

AME50541: Finite Element Methods
Mid-semester survey

1. Approximately how many hours per week do you spend on this course?
2. Is the workload *less than*, *greater than*, or *similar to* the workload to other 3 unit courses?
3. Would you describe the class as *much too easy* / *relatively easy* / *appropriately challenging* / *very challenging* / *much too challenging*?
4. Is the pace of the course *far too slow* / *a bit slow* / *just right* / *a bit fast* / *far too fast*?
5. What is one thing the instructor does that is especially helpful to your learning?
6. What is one thing the instructor does that is not helpful to your learning?
7. What else would you like the instructor to know about your experience in this class?
8. What changes could be made to improve your learning for the remainder of the semester?
9. What is your opinion of the heavily homework focused and weighted course, rather than the conventional exam weighted course?
10. Any other comments the instructor could use to improve the course for the remainder of the semester or for future semesters?

On a scale of 1 - 5 (1 = strongly disagree, 2 = somewhat disagree, 3 = neither disagree or agree, 4 = somewhat agree, 5 = strongly agree), please rate the following statements:

- the instructor is well prepared
- the instructor explains topics clearly
- the instructor delivers interesting lectures
- the instructor is accessible to students outside of class
- the homework assignments are interesting
- the homework assignments have students apply concepts to demonstrate understanding
- the homework assignments are useful in reinforcing material from lecture
- the course material is interesting and relevant
- expectations of the students are clearly stated
- grading is fair and transparent