

Fall 2021 Course Evaluation (Session 1)
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Marquette University
General

Course:	EECE 5570 101 - Cross-list: ELEN 4570	Department:	EECE
Responsible Faculty:	Jie Gao	Responses / Expected:	7 / 12 (58.33%)

Class Evaluation		EECE 5570 - 101								
		Responses (%)						Course		
		E	VG	G	F	P	VP	N	Mean	Grp Med
Q1	How was this class as a whole?	85.7%	14.3%	0	0	0	0	7	5.9	5.9
Q2	How was the content of this class?	85.7%	14.3%	0	0	0	0	7	5.9	5.9

Responses: [E] Excellent=6 [VG] Very Good=5 [G] Good=4 [F] Fair=3 [P] Poor=2 [VP] Very Poor=1

Class Evaluation		EECE 5570 - 101								
		Responses (%)						Course		
		SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Grp Med
Q3	This class positively impacted my comprehension of written material in this subject.	85.7%	14.3%	0	0	0	0	7	5.9	5.9
Q4	This class positively impacted my problem solving abilities in this subject.	85.7%	14.3%	0	0	0	0	7	5.9	5.9
Q5	This class positively impacted my ability to communicate orally and/or in writing.	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	0	0	0	7	5.4	5.6
Q6	This class was intellectually challenging.	71.4%	28.6%	0	0	0	0	7	5.7	5.8
Q7	Evaluations of course work (e.g. exams, papers) were consistent with class learning objectives.	85.7%	14.3%	0	0	0	0	7	5.9	5.9
Q8	Assistance and/or extra help were available outside of class time.	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Q9	Expectations of students were presented clearly.	71.4%	28.6%	0	0	0	0	7	5.7	5.8

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Somewhat Agree=4 [SD] Somewhat Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Instructor Evaluation		Jie Gao								
		Responses (%)						Individual		
		E	VG	G	F	P	VP	N	Mean	Grp Med
Q10	How was the instructor's contribution to this class?	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Q11	How effective was the instructor in this class?	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Responses: [E] Excellent=6 [VG] Very Good=5 [G] Good=4 [F] Fair=3 [P] Poor=2 [VP] Very Poor=1										

Instructor Evaluation		Jie Gao								
		Responses (%)						Individual		
		SA	A	SA	SD	D	SD	N	Mean	Grp Med
Q12	This instructor provided explanations that reduced confusion.	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Q13	This instructor was well organized.	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Q14	This instructor was interesting.	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Q15	This instructor encouraged student participation.	100%	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.0	6.0
Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=6 [A] Agree=5 [SA] Somewhat Agree=4 [SD] Somewhat Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1										

Question:	Please provide additional feedback about this class.
Response Rate:	85.71% (6 of 7)

1	This was a very challenging class. I'd say it was my most challenging class this semester because it is so different than the other concepts I cover in my other electrical engineering classes. It was fast paced but not too much so and challenging the entire semester. Looking back, I do understand why all of it was necessary and I think the information presented to the class was incredibly well organized and thought out. Lectures provided us with just enough information to dig a little deeper in the homework. I don't normally complain about this, but I would have liked to see a little bit more in the homework. That's where I spent most of my critical thinking time. I think the quizzes did a good job of making me review the class content, but I really felt like I understood concepts after the homework.
2	This was a great class! I felt like the course required the right amount of effort. I learned a lot without feeling overly stressed or burdened about the workload in this class. Effort was required, and the homework and quizzes certainly helped cement concepts, but it was not excessive.
3	This class was very hard, but I did enjoy it. It was full of interesting concepts. I did not do as well as I had hoped, but I never felt discouraged and kept trying.
4	The class was very interesting and I learned because the course was taught in a good format with quizzes each week to make sure we are keeping up with content. The topics chosen

	were also interesting.
5	I thought the content of this course was very interesting. I knew very little about the area of wireless communications before taking this course and I was worried it would be really difficult for me. However, the course content was presented in an excellent manner and made easier to understand. The course instructor was always available to help.
6	I learned a lot from this class. The subject kept showing up when doing research with topics in wireless communications meaning I definitely learned many new topics and how they worked.

Faculty:	Jie Gao
Question:	Please provide additional feedback about the instructor of this class.
Response Rate:	85.71% (6 of 7)

1	I feel like the instructor did a great job in this course! The explanations were very clear, and he was very patient in clarifying concepts and answering questions. I also felt like he encouraged in-class participation and was always welcoming us to office hours if we needed additional help, which made him more approachable.
2	I enjoyed being part of the class. I tried really hard to learn and it definitely paid off which means the class was working. It wasn't too rigid and it gave us just the right amount of room to learn. Overall great class
3	Everything was well organized and clear expectations. The instructor was always available for help and he was great at explaining content
4	Dr. Gao was my favorite professor this year. He is an excellent professor and you can tell he cares about his students.
5	Dr. Gao is an amazing professor. Firstly, he is very kind and clearly cares very much about the success and mental health/well-being of his students. I have also never experienced a professor who gives out so many snacks during class (this isn't super important or necessary, but I thought it was a nice thing for him to do). He presented information in a clear manner and is always available to help his students. He is enthusiastic about helping his students as well. Although the course content is difficult, Dr. Gao gives his students every imaginable resource to succeed and structures his course in such a way that difficult concepts are made clear, and the learning environment is low stress.
6	Dr. Gao did an exceptional job with this class. His thoughts were very well conveyed in every lecture. He always made his expectations clear and was fair in his assessments of us. While his expectations of us were higher than my other professors, I think he put in the time and effort for me to feel compelled to go above and beyond. His passion for the subjects in this class transferred into the effort I put in and the enjoyment I had taking this class. I would strongly recommend to other students to take any class Dr. Gao teaches.