

Comments about Bryce Martens by teachers, students, and division dean

The following comments were made by Martha Tillman in a recent performance review of Bryce. Martha is a computer science professor at the College of San Mateo the former Dean of the Technology Division. Here are some of her comments:

- “Bryce is in complete control of the course content. He is knowledgeable far beyond the scope of the class and he shared this with the class when appropriate. His material and lecture are current and up-to-date with today’s changing technology.”
- “Bryce is clear and exceedingly organized. Each day’s topic is known at the beginning of the semester. Assignments are clearly written and presented. Lecture PowerPoint slide progress naturally and with obvious forethought.”
- “Bryce is extremely well-prepared in his lectures and assignments.”
- “Bryce’s lecture is delivered with confidence and clarity. He is clearly in command of the material and the classroom while still being warm and friendly with students.”
- “The material was presented with real-world applications of the day’s technology topic it was creative in its ability to engage the students with an interest in the material.”
- “Bryce continues to teach this class in a way that keeps his sections full and with terrific retention. Students are completely pleased with his instruction and all would recommend him to a friend.”

In addition, Bryce’s students give him a 4.9 out of 5 rating on the RateMyProfessors.com website. This is the highest rating among the computer science professors at the College of San Mateo. Here are some comments from some of his students:

- Mr. Martens is a great teacher. The stuff he teaches is up to date and really useful. His lessons are never boring. Some of you folks think you know all about computers, but he’ll prove you wrong.
- Prof. Martens is a great teacher! He is very passionate about what he teaches, nice guy, his tests are straightforward, he knows what he’s talking about, gives you projects/home works that really helps you understand more, answers questions clearly. TAKE HIM!!!

- Prof. Martens is a perfect example of a great teacher. He is super passionate about teaching (like all teachers SHOULD be).
- Awesome teacher. Overall good guy and extremely knowledgeable. I highly recommend him.
- Presentation skills of a master storyteller. Incorporates concepts & ideas into thought provoking & interesting lectures. Invites students to engage in discussions. Wish he taught more classes!
- Noticed most people that were there loved it and wished he taught more classes. Passionate about his work.
- He was very helpful. He is a good teacher and likes what he does.
- An excellent teacher. Take this class if you want to learn about computers in a non-threatening way. Really informative.

Recently, Bryce was paid the following compliment by Kathy Ross, the Dean of the Business and Technology Division. In the context of my future teaching assignments at the College of San Mateo, she said, “I cannot afford to lose you.”