

## COLLEGE OF E & CS COURSE SUMMARY

**Course:** ME 212 Statics

**Instructor:** Scott Thomas

**Term:** Spring 2000

**Number of Students:** 18

### Grade Distribution:

<b>A-</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>F-</b>	<b>I-</b>	<b>W-</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>X-</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

**Teaching Evaluations:** No. 15 **Overall Rating:**

<b>q1</b>	<b>q2</b>	<b>q3</b>	<b>q4</b>	<b>q5</b>	<b>q6</b>	<b>q7</b>
4.67	4.60	4.53	4.53	4.47	4.73	4.40

### Student Comments

**Please comment on aspects of the instructor's teaching, such as clarity of explanations and examples, handling of questions, stimulation of thinking, and respect for individuals and their differences.**

Dr. Thomas was a good instructor. I wouldn't mind having him for other classes.

Dr. Thomas did many examples and that helped very much. Sometimes I think that we went through the chapters towards the end faster than I would have liked.

Dr. Thomas and Dr. Houston were great!

Dr. Thomas was an excellent teacher. He was very fair and was always there to help me, even when it was not office hours. He assigned work at a sufficient level and gave good examples in his lectures. Even through this was not a traditional classroom setting he made the best of it. He was one of the best teachers I have encountered at Wright State and I would recommend him to other students.

Dr. Thomas was very excited about the subject and he was clear about his work.

Skipped a lot of steps which could be value steps in process, example problems not always helpful to homework.

Good teacher, did many problem examples and did not waste time, answered questions well.

Great personality, teaching style.

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Dr. Thomas was an excellent professor; he handled his position great in class. He used great examples in class and always answered the class' questions. He was always very professional in and out of class. I believe he made a difficult teaching assignment work very well. He was always a great motivator and inspirationalist during his lecture.

**Did the instructor aid in your understanding of this subject? Please give specific examples consistent with your response.**

I loved his idea of "The question not asked is the only stupid question." He aided very well in this aspect.

Dr. Thomas was great!

Yes, gave many examples.

Yes, going to his office hours really helped my understanding.

Yes, he was always available for one-on-one help no matter how many times you came and visited.

**Please comment further on any of the items which you were asked about in this evaluation.**

I believe it is categorically unfair that students are tested on material for which we have not received graded homework back on. Further homework should also be checked for technique and not whether or not the right answer is circled.

I am disappointed in the ME department. I expect to know (course type) what I am signing up for (type of class). I did not appreciate finding out the fist day of class that the professor I signed up for would not teach me but 5 weeks. I think this method (interactive video) was a bad testing idea. Too much time was wasted w/link-up, video and audio problems. I kept track for personal knowledge, 213 minutes. This # includes the 2 ladies speaking w/us.