

17. Why do you view video lectures? # Response = 1

1 It gives me 2 hours of extra sleep (class@12vs10)

18. If you are viewing videotaped lectures online instead of attending lectures it is because? # Response = 8

- 1 When I don't go to lecture to finish a pset
- 2 emergency doesn't allow me to attend class
- 3 unavoidable conflicts
- 4 Laziness (the honest answer?)
- 5 I never have well formulated questions in lecture
- 6 Added class after first two weeks.
- 7 I can start and pause the lecture whenever I want.
- 8 More convenient

19. Do you feel that the availability of videotaped lectures online has improved your understanding of the material? # Response = 8

- 1 It definitely has, because most of the time in lecture I haven't caught up to the material yet, so I just take notes automatically and don't internalize the information. The video lectures online help me understand and annotate the notes I take during class.
- 2 I would have been totally lost without the video lectures. They really, really improved my understanding of the material and helped me in the class.
- 3 5.60 has a lot of derivations that are sometimes difficult to follow straight out of the typed lecture notes. Being able to see something derived by the professor in a video format allows one to better understand and review the derivations if it wasn't clear the first go-around.
- 4 It's very helpful to be able to review the material while watching the lecture. Sometimes studying is very stressful because I can't remember how the material was presented or what specific notes mean. I find the video taped lectures very useful.
- 5 My understanding is the same. Video lectures are just more convenient than physically attending lecture.
- 6 I added the class late, and the lectures allowed me to catch up on the material as if I had been attending class since the first day.
- 7 life saver
- 8 I can listen to every word of professor. Very helpful in reviewing class materials.

20. Do you feel that the availability of videotaped lectures online has improved your performance on exams? # Response = 3

- 1 Yes, definitely. The video lectures give me a deeper understanding of the material (better even than reading the textbook) that I just don't get from doing psets. It makes me feel more satisfied with the course, like I'm learning a lot more and I feel more accomplished, and it helps me a lot on the tests.
- 2 see 19.
- 3 definitely

21. Do you feel that the availability of videotaped lectures online has improved your performance on homework? # Response = 3

- 1 Definitely. Sometimes I am unable or choose not to go to lecture (this would happen whether or not the lectures were available) and in this case the lectures save me and I am able to understand the problem sets. I have other classes in which the lectures are not available online and I am doing much worse in them, and I believe a large part of this is the fact that the lectures aren't online.
- 2 see 19.
- 3 I have a hard time doing homework.

22. If you have not viewed videotaped lectures of this course online, please tell us why?**# Response = 12**

- 1 I attend class regularly and it rarely occurs to me to watch the lectures
- 2 The lecture notes are sufficient.
- 3 I attend every lecture and therefore don't really need to use the video taped lectures.
- 4 I attend lecture every day. The only time I missed lecture, I was out of town and I found the lecture notes were enough to get me up to date with the class.
- 5 I feel like the video tapes would be very useful, but with p-sets, textbooks, and lecture, I feel as though I learned the material to a significant understanding. If i wanted to learn the material over the summer or get ahead on lecture material, i would definitely watch them.
- 6 I went to every class, and the lecture notes were sufficient enough for reviewing the material. In other words, there was no incentive to re-watch any of the lectures.
- 7 I go to lecture and take notes so I never felt there was a need to watch the videos (since I was already there in person).
- 8 Because I have been to every lecture and have the lecture notes and so have not felt the need to.
- 9 I've been going to the lectures and don't want to sit through them twice.
- 10 the course notes are good enough.
- 11 I usually go to lecture. Also, the lecture notes are very well written. I feel that I can learn most of the course content directly from the lecture notes and the text book.
- 12 I have attended all lectures and taken notes while there.

23. What suggestions do you have regarding the use of videotaped lectures online?**# Response = 18**

- 1 I would just suggest to keep doing it. I like also that they are up usually the day of the lecture or the day after. That is important for me, when tests and things can sometimes be only a couple of days after lecture. I would also like to say thank you very much for providing the video lectures.
- 2 continue
- 3 Some times the voice is interrupted when the instructor moves his arm or upper body. I think there is some technical problem with the remote microphone's antenna. The quality of the videos can be increase so that we can read what's written on the board. Also, sometimes the streaming is too slow. The speed of the servers should be increased. Other than those, it's a great service. Thanks for providing it!!!
- 4 I think it would be helpful if the #'s given on the typed lecture notes were added to the titles of the videos on the stellar site. The only reason I suggest that is because sometimes the class falls behind the typed lecture notes, and when viewing a video it can be a little tedious to figure out where it starts in the typed lecture notes. It could be as simple as: "Finish Lecture #25 notes, starting Lecture #26 notes"
- 5 Label the lectures by lecture number instead of date.
- 6 Its nice to have, and I bet it will be even nicer come final exams, but it does allow for a little more laziness... :(sorry...
- 7 Higher quality videos, please!
- 8 They are convenient and should continue. Even if the class were moved to a more agreeable time, I would just watch videos, because I don't feel there is anything to be gained from physically being in the lecture hall versus watching the videos. The only potential gain is from being able to ask questions- but there are almost never questions. Personally, I don't ask questions because I do not keep up enough to be asking good questions, but study a lot before the test/pset.
- 9 I think they're a great supplement, I just haven't used them, personally.
- 10 I didn't use them b/c I attended lectures in person. However, I feel like the use of videotapes is incredibly beneficial and would by no means encourage their disuse.
- 11 I think it is a good idea because if someone has to miss lecture because is sick etc, it is easier to understand missed material by watching the lecture than just reading the notes.
- 12 Keep them coming. They're helpful if you have to miss a class for whatever reason.

13 better quality to read the board better. dont just follow the professor when he moves, instead take some time to focus on the board because it is really hard to keep up while they are writing.

14 higher quality video

15 they were put up quickly, they are incredibly useful. thank you, thank you, thank you.

EXCELLENT job.

16 I think they are a good idea so that students can easily access lectures from anywhere at anytime. I think it is an important option that should be accessible to the students. Many people learn better if they can watch a lecture multiple times.

17 Perhaps make the lectures have extra content that would encourage students to view lectures online.

18 Very convenient and useful because you can pause when professor says something important or rewind something that you missed.