

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE SUMMARY

COURSE	ME 3360/5360-01
TITLE	Heat Transfer
INSTRUCTOR	Scott Thomas
TERM	Spring 2014
NUMBER OF STUDENTS	59

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

A	B	C	D	F	I	M	X	W	Drops
12	13	13	12	8			1		

RESULTS FROM TEACHING EVALUATIONS

of Evaluations Scanned: 28

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
4.82	4.82	4.67	4.75	4.79	4.79	4.68

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.

- "Sometimes student questions took class time off topic unnecessarily. Otherwise, explanations/materials were clear"
- "Used Blackboard to make notes available online & have lectures able to be viewed from home"
- "He did notes, example problems, and made it available to participate online"
- "Class was good. Thumbs up here"
- "Excellent"
- "Very good teaching and excellent class. The quizzes helped us a lot to understand each chapter in depth. Great teacher and I hope I could take as much as I can with Dr. Scott Thomas"
- "Good class"
- "The quizzes system. They were fair, but I think if there is quize can be drop beside missed quize go to final"
- "More examples little less theory"
- "Very good at explaining things. He tried to answer most questions, but sometimes it seemed like he made up the stuff because he did not know the answer"
- "Amazing at examples. Always answers every question to the best he can"
- "Very clear explanation. Very excited about questions and eager to answer and help students. Handled questions well and very respectful"
- "I loved his fairness and clarity. He gave great examples and was always willing to answer questions"
- "Dr. Thomas provided an abundance of material (problems worked out) for us to learn from. There were no surprised on the quizzes but they were very challenging. Having so many problems worked out really helped me to learn how to approach these problems"
- Was very organized. Always willing to take students' questions and explore applications"
- "Enjoyable, however I felt like Scott thought I was cheating on quizzes and it was kind of embarrassing how he made me moved me. But I know a lot of cheating goes on and it does make me mad because it makes class harder on everyone else"
- "Good examples, and the instructor did a good job answering questions"
- "His explanations were always very detailed and thought provoking. He always encouraged in-class questions"
- "Dr. Thomas has a very systematic way of teaching which is easy to follow. He generally spends a class on theory and then a class on examples. It makes it easier to understand the concepts"
- "Great use of examples in class and available online"

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

- "The plethora of materials made available on pilot (notes, solutions, etc) made understanding the subject much easier"
- "Yes, I learned a lot in this class from Dr. Thomas, he makes difficult concepts seem easier to understand"
- "Yes. I met with him after class a few times and he helped me grasp the concepts better via discussion"

- "The instructor provided solutions to the homework problems which helped a lot when trying to understand how to work some of the harder problems"
- "Yes great teacher"
- "Yes. Very good at addressing questions in all forms"
- "Dr. Thomas encouraged students to ask questions and patiently answered every question"
- "Very much so. He would take class time to answer our questions. He really knew what he was talking about"
- "Absolutely, he was always available during office hours and aided very much in my understanding of the topic. Help and clarification of examples was great. Even draw diagrams during office hours to aid in understanding"
- "Yes always willing to help"
- "Great guy overall"
- "Yes, lectures well & was helpful with home work"
- "Yes, the examples were helpful"
- "Yes"
- "I thought the book was more helpful"
- "Spent too much time discussing off topic questions that were either more in depth or not relevant to chapter"
- "I appreciated having the hw solns for reference"

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

- "Weekly quizzes were to test like, they were supposed to reduce study requirements but only increased it"
- "He changed the syllabus 3 time in one week! He did this to 'help' students, but it only hurt everyone's grades & caused unneeded stress for students"
- "He changed the syllabus several times half way through and it affected our grades. He also stopped responding to emails. Communication was difficult"
- "Thanks a lot"
- "Quizzes worked well, some were difficult, but fair"
- "Material was challenging. Homework and quizzes were very difficult. I could not have completed homework without the teacher's solutions being available"
- "Great job! Love taking classes with Dr. Thomas. He should keep teaching 😊. Thanks for teaching. We know that you care. I like how you're clear & give good notes"
- "I have no more comments at this time"
- "He is a fair professor, and a good one. Enjoyed his class and learned a lot from him"
- "Great class! Great teaching style"