

**Wright State University**  
**202030 Spring courses taught in classroom**

**Course:** 202030ME-2210-02: ME-2210 -2 Dynamics  
**Instructor:** Scott Thomas \*  
**Response Rate:** 17/36 (47.22%)

**1 - Describe the overall effectiveness of this instructor.**

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- Very good
- Very effective. Does whatever is needed to ensure every student understands the material
- Very Effectiveness, willing to help anyone relating to dynamics and very fair teacher.
- I learned a lot and was provided with all the material I could have possibly needed to succeed in the course.
- He taught well, but spent a lot of time on things that were rather pointless. Overall, i would give him a 8/10 on overall effectiveness.
- I loved his class structure. He has things set up so that you can learn from lecture, learn from the book, or learn from countless example problems on his own website.
- Scott is an awesome professor who really cares about his students and their learning. He doesn't care how many A's he gives out, he just wants his students to understand the material. He is entertaining and has a lot of energy. I really enjoyed his class when we were able to meet in person.
- Very effective
- Very fair and honest professor.
- He was effective for the most part.
- Very effective. The material was taught in a relatively easy way for me to understand considering the difficulty of the material. When questions were asked, he made sure you understood the answer.
- 10/10.
- Instructor was well effective in and out of the classroom.
- poor
- Best professor so far
- Amazing best professor by far for any class he teaches.
- very good at engaging the class and making the material enjoyable. For this class he needs to do more in class examples

**2 - Did the instructor evaluate your work based on the expectations described in the course syllabus?**

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- Yes
- Yes, exactly
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, 10/10
- Yes.
- Yes, the instructor followed the expectations he laid out in the syllabus. He is very fair.
- Yes
- Yes he did
- Yes.
- I felt that exams were graded very tough, but once you understand what he is looking for in an answer it is fair.
- Yes. Very fair.
- Yes the professor did evaluate based on expectations in course.
- yes
- Yes
- Yes he did he follows the syllabus strictly.
- yes

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### 3 - Did the instructor routinely start class on time and use the full class period?

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- Yes, he was very good about this
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- 10/10
- Yes. Every class he would start off saying, "Okay, 12:30 exactly," even if he was in the middle of an unrelated conversation with someone, and he would go up until the end of the class period.
- Yes, Scott always started class on time and used the entire class period.
- Yes
- Yes he most certainly did
- Yes.
- Yes, class started on time and the full class period was used.
- Came to class early for pickleball highlights :, and used the full class period
- Instructor start class on time and used the whole class period every time.
- yes
- Yes
- Yes always on time.
- 12:30 exactly!

### 4 - How did the instructor demonstrate interest in your learning?

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- Scott was the most caring professor I have ever had.
- By being energetic and seeming genuinely interested and excited to teach
- He would ask us if we are doing okay and understand clearly.
- Always answered questions in great detail and encouraged students to ask questions.
- I have never had an instructor take so much time to try and get to know his students, he did everything in his power to make you feel like you belong. When it comes to his passion for teaching and passion for student success this is the best professor i have ever had. It is greatly dissapointing that I had to miss out on class-time with him due to corona virus.
- He would answer anyone's questions, no matter how insignificant or dumb they seemed. Even if one student would ask a question and then another student would ask the same question, he wouldn't get impatient, and would explain again.
- Yes, Scott went out of his way to meet with us out of class, responded immediately to emails, and even provided us his personal cell phone number so we could text him if we needed a quick response. He encouraged questions and never acted annoyed by them.
- Answered ALL questions
- He made sure he was available to help us with any problems we had because he knows this is a difficult topic.
- He was a very enthusiastic and fun guy.
- Scott always came to class with demonstrations prepared for us to help us visualize simple principles of dynamics and made sure everyone understood what we were looking at.
- Yes, very much so.
- Instructor pushed the importance on the topics we are learning.
- no
- He loves his job way too much lol I will take any class he offers
- Yes he wants to make sure you learn the information fully.
- gave us all the resources necessary for success and always open for questions

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<b>5 - How effectively did the instructor communicate both in and out of the classroom?</b>	
<b>Scott Thomas</b>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very effective</li> <li>• very effectively</li> <li>• Very effectively</li> <li>• Communicated well</li> <li>• 10/10</li> <li>• Very effectively. He would answer emails, he would arrange office hour times, and overall he would be there for his students.</li> <li>• Scott sent out weekly emails with all the important information for the week on them. This was very helpful.</li> <li>• Very effective</li> <li>• Very effectively</li> <li>• Very effective.</li> <li>• Very effectively. My emails were always answered in a timely manner. And although I did not utilize office hours, he always made sure he was available for questions.</li> <li>• 10/10.</li> <li>• Instructor communicated well in and out of classroom.</li> <li>• well</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Perfectly espescially with eveything going on due to Covid-19.</li> <li>• very</li> </ul>	

<b>6 - Were the course content and lectures well organized?</b>	
<b>Scott Thomas</b>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• yes</li> <li>• Very well organized</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• 10/10</li> <li>• Yes. He had his notes posted online, and would bring them to class to write them on the board. If one wanted, they could have skipped the classes and still known exactly where we were in lecture.</li> <li>• Yes, Scott had a very organized and structured class. As someone who is OCD, I loved how organized he was and how all the content for the entire semester was posted at the beginning of the semester so I could start the homework whenever I wanted.</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Yes.</li> <li>• The lectures and content was organized very well, however, some classes we seemed to not have enough time to cover any example problems that would have been very beneficial to many students. I find working through problems with an instructor really helps students understand exactly what they are looking for.</li> <li>• Yes. Very logical and follows the textbook.</li> <li>• Course content was well planned. Maybe try to do less lectures and more example problems. That's what helped myself and other students more then the lectures.</li> <li>• yes</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• not a lot of talking during lectures. Mostly writing out every type of formula and then rabbit trail stories.</li> </ul>	

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### 7 - Was the instructor reasonably available and responsive to your needs during office hours and appointments, or on line?

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- Yes
- yes, available even outside office hours if needed
- Yes
- Yes
- 10/10
- Yes. Even after the University closure he still answers emails and has regular office hours.
- Yes, Scott immediately responded to emails and went out of his way to meet with us outside of class. He even gave us his cell phone number for even quicker access to him. He really did everything he could to help us.
- Yes
- Very available and willing to help
- Yes.
- Yes, the instructor always made sure to respond to emails.
- Yes.
- Instructor provided plenty of time and opportunity of meetings and communication.
- yes
- Always
- Yes he is
- yes

### 8 - Do you have any additional, relevant comments?

**Scott Thomas**

**Response Rate** 12/36 (33.33%)

- Definitely a good dude
- really enjoyed the class
- Very kind professor and very fair to students
- I want to reiterate that the only complaint i have had in his whole class, is his attempts to make the class fun by showing examples that were not always relevant to me(but definitely could have been to others, but i will never know). I HOPE I will have the chance to take Mr. Thomas again.
- You are a wonderful professor, and I hope that I get to have you again for more classes. Please keep up the good work, and as they say in Monty Python, "You never expect a Spanish Inquisition."
- Great professor, will definitely try to take him again. He's all about his students trusting him and after taking this class, I definitely trust him, he is very fair.
- Overall, Scott was a wonderful instructor.
- I wish he would've done more examples in class before the semester became online learning.
- Class was fun and effective.
- Thanks for an awesome semester!
- Awesome teacher need more of him
- He is one of the best professors wright state has to offer. If I was able to I would take all my classes with him.