

# Course evaluation    Process model formulation and solution    3E4

## Purpose

- The official course evaluations take place later in the semester, but instructors only get those results back in 2011. We'd like to make changes to the course earlier, if possible.
- We would like feedback regarding the midterms, assignments, tutorials, course software, notes and the course textbook, so we can improve the course for 2011.

**Note:** please *do not* write your name anywhere on this page.

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1. Two aspects you like about the course so far:

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2. Two ways in which the instructor can improve the course for the rest of the term:

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[more space at the end for extra comments]

3. The PDF course slides are \_\_\_\_\_  
[ poor, average, good, excellent, helpful, *your choice of word* ]

4. The pace of the class is \_\_\_\_\_  
[ too slow, slow, about right, fast, too fast, *your choice* ]

5. The value of the lectures to me is \_\_\_\_\_  
[ very low, below average, average, high, *your choice* ]

6. Quality of the assistance from the TA's is: \_\_\_\_\_  
[I've not used their help, poor, average, high, *your choice* ]

7. I bought a copy of the course textbook:                    yes / no                    [please circle one]

8. I use the course textbook at least once a week:    yes / no                    [please circle one]

9. How do you mainly use the course textbook: \_\_\_\_\_  
[don't use it, review it before class, review after class, do problems, *etc*]

10. Most students felt they did not have enough time to complete the midterm. How much **extra time**, in addition to the 90 minutes, would you have required to complete it to your satisfaction? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes more required.

11. I spend about \_\_\_\_\_ hours/minutes per week, outside of class on 3E4 work.
12. Benefit from the assignments and tutorials (and solutions)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 [low, average, high, *other*]

Anything else about the assignments/tutorials you would like to say: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MATLAB features prominently in many engineering courses. Since the engineering faculty is moving to Python in the first year, we expect it to play a larger role in all courses in the future. The next few questions are to get your feedback on Python (and MATLAB).

13. Did you **want to use** Python at the start of the course? Yes / No [*please circle*]
14. For the most recent assignment and tutorial, I used: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [MATLAB, Python, *other*]

I am currently using MATLAB	I am currently using Python
Did you try Python? _____ [Yes/No]	Used MATLAB before? _____ [Yes/No]
Why do you prefer MATLAB over Python? _____ _____ _____	Why do you prefer Python over MATLAB? _____ _____ _____

If you switched from Python back to MATLAB, what could we have provided in the course to help you stick with Python? \_\_\_\_\_

Which aspect about the course software do you need more help with? [plotting, matrices, functions, *etc*]: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to leave additional comments that would be useful to the instructor and TA's:  
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