

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE SUMMARY

COURSE	ME 213-C01
TITLE	Dynamics
INSTRUCTOR	Scott Thomas
TERM	Summer 2012
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	12

GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

A	B	C	D	F	I	M	X	W	Drops
3	3	2	3				1		

TEACHING EVALUATIONS:

of Evaluations Scanned: 9

Q #1	Q #2	Q #3	Q #4	Q #5	Q #6	Q #7
4.78	5.00	5.00	4.89	5.00	5.00	4.78

Out of a possible 5.00 points

- 1. The instructor was available for consultation**
- 2. Student responsibilities for this course were well defined**
- 3. Class time was well spent**
- 4. I learned a lot from the instructor in this course**
- 5. Course materials contributed to my learning**
- 6. I was challenged in this course**
- 7. Coming into this course I was motivated to learn this subject**

STUDENT COMMENTS (FROM CLASS EVALUATION FORMS):

Question #1: 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.

- "Good on all accounts"
- "One of the best instructors I've had in my learning career"
- "One of the best professors I've ever had"
- "His explanations are very thorough. He answers all questions to the best of his ability. Very respectful and a great help!"
- "He did a good job, I would have liked to move slower when going over examples and to do then in a more step by step [?]"
- "Lots of respect throughout quarter. Teaching of material is absolutely EXCELLENT, especially with explanations of problems & actually doing problems for a majority of class meetings"

- "Mr. Thomas kept class lively with positive comments and explanations. His comical and vivid demonstrations helped better my understandings of an otherwise difficult subject"

Question #2: Did the instructor aid in your understanding of this subject? Please give specific examples consistent with your response.

- "Creative examples were very helpful!"
- "Yes"
- "Aided in understanding by way of doing examples in lecture & the online source of previous exams and solutions"
- "Yes he would go through solutions for problems and had a web page giving us solutions and computer models on the problems"
- "Yes. I enjoyed his demonstrations and the 'Dude'"

Question #3: Please comment further on any of the items which you were asked about in this evaluation.

- "The dude"
- "Great professor. Lectures are VERY helpful & he gives a lot of examples from homeworks & previous exams during class as well as his website. Very difficult subject, but Dr. Thomas helped make this class very interesting &, although very frustrating at times, very enjoyable"
- "Hugely valuable asset to WSU is Scott Thomas, and I believe each and every instructor should take after his teaching practices & ways of communication"