

EEE 550 Cochran Instructor Evaluation Fall 2013

Instructor Douglas Cochran

Course No 85317

Response 8/23 **34.78%**

Part 1: Student Evaluation of the Course

1 Textbook/supplementary material in support of the course.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	7	87.50%
Good	0	0.00%
Fair	1	12.50%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Avg 4.75		

2 Value of assigned homework in support of course topics.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	7	87.50%
Good	1	12.50%
Fair	0	0.00%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Avg 4.88		

3 Value of laboratory assignments/projects in support of the course topics.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	3	37.50%
Good	0	0.00%
Fair	0	0.00%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	5	62.50%
Avg 5.00		

4 Reasonableness of exams and quizzes in covering course material.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	7	87.50%
Good	1	12.50%
Fair	0	0.00%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Avg 4.88		

5 Weight given to labs or projects, relative to exams and quizzes.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	4	50.00%
Good	1	12.50%
Fair	0	0.00%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	3	37.50%
Avg 4.80		

6 Weight given to homework assignments, relative to exams and quizzes.

Response	Count	Per
Very Good	6	75.00%
Good	2	25.00%
Fair	0	0.00%
Poor	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	0	0.00%
Avg 4.75		

7	Definition and application of criteria for grading.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Very Good	6	75.00%
	Good	1	12.50%
	Fair	1	12.50%
	Poor	0	0.00%
	Not Applicable	0	0.00%
	Avg 4.63		
Part 1 Overall Avg: 4.81			
Part 2: Student Evaluation of Instructor			
8	The instructor was well prepared.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Almost Always	7	87.50%
	Usually	1	12.50%
	50% of the time	0	0.00%
	Occasionally	0	0.00%
	Almost Never	0	0.00%
	Avg 4.88		
9	The instructor communicated ideas clearly.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Almost Always	8	100.00%
	Usually	0	0.00%
	50% of the time	0	0.00%
	Occasionally	0	0.00%
	Almost Never	0	0.00%
	Avg 5.00		
10	The instructor or assistants were available for outside assistance.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Almost Always	8	100.00%
	Usually	0	0.00%
	50% of the time	0	0.00%
	Occasionally	0	0.00%
	Almost Never	0	0.00%
	Avg 5.00		
11	The instructor exhibited enthusiasm for and interest in the subject.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Almost Always	8	100.00%
	Usually	0	0.00%
	50% of the time	0	0.00%
	Occasionally	0	0.00%
	Almost Never	0	0.00%
	Avg 5.00		
12	The instructor's approach stimulated student thinking.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Almost Always	7	87.50%
	Usually	1	12.50%
	50% of the time	0	0.00%
	Occasionally	0	0.00%
	Almost Never	0	0.00%
	Avg 4.88		
13	The instructor related course material to its applications.		
	Response	Count	Per
	Almost Always	7	87.50%

Usually	0	0.00%
50% of the time	1	12.50%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg 4.75		

14 The instructor's methods of presentation supported student learning.

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	7	87.50%
Usually	1	12.50%
50% of the time	0	0.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg 4.88		

15 The instructor's grading was fair, impartial, and adequate.

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	8	100.00%
Usually	0	0.00%
50% of the time	0	0.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg 5.00		

16 The instructor returned graded materials within a reasonable period.

Response	Count	Per
Almost Always	7	87.50%
Usually	1	12.50%
50% of the time	0	0.00%
Occasionally	0	0.00%
Almost Never	0	0.00%
Avg 4.88		

Part 2 Overall Avg: 4.92**Overall Evaluation of the Course and Instructor****17 Overall quality of the course and instruction.**

Response	Count	Per
Excellent	8	100.00%
Very Good	0	0.00%
Good	0	0.00%
Fair	0	0.00%
Poor	0	0.00%
Avg 5.00		

18 How do you rate yourself as a student in this course?

Response	Count	Per
Excellent	3	37.50%
Very Good	3	37.50%
Good	1	12.50%
Fair	1	12.50%
Poor	0	0.00%
Avg 4.00		

General Information**19 Is this a required course in your program of study?**

Response	Count	Per
Yes	6	75.00%
No	2	25.00%

20 What are the average hours/week spent studying for this course?

Response	Count	Per
1	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
4	3	37.50%
8	4	50.00%
16	1	12.50%

21 What is your class standing?

Response	Count	Per
Graduate Student	7	87.50%
Senior	1	12.50%
Junior	0	0.00%
Sophomore	0	0.00%
Freshman	0	0.00%

22 What % of the class meetings have you attended?

Response	Count	Per
10 to 29	0	0.00%
30 to 49	0	0.00%
50 to 69	0	0.00%
70 to 89	1	12.50%
90 to 100	7	87.50%

23 What did you like most about this course?

This course was a very interesting deviation from the standard methodology-based engineering courses. The development of the abstract mathematics behind the commonly known and understood methods in signal processing was eye-opening, and raised as many interesting questions as it answered - the mark of an excellent course.

Very interesting advanced topics on mathematics.

Class was engaging, tested knowledge of material rather than how much one could memorize/fit on a note card.

24 What did you like least about this course?**25 Comments**