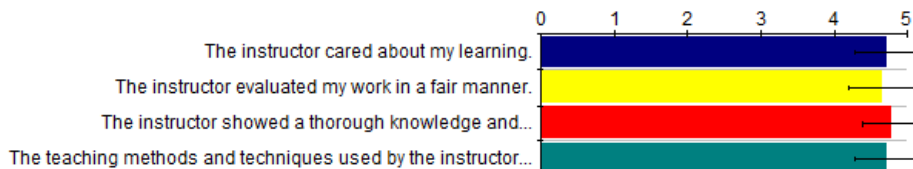


Course:	PHY122 1 - Elements of Physics II	Department:	PHY
Responsible Faculty:	Joseph Christensen	Responses / Expected:	15 / 22 (68.18%)
Faculty:	Christensen, Joseph C		

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[E] Strongly disagree=1 [D] Disagree=2 [C] Neither agree nor disagree=3 [B] Agree=4 [A] Strongly agree=5

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	Std Dev	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
	The instructor cared about my learning.	4.7	5	5	.44	-	-	-	4	11	15	22
	The instructor evaluated my work in a fair manner.	4.7	5	5	.47	-	-	-	5	10	15	22
	The instructor showed a thorough knowledge and understanding of the subject matter.	4.8	5	5	.40	-	-	-	3	12	15	22
	The teaching methods and techniques used by the instructor were effective.	4.7	5	5	.44	-	-	-	4	11	15	22

Faculty:	Joseph Christensen
Question:	What do you consider the instructor's strongest attributes in relation to this course?
Response Rate:	86.67% (13 of 15)
1	Dr. Christensen is great at giving examples relevant to the course material and prepares us for exams perfectly.
2	Dr. Christensen was very helpful in that he was always ready to stop during the lecture and help out a person who had become lost. During this semester, he has always been more than willing to meet with me and sort out any problems or questions that I had been having with the material. On his tests and the homework, he takes the time to work through all of the work that you completed and make notes of the areas that you need to improve which makes it easier to understand how to move forward. Dr. Christensen puts so much effort into this course and making sure that everyone is comfortable with the subjects which is rare at this college.
3	Dr. Christensen is hands down the best teacher I have ever had over the course of my education. He is Thomas More's very own Richard Feynman - dynamic when lecturing, always available for questions outside of class, and excellent at pinpointing a student's confusion and addressing it. He did not try to make physics seem complicated or abstract, instead he made the class seem realistic and useful (which it is). This class made me regret not being a physics major and instilled in me a love for physics that I will take on to my future career. I know the Dr. Christensen was ridiculously busy and tied for time this semester, but he never failed to make time for his students - having problem sessions, extra lectures, and office hours. I wish more professors were as committed and energetic as him. He is an asset to this school.
4	presented material in a clear and concise fashion such that I was able to understand complex topics in more simple terms. Clearly cares about long term success of students
5	Advanced knowledge of the subject matter, Dr. Christensen is one of the most brilliant teachers I have ever encountered. He is great at explaining complicated concepts (physics), in ways that everyone can understand. He is great at figuring out where students go wrong and helping them come to the correct conclusion. He cares about his students, and even met up with students taking the MCAT to teach them physics concepts that might be on the MCAT that were not covered in class. He makes class enjoyable and does a great job of keeping everyone involved. I loved his style of teaching (no powerpoints, very interactive)
6	amazing professor, takes the time to teach the material and makes sure that everyone understands it. He will not move on until he thinks that most of us have the concept down.
7	Excellent teaching style. Dr. Christensen is probably the best "teacher" at Thomas More - he makes complicated topics simple and focuses not only on the math behind the physics, but also on the conceptual ideas, making the class material more applicable to everyday life. I learned more in this class than in any other I have taken so far.
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9	I have never been taught more effectively by a teacher than I was in this course. I had zero previous physics classes in high school so almost everything was new to me but the instructor did an excellent job of thoroughly explaining things, using good examples, and making sure no-one was confused or lost. I felt that every test question was fair and was material that we specifically covered in class. If more teachers taught like him or cared as much about students as he does, or just taught more effectively, school would be much more productive.
10	Dr. Christensen was always willing to go over concepts that we didn't understand. He was available for help by appointment as well. The test questions were always fair. Even though I didn't know what I was doing most of the time, that wasn't because of his teaching methods.
11	Best Professor Ever
12	Explanations to encourage a directed way of thinking about the material
13	Great teacher, everything was good

Faculty:	Joseph Christensen
Question:	What do you consider the instructor's areas for improvement in relation to this course?
Response Rate:	66.67% (10 of 15)
1	None
2	N/A, Dr. Christensen is the best mathematics teacher I've had at Thomas More College!
3	Discuss drag and lift

4	at times throughout the semester, there were periods during which there was very little homework, and at other times were were periods of a lot of homework at once. I understand that the semester gets hectic at times, but if possible perhaps try to keep homework assignments fairly evenly spaced throughout the semester.
5	nothing I really enjoyed this course
6	Could move through material quicker, although this is difficult to judge as a student - Dr. Christensen may know other students are struggling with material, and therefore slows things down.
7	.
8	Keep teaching the course
9	None
10	nothing