



## Instructor Report

2011-12-02 - 2011-12-14 Report ID: MSR04732

Instructor: Tan, Aaron C  
MATSCIE 250 101

	Responses from your Students**							Other Users of This Item*					
	5 SA	4 A	3 N	2 D	1 SD	NA	Your Median	University Wide			School/College		
								75% Above	50% Above	25% Above	75% Above	50% Above	25% Above
1 Overall, this was an excellent course.	11	8	1	0	1	0	4.55	3.90	4.25	4.70	3.75	4.13	4.50
2 Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.	21	1	0	0	0	0	4.98	4.11	4.59	4.85	4.00	4.50	4.80
3 I learned a great deal from this course.	13	7	1	0	0	0	4.69	4.00	4.33	4.69	3.90	4.12	4.50
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.	8	6	4	2	1	0	4.08	3.60	4.08	4.58	3.25	3.75	4.17
14 The prerequisite science course was adequate preparation for this course.	12	4	3	1	0	1	4.67	4.09	4.25	4.38			
15 I increased my ability to apply math and science knowledge to engineering problems.	10	9	0	1	0	0	4.50	4.00	4.20	4.50			
23 I increased my ability to formulate, and solve engineering problems.	10	9	0	1	0	0	4.50	4.00	4.18	4.42			
29 I developed a greater understanding of the impact of engineering on society.	12	8	0	0	1	0	4.63	3.64	4.00	4.25			
30 I developed a greater understanding of the impact of engineering on the environment.	10	9	1	0	1	0	4.44	3.50	4.00	4.31			
33 I now have a greater understanding of the contemporary issues in this field.	9	10	1	0	1	0	4.35	3.92	4.21	4.60			
35 I increased my ability to apply engineering tools and methods.	10	10	0	0	1	0	4.45	4.00	4.20	4.46			
201 The instructor gave clear explanations.	20	1	1	0	0	0	4.95	4.05	4.50	4.75			
207 The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	21	1	0	0	0	0	4.98	4.50	4.80	4.92			
216 The instructor acknowledged all questions insofar as possible.	20	1	0	0	0	0	4.98	4.27	4.58	4.80			
229 The instructor used class time well.	20	2	0	0	0	0	4.95	4.09	4.50	4.75			
230 The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.	21	1	0	0	0	0	4.98	4.30	4.67	4.86			
232 Work requirements and grading system were clear from the beginning.	12	8	0	1	0	0	4.63	4.00	4.33	4.67			
239 The amount of work required was appropriate for the credit received.	11	8	0	1	1	0	4.55	3.94	4.19	4.50			

\* The quartiles are calculated from Fall 2011 data. The university-wide quartiles are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college quartiles in this report are based on lower division classes with an enrollment of 16 to 74 students in College of Engineering.

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	5 SA	4 A	3 N	2 D	1 SD	NA	
982 Overall, this is an excellent discussion section.	3	5	0	0	0	0	4.30
983 Overall, the discussion instructor is an excellent teacher.	6	1	0	0	0	0	4.92
984 I am learning a great deal in this discussion section.	3	5	0	0	0	0	4.30
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.	1	5	1	1	0	0	3.90
985 The discussion instructor gives clear explanations.	5	3	0	0	0	0	4.70
986 The discussion instructor acknowledges all questions insofar as possible.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.83
987 The discussion instructor uses class time well.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
988 The discussion instructor seems well-prepared for each class.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
232 Work requirements and grading system were clear from the beginning.	2	5	1	0	0	0	4.10
971 The amount of work required so far appears to be appropriate for the credit being received.	3	4	1	0	0	0	4.25
989 The discussion instructor uses techniques to foster class participation.	7	1	0	0	0	0	4.93
990 The discussion instructor treats students with respect.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
991 The discussion instructor is teaching in a manner that serves my needs as a student.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.83
992 The discussion instructor is willing to meet and help students outside class.	8	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
993 The discussion instructor is enthusiastic.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.83
994 The discussion instructor keeps students informed of their progress.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.83
995 The discussion instructor sets high standards for students.	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.83

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995	The discussion instructor sets high standards for students.		X				

**Written Comments**

979 What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn?  
 NA

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
 NA

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.  
*Great job Aaron :) Being available pretty much anytime via email or gchat is very helpful*



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995	The discussion instructor sets high standards for students.	X					

**Written Comments**

979 What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn?  
*GSI is very helpful*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
*NA*

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.  
*NA*



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**Written Comments**

979 What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn?

*The professor's lecture is extremely well organized, interesting, and helpful. Office hours with the GSI's help too.*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.

*Can't be done.*

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.

*Aaron is doing a great job!*



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**Written Comments**

979 What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn?

*The explanations given in class are rather clear.*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.

*Maybe give a broader overview on what we learned Friday, Monday, and Wednesday respectively?*

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.

*No comments.*



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**Written Comments**

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*It helps me see the MSE knowledge "map"!*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
*NA*

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**Written Comments**

979 What are the major strengths of this class? What is helping you to learn?  
*I think the review sheets are really helpful.*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
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981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.  
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*Secondary reinforcement and question clarification.*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
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980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
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**Written Comments**

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*The reviews through what we learned throughout the week*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
*Nothing because Aaron's awesome!*

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.  
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*Review guides for quizzes and exams. I also appreciate the feedback on homework.*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.  
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*Best GSI i've ever had!! keep up the good work!*



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*Aaron does a good job guiding the discussion. The handouts are very useful. More is learned in the discussion than is ever learned in the lecture.*

980 How can the instructor improve this class? If possible, give specific examples.

*Aaron does a great job making up for how poor the lecture is. The handouts and the study guides are extremely useful being as the lecture is a mess and disorganized. Aaron also encourages students to see help and is willing to help students outside of class.*

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.

*Please keep up the good work! Wynarsky is awful and I had lost hope for my grade in this class. He makes me regret not dropping. But, your efforts have given me hope for the class and motivate me. Having an instructor that I can trust and respect has a huge impact on my grade and the quality of the semester. Thank you!*



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*Aaron is one of the best GSIs that I've had in my three years at Michigan. It is obvious that he cares about all of his students' success. He does a really good job reviewing the material that we've gone over that week while also making sure that we understand the concepts.*



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*Him saying it's in the book is not very helpful*

981 Please enter any additional comments you have for this instructor.  
*Great job!*

*You show that you care about the students and are willing to do what you can to help us out.*  
*All the worksheets and handouts you give are really helpful and provides a strong foundation for us to build off of.*



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