

## COLLEGE OF E & CS COURSE SUMMARY

**Course:** ME 315 Thermodynamics I

**Instructor:** Scott Thomas

**Term:** Spring 2000

**Number of Students:** 24

### Grade Distribution:

<b>A-</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>F-</b>	<b>I-</b>	<b>W-</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>X-</b>
5	8	6	2	3	0	1	0	0

**Teaching Evaluations:** No. Overall Rating:

q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6	q7
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Tenured

### 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.**

Clear explanations, good examples.

I felt I was doing well in class until I did the test.

Provide a lot of examples and help so much. Dr. Thomas is very good professor, Make me looking forward to come to class all the time.

Very clear. Very interesting.

The instructor worked very well with the students to help them learn the material.

Very good at explaining and kept class interesting. I liked that he gave many examples.

Good with examples. Very enthusiastic.

Handled question and respected individuals views well.

Did well.

Good explanations and examples.

Very good, yet sort of an odd fellow.

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Good textbook, good pace, “enjoyable” course.

Not boring, lots of examples, willing to answer questions on homework, etc.

I really liked the style of teaching the subject with the use of examples to learn the material.

Dr. Thomas is by far the best prof I’ve had in engineering. Its nice to have a teacher that wants to teach!

Dr. Thomas taught the course well and explained difficulties I had well.

Dr. Thomas explained everything. If I didn’t do as well as I wanted to on an exam it was fully my fault. He is very fair.

I liked Dr. Thomas’ teaching method. Most people I’ve talked about this who took other instructors couldn’t tell me what they learned. I feel I have learned a great deal about thermodynamics because of Dr. Thomas.

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

Yes, aided in understanding.

The instructor seemed to be looking at tables and saying a number was close to another and building data off of this. This confused the hell out of me and my performance on the second mid-term showed this.

Yes, during the office hour, Dr. Thomas help me with one of the homework problem.

Yes, clearly explained things.

Yes, when I, or the class, had questions he would go through them on the board until we understood them.

Always willing to answer questions and repeatedly explain until everyone understood.

Yes, clarified unclear concepts with examples.

Yes.

Yes. Was always more than willing to help answer any questions that anyone had.

Yes, very much.

I had a tough time meeting with him. His office hours should really be either extended or be a few hours before the class period begins.

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

I did not think the tests were a very good gauge as to if I understood the material.

Could not get tutor for course. Need more time to cover material.

Do as many example problems as possible! The book isn't always helpful when trying to do homework.

He is the best teacher I have ever had while in college.