

AAE 351 Fall 2018

Question	E	G	F	P	VP	N	Grp Med	Mode	Std Dev
Overall, I would rate this instructor as...	32	30	17	6	2	87	4.1	5	1.02
Responses: [E] Excellent=5 [G] Good=4 [F] Fair=3 [P] Poor=2 [VP] Very Poor=1									
Question	SA	A	U	D	SD	N	Grp Med	Mode	Std Dev
My instructor makes good use of examples and illustrations.	25	46	8	6	2	87	4.1	4	0.93
My instructor seems well-prepared for class.	44	33	5	5	0	87	4.5	5	0.83
My instructor is actively helpful when students have problems.	49	29	6	3	0	87	4.6	5	0.77
My instructor deals fairly and impartially with me.	52	29	3	3	0	87	4.7	5	0.73
My instructor stimulates interest in the course.	31	29	12	12	2	86	4.1	5	1.12
I would enjoy taking another course from this instructor.	30	19	18	13	5	85	3.8	5	1.26
Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [U] Undecided=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1									

Question: What is something/are some things that the instructor does well, e.g., something you hope that the instructor will continue to do in the class in the future?

"Very enthusiastic about the class and encourages feedback from students. Worked hard to make the class interactive and get students engaged, even when material was dry (not always dry, but sometimes, we can probably all agree there were a few topics that weren't super exciting). I also appreciated her making the effort to learn everyone's names and interact with students on a personal level instead of just being like many of the other professors who couldn't care less. Please know that, although my suggestions for improvement are longer character-wise, I really did appreciate the time put in for this course by the instructor and her ability to bring some joy into the classroom, even when things were really ramping up in terms of workload for students. That great attitude was pretty awesome from my perspective."

"The way she teaches is good. Examples are clear and she is able to turn some tedious concepts to which engineering students are not that used to into material that is easy to understand."

"The professor's charisma helped maintain interest for the class during the semester."

"The instructor is an excellent lecturer and builds good rapport with students."

"She is a good teacher. She should continue teaching."

"Really appreciate the responsiveness to and awareness of student needs and schedules! Very few instructors actually seem to care about how their courses affect their students."

"Professor Fala is very nice and always happy to help a student if they need help. She would also admit to something if she didn't know the answer, but then return to the next class with the answer."

"Nicoletta has a good sense of humor and seems to care a lot for her students in a personal way. There was always a good vibe in the classroom."

"Nicoletta strongly cares about the class and the curriculum. You could tell she was very intelligent on the subjects discussed. I liked the two exams and project set up in the class."

"Nicoletta is extremely approachable and easy to talk to. I feel extremely comfortable bringing up any questions or concerns I have with her. She is a skilled, energetic lecturer and has an obvious passion for the subject."

"Nicoletta Fala seems to really care about her students and tries hard to make the class enjoyable. I like how she is very upbeat, and has our lecture notes printed out for us, at the start of class. I also like how when it is clear that we are all bored or something, she will make us all stand up to re-focus."

"Love your energy in class!"

"It is very apparent and appreciated that Nicoletta is passionate about teaching this course. Her attention to the material and enthusiasm do not go unnoticed. She is very good about making herself available for help and about doing everything that she can to ensure people's needs are met as soon as people ask for help. I see her in office hours being one hundred percent dedicated to the topic."

"Classes are engaging, not a generic monotone lecture like most other courses. Content is also relevant and useful without being too complex. My strengths as an engineer are having a holistic outlook and knowing a bit about everything without being a genius in any one field, so this course was very enjoyable for me and made me realize I want to be a systems engineer."

"All necessary knowledge and materials were provided to complete homework, tests, and the project. Helped our group significantly throughout the project process. Homework and tests were challenging but fair."