

## COLLEGE OF E & CS COURSE SUMMARY

**Course:** ME 315 Thermodynamics I

**Instructor:** Dr. S. Thomas

**Term:** Fall 2002

**Number of Students:** 30

### Grade Distribution:

A- 5 B- 12 C- 9 D- 1 F- 0 I- 0 W- 1 D- 1 X- 1

**Teaching Evaluations:** No. 25

q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6	q7
4.52	4.64	4.80	4.72	4.48	4.84	4.04

### 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. Dr. Thomas is an excellent professor. He was always available during office hours and always more than willing to help if I stopped by outside of office hours. He always seemed interested in the material he was teaching. That helped a lot because I didn't particularly care for thermo, but I liked learning it because he had fun teaching it.
2. Dr. Thomas is an excellent professor. He explained things well and gives very good examples. He always takes questions and tries to help students in any way possible.
3. Dr. Thomas is exciting to listen to b/c he doesn't drone on and on. His voice inflection keeps everyone on their toes.
4. Good teaching all around.
5. Dr. Thomas did an excellent job instructing the class. His lectures were fun and informative. He interacts very well with the class and is very fair when it comes to grading policy.
6. The examples given were clear and understandable.
7. Clear in explanations and examples.
8. Examples and explanations were very clear and helpful.
9. Dr. Thomas was enthusiastic about teaching. He provided examples in class.
10. I think he did his best in keeping the class intrigued in the material, and in answering our questions.
11. Exams were extremely difficult. Not enough time to finish exams in test period.
12. Did a lot of good examples. He gave us examples, homework and in-class problems related to the test. He also had a good attitude and made the class fun.
13. Very enjoyable lectures. I didn't even skip once. I learned a lot because Dr. Thomas made the subject interesting.

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14. Keep up the good work. Go Buckeyes!
  15. I thought that his tests were pretty hard. He even told us that on the tests there would be problems on there that we had never seen before.
  16. Great examples, good preparation for tests.
  17. Tests could be a little more related to the homework problems.
  18. He tried to explain as clear and answered all questions.
  19. Good – did many example problems. Not enough time spent on Ch. 6. This was the hardest chapter and only 2 lectures were spent on it.
  20. Entertaining lectures. Good notes were taken in this class.

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

3. He did a cool heat transfer experiment in class. He is always available for help on homework.
4. Yes, gave good examples to learn from.
6. The instructor greatly helped in the understanding of this subject. I've sent/received numerous emails aiding in the understanding of the homework problems.
7. Homework problems in class were very helpful.
8. When I asked for help on a problem he clarified it for me so I could compute the problem correctly.
9. Yes. He often did problems. I loved the in-class lab.
12. Yes. I learned about the 1<sup>st</sup> Law and how to analyze different systems.
13. I like the class structure.
15. He was somewhat humorous during the lectures.
16. Yes.
18. Yes. He was available for questions and open to questions.
19. Yes. Example problems helped w/homework.

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

6. No further comments.
19. Some test problems seemed not like hw problems.
20. If I were you I would go by DocThomas (like optimus prime from transformers) prime. That has a nice ring to it.