real life examples.

10 - What additional support and resources would you find most helpful?

Response Rate	8/86 (9.3%)
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- Past papers and longer in-depth video lectures.
- Additional content on the course website and extra YouTube videos.
- Nothing particular.
- Nothing, if a perfect course exists, it is this one and if a perfect lecturer exists, it is Saralees. He is evidently the best and most organised lecturer in the university.
- I think currently everything is amazing.
- none
- Records of the tutorials are of importance.
- no