

EE477 Spring 2005
Course/Instructor Evaluation Summary: R.C. Maher

Written survey on 4/20/2005. 17 student responses.

<i>Reason for taking EE477 (more than one may apply)</i>	<i>Response Tally</i>
Required Course?	3
Interested in Subject?	15
Want to take course from Dr. Maher?	12
Advisor suggested the course?	1
Needed an elective and this one fit schedule?	6

<i>Question:</i>	<i>Assessment</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>D</i>
The course requires more time and effort than I thought it would.	<i>Neutral</i>	1	13	3
I often find myself not understanding the course material	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	0	1	16
I would definitely recommend this course to other students	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	15	2	0
I wish I had not signed up for this course	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
The course content matches the announced syllabus	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	16	1	0
The textbook is well organized and clearly written	<i>Neutral</i>	5	11	1
I think my exam, homework, and lab scores to date are a good indication of my effort	<i>Agree</i>	12	4	1
I would learn more if we had more assigned homework problems to do	<i>Neutral</i>	1	11	5
The order of topics in the course is illogical and confusing	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
A lot of material in EE477 was already taught in prior courses	<i>Neutral</i>	1	8	8
The lab experiments are rather boring	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	0	1	16
I typically spend more than four hours per week doing the lab and writing the report	<i>Agree</i>	14	1	2
A TA should be provided in the lab to help the students	<i>Neutral</i>	2	9	6
The lab experiments are tedious	<i>Neutral</i>	7	6	4
I already knew (or have been able to learn) enough MATLAB to succeed in the lab	<i>Agree</i>	13	3	1
The lab exposure improves my understanding of the course material	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	16	1	0
The lab experiments mostly just repeat what was already learned in class.	<i>Neutral</i>	1	7	9
The lab would be just as effective if it was self study (no scheduled lab time)	<i>Disagree</i>	2	1	14
Dr. Maher mumbles and enunciates poorly	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
When lecturing, Dr. Maher speaks too quickly	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	0	1	16
I often have trouble reading what Dr. Maher writes on the white board	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
I would prefer the lectures to be PowerPoint instead of using the white board	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1	1	15
Labs and homework assignments are frequently graded unfairly	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	1	1	15
We need more in-class small group learning opportunities or other non-lecture learning	<i>Disagree</i>	1	3	13
The lecture often starts late, or runs beyond 10:50AM.	<i>Disagree</i>	1	3	13
Labs and homework assignments are always graded and returned promptly	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	15	1	1

The instructor acts irritated if a student has a question	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
Dr. Maher cares about improving student learning	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	16	1	0
The course web site is a helpful resource	<i>Agree</i>	9	8	0
I can recall a situation in class where Dr. Maher was rude or insulting	<i>Disagree</i>	1	3	13
Dr. Maher does not have sufficient knowledge of DSP to teach this course effectively	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
Dr. Maher treats all students fairly and equally	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	15	2	0
I'm sometimes pretty sure Dr. Maher is unprepared for the lecture	<i>ALL DISAGREE</i>	0	0	17
I never look at the course web site	<i>Neutral</i>	3	5	9
Dr. Maher doesn't answer email reliably	<i>Disagree</i>	0	7	10
I am always able to find Dr. Maher within 24 hours if I need to ask a question	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	13	4	0

Compared to other instructors in engineering, I rate Dr. Maher:

Top instructor I've had so far:	4
Among the Best	12
Pretty Good:	1
Average:	0
Below average:	0
Among the worst:	0