

Columbia University: School of Engineering

Spring 2020 SEAS Midterm Evaluation

Course: CIENE3141_001_2020_1-SOILMECHANICS: CIENE3141_001_2020_1 - SOIL MECHANICS
Instructor: WaiChing Sun *
Response Rate: 21/23 (91.30 %)

Question		1	2	3	4	5	Mean	Std	Median
Instructor: Organization and Preparation: WaiChing Sun	n	0	1	5	6	9	4.10	0.94	4.00
	%	0.00%	4.76%	23.81%	28.57%	42.86%			
Instructor: Classroom Delivery: WaiChing Sun	n	0	3	6	5	7	3.76	1.09	4.00
	%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	23.81%	33.33%			
Instructor: Approachability: WaiChing Sun	n	0	0	1	3	17	4.76	0.54	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	4.76%	14.29%	80.95%			
Instructor: Overall Quality: WaiChing Sun	n	0	1	4	9	7	4.05	0.86	4.00
	%	0.00%	4.76%	19.05%	42.86%	33.33%			
Course: Amount Learned	n	0	1	4	10	6	4.00	0.84	4.00
	%	0.00%	4.76%	19.05%	47.62%	28.57%			
Course: Appropriateness of Workload	n	0	0	1	10	10	4.43	0.60	4.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	4.76%	47.62%	47.62%			
Course: Fairness of Grading Process	n	0	0	2	8	11	4.43	0.68	5.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	9.52%	38.10%	52.38%			
Course: Overall Quality	n	0	0	4	10	7	4.14	0.73	4.00
	%	0.00%	0.00%	19.05%	47.62%	33.33%			

Scale: 1 = Poor, 2 = Fair, 3 = Good, 4 = Very Good, 5 = Excellent

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- Caring professor
- I believe that having the take home midterm was beneficial. It was well timed in relation to other classes, and by having it be a take home, we did could focus on concepts more then memorization of vocabulary and equations. It is appreciated that you spread out when assignments are due since many students feel overwhelmed this semester. The homework correlates well with the class notes. Please have the second midterm be take home.
- Wants students to truly understand what he is teaching. Very approachable if we ever have any questions.
- I really like all the supplemental materials available to us after the lecture. Plus, I think the way we do example problems during class forces us to pay attention. It's really helpful! This is by far the most organized class this semester