

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE SUMMARY

COURSE	ME 2210-01
TITLE	Dynamics
INSTRUCTOR	Scott Thomas
TERM	Fall 2013
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	35

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

A	B	C	D	F	I	M	X	W	Drops
7	12	3	5	5			3	5	5

RESULTS FROM TEACHING EVALUATIONS

of Evaluations Scanned: 23

NUMERIC RESPONSE SECTION

Students mark A-E: A=Strongly Agree (5 points); B=Somewhat Agree (4 points); C=Neutral (3 points); D=Somewhat Disagree (2 points); E=Strongly Disagree (1 point)

- 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**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.35	4.61	4.39	4.00	4.09	4.70	4.22

Out of a possible 5.00 points

STUDENT COMMENTS (from back side of evaluation forms)

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, but should spend more time on the concepts"
- "The teacher was funny which made class better. I do not believe this instructor was very good. The exams were differ than what we talked about in class. He did give a lot of HW"
- "Lots of examples! Answers questions as best he can, but sometimes its hard with this subject matter"
- "Explaining why we are doing things in the examples"
- "Absolutely loved the online lectures. Saved me a lot of travel expense. Could benefit from less direct examples and more symbolic derivations"
- "Not enough examples to do the homework. Endless hours of self teaching had to be done"
- "Didn't solve many examples. Would use pre-solved notes, went too quickly"
- "Great teacher"
- "Examples are very clear, and he always makes sure we understand what is going on"
- "Only would cover about 1 example per class. Not enough to learn the material. Went way too fast all the time. don't like having so many quizzes"
- "Went through problems really fast and did not explain how to solve. Examples were not clear and skipped many steps. Would just solve problems that he already had solved, just copy from his solutions"
- "Examples were relevant and helpful. Lecture was engaging"
- "I love the OneNote and lots of examples. Having all the materials online was amazing. Really liked the layout of the class"
- "Teacher was excellent with his clarity of instructions. Enjoyed the ability to use blackboard and I was pleased with the amount of example problems online"
- "Online streaming of the class was very helpful"

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

- "He somewhat helpful. I did learn the material but not as well as I would of liked. His teaching was different and threw me off"
- "Very helpful in office hours"
- "Yes! Lots of examples! I feel like if I don't get these exact problems I will fail though"
- "Yes, examples were useful"
- "The thing I found most helpful was the online homework solutions. These really augmented my study proves the nights before the quizzes. I would have done worse if they were not available"
- "No, tried to go to office hours but he was always busy or not there"
- "No, he didn't teach us, just quickly went over examples, had to learn materials on my own"
- "Yes. Class time was well spent. The way he had it set up online is very nice, especially for reviewing previous lectures"
- "Not available for office hours. Tried to see him but always too busy"

- "Not really. Did not explain or show steps on how to solve problems. Expected us to learn on ourselves. Did not cover enough examples to solve homework yet still assigned problems that were never covered"
- "Yes. The instructor gave examples and explained them in a way that was intuitive and easy to understand"
- "Dr. Thomas was available for help and always had an answer ready"

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

- "Thanks for all of your help"
- "Maybe add some 'generic' examples with step by step of the general problems instead of only specifics"
- "Makes class enjoyable sometimes"
- "Never knew what to study for when it came to the 'quizes'!"
- "Was a good instructor for Statics, but lacked the same quality for Dynamics. Also wasn't in office during some of his office hours, or was busy with senior design students"
- "Great teacher"
- "Grades very hard and barely any partial credit"
- "One of the teachers that I did not learn from. Had to learn on own. Not available for office hours, was always out of with other class during designated office hours"
- "I like that you came to class prepared. Having all of the problems worked out already allowed us to solve more problems in class"
- "I didn't like working model. I got it right the first time every time but I felt like it didn't contribute to the material except for easy points"