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Comment: Cool person that really cares!

Comment: All around great professor really cares about helping the students do well

Comment: excellent teacher. He is one my best professor . He cares about his students and always ready to help

Comment: i think the take home exams were way too hard but i prefer them rather than inclass exams. love the insurance test idea!

Comment: Hiro is an amazing teacher. He honestly wants the best for his students, and certainly puts in the time to help us out. He once stayed for over 5 hours at a study session! He is dedicated to teaching, and is creative in his methods to make sure students are actually learning the material. Give this guy a raise!!

Comment: Dr. Hiro was excellent. He offered study sessions before every exam, and was willing to work with any student who couldn't make these sessions.

Comment: Really great teacher!

Comment: Hiro is by far the most dedicated teacher I have ever had. He was willing to take any time out to help all of his students. On numerous occasions he stayed late until the night until the student seeking help understood the material. I recommend him for teacher of year, as I have never met a teacher so dedicated to help his students in any way possible.

Comment: Hiro is the best!!!

Comment: The best teacher I have ever had at USM by far.

Comment: Great teacher. He explains things very thoroughly.

Comment: Great Class.. I love the way the class is taught!

Comment: Your take home tests are confusing

Comment: Hiro did a great job of teaching me why physics is important and how it is used in everyday life. He is always willing to answer a question or spend time with a student outside of class if needed. I can tell that Hiro loves what he does. I always learn better from someone that actually likes to do their job.

Comment: T.A. was very helpful when his when the class grew stumped

Comment: He is an outstanding teacher.

Comment: Hiro is a very understanding instructor. He gives each student the opportunity to make an A in the class. If I end up having the B (or lower) that I deserve, it is only my fault. I am lucky to have him as an instructor for Physics II next semester.

Comment: I loved Hiro's class he's very good at explaining physics and was more than helpful to the students.

Comment: Hiro takes all of his free time to personally ensure that each student learns each section. I have never had a teacher take so much of his out of class time to help me learn the material!

Comment: Hiro is probably the best teacher that I've had thus far at USM. He held study sessions before every test and stayed to answer questions from 3-10p.m. every session! He deserves a trophy or something! Good job Hiro!

Comment: Hiro was always available during his office hours and did not ever hesitate to go out of his way to make sure that the students understood the material given. He put forth a lot of effort to make sure that all of the students did well and could understand the material. Great teacher! Helped me out a LOT!

Comment: Hiro was one of the best teachers I have ever had. He has a lot of passion for his job as well as his students. I could tell that he cares a great deal for his students because he is always there to help some one if they are having trouble understanding some of the material.

Comment: He was obviously very passionate about physics, but it was sometimes difficult to understand where he was going with some of his examples. I think that he shouldn't use as many examples in the book and try to come up with some on his own. I think this would give us more material to prepare for the tests. Also, I felt that the tests related in some way to what we were studying, but often times I felt that problems were more difficult than the practice problems we were given. Even though we were given practice tests before our actual test, I never felt prepared for when we were given the test. Because he gave us so many practice problems, I didn't know which ones to focus on for when it was actually time for the test. This caused me to not even want to do the practice tests. One thing that I did appreciate was how he was always available if we had a question, and the fact that he had a lot of study sessions.

Comment: The instructor went above and beyond to help students understand the material by holding after class study sessions. The language barrier was somewhat difficult for me.

Comment: About the physics lab portion, Suraj was an Excellent TA. He explained things very well, and he was always willing to help if you didn't know how to set up an experiment. I wish other TA's could be as helpful as he was.

Comment: Dr. Hironori Shimoyama is by far the best instructor i have had in my college and military career. I attempted the same course at Ole Miss and had to drop it as well as 60% of the original class because the instructor did not take the time to explain any of the material.

Comment: Hiro is a fabulous teacher. This is my second time taking the class, so I did not understand anything the first time around. However, after this semester, I've learned so much and am ready and confident to go on to 112!

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Comment: This instructor was very helpful, but his accent and way of explaining thing (he didn't use specific names for variables or tell us what they stood for while explaining problems) made him difficult to understand.

Comment: Very nice instructor, but there is a terrible language barrier. He does an extremely poor job at explaining the information. Then the tests would be much more difficult than anything he had covered in class. He also changed the format of the tests in the middle of the semester - contrary to what was written on the syllabus.

Comment: Mr. Hiro did an amazing job to help out his students in any way possible. He was always willing to meet outside of his office hours and made it easy to want to talk to him if we had any questions. He was very easy to understand when he was teaching and used many examples to make sure we understood the materials.

Comment: Hiro was awesome! He organized numerous study sessions for each exam and would stay as late as needed (sometimes 11-12 pm) to make sure each person was prepared and understood the material for the exams. He really seemed like he cared that we understood and did well in the class. Great professor!!

Comment: Excellent professor. Showed he really did care and was willing to take his time with each individual student.

Comment: Dr. Hiro's Physics class is a true delight. He is deeply involved in the success of his students and will do everything in his power to help communicate the material. I would recommend him to any student, especially those who perhaps have had trouble understand the subject from other professors.

Comment: your a wonderful and helpful teacher. im glad to have you next semeters for physics 2

Comment: You cannot understand a thing he says. We need teachers who speak English.

Comment: If I didnt have to take this, I definitely would not have, but I do recommend this teacher to everyone.

Comment: Hiro is a great teacher. He put in a lot of effort to keep the students interested in subject matter that is hard for students to comprehend. He dedicated many hours to helping students and never let any students be left behind. This is the best physics class I have ever encountered and Hiro set a great example as a teacher.

Comment: Hiro does a really great job with this course. He presents the material in an understandable manner, is available for the students, and desires for the class to learn the material sincerely. Great class.

Comment: Great professor. Concerned with the needs of his students. Truly went the extra mile to insure students understood the material.

Comment: The instructor was VERY NICE and approachable. However, his methodology for accumulating grades was unnecessarily complicated i.e. an in class examination and a take home examination to get one test grade, and in one instance we even had to come to his office and explain the take home test to him. This conflicted greatly with many students' class schedules. Also, initially, the in class tests were supposed to be simple problems to help the students' grades; however, in the middle of the semester, the in class tests became just as hard as the take home tests. Life would have been much easier for the instructor and the students if there could have just been one test for one test grade.

Comment: hiro is one of the most intellectual and considerate professors ever

Are there any additional questions that you think should be added to this questionnaire that would help improve our classroom instruction?

No

Does the instructor change the syllabus during the semester?

Was your professor an effective communicator?

Why arent more classes like this?