

Course / Instructor Evaluation for Dr. Rob Maher
ENGR 125CS, Fall 2008

I am taking this course because (check all that apply):

- I find the subject to be interesting.
 - My advisor suggested I take this course.
 - I needed a Contemporary Issues in Science core elective and this one fit my schedule.
- Other: _____

Please read each statement below and select the response that best matches your opinion.

	I agree	Neutral	I disagree	
The course requires more time and effort than I thought it would.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
I often find myself not understanding the course material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
I would definitely recommend this course to other students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
The course content matches the announced syllabus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
My quiz and essay scores are a good indication of my effort in the class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
The in-class video presentations are a waste of valuable class time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
The course books are clearly written and appropriate for the course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
I would learn more if there were more assigned homework problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
The order of topics in the course is illogical and confusing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9
Honestly, I only do the reading assignments because I know there will be a quiz.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10
I can explain the scientific method and the engineering process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
This course is quite boring a lot of the time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12
I am not spending enough time studying for this class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
Dr. Maher mumbles or enunciates poorly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14
When lecturing, Dr. Maher speaks too quickly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
I often have trouble reading what Dr. Maher writes on the board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16
I would prefer the lectures to consist of a PowerPoint slideshow instead of using predominantly the chalk board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
The lecture often starts late.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18
The lecture often runs beyond 3pm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19
Dr. Maher acts irritated if a student has a question.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
Dr. Maher seems to care about improving student learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21
I can recall a time that Dr. Maher was rude or insulting in class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
I'm sometimes pretty sure that Dr. Maher is unprepared for the lecture.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
If I needed to ask a question, I am confident that Dr. Maher would respond to a phone call or email within 24 hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
I never (or nearly never) visit the course web site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25

Compared to other instructors at MSU, I rate Dr. Maher (choose one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worst instructor I've had so far | <input type="checkbox"/> Among the worst | <input type="checkbox"/> Below average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretty good | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Among the best | <input type="checkbox"/> Top instructor I've had so far | |

Does Dr. Maher have any annoying mannerisms (e.g. frequently saying "ok?" or "you know?", or "right?", jingling pocket change, spitting, etc.)? Please describe.

Would you commend Dr. Maher's teaching in any particular areas? Please describe.

In what areas should Dr. Maher seek to improve as an instructor? Please describe.

Any other comments/suggestions about this particular course (ENGR 125)?