

## Feedback

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Hello Professor Edlund,

One year has passed since I started studying at SUNY Cortland. I would like to share my thoughts about your professionalism and the way of teaching.

We had several classes together, part of them I assisted with and part of them I attended as a student. I think that you are a very creative and dedicated person. I really like your teaching style and the way you use different innovative approaches that make students involved in the educational process.

I remember that during physics labs where students were calculating a plane's trajectory using trigonometry you showed a real-world plane hard landing and explained that pilots saved hundreds of lives because they burned out all fuel prior to landing, and that was possible with the help of physics. I remember that students were so excited that during your classes they obtain essential and important knowledge that one day will help them.

I was always amazed how easily you can explain how things work in terms of physics and science and that method keeps students' attention on specific topics and made difficult knowledge understandable as well.

Recently, I was a student in your SPPS class, and I really liked it. It helped me to get more familiar with Python's numpy library because I had not heard about it prior to this course. The style of online teaching that you implemented was perfect. You provided us with a very user-friendly interface within TEAMS.

Also, I would like to mention about your new ideas on the interaction between students using different online tools. That way of teaching helped me a lot because through discussion of our assignments with my peers I gained and strengthened essential knowledge in Python. I think that was possible because you implemented and allowed that type of interaction and I hope that you will use that method in your future courses.

I know that if I or students have some issues or concerns with assigned problems, we can visit you without any doubts that our questions would be rejected. Proving that, I can say that every time when I had issues, you helped me explaining things in a resourceful way without eliminating my participation in getting the desired outcome.

Best Regards,  
Alex Strekalov