

Mission


The mission of the Hawaii Pacific University Mathematics Program is to promote analytical thinking and quantitative literacy; foster a lifelong appreciation of mathematics; and enable students to use mathematical methods and appropriate technology in real world and abstract environments.

Academic year 2025

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcome 1

Interpret, calculate, analyze, represent, and clearly communicate quantitative information through mathematical tools (e.g., equations, graphs, or diagrams).


MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS												
<p>Optimization Word problem</p> <p>Students completed the attached problem as part of the final exam. and it was scored on a rubric with 5 criteria</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p><i>Calculus I: MATH 2214</i></p> <p>Target</p> <p>70% of the students will average 2.5 or higher across the rubric. 2 -2.4 is approaching expectations, 2.5-2.9 is meeting expectations and 3 or above is exceeding expectations</p> <p>Critical Thinking Writing Assignment2023.docx</p>	<p>MET</p> <p>Optimization Word problem</p> <p>Exceeded Met Approached</p> <p>Not Met</p>  <table><tr><td>Exceeded:</td><td>51%</td></tr><tr><td>Met:</td><td>22%</td></tr><tr><td>Approached:</td><td>5%</td></tr><tr><td>Not Met:</td><td>22%</td></tr><tr><td>Met Total:</td><td>73%</td></tr><tr><td>Not Met Total:</td><td>27%</td></tr></table> <p>Summary</p> <p>summarize results including discussing performance on each criterion</p> <p>MPLO Fall 2024 Pat.xlsx</p> <p>PLO Math 2214 Fall 2024.xlsx</p> <p>Analysis</p> <p>Decline in algebra skills since the pandemic. Students either did really well on the entire problem or really poorly.</p>	Exceeded:	51%	Met:	22%	Approached:	5%	Not Met:	22%	Met Total:	73%	Not Met Total:	27%	<p>No actions have been added.</p>
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<p>Exponential Generating Function for Derangements</p> <p>Students were asked to find the exponential generating function for the derangements on a set of n elements and prove their result</p> <p><i>Combinatorics and Graph Theory: MATH 4301</i></p> <p>Target</p> <p>67% to score 3 or higher</p> <p>Math 4301 Fall 2023 MPLO 1.docx</p>	No results have been added.	No actions have been added.
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Program Learning Outcome 2

Solve applied problems in mathematics, statistics, or in other math-based disciplines.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<p>1123 Exam questions</p> <p>Students completed 3 questions (attached) and were awarded up to 1 point on each.</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p> <p><i>Statistics: MATH 1123</i></p> <p>Target</p> <p>70% of the students will achieve an average (over the 3 questions) of 2 or above. 2.5 exceeds, 1.5 approaches.</p> <p>1123 MPLO 2 question 1, contingency table OR probability.PNG</p> <p>1123 MPLO 2 question 2, hypothesis test.PNG</p> <p>1123 MPLO 2 question 3, box plot.PNG</p>	<p>1123 Exam questions</p> <p>Exceeded Approached Not Met</p>  <p>0% 100%</p> <p>Exceeded: 67%</p> <p>Approached: 22%</p> <p>Not Met: 10%</p> <p>Met Total: 67%</p> <p>Not Met Total: 33%</p>	No actions have been added.

Program Learning Outcome 3


Construct and critique mathematical proofs.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<p>In Class Quiz</p> <p>students were asked to prove: $T \models \phi$ implies $T \models \neg \phi$ if and only if T is consistent implies T has a model</p> <p>Direct - Exam (Course)</p>	<p>MET</p> <p>In Class Quiz</p> <p>Exceeded Not Met</p>  <p>0% 100%</p>	No actions have been added.

<p>Fndtn Math Logic & Application: MATH 3110</p> <p>Target</p> <p>75% score above 3</p> <p>PLO Math 3110 Fall 2024.xlsx</p>	<p>Values are not shown when too close to each other. Click or use arrow keys to see details.</p> <p>Exceeded: 75% Not Met: 25%</p> <p>Met Total: 75% Not Met Total: 25%</p> <p>Analysis</p> <p>Four students were tested. Three achieved a perfect score. Thus 75% achieved score 4 perfect. One student struggled with comprehending the proof. the average score on a scale 1-4 was 3.25</p>	
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Program Learning Outcome 4

Develop comprehensive oral skills using the language of mathematics in order to articulate mathematical ideas and explain results.

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<p>Partial differential equation and presentation</p> <p>Students completed the attached problems as assignments and present the work in the class , and it was scored with 5 criteria.</p> <p>Direct - Assignment</p> <p>Methods of Appl Mathematics I: MATH 4470</p> <p>Target</p> <p>70% of the students will average 2.5 of higher. 2 -2.4 is approaching expectations, 2.5-2.9 is meeting expectations and 3 or above is exceeding expectations</p> <p>pde HW and project.pdf</p>	<p>MET</p> <p>Partial differential equation and presentation</p> <p>■ Exceeded</p>  <p>0% 100%</p> <p>Values are not shown when too close to each other. Click or use arrow keys to see details.</p> <p>Exceeded: 100% Met Total: 100% Not Met Total:</p> <p>Analysis</p> <p>The student solved all the problems, presented the mathematics work and explained the ideas in class clearly and fluently. Minor mistakes were pointed out by instructor.</p>	<p>No actions have been added.</p>