



Jane Doe

Teaching Portfolio

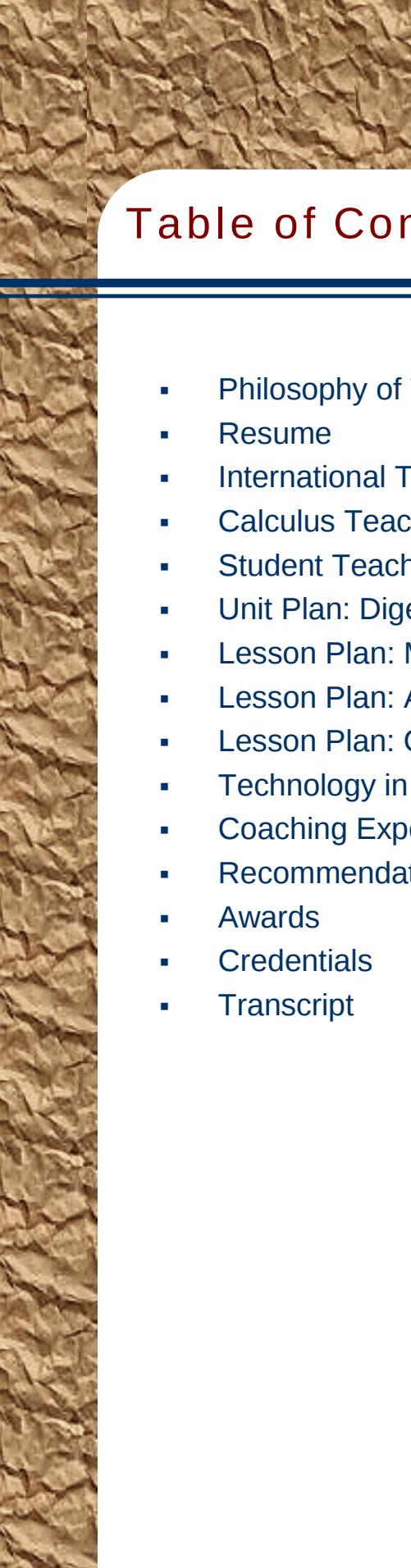
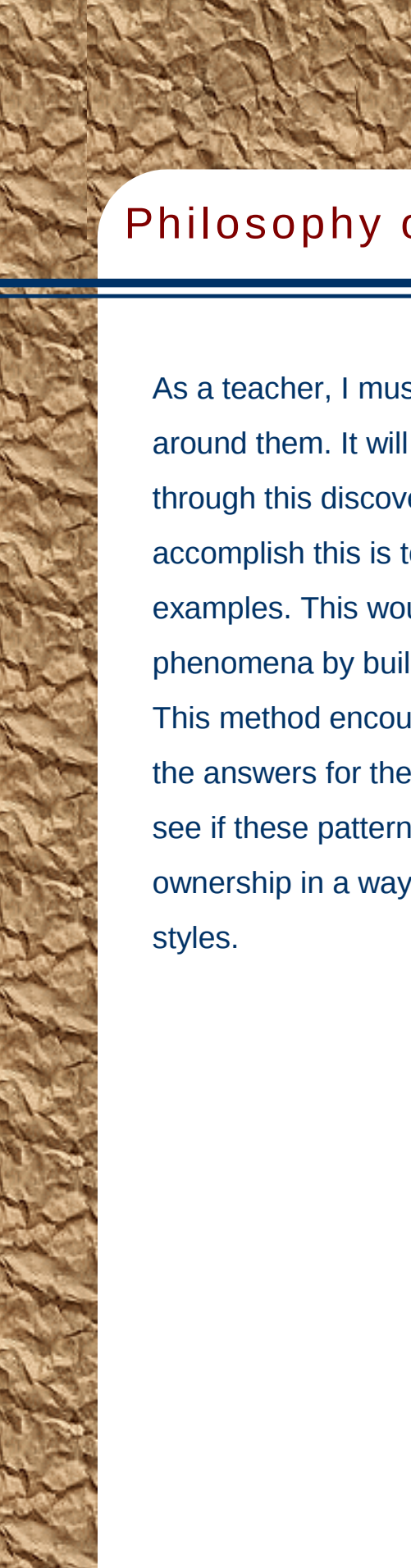


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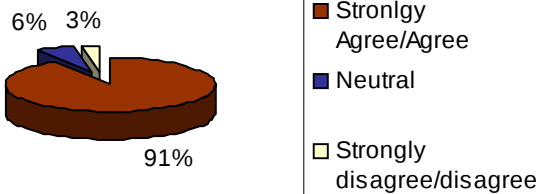
Philosophy of Teaching and Learning

As a teacher, I must help my students to make sense of the world around them. It will be my primary job, as their teacher, to guide them through this discovery process. The most effective way for me to accomplish this is to expose my students to real life problems or examples. This would allow them to form initial explanations of these phenomena by building upon previous knowledge and experience. This method encourages students to ask questions and to discover the answers for themselves. They then can test their own ideas to see if these patterns fit other real examples. This gives the learner ownership in a way that motivates and excites students of all learning styles.



Calculus Teaching Experience: Student Feedback

Instructor was knowledgeable in the subject matter.

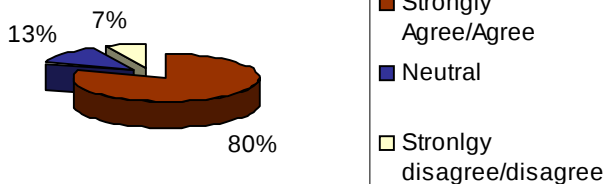


“Jane also always asked us for our input and adjusted her teaching techniques to our needs.” –Catheryn Wilson

“I don’t care for when groups pick problems and give them to the TA for a quiz.” - Holly Troychak

“Have students do more examples on the board, etc...so the TA can help directly”
– Jason Torennte

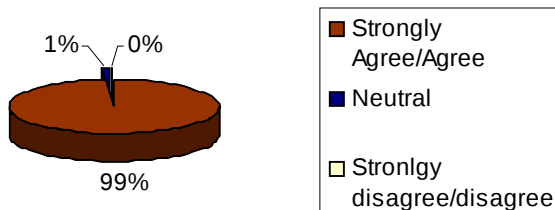
Instructor's discussion of the material was well prepared and presented in a clear and organized fashion.



“The strong points were Jane’s consecutive procedure each hour. She was always prepared and we were well informed of what to expect.”
– Jorrie Bedogne

“The fact that you speak English instead of “math speak” was good.”
– Sarah Vineyard

Instructor encouraged students to think for themselves.



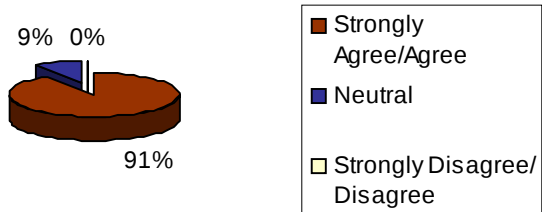
“Strong points – forming groups, encouraging students to work together and come to their own conclusions”
– Jill Orler

“She wanted us to learn not just observe.” – Kelly Ross

“Jane was very ready to help with the material, but also had us work in groups so that we could learn from each other.” – Rayne Sherman

Student-Athlete Feedback

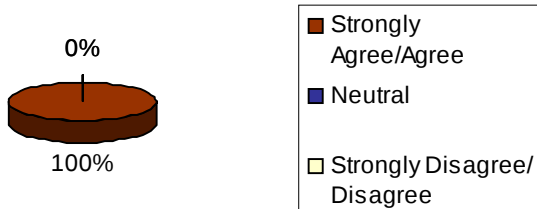
Coach is knowledgeable about the sport.



“You make cheerleading fun!” - Sarah Bradfield

“You worked us hard, but it paid off.” - Anonymous

Coach adheres to and enforces safety guidelines.



Above: I demonstrate proper hang drill technique for the elevator.



Left: Mason JV cheer team pumps up the crowd at the Mason vs. Okemos basketball game.