

Texas A&M University  
 Student Ratings of Faculty SPRING 2006  
 Summary of Student Reponses by LECTURE Section  
 Report for Instructor (IDs only)

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----- CLASS=AERO 489 506 INSTNAME=VALASEK JOHN -----

Class Preparation: The class activities are well-prepared and organized  
 Assignments: The examinations, assignments, projects, etc. aid me in achieving the class objectives.  
 Communications: The instructor clearly explains material so that I can understand it.  
 Responsiveness: The instructor is open to my questions, and effectively answers them.  
 Academic concern: The instructor seems to care that I learn this material.  
 Availability: The instructor willingly makes time to help other students and me.  
 Fairness in Grading: The instructor is fair and consistent in evaluating my performance in the course.  
 Environment: The instructor maintains a good learning environment for me.

Valid Resp.	% ID	Mean	Std.Dev.	A	B	C	D	E	Pct. A	Pct. B	Pct. C	Pct. D	Pct. E
17	100.0	4.35	0.59	7	9	1	0	0	41.2	52.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.24	0.55	5	11	1	0	0	29.4	64.7	5.9	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.29	0.67	7	8	2	0	0	41.2	47.1	11.8	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.47	0.61	9	7	1	0	0	52.9	41.2	5.9	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.47	0.61	9	7	1	0	0	52.9	41.2	5.9	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.24	0.64	6	9	2	0	0	35.3	52.9	11.8	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.41	0.60	8	8	1	0	0	47.1	47.1	5.9	0.0	0.0
17	100.0	4.29	0.67	7	8	2	0	0	41.2	47.1	11.8	0.0	0.0

Means scored on a 5 point basis  
 where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1  
 % ID is the % of students who complete the ID field.

Comments for LEC

What are the most positive aspects of this course?

Very applicable to real situations in the industry.

Grading has been fair and consistent. Circle Yes or No. If No, tell why.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

He communicates very well and is constantly trying to explain concepts during the class, and doesn't just settle for the assumption that the class understands.

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.

The course was slow to start, but picked up after halfway. I would suggest starting earlier with the material covered towards the end and spacing the speeches out throughout the semester as well.

Comments for LEC

What are the most positive aspects of this course?

Hands on "real" feel to the material

Grading has been fair and consistent. Circle  Yes or No. If No, tell why.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

He kept class interesting and stimulating

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.

Great course - I highly recommend

State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) you are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by the use of this form (with a few exceptions as provided by law); (2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and (3) you are entitled to have the information at no charge to you.

Comments:

What are the most positive aspects of this course?

I really enjoyed the systems engineering part of this course. It was nice to finally see that point of view.

Grading has been fair and consistent. Circle Yes or No. If No, tell why.

Grading (as always) was tough but consistent

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

He clearly explains the material and is very willing to help.

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.

The exam was very tough. I wish the course would either be a control theory class or a systems class. Mixing the two made the class difficult to keep up with.

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Comments:

What are the most positive aspects of this course?

BEING AN ELECTIVE, THIS COURSE APPEALS TO MY STRENGTHS IN AEROSPACE.  
THIS COURSE IS AN EXCELLENT APPLICATION OF MY CONTROLS BACKGROUND

Grading has been fair and consistent. Circle Yes or No. If No, tell why.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

INSTRUCTOR APPLIES INDUSTRY PRACTICES TO ACADEMIC PROBLEMS.  
VERY ORGANIZED AND UNDERSTANDS OUR OTHER TIME COMMITMENTS

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

HIS SCHEDULE IS A LITTLE BOOKED, SO HIS AVAILABILITY SUFFERS DURING IMPORTANT TIMES

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.

DR VALASEK AND VMS WORK WELL TOGETHER