

# Wright State University

## 201980 Fall courses taught in classroom

**Course:** 201980ME-2120-W02: ME-2120 -W02 Statics  
**Instructor:** Scott Thomas \*  
**Response Rate:** 9/22 (40.91 %)

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

**Scott Thomas**

**Response Rate** 9/22 (40.91%)

- Scott Thomas is everything you want in a professor. I give him my highest recommendation. List of words to describe Scott: - organized - smart - efficient - on time - a great communicator - fair grader -sense of humor & most importantly he recognizes hard work because he cares about his students.
- Very effective, easy to follow and very elaborate making the content understandable.
- Scott is a great professor who gives effective lessons and offers students help when needed
- Very effective! Very organized and does a great job. Best professor I've had by far.
- Taught very efficiently and effectively.
- Very Well
- He was a great instructor and made it easy to get involved. he could use some work on explaining things a little more.
- was good class
- I loved this instructor and he did a fantastic job of teaching the material to the class. I thought that this material was challenging but the instructor made it much easier to understand and was very willing to work with the class and our needs.

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

**Scott Thomas**

**Response Rate** 8/22 (36.36%)

- yes
- Followed the syllabus very well when it came to grading.
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Very Well
- yes
- Yes, the instructor followed the syllabus exactly as he laid it out at the beginning of the semester and did not change.

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

**Scott Thomas**

**Response Rate** 7/22 (31.82%)

- yes
- He always used the full class time.
- Yes
- Yes every time
- Very Well
- yes
- Yes, the instructor would always start class on time or start a couple of minutes early if everybody was there; but if he started early then he would be sure to let us out a couple of minutes earlier to be fair. This was very nice and I think everybody liked this.

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

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- He did a great job of teaching. He always knew when he needed to crack a joke to keep people's attention. He was able to show how the Static's terminology applied to real life engineering.
- He would make sure every one understood the material with weekly in class activities.
- Gave me help when needed
- Yes, he was always willing to spend one on one time to answer questions
- Yes, he made the concepts taught in class seem very interesting.
- Asking questions
- great
- Scott would take several breaks during class to allow us to catch up to him in our notes and give us time to ask questions if we had any. Scott would also make compromises with us if he thought that we were struggling with a certain concept to ensure that we understood it before moving on.

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

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- Scott had great communication in and out of the classroom. He always started class by making sure we were on track with the syllabus. Outside of the class he would keep us updated with occasional emails. He would send an email to let us know about updated grades on Pilot.
- Very effectively and responded to emails in a reasonable amount of time.
- Communicated clearly
- Very well. Was always very clear about everything
- Communicated when needed.
- Very Well
- good
- Scott communicated very well with the entire class and I hardly ever had any questions that were not answered very quickly and effectively.

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

**Scott Thomas**

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- Yes. Most organized professor I have ever met.
- Very well organized, made for the content to be easily followed.
- yes
- Very well organized and extremely helpful.
- Yes, very organized.
- Very Well
- not bad
- Yes, I thought that the course was very well organized and it made sense in my mind how we learned certain concepts.

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

**Scott Thomas**

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- N/A Scott drove up from the Dayton area to teach at the Lake Campus and I never tried to meet with him outside of class. He was always looking to help students after class which was his office hours here at the Lake Campus. He communicated through emails.
- Very reasonably available for any needs.
- yes
- Yes
- Yes, he gave quick and helpful responses.
- Very Well
- I never had a need to contact Scott outside of class but given how well he communicated during class I feel like he would have been readily available if I needed him to be. Also, he was always at class plenty early so if you needed to talk to him about something all you had to do was get to class a little early.

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

**Scott Thomas**

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- Great teacher, and an even better person. Scott please come back to the Lake Campus to teach a class in the future. Students have good things to say about you even when they fail a test. We learn because of your style of teaching with organized notes.
- N/A
- He does a great job and is very passionate about what he does. Would recommend! 11/10!
- Thanks for making statics so interesting.
- No, well taught class
- I think the exams should not be worth as much of your grade. I say this because the exams are worth 90% of your grade so if you are a bad test taker it makes it difficult.
- Scott was probably the best professor that I have had since attending Wright State and would really enjoy and appreciate it if he taught more classes at the lake campus because I would readily sign-up for his courses.