

## COLLEGE OF E & CS COURSE SUMMARY

**Course:** ME 212 Statics

**Instructor:** Dr. S. Thomas

**Term:** Spring 2002

**Number of Students:** 42

**Grade Distribution:**

A- 6 B- 8 C- 7 D- 9 F- 9 I- 0 W- 0 D- 3 X- 0

**Teaching Evaluations: No.** 30

q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6	q7
4.67	4.53	4.57	4.33	4.30	4.57	4.17

### 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.

1. Listened well to the students and did what he could to help students out. I would recommend him.
2. Professor Thomas is an excellent instructor. His examples really aid the learning process.
3. The class focused on examples. Basically just copying the answers to problems from the board. Test questions did not resemble questions worked on in class.
4. Sometimes I feel like he is just talking and not explaining why he is doing what he is doing. I agree with others that homework and class problems didn't prepare me for the test.
5. The examples done in class were not sufficient as far as preparation for the test.
6. I feel that your teaching style is very well tailored to the course. You are extremely welcoming and helpful in our learning.
7. I enjoyed the instructor's enthusiasm.
9. Dr. Thomas was a great teacher. He actually taught!
11. I didn't fall asleep.
12. Good instructor!
13. Dr. Thomas explained the examples very well and is easy to understand.
14. Superb.
15. Dr. Thomas was always very open to questions and answered them as best he could.
16. Rather than just doing examples it would make it easier to understand if all steps had an explanation of how and why. Just looking at an example w/only work and no explanation is not sufficient!
17. Spent time to answer all questions asked.

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

3. More teaching, less examples. Explain each step rather than just copying.
6. I feel that the tests were, well the problems were unexpected. Could a student expect an easier test if the book were not a resource.
9. The "Hanger of Statics."
10. Hangar of statics. Meter stick of statics.
11. Yes, once again, I didn't fall asleep.
13. Yes, this is a very difficult class, and I feel that Dr. Thomas was very helpful and available for help.
14. I always go to him for explanation of homework problems.
15. Dr. Thomas always gave good examples to help students understand how to do the problem.
17. Worked plenty of examples out to help me learn the material. Tests good and challenged me a lot.

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

8. Three questions per exam makes it easy to lose a lot of points unnecessarily.
9. Good job.
10. Examples are better than lecturing.
15. Dr. Thomas was always very enthusiastic, and is an excellent instructor.