

COLLEGE OF E & CS COURSE SUMMARY

Course: ME 212-01 Statics

Instructor: Scott Thomas

Term: Spring 2005

Number of Students: 34

Grade Distribution:

A- 6 B- 4 C- 8 D- 6 F- 4 I- 0 W- 0 D- 5 X- 1

Teaching Evaluations: No. 20

q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6	q7
4.75	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.20	4.60	4.25

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. Great prof, super examples, very well spent class time.
2. I appreciated the amount of in-class examples. They greatly contributed to my understanding and problem solving skills.
3. Dr. Thomas was very helpful and made sure everyone understood it. This subject is very hard and he did an excellent job.
4. The worked examples in class helped greatly. He was very willing to help and was always polite when I asked for help.
5. I learned a lot but I felt that the tests were very difficult. I wish the test would be the same as a problem that we've gone over in class but change the numbers.
6. Always gave an example when covering topic.
7. I liked the use of many ex. Problems during class.
8. Professor Thomas did a good job of explaining concepts in class and did many relative examples.
9. Very good lectures, hit all key points w/good examples and answered questions in detail.
10. Overall he is a good teacher keeps class interesting.
11. Great professor, I hope I can have more like him in my engineering classes.
12. More professor like Thomas and I would have a Ph.D. in 3 years.

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

1. Yes, great personality.
2. Yes!! Plenty of examples. He tried to encourage/answer all questions.
6. Was available before class for questions and help.
8. Yes, by class examples.
10. Sometimes his examples are much simpler than the homework.

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

1. Great prof.
2. I would take any course taught by this instructor.
4. Excellent teacher. I will definitely try to have him again.
8. Professor Thomas is one of the best ME teachers at WSU.
13. Second test very difficult!