

**Some typical comments that was given to Shiwen from his previous students. (Updated 8/19/2015)**

**Positive:**

1. Everything is good.
2. Shiwen always makes sure that we understand the material he covers! I liked him as a teacher!
3. Think very much about students level of understanding.
4. Great online supplements + great exam review.
5. helpful + energetic, and we learned a lot statistics.
6. Very passionate about statistics and usefull informantor.
7. He is very knowledgeable, uses a lot of examples. Good teaching style.
8. Fantastic Instructor :)
9. He really wanted students to understand the material.
10. Mr. Shen is excellent at presenting the material from the slides into examples which helped me understand when to use each formula.
11. Knows material really well.
12. Motivated about teaching.
13. I liked the test reviews + formula sheets!
14. He was very knowledgeable of the subject matter. I saw no faults and his speech was perfectly understandable.
15. Shiwen is the best! He's so nice and wants his students to learn :)
16. He has a clear understanding of the material and cares about the success of students.
17. The instructor was extremely helpful and answered every question I asked and gave extra help when needed. He enjoyed teaching and made class easy.
18. Office hours are good and is willing to help, cares about student success. Good timely responses to emails about questions with the class.
19. He clearly knew the material, and he was a very good professor, if anything, I would suggest to let the students work out more examples in class, rather than just showing them.

**Negative:**

1. Sometimes very boring.
2. A lot of material must be taught.
3. Very hard to understand which made material harder to learn.
4. Sometimes objectives are not always the clearest. Grading is pretty fair.
5. I could not understand him because of his accent; and his English is fair.
6. His explanation were not clear when questions were asked.
7. Sometimes very difficult to understand.
8. I did not understand anything and di not learn anything.
9. Difficult to understand, not very clear. I taught the class myself through the homework.
10. Hard to understand sometimes and sometimes doesn't understand us!
11. Gave too many examples.
12. He could not speak English that well, very hard to understand.
13. He goes too fast when going through PowerPoints.
14. Grading wasn't always clear. Sometimes points were taken off w/o knowing why.
15. Very good at teaching! I can't understand what the instructor was saying.

**About Course:**

1. It was easy. I don't feel it was necessary.
2. Good course. Not too difficult. Tests were fair.
3. This course improved my math skills.
4. It's a difficult course.
5. The online homework system is very tedious and repetitive.
6. This course is way too easy for a 200 level STAT class. People with 4 on AP shouldn't have to take. My AP class was 10 times harder than this course.