

UNLV College of Engineering Spring 2017 Teaching/Course Evaluations
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Course: EE 420-1001
Instructor: Russel Baker

	Total	Excellent	Good	Neutral	Fair	Poor	N/A	Average
Did the course increase your ability to apply knowledge of math, science, and engineering?	13	9	2	1	1	0	0	4.46
Did the course increase your ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data?	13	9	3	1	0	0	0	4.62
Did the course increase your ability to design systems, components, or processes to meet desired goals?	13	9	2	1	0	1	0	4.38
Did the course increase your ability to function on a multidisciplinary team?	13	5	1	4	0	0	3	3.15
Did the course increase your ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems?	13	8	3	1	1	0	0	4.38
Did the course increase your understanding of professional and ethical responsibility?	13	6	1	5	0	0	1	3.77
Did the course increase your ability to communicate effectively?	13	6	2	3	0	1	1	3.69
Did the course help provide a broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context?	13	7	1	3	1	0	1	3.85
Did the course increase your recognition of the need for, and to engage in, lifelong learning?	13	8	2	3	0	0	0	4.38
Did the course increase your knowledge of contemporary issues?	13	6	1	4	1	0	1	3.69
Did the course increase your ability to use techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice?	13	8	4	1	0	0	0	4.54
The material was presented clearly...	13	10	0	2	1	0	0	4.46
The instructor was genuinely interested in educating the students...	13	11	0	1	0	1	0	4.54
The assignments, quizzes, and tests were fair and covered the material emphasized...	13	11	0	1	0	1	0	4.54
The instructor was well prepared in class meetings...	13	11	0	1	1	0	0	4.62
The instructor was available to answer questions...	13	11	0	1	1	0	0	4.62
The instructor covered the material listed in the syllabus...	13	11	0	2	0	0	0	4.69
The instructor's overall performance in this course was...	13	11	0	1	0	1	0	4.54
	91	76	0	9	3	3	0	4.57

Please provide a few written comments about the course or the instructor:

Overall the course was educational and not just an assembly line as with many of the courses here at UNLV. My only regret is that I wish I had more time to conceptualize the material. Dr. Baker is not only one of the elite professors at UNLV but he is a good human being...and I believe that translates (very apparent) over to the students.

Having the practice test for the midterm was very helpful. I guess it gave a better idea of what to study versus just studying everything.

As someone who is not able to learn efficiently in a live lecture, the recorded lectures posted online is a lifesaver. I probably have made 96% of my learning from watching the lectures. I can watch them on my own pace, either rewinding a snippet of a complex concept or fast forwarding the parts of the lecture I already know. I did not use disability resource center accommodations because everything was online.

The class was pretty good. If anything, I wish we had more to go off of when it came to the second portion of the class. All in all, it was good. I feel like I know my transistors.

The instructor's ego is too high that instead of focusing on his own teaching skills, make fun of other professors at least 1/2 of class time. His grading is subjective based on his personal feelings. Also, he is very judgmental about students who are not his favorite. It's really sad to see his behavior towards specific ethnics. He has personal issue with wealthy students, even though I believe his salary is paid by those students. On top of that, he thinks students are stupid and keep making fun of them without considering the fact that his job is not to discourage students. I believe his class quality dropped significantly over the past two years. A very big problem with him is, if he doesn't like you, you won't get a good grade in his class no matter how hard you try. I personally hope he realizes that he must stop judging people since he has no idea what they are going through. Frankly he is very unfair and that's why not many people like his personality, because he plays two sided with students. Meaning he is good in your face but behind your back, he will destroy your life if you let him.

Excellent is an understatement. My favorite part of Monday and Wednesday has been this lecture since the semester started. EVERY problem presented is designed to reaffirm a concept in the lectures, and the lectures all provide insights toward the eventual final project. Easily my favorite course I've taken in college to this point.

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Did the course increase your ability to design systems, components, or processes to meet desired goals?	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Did the course increase your ability to function on a multidisciplinary team?	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Did the course increase your ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems?	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Did the course increase your understanding of professional and ethical responsibility?	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.50
Did the course increase your ability to communicate effectively?	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2.50
Did the course help provide a broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context?	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
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No feedback whatsoever. Excellent teaching. Dr. Baker really cares about whether students understand the material. He stresses on practical/application aspects which is what really matters in real world. Not just abstract academic stuff. As he says, "To teach engineers, you should have been one". That really shows.