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- I think that some of your lectures needed to be a bit more organized but I did enjoy the class. I think there was too much material to cram into one semester which is why everything was rushed. If it were structured differently, I think it would've been an even better class.
- Too much homework was given
- Condescending, does not accept feedback well, teaches material at a level higher than we learn at, doesn't explain difficult material well, did not care about students.
- I would have loved this course with any other professor. Eric was very unorganized and classes often consisted of him staring at the board trying to understand himself. He changed the grading system often and took it upon himself to add a lab component to a class that wasn't supposed to have a lab. Overall, truly disappointed with this class.
- I think you're really smart + had a lot of knowledge, however I feel like you could have done a better job preparing us what was on the exams.
- Professor Edlund often treated our 200 level course as a higher level course. He applied theory more than practical explanations. He lacked examples in class and his tests were much different than lecture. He progressively became more effective as the semester went on, but still lacked a connection with the class.
- I feel I would have benefitted more in this course if we spent more time in class doing practice problems instead of deriving equations. I understand the importance of knowing where the equations come from, but I think it is more important to feel like I am able to use them properly on my own. When we worked on problems in the review session for the second test I gained a better understanding of the material because we did multiple example problems. I would like to see more class time spent this was in the future.
- He is a good guy and could be a good teacher if he changes his teaching style and teaches as though we are new to it. Also if he listens to the students on how they would learn best would also be good.
- This course was overall, extremely frustrating. The material could have been taught in a more effective and succinct way. Professor Edlund needs to be more well organized before class, it is clear he didn't know how to teach us the material. I'm sure he knows what he's talking about, he just can't teach the material.