

Wright State University
201730 Spring courses taught in classroom

Course: 12254.20173: ME-1020-02 - Engg Prog with Matlab

1 - Describe the overall effectiveness of this instructor.

Scott Thomas

- Good
- very effective, i feel that i have learned a lot from this course.
- Very good instructor helps in every way he can
- Very effective. He was entertaining and informative. His enthusiasm for Matlab was contagious.
- Very engaging and easy to follow.
- Scott was a very effective instructor. He was able to relate anything in class to a real world example.
- Scott Thomas is one of the most effective, high quality professors I have taken so far in my college career. I loved how his class was set up for us to do MATLAB problems with him, and in between each problem he as well as a TA would walk around to make sure we understand the process for each technique. He never made me feel bad for not understanding a topic as quickly as other students and instead took time to sit down with me and explain it thoroughly. Overall, a very well set-up class and effective teacher.
- Great instructor, very good at teaching the information

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

Scott Thomas

- Yes
- yes, followed syllabus precisely
- yes
- Yes.
- Yes.
- Yes, Scott followed the rubric to the T.
- Yes. His grading was very fair.
- The syllabus was almost exactly correct on how the class would be held along with due dates for the class.

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

Scott Thomas

- Yes
- yes, when we were ahead of schedule we went over extra examples to further our knowledge rather than leave early.
- on time every day. yes used full class period
- Yes. He would always start at exactly 11:00.
- Yes.
- Yes, he was extremely punctual.
- Yes.
- class always started on scheduled time and use the whole class.

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

Scott Thomas

- Yes
- he was energetic and fun, and made sure there was never a dull moment, even while we learned boring material.
- Was very interactive with the class
- He taught matlab very well.
- He made sure that everyone understood the material before moving forward.
- Scott was always coming around and seeing if we needed any help when working on problems. He knew each of us by names.
- He walked around during our practice problems in class and made sure that everyone understood what was going on. If someone fell behind or didn't understand, he would sit down and help them with whatever they need.
- The instructor was always making sure everyone understood the material, very personal instructor.

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

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- Yes
- very well, emailed us with feedback after exams and responded to questions within a day.
- Very well
- He explained things in a way that I could understand and he always encouraged questions.
- Very effectively.
- Scott was successful at both.
- He was easy to reach and quick to respond.
- The instructor was always available for communication if needed out of the classroom.

6 - Were the course content and lectures well organized?

Scott Thomas

- Yes
- yes, all notes were on pilot and were organized by chapter.
- yes
- Yes. He followed the syllabus very well.
- Very organized.
- Yes
- Yes. Very much so.
- The content of the course was very organized.

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

Scott Thomas

- I don't know
- yes, always responded quickly
- yes
- Yes. He was always quick to email back and encouraged students to come to his office hours for help.
- Yes.
- yes
- Yes.
- Yes.

8 - Do you have any additional, relevant comments?

Scott Thomas

- Yes
- Very good teacher will try to schedule any future classes with him as my teacher.
- Very effective and helpful.
- Glad that I got to have him as an instructor, great class!