

# Wright State University

## 201680 Fall courses taught in classroom

**Course:** 80396.201680: ME-1020-02 - Engg Prog with Matlab, Scott Thomas

**Instructor:** Scott Thomas \*

### 1 - Describe the overall effectiveness of this instructor.

#### Scott Thomas

- Extremely effective, especially through his in class examples.
- Superb.
- Very effective
- He was extremely effective as an instructor. He would take his time during lectures to make sure every student was caught up with the problems before moving on. He let us know what kind of problems would be on the exams.
- This instructor was very helpful and knowledgeable in his subject, and got the information across in a way that was understandable. Professor Thomas always made sure to ask questions in case someone needed help.
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- In-class explanations and humor were very helpful for understanding and motivation.
- Scott Thomas, the instructor, is very good at teaching Matlab and very passionate about teaching and his class and students.
- He taught well and made sure everyone understood the topics discussed.
- Excellent teacher
- Scott is extremely animated during his lectures, which helps engage students. I felt as though his teaching style is effective.
- Incredibly effective. He was hands-on, vibrant, and incredibly willing to help. I learned a lot in this class, and I feel like I can use what I've learned in the real-world. Awesome job.
- This instructor was very effective. He was precise and worked with the students to get the desired results.
- gave his 100% and was very efficient in his ways.
- The instructor was very effective throughout the entire semester.
- Very effective
- Scott Thomas was such a great instructor. He provided all materials on Pilot that I found very helpful.
- Very Good
- Very effective. Goes the extra length to get his point across.
- Good

### 2 - Did the instructor evaluate your work based on the expectations described in the course syllabus?

#### Scott Thomas

- The course content lined up precisely with the syllabus, without ever having to be modified.
- Yes.
- yes
- Yes.
- Yes, he followed the syllabus to the dot.
- yes
- Yes.
- Yes, homework included problems that were based on the topic related to it.
- yes
- yes
- Yes, exactly. This is how I feel classes should be taught.
- The instructor did evaluate according to the syllabus.
- Yes, the instructor did evaluate my work based on the expectations described in the course syllabus.
- Yeah, very well.
- yes, he did.
- Yes
- yes.
- yes

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### 3 - Did the instructor routinely start class on time and use the full class period?

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- He made a point of beginning on time, every time.
- Yes.
- yes
- Yes. He started class on "11 o'clock exactly!" every class period.
- Yes, he always started at 11 and used all of, if not most of the class time.
- yes, exactly!
- Yes, he starts exactly on time every time.
- Yes, he would start class at exactly the right time and would use almost the entire class period.
- yes!
- yes exactly on time
- Yes.
- The instructor did start class on time and use the whole period.
- Yes, he did. He was very punctual.
- Absolutely
- yes, he's always on time.
- Yes, he did
- Yes
- Yes. I like knowing that I will not miss any material unless I show up after exactly 11:00.
- yes

### 4 - How did the instructor demonstrate interest in your learning?

**Scott Thomas**

- Scott made himself available for any questions during his office hours, in class, and with quick responses to emails.
- An incredible amount.
- Very much
- He personally made sure every student was caught up during lectures before moving on.
- He always wanted to know if we understood the material and were caught up in the class.
- He engaged the students personally and used lots of affirmation.
- He goes out of his way to comment and assist every student on every homework and test so they learn from their mistakes and understand how to do the problems even if you have moved on to a new subject.
- Whenever we were doing in class example problems, he would walk around to see if we needed help with the problem or not.
- He was very involved, he made this class very exciting, I enjoyed going to class and learning new things with him.
- He was very active and gave use lots of materials.
- He would walk around and ask you individually if you understand it. That definitely helps with people that are more shy, and afraid to speak in front of everyone. He would work with you one-on-one briefly to try and get you to understand material. He's been effective with that strategy every single time.
- He encouraged us on problems and had a very positive attitude.
- Yes, he did express interest in my learning.
- He was majorly concerned about our success
- Very Demonstration
- He definitely took the time to make sure every student was on the same track.
- He always took the time to answers questions. He also responded to email quickly.

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**5 - How effectively did the instructor communicate both in and out of the classroom?**

**Scott Thomas**

- Clearly and concisely
- Very well.
- Very effective
- He did a great job at communicating. Homework assignments, quizzes, exams were all clearly marked in Pilot as to when they were due, and he reminded us when exams were close.
- He communicated very effectively both in and out of the classroom.
- Very well: he was easy to approach and talk to.
- Very well.
- He spoke clearly and made sure that we understood the topics presented to us.
- Very good with emails and pilot.
- He was very effective in using many avenues of communication.
- Very well.
- His communication was very good.
- The instructor was very effective in communicating with me both inside and outside of the classroom.
- He was magnificent
- Very Effective
- Very well.
- Very good

**6 - Were the course content and lectures well organized?**

**Scott Thomas**

- yes
- Yes.
- Yes
- They were extremely well organized.
- Yes, he used the syllabus to guide his teachings and did not stray from the path that he had laid out.
- yes, and it followed the syllabus exactly, there was nothing unexpected.
- Yes.
- Yes, one topic was to be discussed for every two classes, which he was able to do throughout the semester.
- yes, slideshows were online to go along with him or if you missed it
- everything was based on the all knowing all seeing and never wrong syllabus.
- Incredibly. Everything was where it should have been.
- Lectures were well organized as well as the course content.
- Yes, the course content was very well organized.
- yeah
- yes
- Yes
- Definitely well organized and right on track with the syllabus. Nothing was rushed and everything was covered.
- Yes

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**7 - Was the instructor reasonably available and responsive to your needs during office hours and appointments, or on line?**

**Scott Thomas**

- Yes, always
- Yes.
- Yes
- Yes.
- Yes, he responded fairly quickly to emails and his office hours are posted on pilot.
- yep
- Yes.
- I can't say, as I was unable to use the office hours.
- yes
- yes
- Yes.
- Yes.
- Yes, he was.
- Yes. Available anytime to meet up with him
- yes
- Yes
- Yes. I really appreciate receiving email responses within the same day.
- yes, very good

**8 - Do you have any additional, relevant comments?**

**Scott Thomas**

- No.
- Scott Thomas was a great teacher. I would recommend him to any student, and I will try my best to take him again if possible. Great job!
- Nope, except that he is the best teacher I have had in the past few years at Wright State. He should get a raise and be invited to share his teaching methods with all the other teachers: for example, I like how he anticipates our learning curve and most efficiently directs it higher by absolutely refraining from burdening his students with time-costly micromanagement.
- Scott Thomas is one of the best teachers at wright state university and should continue to teach and share his passion and knowledge to keep wright state a great school.
- I have no additional comments.
- By FAR one of the best professors I have had at Wright State and I look forward to taking his other classes in near future!
- Keep on keeping on
- I will do my best to take Scott Thomas's classes for the remainder of my time at Wright State.
- No, I do not have any additional comments.
- Keep up the great work! Definitely a beneficial class.
- Excellent Professor