

Math 141: Calculus 2, Fall 2018

Math Autobiography

You may respond to the following questions by either:

1. Writing on this sheet.
2. Typing up your responses and emailing it to maxx@maxxcho.com. Please title the e-mail as "Math Autobiography 2018"

I would really appreciate your thoughtful and candid responses.

Alternatively, you may ignore all questions below and write a 1 or 2 page essay covering similar topics.

Name:

Preferred Name (What should I call you by?):

Your most frequently used email:

Phone Number:

1. What are your (potential) majors and minors?
2. Why are you taking this course? What are your hopes and expectations?¹
3. Please list your 2 previous math classes, starting with the most recent. Also tell me when and where you took them.

4. For me, math has always been: (circle one in each row)

Easy	So-so	Hard
Fun	So-so	Not Fun

Please briefly explain your above choices:

¹Hopes and expectations in math, not in life. For that, you may have to wait until math 142. I'm sorry.

5. I am willing to spend _____ hours outside of class each week to do homework and study for this class. (Choose from: Less than 1 hour, 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours, 4 hours, 5 hours, or more than 5 hours per week).

6. I learn math by: (Please circle only one)

Learning the steps to solving types of problems.

Thinking about the concepts first and worrying about problems later.

7. In any of your previous math classes, have you ever had to write an essay? (By an essay, I mean something similar to an essay you would write for an English class. At least longer than 2 pages). If so, explain what the paper was about.

8. What sorts of extra-curricular activities do you do? (For example, sports, music, video games, volunteer work, circus etc.)

9. Tell me anything else about yourself. (If you do not answer this question, I will think that you are a boring person.)