

COLLEGE OF E & CS COURSE SUMMARY

Course: ME 315-01

Instructor: Scott Thomas

Term: Fall 2001

Number of Students: 28

Grade Distribution:

A- 9 B- 2 C- 9 D- 3 F- 1 I- 0 W- 0 D- 4 X- 0

Teaching Evaluations: No. 20

q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6	q7
4.75	4.90	5.00	4.95	4.65	4.85	4.35

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.

- Dr. Thomas was very thorough in his explanations. He clearly defined the different processes of thermodynamics and backed it up with good, solid examples. I had not anticipated learning this much in this class.
- Very enthusiastic about thermo. Definitely liked that. Also like the good examples, completely worked out in class.
- Very informative, well planned lectures. Great examples and use of material, kept student attentive.
- I liked the way the instructor completed examples with numbers and did not assume we could do that without any problems. Often mistakes are made with plugging-in numbers. It was very helpful.
- Excellent.
- Examples were very clear and concise. Demonstrated homework problems.
- His method of working out problems directly, related to what we've been learning, in front of the whole class made learning each subject easier.
- Great examples. This material is best communicated by working problems.
- I learn by examples & his were clear.
- Very clear examples.

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

- I think when a class is cancelled, it should be postponed. In this class 2 classes were cancelled and I think I should get back some money.
- Absolutely. He has by far been one of the best lecturers that I have had to date. He kept class lighthearted, enjoyable, while all the while clearly explaining topic matter.
- Liked being able to consult instructor individually during class about exam.
- Excellent.

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

- All around a great class to be in.
- Keep up the good work.
- Test #1 a bit hard but an excellent job in teaching the material.
- He loves his thermo!