

Wright State University
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Course: 21694.201830: ME 3360 - 2 - Heat Transfer
Instructor: Scott Thomas *
Response Rate: 23/54 (42.59%)

1 - Describe the overall effectiveness of this instructor.

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- Great teacher, knows how to conceptually teach the subject as well as physically
- Scott is extremely effective. I could not go through this class and pass without him.
- Very effective
- Very effective. Very detailed discussions of the course material and of student questions made for a thorough understanding of the concepts in the class.
- very positive and precise- willing to take the time to help students both during and outside of class hours
- awesome as always
- .
- very effective
- Very effective instructor. Teaching style is a great mix between lecture and examples
- Scott is a very effective instructor. He answers questions and knows how to communicate with the students. He never makes anyone feel dumb for asking questions or speaks down with his answers.
- youre really great at your job and you care alot about the students you teach. please keep up the great work
- Very good teacher.
- Good
- Gets 10 stars out of 5 as usual!
- 9/10
- Very effective teaching style
- Dr. Thomas is generally very clear with his lectures. I always learn more from doing example problems than the pure theory lectures, but I understand why both are necessary.
- Scott is very effective in his teaching. He explains everything thoroughly and ensures that everybody understands the subject before he moves on to something new.
- Very effective! I feel I learned and comprehended the material.
- Scott is very effective. I appreciate his enthusiasm and willingness to answer questions and review material until everyone understands a topic.
- Mr. Thomas did a great job at teaching this course. He provided lots of problems and solutions which help me to learn the subject better. He was great at asking if we had any questions, and was very good at getting the class to interact with him during lectures.
- Dr. Thomas was very effective. He is friendly and constantly engaged me in class. He made the topics fun to learn as well as putting difficult topics in a clear and understandable way.
- poor

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

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- yes
- Scott says the syllabus is a contract between him and us and he never breaks his contract.
- Yes. Perfect syllabus
- Yes, the syllabus was perfect in every way
- yes
- yes
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- yes
- Yes
- Yes, Scott always refers to the syllabus to show the class what the course is looking like and what will be discussed in that particular class. He always informs the class if the syllabus is wrong or changing.
- yes, exactly what the syllabus said and you held to it. very fair and well laid out
- Yes
- Yes
- Always!
- Yes
- Yes
- We followed the syllabus closely, and expectations were always made very clear.
- Yes.
- Yes, very consistently.
- Yes.
- Yes, I believe he was very fair and treated everyone the same. The course syllabus was followed very closely.
- Dr. Thomas followed all aspects of the syllabus to a T.
- 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, exactly at 230 pm every class period
- Alright, it's 2:30 exactly. Thats how we start class and we always go the full period. He gets us our money's worth
- Yes. 2:30 exactly
- Yes, at 2:30 exactly
- yes
- yes
- .
- yes
- Always starts on time and ends either on time of just a few minutes before
- Scott starts class at 2:30 EXACTLY. He used the class periods well and rarely lets class out early.
- yes, you used the full time most every time and it was well used
- Yes
- Yes
- "Alright guys its 2:30 exactly"! Yes always on time and to the end
- Yes
- Yes. "230 exactlyyyy"
- Yes, right from 2:30 exactly.
- Yes. In fact, he stares at the clock and starts class at the EXACT time that the clock reaches 2:30.
- Yes, very consistently.
- Yes.
- Yes, he was very punctual and always started at 2:30 precisely.
- Dr. Thomas always started class at the start time exactly, and never dismissed class outside of 10 minutes before the end of class time. This early dismissal happened a handful of times and only occurred to not introduce a new topic at the end of class.
- yes

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4 - How did the instructor demonstrate interest in your learning?	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Thomas is always very eager and has a very energetic vibe to him, is always engaged and answers questions to the best of his knowledge • Scott is always asking us to relate things in class to our outside lives and introduces his senior design projects. • He was very interested in our learning and you could really tell that he cared about our education in the course. • He answered questions in thorough detail and provided assistance whenever asked. • partial credit provided for correct process usage • funny af • . • Always keeps class interesting and is willing to help outside of class • Scott really cares about his students and takes a lot of interest in every individuals learning. • yes, one of the only real professors at WSU who knows their material and cares enough to call students by name and treat us as future colleagues. means alot • Coming to class • Yes • By being enthusiastic about the subject • All questions are accepted no matter what. • Answered any question I had with fervency. • Dr. Thomas was always asking for questions, because it is obvious he genuinely wants everyone to understand the material. It's nice having a professor who so clearly cares about his students. • He is always asking "Questions, questions, questions?" and answers everybody's questions about the subject. He makes sure that nobody feels stupid for not understanding something. • -Frequently asked if we understood or if students had questions -Took several minutes to answer questions from individual students to the best of his ability -Explained difficult topics slowly and in several different ways • Absolutely! • Mr. Thomas was very good at answering questions throughout the class period and would always make sure that the student was in full understanding of his explanation before moving forward in the lecture. • Dr. Thomas constantly gave real life examples, and made them clear to understand. He also made lectures fun and engaging. • well 	

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5 - How effectively did the instructor communicate both in and out of the classroom?	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • did a great job is always available and willing to take time out of his schedule to help a student • Scott is always available by email. Always. • Very well • Very effectively • very well- willing to answer questions! • very well • . • very well • Communicated very well in both settings • Very. • quick to respond to emails, always answered questions in class when they were asked. • He communicates very well in class. I didn't have to contact him outside of class this semester, but in the past he has been very good about communicating outside of class. • Yes • Perfectly! • 10/10 • very well • He was a clear communicator. • Extremely effectively. • Very effectively in-class and through emails. • Very effectively! • Very well. I found Mr. Thomas was very easy to communicate with and was available either during or after class for discussion. • Dr. Thomas communicated very well in and out of the classroom. He answered any question in the classroom and answered within 24 hours to every e-mail. • well 	

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6 - Were the course content and lectures well organized?

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- Yes. He goes over theory then applies it to problems.
- Yes
- Yes, though it felt rushed at many points. While this may be due to teaching during a different time slot, the chapters felt rushed. My performance in the class was helped whenever we had time for examples, but half of the chapters never included this.
- yes
- yes
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- yes
- Extremely well organized
- Yes. Very.
- very well organized, we got through everything we were supposed to in your class, and i feel more knowledgable as a result
- Yes
- Yes
- Always is!
- Yes
- very much so
- I would say so. The notes are all planned, so we stuck to those pretty closely.
- Yes.
- Very well organized. Stuck to the syllabus to the letter.
- Yes.
- yes.
- The content and lectures were very well organized.
- lecture did not aid in my learning whatsoever he just copies his notes onto the board

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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. Scott is always ready to answer any question.
- Yes
- Yes
- yes
- yes
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- yes
- Always very responsive
- Very.
- yes, always able and ready to help if needed
- Never had to contact him outside of class this semester, but in the past I have never had a problem getting a hold of Dr Thomas.
- Yes
- Very much so!
- Yes
- yes
- Dr. Thomas was available via email all the time, and he holds office hours when he is helpful to talk to.
- N/A
- Incredibly so.
- Yes.
- yes.
- Dr. Thomas was extremely reasonable when it came to availability in office hours.
- yes

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8 - Do you have any additional, relevant comments?

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- I have had Scott for the past 4 years. I have yet to find another professor that cares as much or is willing to do as much to help his students as Scott.
- The only recommendation I have is for more examples in class. Other than that, great teaching
- I would take another course from this instructor
- nope
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- enjoyed the class
- Wonderful instructor. He never disappoints. Whenever I see him listed at an instructor for a class I try my best to get that section.
- Scott, you are a great professor and the way that you teach your classes and the manner in which you conduct yourself in the classroom is inspirational. I wish that any of the other professors here demonstrated your knowledge and attention to the learning of the students who paid to be taught by you. only teacher at WSU who I wish I could have been taught more by. Keep up the excellent work, I learned a lot from you
- Great teacher.
- No
- Dr. Thomas is a phenomenal professor!
- Drop the lowest exam grade instead of having us do it.
- Dr. Thomas is a great professor whose classes I take whenever I have the opportunity. Just a good guy.
- Scott is one of the best professors we have at this university. Keep up the good work! :)
- I very much enjoy courses with Scott Thomas! I hope I can take more of his courses in future semesters.
- no.
- I would like to thank Dr. Thomas for a great semester.
- lecture needs to be more engaging, and actually explain what is going on