Texas A&M University
Student Ratings of Faculty FALL 2002
Summary of Student Responses by LECTURE Section
Report for Instructor (IDX only)

CLASS=AERO 422 500 INSTNAME=VALASEK J

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Comments for LEC

What are the most positive aspects of this course?

I think this class does an excellent job of tying all aerospace concepts together. The homework, projects, and in-class examples are all “real world” GREAT CLASS!

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

Yes - very fair and consistent.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

Dr. Valasek is very enthusiastic about this material and is a true motivator.

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

He seems really busy. Although he makes time to answer questions and is amazingly quick to respond to email, he has had to cancel class for research often.

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.
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Practical understanding

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What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

Good explanation, fair grading, practical approach, proper selection of exam questions to maximize benefit.

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

None.

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.

Knowledge of 421 necessary for even better higher benefits from this course.
Comments for LEC

What are the most positive aspects of this course?

- Clear instruction
- Interesting material & project

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

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

- Enthusiastic / "dynamic"
- Well-prepared
- Interesting, works to keep track of students (i.e. breaks)
- Available outside of class (readily, does ex.'s)

What qualities did you like least about your instructor?

Additional comments about the course and the instructor.

- Would have liked to have been able to take sooner (i.e. wish pre-req. buildup occurred faster to tackle this material)
- Wish book focused less on EE examples