

Student Evaluations for Robert E. Thomas
from Ear Training/Sight Singing Courses

What did you like best about this course?

the way it was structured/carried out.
And it was fun!

FRIENDLY environment & kinda fun
you EXPLAINED THINGS
+ you were UNDERSTANDING

Despite all kinds of struggles and mistakes, all classes
were kept very light and somewhat humorous.

The professor was really good & enjoyed the class very much

This course was a lot of fun. Dr. Thomas always knows how
to cheer up the class when we are down. This class was a lot of
help to me. I feel as if I have benefited from this class this semester.
Although not a lot of homework was given, Dr. Thomas always gave
us material that was challenging. There is a great relationship
between teachers and students.

The way Dr. Thomas ran this class created an environment where learning was easy.
Many ear training teachers create a stressful environment that is grade-oriented, not learning
oriented.

In what ways has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?

his drive to have students improve
and willingness to work with them.

I sing a lot more now and it's easier for me
to follow melodies

By being encouraging and keeping classes light, I was
sight-reading/singing on my own, just for fun.

Ear training is one of my ~~first~~ worst subjects but this semester
I feel as if I have improved one thing that Dr. Thomas does is
he encourages you to do your best. He is not the type of guy to
put down students.

My ear has improved so much this semester. My sight singing has improved and it has
been brought to my attention that I need to work on rhythm when sight singing.

I definitely got better at sight-singing and learned
more about hearing intervals and chord-
progressions.

What did you like/find helpful about course content/pacing/presentation of material?

it was helpful because he didn't
go on until we understood the material

It started simple and gradually got more complex
Everything was made easy to understand and explained.

We went through many examples, but didn't stay on
one particular exercise for too long.

We did simple thing and ~~some~~ more complex thing
during the same class. ~~I~~ So I practice and learn
at the same time

Other Comments:

yes he was always willing to help
and give extra assistance

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