Texas Tech University

Jessica Thomas Teaching all types in all course levels in all course traits in the Coll of Ag Sci and Natl Res college, for the past 5 years



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1	AFS ANSC 2202 1	Jessica Thomas	1 Instructor followed course objectives	69	5	4.5	4.5	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%
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2	AFS ANSC 2202 1	Jessica Thomas	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	69	4.9	4.4	4.3	93%	6%	1%	0%	0%
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3	AFS ANSC 2202 1	Jessica Thomas	3 Course a valuable learning experience	69	4.9	4.4	4.3	94%	4%	1%	0%	0%
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2	AFS ANSC 2202 H01	Jessica Thomas	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	13	5	4.4	4.3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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AFS 2 ANSC 2303 1	Jessica Thomas 2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	72	4.7	4.4	4.3	81%	13%	3%	3%	1%
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3 ANSC 2303 1	Jessica Thomas 3 Course a valuable learning experience	72	4.8	4.4	4.3	83%	13%	1%	1%	1%
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Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was an amazing instructor! Her class was incredibly hands on and truly enhanced the learning experience. I feel much more prepared to go into the veterinary medicine field after taking this course and I would highly recommend it to anyone wishing to pursue a career in this field. Kayla Wallace was an awesome TA who kept everything organized and running smoothly! I cannot sing high enough praises. The only recommendation I would have is to have a midterm in addition to the final, similar to the anatomy class she previously taught, so we are not having to study material all the way from August/early September for an exam taking place in late November/early December. This would allow for more in depth questions and less range of material.

(Jessica Thomas) This course was unbelievable because of the professor. I am still in awe of the things we were able to do because she went out of her way to make it possible. I learned more in this class than I ever could have imagined and it was because of all the hands-on work that we were able to do EVERY week. I am not going to vet school, yet still have so many take aways from this course and bragged about it to others all the time. I think any pre-vet student that is able needs to take this. The professor was enthusiastic, passionate, intentional with her teaching and knowing us as students and it was very clear that she wanted to make it the best experience for all of us no matter our backgrounds. The only thing that was kind of a bummer was that you could go the whole semester with an A but since there was only one exam, that determined your overall grade with nothing after to bring it back up. However I do like the format of the practical, but maybe having a midterm if time allowed would give more space for error and know what to expect for the final. I can't go on enough about how incredible this course was and the knowledge and experiences I now have because of it and how amazing the professor was.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is probably the best professor I've had so far. She really put in effort into making sure we learned the concepts by doing activities during lab, or comparing the lecture section to an experience in her own clinic. I really enjoyed taking Anatomy with Dr. Thomas and if I were to have an option to take her in another course, I would definitely do it.

(Jessica Thomas) Awesome Professor wish we had a chance to retake some of the low quizes

(Jessica Thomas) Love that shes passionate about her job and teaching... makes me excited to learn (:

(Jessica Thomas) Wonderful course where I gained a lot of hands on experience. Learned more things related to my career than I have in any other class.

(Jessica Thomas) 1) Great energy however talked WAY too fast and shoved tons of information down our throats. 2) For the final, she told us to expect information that we would come across in a clinic. There are students in the class with little to none clinic experience, so I find that unfair to those students. There's also the thought that the technicians at one clinic have the same responsibilities as techs at another. Not all clinics treat their techs the same way. 3) I did like how she would push everyone to do at least one thing hands-on. 4) Would like to see more mask reinforcement during the labs. We were still in confined spaces.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was extremely well done. I felt like I learned a lot and Dr. Thomas was very helpful in answering any questions relating to the field even if they weren't directly about her class. The best course I have taken at Texas Tech.

(Jessica Thomas) I took this class looking for small animal clinic experience, and honestly I felt like there was only one day for this. I think that this class should do more small animal focus since every other production class at tech does only large animals forcing those who want a focus in small animal to be out of luck. I also think that transport needs to be provided since not everyone can carpool and not everyone has a car and it is unreasonable to make students spend tons of money on gas. if it can't be provided then this class should be listed as one that requires outside transport so registering students don't get in a bind. I also think that projects and the final need to be clearly explained from the beginning. There was so much unknown in this class that it was practically impossible to study since there was way too much to study and nothing was made clear before the final or how exactly it would even work. It also needs to stop relying completely on participation, because if a student doesn't attend a class and has a valid excuse they will still be screwed on the quiz cause it relies on the attendance of last week and can't be taught by other students who didn't quite get it either. I was really disappointed with this class, because if i had known it would have such a huge focus on livestock and large animal. I would not have taken the class. I also think students should be warned and aware of what they will be doing before the class so that they don't ruin clothing or are not prepare properly, for instance, I thought the pig farm was inhumane and that whole process was inappropriate to make students do when they may have never cut into anything especially something that screams and wiggles in pain. It was upsetting honestly and slightly traumatizing, for I had never intentionally put something in pain before and would not have done it if I understood how it was going to happen before, also the class grade break down was extremely confusing cause it started changing at the end and frankly that was unreasonable, i loved the interview process and the spay and neuter, but outside of the very little small animal opportunities in this class, I really did not care for it. I thought that there was no direction or instruction to even clearly follow and it relied on students having clinical experience when I took this class to get more small animal tech experience. I think if Dr. Thomas wants this class to be successful it needs to start with basics and not get ahead of people by being too advanced, sutures and surgery should have been first and if they were so important to basically be the final the way they were, then it should have been focused on and revisited multiple times, like the math also. I get that it was suppose to teach us how to be more like graduate students, but frankly it just set some of us up for failure due to the disorganization and lack of proper communication.

(Jessica Thomas) Loved this class. I was super nervous at first but she really cares about her students and put us first.

(Jessica Thomas) She was an incredible lecturer. Class/labs were well planned and she taught in an interesting way. This was a challenging class but she made it fun and exciting to learn about.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was such a great learning experience for me it was my favorite class by a lot! Dr. Thomas is super great and understanding. Her teaching style can not be beaten by the way she combines actual experiences she has from being a vet to our class as well as normal lecture is amazing. Overall such an amazing class and teacher

(Jessica Thomas) She is my favorite professor from all the time I've been at TTU. She even participated in a project that I needed an interview for in another one of my classes! I'm truly grateful for her class...I learned a lot from her!

(Jessica Thomas) This is one of my favorite classes! I enjoyed your enthusiasm and how you related topics with real-life examples.

(Jessica Thomas) You can tell she loves what she does in the way she teaches.

(Jessica Thomas) The instructor was very interesting and explained things well. I have difficulties with the subject, but the teacher was very good at her job.

(Jessica Thomas) The teacher showed incompetence from the begining. I mean black writing on a navy blue background for power points but not all because she couldn't bother to remain uniform. Also she would often bring religion into teaching. "one of gods miracles" was a theme any time reproduction was brought up or "it shouldn't work but god" was another phrase. This was very uncomfortable for me personally. She would struggle to follow the curriculum if she wasn't reading from her notes. The content was often either remidial or equivalent to content in my senior level courses. The homework is vague as to length but to complete the required amount 14+ pages of content every few weeks wasn't uncommon and this was in conjunction with a new group member as well.

(Jessica Thomas) Studying all of the diseases and memorizing it was a bit difficult for this course, if in the future she could spend more time on ways to remember etc. it would be really helpful during exams.

(Jessica Thomas) This was one of the classes I had the most fun in, and I learned so many valuable skills and hands-on experience. I just wish we had more time with some of the labs.

(Jessica Thomas) This class can easily be an overwhelming one, but it really helps when your teacher truly enjoys teaching it. Dr. Thomas absolutely loves her job as a teacher and a veterinarian and I love that she brings us case studies to show how important this class is in order to be a great doctor.

(Jessica Thomas) I wish there was a lab/discussion just for case studies and making critical analyses. I did enjoy this class though. I wish there was a class for those of us that did not grow up in FFA, 4H, or with family in the industry for each production class. Then the students who are uncomfortable this class would just be hands on and allow them to become more relaxed and understand the nuances the professors will use

(Jessica Thomas) The most interactive class I have taken!!! It was so cool to get to see all of the different parts of veterinary science. I wish this class was longer so we could learn even more! The class was challenging due to all of the material, but realistic at the same time. I hope to be able to use this knowledge in my own operation one day.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was a little to fast paced for me and I am a hands on learner so it was difficult.

(Jessica Thomas) Made class very fun, yet still educational. I will very much use what I have learned in the real world and am able to understand the concepts

(Jessica Thomas) Everything was fine for this class during the semester.

(Jessica Thomas) I always learn alpt from Dr. Thomas. She keeps the class entertaining and teaches in a way that you can grasp and remember the material.

(Jessica Thomas) This is by far the coolest class offered at TTU and taught by the best professor. Dr. Thomas did an exceptional job teaching this course. All of the labs were fun and full of valuable learning experiences. I learned something new every class! Thanks Dr. T you da best!

(Jessica Thomas) This class was amazing and I learned so much! Jessica's enthusiasm and true love for veterinary medicine made it much easier to learn. One thing I would say is that our grade pretty much relies on how well we do on the final considering it is worth 55% of our grade. I think having a midterm and a final would help with that! Overall loved the course so much though it has been awesome!

(Jessica Thomas) this class has taught me more about my future career than any other class!! by far my fav class at tech.

(Jessica Thomas) I absolutely loved class with Dr. Thomas! She was very successful at giving us students several hands-on learning experiences that will contribute to our future career goals of becoming veterinarians.

(Jessica Thomas) This instructor went above and beyond to provide me with the help that I needed.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a wonderful and enthusiastic professor and I'm very thankful that I had the opportunity to take Anatomy with her! One thing about the course that I think could be improved is the speed at which some of the lectures were taught. Because we have to learn so much in such a short amount of time I understand that we would have to go very quickly but sometimes it would be too fast and I would totally miss the explanation for something or miss a slide of notes trying to fill in certain blanks. Another suggestion I have would be to have the dissection labs be more in a "follow along" format (ex: Dr. Thomas or a TA would be projecting what they're doing onto the screen as they're doing it so the lab groups can follow along accurately and make sure we're all on the same page and learning the same things) so each lab group is learning everything correctly.

(Jessica Thomas) Truly amazing course, one of the best classes I have ever taken!

(Jessica Thomas) Loved this class! I learned something new everyday and gained so much confidence! Dr. Thomas is the best professor I've ever had and I loved going to class! The hardest part was having a bigger class size. One semester was not enough. I wish there was a second Clinical Vet Science class!

(Jessica Thomas) I loved the fun and exciting hands on learning opportunities. I think this class was a great well rounded class on veterinary medicine.

(Jessica Thomas) I throughly enjoyed this class. It was great! However, there were a couple of things I think can be improved. 1- For the physical exam lab, I think we should have had a demonstration beforehand. We talked about all of the things that you needed to cover in a physical, but maybe if Dr. T had had a stuffed dog or something and showed us as we discussed the elements during lecture I think it would have benefited everyone. Or even just at the beginning of the lab at LAS. 2- The quizzes were pretty challenging. I don't necessarily think that's a bad thing, but I know there were some frustrations with the some of them. Also, I think we should have had access to the correct answers after the time had expired (like after everyone had taken it). It double faulted us on the midterm for those repeat questions, unless we had set aside time to go to office hours. 3- This one kind of goes with #2. At the beginning of the class Dr. T mentioned that this should be an easy, relaxed class, but in order to succeed more effort was needed than the expectation she set. It's a production course, and it should be challenging, but it definitely set me up poorly the first few weeks. I would rather it be easier than what was said on the first day rather than harder. I just think a different expectation should have been set on day 1.

(Jessica Thomas) great professor very passionate about topic and has a lot of experience, had no problem repeating something or going more in detail and made class/lab enjoyable

(Jessica Thomas) This was my favorite class and I learned so much. Thank you for the hands on learning experience that I will never forget!

(Jessica Thomas) Very engaging teacher and keeps the class involved!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is one of the best instructors I have had at Texas Tech. Her enthusiasm is infectious, and she genuinely wants each of her students to succeed. This course has deepened my passion for the veterinary field and taught me critical skills that I was previously unfamiliar with. Due to the class dividing into small groups during lab, not every student received the same information and sometimes missed quiz questions as a result. While this was not a significant issue, I would try to ensure every group receives consistent information in the future. Overall, I appreciate the hands-on aspect of the lab portion, the written material given during the lecture, and Dr. Thomas' positive attitude.

(Jessica Thomas) I really appreciated how passionate Dr. Thomas was about anatomy. She made every lecture and lab engaging despite some boring material.

(Jessica Thomas) This course has been one of my favorite classes in my undergraduate career. I feel that this class is very beneficial to pre-vet and pre-med because it teaches critical thinking skills in a clinical environment as well as strengthens communication skills. Dr. Thomas is an amazing professor and her passion for teaching always makes going to class and field trips a fun learning experience.

(Jessica Thomas) The professor's passion and enthusiasm towards this topic made this class incredible. I don't have any specific comments about improving other than class size. I don't think the class should be any bigger than what it was this semester. Sometimes when we were all trying to look at one thing it was hard to see what was going on. So, any more than what we had would result in student missing out on opportunities this class provides.

(Jessica Thomas) -gave so many examples of injuries she came across in her vet clinic -showed how anatomy is important even if you are not pre-med or pre vet

(Jessica Thomas) This class was so rewarding and I learned so much information that will help me in the future as a veterinarian. This class was tricky at times, but it was overall rewarding. There's a ton of work and information to learn in this class and sometimes it all feels like too much, especially near the end with a final practicum.

(Jessica Thomas) Makes lectures interesting. Tells us about good tactics on how to retain information.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas has been a great professor and always makes sure we have the materials needed to succeed in the course. She adjusted to online courses due to COVID-19 very well, and has helped guide us through the difficult process of not having in-person labs. This is a great, interactive course and Dr. Thomas teaches in a stimulating and fun manner.

(Jessica Thomas) Out of all of the classes I have taken at Texas Tech, this was my favorite one. I was able to learn and perform activities in one semester that I probably would never have been able to conduct before applying to Veterinary School. This class gave me the confidence I needed in pursuing veterinary science, as beforehand I was unsure. Dr. Thomas is an amazing professor and her enthusiasm is contagious. Her passion for veterinary medicine gave me the boost I needed to continue pursuing this incredible field, even though it is a difficult one. I recommend this class to anyone with a passion for animal medicine.

(Jessica Thomas) The class is great but I wish that we had something other than the book to study. A study guide would be great but other than that the class was great and fun to learn about new things.

(Jessica Thomas) Amazing class! My favorite I've taken class at Tech! The only thing I think would make the class better would be to make it more organize. I think a great way to achieve this is by assigning a TA to send weekly emails to the class. The email should contain what topics that a will be covered and where to meet. I think these weekly email would help clear much confusion the students may have.

(Jessica Thomas) My favorite class to go to! Dr. Thomas is a great teacher and makes things super relevant to those who want to go into the veterinarian field of study. The lab was fun, as well!!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is the coolest professor I have ever had at Tech. She is very passionate about what she teaches and cares about her students and their endeavors. She is very helpful both in and out of the classroom. She sets a high moral standard for herself and expects her students to adhere to such standards as well. I feel very blessed to have had her twice in my undergraduate career. As far as ANSC 4410 goes as a class, I feel that it taught me many practical skills that are useful for both the preparation for vet school and life in general. I had a lot of fun taking this course.

(Jessica Thomas) This was a great class! I really enjoyed it and learned a LOT

(Jessica Thomas) This class has been my favorite class I have taken in college. I loved the hands on experience that we got in every lab! Dr. Thomas made us think on our own as far as what to do and when to do it. She gave us many opportunities that would have never been available without this class. I honestly would not change a thing about this class. I think everyone that is going to be a vet, especially large animal, should go through this class.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved taking this class, thank you so much for having me!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a light in this world and TTU is incredibly lucky to have her. She is one of the smartest people I know and she is great at sharing her wisdom. She's an "all-in" person, she cares for the people around her no matter what, and she always has a helping hand ready. I look forward to her lectures and I am so thankful for the opportunity to learn how to be a great veterinarian by observing her quality practice in the field. She made her class to where I would recommend it to anyone. Her class provides a break from the long lectures and pen to paper subjects. Dr. Thomas found ways to expose her students to so many different aspects of becoming a veterinarian. Her actions speak loud enough that a stranger will notice how much she cares for her students. 11/10 for Dr. Thomas!!!!!

(Jessica Thomas) The course was amazing. I just wished we had a sillabubs for the project and quizzes more than 5 question because every question missed was 1.2% of our grade average and they highly affected our grade. Having more questions allows for more grace in our grades and a better evaluation of what we learned!

(Jessica Thomas) I loved Dr. Thomas and her teaching style. The course was educational and had me genuinely excited to go to class. The lab was especially helpful with TAs such as Britt Dixon who did an amazing job in teaching the subject.

(Jessica Thomas) The professor was great! Best I have ever had

(Jessica Thomas) I never like science until I took this class, and I loved anatomy now because I actually enjoy learning about it and it's all thanks to the professor! She made the class sound so fun and enjoyable. I was able to understand what's going on in the class and lab.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is such a great professor. She wants everybody to learn and never judges someone if they don't know something.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is an overall excellent professor. She's passionate about her work and she's passionate on teaching what she's love. She will help you out if your having difficulties and she's willing to help out anyway possible for everything else. This semester was difficult with what's going on in the world. I felt like in my personal opinion that this class in person helped me learned way better then compare to doing it online. Some of the questions on the quizzes online were a little difficult in comprehending but all I had to do is sit back and think on the question a little more. The textbook you require for the class is an excellent study guide. I learned that if I added color to the textbook it helped me learn the parts of the anatomy much better. When learning the skeletal system the handout of skeleton was very helpful when learning it. The anatomy overlay project was an easy and fun project to do. What I really liked about this class is on the first day of class Dr. Thomas told us that we can have a career and be moms and parents. Even though I changed my major from pre-vet, hearing that it is possible to have both a career and a family life was really inspirational. Since having a family is something that's really important to me. Overall Dr. Thomas is amazing professor who makes her classes fun and helps everyone get out of their bubble and to meet new people. I will really miss this class.

(Jessica Thomas) Best class Tech has to offer

(Jessica Thomas) Very great teacher, always responded to emails and was willing to help! Enjoyed my time in the class

(Jessica Thomas) This class was SOOO much fun!! Definitely my favorite class that I have taken so far. It was challenging which pushed me to study hard and learn more but not overly hard where it was discouraging. I learned so much being in the class and loved every part of it. I know this isn't a helpful evaluation but I really would not change a thing. This class has taught me so much about Veterinary medicine. I felt discourage and doubtful during this semester with challenging classes like O-chem but this class always reminded me every week why I am pursuing this career and how much I love it! Thank you so much! I can't wait for the advanced veterinary science class next semester! -Skylar

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was by far my favorite and most involved professor I have had at Tech. She takes the time to help any student that needs help. Her teaching style is very helpful in memorizing the content.

(Jessica Thomas) This is an amazing course and Dr. Thomas did a wonderful job elevating it by going more in-depth in procedures based on her own line of work outside the classroom. Although being a veterinarian greatly added to the benefits of this course, I suspect it has taken away time from students outside the classroom. I felt that any supplemental information, such as study guides, always presented as rushed/ unfinished. It was extremely hard to contact the professor, I don't believe she responded to a single email I sent throughout this semester. During a group project, I was worried about carrying most of the weight and felt that I could not rely on my team members to help me complete the assignment and was told that I had to complete the project one way or another or my grade would be negatively affected. After several complaints about having a difficult time with my team, I felt as if every issue I brought up was quickly brushed off. It is not the professor's responsibility to resolve every issue they're presented with, but I would have appreciated a little more empathy in this situation. If you cannot respond to emails or be present for regular office hours then there needs to be a system in place to schedule a time to meet or make up assignments and exams. We had two TAs for this class and the professor nor the TAs were responsive to emails all semester.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was an amazing professor! She is so enthusiastic in the way she teaches and you can tell how passionate she is about veterinary medicine. The outline of the course was very easy to follow. I really enjoyed all the labs and appreciated how hands on this class was.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas has made this class one of the best college classes I have taken at this university. Not only was it informational but enjoyable. I always looked forward to attending lab and lecture. I have learned so much in this semester that I will be able to retain and use in the future. I am very grateful that I was able to take this class and learn from Dr. Thomas. This is a class I will continue to recommend and cherish as I continue to learn. I just want to thank Dr. Thomas for her time and compassion she has not only for field but also this job. There is no one else I would want to learn from.

(Jessica Thomas) I absolutely loved having Dr. Thomas as my professor. She is an amazing professor and I am honored to be able to take her class!

(Jessica Thomas) Awesome, awesome professor! If it was with any other professor i wouldn't have done as good in the course.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this class although it was a little difficult for me but for reasons not related to Dr. Thomas. I have terrible memory but Dr. Thomas was always there to explain and go over what I may have forgotten. She is very passionate about her interests and reflects that in her teaching which keeps the course fun. My only suggestion is to slow down when speaking during a lecture as it'll give students more time to process the information for those who are slower thinkers or without animal anatomy experience. Overall great class and awesome professor.

(Jessica Thomas) Enjoyed the labs and gaining hands on experience

(Jessica Thomas) Easy my favorite class. I thought the cases of animals were really neat and I learned so much through them.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a fabulous teacher. My only recommendation is possibly allowing more time for lecture as we were often rushed to finish our notes and I usually missed blanks in the powerpoints. Other than that, this was the best class I've taken at Tech and I feel like I gained a lot of valuable knowledge and experience.

(Jessica Thomas) Best teacher ever so helpful and really awesome class

(Jessica Thomas) The instructor is VERY passionate about what she teaches! She takes learning anatomy to a new level and makes learning fun! She is definitely my favorite professor so far!

(Jessica Thomas) Very refreshing having a professor who is genuinely passionate about what they're teaching.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was a wonderful teacher. She made her objectives and expectations for the class very clear. I love how passionate she is about what she is teaching as that made it much easier for me to learn and be excited about going to class.

(Jessica Thomas) I appreciated her enthusiasm and willingness to conform to the needs of the student while also making sure the objectives were covered and learned.

(Jessica Thomas) Very understanding

(Jessica Thomas) This was a hard class but she made it manageable.

(Jessica Thomas) I enjoyed the teaching style and the effort to make a class with a lot of information to learn and retain fun. Dr. Thomas made this class easier on me through enjoyable classes and the learning support she offered. Definitely one of my favorite professors from my first year of college.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas has been my favorite professor I have ever had the privilege of learning from. She is optimistic and truly values each and everyone of her students. She takes time out of her day to have genuine conversations with her students which is probably very second nature for her but, speaking from experience, it can alter a students outlook on life. This course was very well organized and was the highlight of my week all semester. I feel very well prepared to apply my knowledge and kills to working at a clinic as well as to attending vet school in the future.

(Jessica Thomas) This course was very hands on and beneficial to what we were learning about. The instructor made sure everything was clear and tried to make each student feel involved and wanted to address any question.

(Jessica Thomas) I don't think I've ever enjoyed a class more in my entire college career. I loved how enthusiastic Dr. Thomas was not only when she taught but you can tell that she loves her job and educating other people about it. I also like that she keeps it real. Another thing I enjoyed most about this class was how hands-on it was and how we got to apply stuff we learned about in lecture in lab.

(Jessica Thomas) The only thing I struggled with was retaining so much information within a close time frame. Also certain terminology I had trouble comprehending.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is an excellent professor. Even when I needed to make accommodations to how I was learning, she worked diligently with me to ensure I had the best learning experience.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a great professor; her course was challenging, but she taught the material in a way that students would understand. This course is content-heavy with long exams.

(Jessica Thomas) Texas Tech needs to hold onto Dr. Thomas. She is an incredible professor who embodies what it means to inspire-- her presence and the environment she creates in the classroom has a unique ability to fill students with a desire to learn and to succeed, not just in her class, but in life. She is down-to-earth as well as effective at teaching a highly technical subject (Anatomy). She has mastered the Holy Grail of professorship by being able to convey technical knowledge in a manner that maintains a practical perspective (often with clinical examples and applications).

(Jessica Thomas) This is hands-down the most useful class I have had in my undergraduate courses. Dr. Thomas educated us on clinical practices that will undeniably be important in my future. I am very grateful for this course and learned so much in just the few months that we met. Every lecture was purposeful, and every quiz was true to what we learned in lecture and lab. In addition, I am positive that this course will give me a leg up when I get to vet school which is my ultimate goal. Thank you, Dr. Thomas!

(Jessica Thomas) This was an amazing class. It has probably been the class that I have learned the most useful information in during my entire education. Dr. Thomas is enthusiastic, understanding, and a great professor. The only suggestion I have is for a lecture on exotics because I know a lot of us in the class are interested in that area. The volunteer opportunity at the vaccine drive was great and I think many students would appreciate more opportunities like that.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this class! There was some issues in the beginning with communication issues regarding last minute location changes, inconsistent quiz dates, and ambiguous chain of communication (whether we should contact the TA or Dr. Thomas). However, once Dr. Thomas was made aware of these issues, she fixed these issues and communicated her expectations more clearly. My favorite labs were the emergency vet, sheep, pig processing, and necropsy.

(Jessica Thomas) This was by far my favorite class and Dr. Thomas is an amazing instructor and role model! Having a professor that is passionate about what they teach and puts in so much effort makes such a difference and it made anatomy such a great experience.

(Jessica Thomas) Was a great course to take.

(Jessica Thomas) I LOVE Dr. Thomas so dearly. She is a fabulous teacher, understands the different ways of learning, and has made the course work very accessible and doable. Anatomy is not an easy subject, but she has done a phenomenal job of making sure everyone is on the same page. She truly understands how I think, because she expresses her tricks for memorizing the material through rhymes or associations. It has been a joy to have her as a professor in this course.

(Jessica Thomas) Everything was taught in a way that was easy to grasp and was very hands on.

(Jessica Thomas) I absolutely loved this class! I want to take it again!

(Jessica Thomas) I absolutely loved this course and I really appreciated all of the real-life scenarios Dr. Thomas used in her lectures.

(Jessica Thomas) She is an amazing professor and i learned more than i ever thought i would

(Jessica Thomas) Love this class I encourage anyone who wants to go into the veterinary field to take this course.

(Jessica Thomas) she is a very good instructor i learned a lot!

(Jessica Thomas) Great Class.

(Jessica Thomas) This has been one of my favorite classes because of the way Jessica cares about all of her students and wants to see us all succeed.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was amazing, and I learned a lot. I wish we would have done sutures earlier in the semester so we had more time to practice them before the final. Otherwise, I think this course was great and very helpful to me! I enjoyed having some freedom to learn different things on lab days depending on what interested me and what I wanted to know more about.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was very informative and it was really awesome to go to her class. She was very detailed and I love her clinical significance. I learned alot from her.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this class. Especially the hands on and going to the labs. I got to see all the animals and work with them.

(Jessica Thomas) Overall, an extremely fun and entertaining class, but the course work such as the quizzes are crappy and misleading. It would be way more productive to be able to learn what the answer is to be more effective on the exam.

(Jessica Thomas) Very helpful and willing to work with really tried to help all students

(Jessica Thomas) I truly appreciate Dr. Thomas' enthusiasm for veterinary medicine and her willingness to help us prepare for vet school and our future careers!

(Jessica Thomas) I feel like you are an amazing instructor, and you have an amazing way of teaching students. I wish you nothing but the best in the future.

(Jessica Thomas) With this being my first semester at tech, this was one class i looked forward to going to, Dr. Thomas was very nice and caring and had a very different way of teaching that was very effective and i was able to learn a lot in this course.

(Jessica Thomas) I absolutely loved this course, it is engaging, thoughtful and challenging. I really have made some achievements that other vet students may not have made and have that advantage. I really wish this class was actually two classes, and intro to vet med where it breaks up the pharmaceutical side, diseases, and focuses more on the notes and material based side and I think the advanced class should be hands on only with lectures describing what we will doing like the class did but more time on sutures. Definitely needs to be a two day class with the same time amount to get all the material in and not feel rushed. I do wish to see more about other animals like exotics. I have a bunch of exotics I can bring in who are very used to being handling if needed. (You probably know already) I really have a passion for exotics and they always get left out and majority of vets I've met will put them down if they don't have the experience or turn the reptiles away leaving the owner to do it themselves. I want to change people's fears and make them understand animals are here for us to care for. So I'd really like to see a practical in the future like that where you can go to the south plains wildlife center or a pet store and see them.

(Jessica Thomas) Really liked how Dr. Thomas was willing to help us and teach us no matter what. The TAs were very helpful as well

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this class but I do wish there was more class work to help with studying. The reviews are very helpful

(Jessica Thomas) During the group project, I think there needs to be more structure in place because I heard one of the groups got to switch to a more familiar species.

(Jessica Thomas) Great Professor was very passionate about teaching and her students. made learning fun and interesting.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was an amazing professor this semester and helped me learn so much about anatomy in a very effective and fun way! I enjoyed coming to class every week to learn something new and she always had a great attitude. I absolutely would recommend this class and professor to everyone!

(Jessica Thomas) This was one of the best classes I've ever taken. I've learned a lot and was able to have a lot of hands-on experience that I didn't expect was possible. Overall this course was awesome and I loved going to class and learning.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is great! More than willing to do whatever it takes to help you succeed in the class.

(Jessica Thomas) I really liked Dr. Thomas as a professor! You can tell that she is very passionate about being a vet and inspiring us that are going to attend vet school. I think overall this course has set me up to be ahead of my class when starting vet school in the fall! The only recommendation I would make would be to have more of a clear outline for what we will be tested on for exams and the practical, but overall she has been one of my favorite professors I've had at Tech!

(Jessica Thomas) This course was amazing! Highly recommend it to future students. Dr. Thomas is the best professor!

(Jessica Thomas) I suggest that examples of the project be provided as well as a more detailed rubric.

(Jessica Thomas) Class was just very hard for me to get behind. Teacher did a good job at lecturing.

(Jessica Thomas) Hardest class I have ever taken

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is one of the best professors that I've taken at Texas Tech. The class was set up in a way that required you to learn and encouraged learning. Dr. Thomas is great. The class was great. I've learned more from Dr. Thomas than any of my other classes.

(Jessica Thomas) Allowing TA, Cade, to teach completely threw me off the course of learning. It was distracting as he could be condescending and not knowledgeable enough about topics to teach them.

(Jessica Thomas) This is my favorite class I have ever taken in my life. Dr. Thomas did a terrific job teaching the material and showing all sides of veterinary practices. I truly do not think I can put into words how much I adored this class. The only issue I have with this class is people that are not pre-vet majors being allowed in the class due to this being a class being for those that want to go into the veterinary field. I had many friends that wanted to take this course but too many people were in it even though the class is not meant for their major. All that said if I could take this class again I would. I respect Dr. Thomas so so much and honestly look up to her so much and hope to be as amazing as she is when I get into vet school and become a DVM.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this class and have enjoyed every opportunity you have given us. Thank you for an amazing semester.

(Jessica Thomas) At first, I was unsure as to how much I would enjoy anatomy. However, this easily became my favorite class this semester. It was very engaging and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

(Jessica Thomas) alot of information that we were tested on the test which makes it harder when studying. but overall found the class interesting and liked the teacher

(Jessica Thomas) I appreciated that the information in the class is still relevant to students that don't necessarily want to go to vet school. The hands-on labs were great for exposure to and practice of certain techniques. A brief worksheet given prior to lab may be beneficial in providing students with a better idea of what the lab entails. I prefer a different format than just having a midterm and final exam. The format that I like the best is giving a few exams throughout the semester, and those that have an A at the end of the semester are exempt from the final exam. Students that were diligent are then rewarded at the end of the semester. Overall, I learned a lot in this class.

(Jessica Thomas) BEST class EVER! Dr. Thomas truly has a gift for teaching and story-telling. This class is one of the most beneficial classes I have had and will take at TTU. I would enjoy practice practicums in preparation for the final exam. I am terrified because I have no idea what I will be tested over, and it counts for so much of my grade. The quizzes each week stressed me out because they were based on the lab not the lecture, but it really forced me to get involved and remember drug names that we administered, so maybe that is a plus. I really wish we had more suture time with supervision because that is a specialty of Dr. Thomas'. I loved every lab that we did, and I truly feel equipped for vet school. A true gem and friend, I plan to keep in touch with Dr. Thomas for years to come! -Ashlie Thompson (Blalock)

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is am amazing person and instructor. Her course was difficult, but fair and rewarding. You cannot expect to take a class of this magnitude and not have to work for your grade, which I believe is what makes this class great in the first place. Dr. T gave me the space to learn, practice, ask questions, and make mistakes. I wish I could take this class over and over again because her style of teaching is what makes going to college so incredible. Dr. T is an example of an effective and inspiring professor at Tech.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was amazing. I may not have been the best at anatomy, but I think this class is the best one I've taken at Tech. The course was engaging from start to finish, and though I struggled at times the resources were always there to help me succeed. Honestly wish I could take this class over and over because it is just that interersting.

(Jessica Thomas) This has by far been my favorite class in all four years at TTU. I have never met a professor/veterinarian so incredibly passionate about what they do. Dr. Thomas wants you to excel and it is very clear with her teaching. She is an amazing teacher and person. I will forever recommend this class to every Pre-Veterinary student. There is absolutely nothing I would change about this class. I am so grateful for the experiences I got and I am so pleased with how Dr. Thomas created these opportunities for us. I am so inspired by Dr. Thomas!!!

(Jessica Thomas) The vague exam "reviews" or lack there of make exam study more difficult.

(Jessica Thomas) Very engaging, maybe make exam availability or alternate exam for any students who messed up and missed an exam.

(Jessica Thomas) This has been one of my favorite classes I've taken at Texas Tech. Thank you for the opportunity to learn from you.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was an amazing professor! She made every subject clear and cared very deeply for the material and her students. One item that would be beneficial to future students would be to specify items for the communication literacy project.

(Jessica Thomas) This course is one of the more valuable classes I have taken in my college career. It is hands-on and very well executed by Dr. Thomas. If there was one thing I would change, it would be to offer study sessions prior to exams with teacher's assistants. There were some things I did not know as a non-pre-vet major that I could have used more explanation on in a concentrated setting. Otherwise, it was a great class and I learned a lot!

(Jessica Thomas) This is a difficult class with difficult material, but it's easy to learn because of the instructor. At first, I was nervous because it was an honors class, but quickly realized I would have no trouble learning the material because of the thorough instruction and availability of the instructor if I had any questions. Overall, this was my favorite class I've ever taken!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas has been my favorite professor at TTU so far. I'm glad that she will be full time this coming year, and believe her future students will appreciate her classes as much as I have.

(Jessica Thomas) I really loved this class and looked forward to it all week. I really liked that we learned tons of new information and that it felt relevant to what we want to do in the future. I know that as a professor theres a lot on a persons plate, but getting grades back faster wouldve been nice. I was stressed out for a long time because we didnt know how we did on our group projects and it was hard to figure out where I was sitting in terms of my grade for the class. Other than that, everything was timely and obviously well thought out.

(Jessica Thomas) Overall, was a good course. However, being a freshman/sophomore level course, I feel as if some exam questions were not applicable to a freshman level knowledge base. I love that Dr. T expects a lot out of us, but some questions can be skipped and can be covered in more depth in reproductive physiology, or parasitology.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed DR. Thomas and being in this class. I like the hands on application she used and liked that it was a small class. I felt like we got more out of it that way.

(Jessica Thomas) She made learning very enjoyable and made me excited to attend class every day.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was very hard but really pushed me to learn how to study! While it can be very overwhelming at times the class was very interesting and overall enjoyable! Dr. Thomas is a very sweet lady and she has inspired me in her class!

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this class. the teacher was amazing I hope I can be the vet, teacher, and person she is. the only suggestion I would make is to have a better review guide and/or study session for the midterm.

(Jessica Thomas) I wish we would have learned the suture patterns at the beginning of the class so we could have practiced them all semester with our kits.

(Jessica Thomas) An amazing class that help me to gain confidence in my clinical abilities. Love it!!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a very knowledgeable and knows her stuff! great class!

(Jessica Thomas) Loved this class. Dr. Thomas takes the time to work with you one-on-one during labs if you are not understanding a concept. I really appreciate her teaching this class because it is gonna stay with me for the rest of my career.

(Jessica Thomas) None, one of the best courses I've taken at Texas Tech

(Jessica Thomas) Appreciated the stories and insight from actual experiences in vet practice, they were interesting and showed how what we were learning about would be important to know in the future.

(Jessica Thomas) I have taken many courses with Dr. Thomas, and while they've all been difficult, they have all been invaluable learning experiences. This course in particular felt highly packed with information, but all of it was important and not a second of lecture felt wasted. As an overview of common animal diseases in both livestock and companion animals, this course was very effective and I enjoyed the challenge that it presented. I also appreciated Dr. Thomas' personal experience as a veterinarian and some of the tips she had to offer to the class, for those that plan on going into the veterinary field.

(Jessica Thomas) This was a fantastic course! The labs provided excellent hands-on experience and Dr. Thomas was very knowledgeable and spoke on her own experience as a veterinarian to give a realistic view of practicing veterinary medicine. The material being over large and small/companion animals gave a good overview over different types of practice as well. Absolutely no complaints over how the course was taught.

(Jessica Thomas) This was my favorite class out of my entire undergraduate career! I think Dr. Thomas is such a wonderful professor, and she connects so well with her students and she was extremely encouraging and made me feel confident in my abilities to do things on my own. She always encouraged us to get our hands dirty and get some hands-on experience, and she was always open to questions or explaining things in a different way! This class really made me fall more in love with veterinary medicine and the people in this career field! She also gave us the opportunity to travel to the TTU vet school and meet with advisors out there, and also we got to meet some of her idols who can assist us in the application/interview process! She Is one of the best professors i have ever had and truly wants her students to learn and succeed, and she is willing to step out of her way to help!

(Jessica Thomas) I really loved this class and felt so welcomed by the professor. It was a very fun learning experience.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this class and recommend everyone to take it!

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this class, Dr. Thomas is a great teacher!

(Jessica Thomas) I don't like having to have partners for every assignment. It is extra stress and causes problems with peers in some instances.

(Jessica Thomas) Absolutely loved this class with Dr. Thomas, I had to retake this course after taking it with Dr. Brooks and Dr. Thomas does a great job of making this class so much easier to understand. She does a great job of making the class interesting and fun at 8 am!

(Jessica Thomas) I would not be as well prepared as I am for what comes next without your instruction. Your honesty regarding the ups and downs of the profession is a virtue an is much appreciated. You mentioned a few lectures back sometimes having imposter syndrome when it comes to teaching, but I can tell you that you belong here. Your class was amazing and I'm very grateful I had the chance to take it.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. thomas is awesome and she's such a great teacher! This class was 10/10 worth it!

(Jessica Thomas) I LOVE dr. thomas! She's an incredible professor and I love the way she teaches, her labs are incredible and so hands on! Probably one of my favorite classes I have taken! I love the case studies she brings up! Helps me remember diseases/treatments!

(Jessica Thomas) This course was everything I had hoped it would be. I waited a year and a half to take a college course that aligned with my interests and it did not disappoint.

(Jessica Thomas) Course material was relevant to ANSC majors- however, the course was extremely packed with material and did not leave time for adequate learning of the material. Exams were crammed with no study guide/help in understanding what was important to memorize. Professor does not adequately respond to emails.

(Jessica Thomas) Very sweet woman and gave a lot of helpful information!!

(Jessica Thomas) This class is so difficult but I really had fun with it. I almost wish there was a lab?

(Jessica Thomas) This course is very well laid out and very well explained and thought. This course is very interesting to learn about.

(Jessica Thomas) This was one of most favorite classes I have taken since coming to college. Dr. Thomas is a great teacher who uses a lot of real life scenarios to help you retain the material!

(Jessica Thomas) I really liked this class, it was very hands on and I learned a lot from it. The professor is very knowledgeable and is very passionate about what she teaches.

(Jessica Thomas) She was eager to teach her students and share her knowledge. This made it super easy to be involved and learn

(Jessica Thomas) n/a

(Jessica Thomas) loved, loved, loved this class. Dr. Thomas is an amazing professor and I would take classes from her again.

(Jessica Thomas) I enjoyed this class and I liked the Professor, however I do wish the exam and quiz study guides were posted a little bit sooner than they were. I also think the cattle and sheep/goat sections should be split up a little bit more because there is a ton of cattle diseases. Overall had a great experience in this class.

(Jessica Thomas) I think it would be very beneficial if the rubric for the Herd Health Assignment was updated. Many students, including myself found it very confusing at times, as it was very open-ended. I think project-wise, this gave students lots of freedom, but that freedom should be consistent with the grading of the projects.

(Jessica Thomas) I absolutely loved this class. I am wanting to pursue the field of veterinary medicine, and I came to class excited to learn. It was a hands-on learning experience. Dr. Thomas is an inspiration of mine, and I am so excited to have her again next semester.

(Jessica Thomas) The instructor made this class very interesting by implementing real life examples into the lectures. It really helped me to stay focused because I learn by example. I truly enjoyed taking this class!

(Jessica Thomas) This class was NOT easy! BUT, I loved the class, Professor, and TA's

(Jessica Thomas) The projects were not helpful and getting half off for not having a partner is stupid

(Jessica Thomas) I do feel like some leniency could be applied to turning in a paper assignment 1 minute late, but otherwise a very good lecturer and class

(Jessica Thomas) Very thorough and fun teacher!

(Jessica Thomas) The lecture portions should be extended or meet twice a week incase of holidays and to ensure that all material gets covered in depth

(Jessica Thomas) This was probably my favorite class in my whole degree path. Dr Thomas is also one of my favorite professors I've had. The only thing I can critique is I didn't learn/retain as much when the TA taught, my test scores are indicative of that. Overall really enjoyed the class and learned a lot

(Jessica Thomas) A very kind instructor who offered a lot of valuable information expanding beyond lecture topics.

(Jessica Thomas) Awesome class! Dr. T has great lectures and is very informative! One of my favorite classes I have taken so far.

(Jessica Thomas) Scheduling was a little bit unorganized and sometimes were not given the information until the night before the class. Other than that, this class was very valuable to me and will be something I can use outside of school.

(Jessica Thomas) She is so fun and is overall a great teacher.

(Jessica Thomas) The TA was not prompt in responding to emails. I had many excused absence letters that I would send an email for and only half of the time get a response usually because I would send a follow up email. It would have been nice to know when I could make up a quiz so I could be well prepared.

(Jessica Thomas) I learned so much in this class; honestly, it helped me in my job. Dr. Thomas is super sweet and extremely interesting. She brings so much to this class. My only complaint is that one of her TAs was way too extreme about the 8:00 am deadline. I had multiple times where I was trying to be nice and wait for my partners but the second it turned 8, I would get marked half credit. Besides that, this was an amazing class!

(Jessica Thomas) The instructor in this course is really helpful and she really keeps the class motivated because she knows it's a lot of hard work but I like her motivation and the TA are very helpful as well

(Jessica Thomas) Very Very tough class, I've taken it before and had to drop it, needless to say you have made this class do-able. thanks for a great year!

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed your class and how you made learning fun. I just felt like it was so rushed. We might need more time in lecture or greater care put into actually identifying the structure in person because on paper and inside the animal are two distinctly different things. I felt like having a quiz every week was stressful, especially if you missed the lab for a school event, and didn't see the structures on the animal.

(Jessica Thomas) Going to her class was always fun and engaging and I loved hearing her stories about vet school, her job, and her experiences in general. She made complicated material engaging and made an 8 am not feel so miserable.

(Jessica Thomas) I think this course was amazing. It gave me practice for the things I already learned, and showed me how to do numerous things like sutures and rectal plapations. I am very greatful for this class and Dr. Thomas was amazing. She really showed how much she loved veterinary medicine through this class and in the vet field she was an inspiration for how much she wanted to teach everyone and how happy she remained through all the struggles.

(Jessica Thomas) This is a hard class, but Dr. Thomas made it fun to learn about all the diseases. She laid out how she was going to have everyting which made things less confusing and told us when things changed. She explained things very well and was also helpful out of class when asking for help. One of the best professors ive ever had.

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(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas explained things really well, and she ensured that all of her students understood what she was teaching. Her passion for anatomy made this class very enjoyable, and I would definitely take this class again.

(Jessica Thomas) I love Dr. Thomas! I have taken two of her classes now, and she is one of my favorite professors! She is so passionate and intelligent, making her classes overall more fun and rewarding. I feel like everything that was covered in this class, will make me stronger when caring for my own livestock at home. The material is challenging, but she explains it well and does her best to make it as clear as possible.

(Jessica Thomas) This class has definitely been one of the hardest I have taken, but I have thoroughly enjoyed the labs and experiences. Dr. Thomas cares deeply about the material and definitely tries her hardest to prepare students for vet school. While, I am not on track to go to vet school, I believe the knowledge this class has provided me will serve me well as I work in the livestock industry.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved that Dr Thomas is an actually veterinarian with real world experiences

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas did a great job making this course informative and engaging! I learned a lot and enjoyed the class.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is one of the best professors I have had at Texas Tech. Although her class is difficult, I thoroughly enjoyed her lectures and the material she taught.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was great because it focused on things you will see as someone working in a vet clinic. I also appreciated that we talked about different categories of animals. I want to work with exotic animals, so I'm glad we covered that in this class.

(Jessica Thomas) She teaches it as if we were first year vet students...were not. I think it would be beneficial to split the course in two. She rushed through material all semester long.

(Jessica Thomas) Difficult but a necessary class for the ag industry

(Jessica Thomas) Class was hard, but it was very interesting and I loved learning about the different diseases. Learning all of these diseases will definitely benefit me with my ranch.

(Jessica Thomas) My favorite class!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was a true delight to have as a professor. She really cares about the students and has a giant passion for teaching about the care of animals.

(Jessica Thomas) The class was definitely informative, and I learned so much. I've never been more terrified of cats and it's amazing. She was amazing at giving us tips and personal experiences for us to go off of in order to educate us. The class also helped me communicate with my classmates better and learn how to work with different people. I've always been shy, but this class actually helped me walk up to people and ask direct questions. One thing I would change is the exam reviews. The reviews were more of a list of things to study than an actual review. I think it would've been nice to have practice quizzes and such on the blackboard in order to prepare for the exam. I also didn't really like how the reviews were usually posted a couple of days before the exam. Whenever I would look at the list, I would panic because I felt like I missed something or didn't study correctly.

(Jessica Thomas) Great class & great teacher!

(Jessica Thomas) I loved waking up early for this class. I was learning topics related to my major, and I was also engaged and loved learning in that class. Jessica was an amazing teacher

(Jessica Thomas) I am very thankful for the exam reviews but getting it at least a week before the exam would be even better.

(Jessica Thomas) She was really thoughtful in her presentations. I learned so much more than I thought I was going to

(Jessica Thomas) It would be more helpful if she gave the class the exam review sooner rather than the day before the test

(Jessica Thomas) She was a very fun and engaging teacher, always had interesting stories which were relevant to what we were learning, kept me motivated to come to class (was an 8am), Always responded to emails and was always very nice

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a super engaging professor. She explains the topics really well and I always feel prepared for the exams. The project are also really fun and interesting to do though I do wish we had a little longer than a week to get them done.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved learning from Dr. Thomas she was so engaging and I just loved this course overall. Wish it wasn't at 8am but it is what it is.

(Jessica Thomas) This teacher was amazing at keeping the lessons fun by adding in clinic experience with the lessons and was great at helping students.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a great instructor I do enjoy the assignments with emailing another student and working together, the exams are a lot of information to fit in and memorize and the lectures itself are good but sometimes it can get a little boring reading slide after slides but this course was great

(Jessica Thomas) Very valuable lessons and even brought real life scenarios into teaching. Made the class very interesting and fun to come to.

(Jessica Thomas) She is super nice and explains the notes in a good way, but her tests are extremely hard and don't focus on the material she talks the most about in classes

(Jessica Thomas) -Great teacher with cool stories from the vet clinic that pertained to the class. Very engaging and helpful with learning.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this course, Dr. Thomas, and the TAs!

(Jessica Thomas) I love the instructor, but I wish we had practice quizzes online to help study for tests.

(Jessica Thomas) She explained everything thoroughly and asked us general questions about our personal lives. Overall I really really enjoyed this class.

(Jessica Thomas) N/A

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is one of the best professors I have ever had from a teaching perspective. She is passionate about what she does, and it shows in the classroom.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this class and how it was taught! All the information was useful, and Dr. Thomas is very knowledgeable and cares about more than just us learning class information. She teaches us based off of real things she has seen and what we will see in the ag industry.

(Jessica Thomas) Best professor ever!!!!!

(Jessica Thomas) We were able to learn more than I had imagined would be available in this class in order to prepare us for vet school. I really enjoyed the unique opportunities that Dr Thomas provided us with in this class.

(Jessica Thomas) Goes over the topics way to fast and rushes to the exams right after.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was an amazing professor who cared about what she was teaching. The test material covered a lot but was manageable with the test reviews she sent. It would have been better if we had more time with the test reviews but overall she was easy to communicate with and would definitely take again.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas goes into great detail within every section she touches on in class and gives us valuable information that will help us in further classes.

(Jessica Thomas) loved it

(Jessica Thomas) Professor Thomas was very passionate and looked to give as much information as she could about the material, and made sure we understood how to apply this to our future careers. She gave us so many helpful tips throughout the course on every subject she covered. Only a few things I would change would be the partnered assignments. It was very stressful having to worry about how a partner is going to complete the work, due to it affecting the grade we earn a signficant amount each time even if we had completed all the work as needed. I would also change the significant amount of information on the tests, for it was hard to truly learn everything given in order to make a successful grade. Other than these few things I truly enjoyed the class and everything it had to offer!

(Jessica Thomas) Best class to take if you're interested in animals

(Jessica Thomas) Really good teacher and made the learning environment fun.

(Jessica Thomas) I loved this class. I learned so much about diseases and I know I will be able to use this in the future.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was a great teacher and I always felt like I learned more than I payed for.

(Jessica Thomas) She cares about her students

(Jessica Thomas) I loved Dr. Thomas as she is a nice professor, and she cared about her students.

(Jessica Thomas) I feel she could've been nicer on the grading and not so jampacked in lectures to where there isn't enough time to study for each test.

(Jessica Thomas) She has my favorite type of teaching style: using real life experiences in order to teach. she is so passionate about her work and loves her job. amazing person and amazing teacher.

(Jessica Thomas) This was by far my most engaging class and the instructor did a great job in conveying the information while also keeping the class interesting.

(Jessica Thomas) This class was very interactive and the teacher did a great job explaining the lectures and content.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr Thomas teaches very good. She knows what she is talking about and makes class very interesting. This course was very interesting and fun to be in.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas needs to work on her communication skills. I understand that in life there are no reviews; however, it was difficult to study a topic that was taught the second week of class and then to be tested over items not in the power points. Dr. T was helpful this semester, but I felt that I had to do a lot of self teaching.

(Jessica Thomas) Very through in her teaching methods. I always enjoy her class and her knowledge of the topics. She truly is very smart.

(Jessica Thomas) This is my favorite class that I have ever taken and the professor is amazing!

(Jessica Thomas) I enjoyed this course and Dr Thomas. Dr Thomas is very knowledgeable and is willing to communicate with her students. However, most of the topics emphasized in lectures failed to be on the exam.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is an amazing person and great teacher. She did teach the class like all of us were pre-vet, or compared things to different classes like repro or Anatomy, those of which I hadn't taken or am currently in. There was a lot of material but more material that I won't use with my degree than I will. I'm an equine production major and we went over equine for two days while others lasted weeks.

(Jessica Thomas) She made this class by far the best one of the semester.

(Jessica Thomas) Amazing. I love Dr. Thomas

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this class!

(Jessica Thomas) She was very helpful and energetic about teaching even though it was early in the morning.

(Jessica Thomas) It was a lot of information to retain but that is not the professors fault. I loved having the book. It was very helpful and very useful. I wish there was more grades to add to help with the overall average scores. I wish there had been study guides for the quiz and exams to help focus on what needed to be reviewed. She always came in (even though it was early in the morning) with good energy and a good attitude, ready to teach. I know that we were required to work in groups for the project but it was really hard when people would not respond back to emails. I wish we had been given everyone's phone number because that would have made it so much easier to find our groups. I loved the teacher assistants! They were amazing!

(Jessica Thomas) Very informative class

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is a charismatic and engaging instructor. She is understanding and her lectures are well structured.

(Jessica Thomas) very engaging and very knowable

(Jessica Thomas) She was very educated and excited about the material, which made me more interested in the class. I liked how she incorporated her personal experiences into class. She always makes herself available for questions or any concerns about the class or grades, which is greatly appreciated.

(Jessica Thomas) Enjoyed this class a lot.

(Jessica Thomas) Really enjoyed

(Jessica Thomas) Love this class, very easy to understand.

(Jessica Thomas) This was a really good class to take in my first semester at Texas Tech. Dr. Thomas is the sweetest person that is really easy to work with and very communicative and helpful on what she needs from us

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is by far the BEST professor I've had. She keeps the class interesting, so much that I ALWAYS wanted to attend class, and honestly that says a lot as I typically don't want to go to any class, especially at 8am. She has been the only professor that taught and kept the class interesting so well that I never wanted to fall asleep and I always stayed focused. The best part of the class that was the most interesting in my opinion was when she would talk about her cases at work and would show us images. Sadly though, I was not able to meet Tiny Dog, the infamous corgi.

(Jessica Thomas) She is always very personable matched with a great attitude. She gives us plenty of time to study for upcoming quizzes, exams, and projects. My only complaint was the short amount of time she has to lecture. I definitely think her class should be longer than 50min, as we are cramming so much material into that timeframe.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas was really understanding of my various injury's and sicknesses. She helped me out when she could and recommended people to me when she couldn't. Not only was she a good teacher she was also a genuine person that made the experience fun.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this course although it was very lecture-based, it was not a class where everything was read from the book. Everything was explained through her experiences of what she has seen that is going to be more common in different species of livestock.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr.T was very nice, she was a good professor, and I feel like I learned a lot in her class.

(Jessica Thomas) Very educational & helpful course. I love how the instructor focuses on real-world situations rather than strictly academia. This course is helpful for application in future careers. Dr. Thomas knows what she is talking about and values making connections with students.

(Jessica Thomas) I think this class and Dr. Thomas was incredible. She loves her job at the clinic and her teaching jobs and you can tell by the way she lights up when talking about both. I think her exams are completely fair but are also a challenge. This is coming from someone who studies day and night and still fails the exams. I do wish there was a study guide to see what will be the most tested on. That's my only advice. The assignments were nice and easy and were very straight-to-the-point.

(Jessica Thomas) She has a ton of interesting stories that helps me remember more about different topics.

(Jessica Thomas) It was a really hard class

(Jessica Thomas) She taught very well while also putting humor into it to make it fun to learn.

(Jessica Thomas).

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. T is a very good instructor. She showed us real life examples to what she was teaching and each subject was well explained and was easily comprehensible. I highly enjoy this class and always look forward to it.

(Jessica Thomas) She was incredibly dedicated to our success and was more than willing to help with any questions even after class time.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas will always be extremely helpful if you have any questions about vet school, or anything. She also gives personal stories from the vet clinic which is very interesting. One critique is that her tests seem a little random.

(Jessica Thomas) Learning objectives were almost too broad making it complicated to study. Because of the AMOUNT of material we cover I think it would be justified to make learning objectives more specific.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is one of the best teachers i have ever had. She makes class so fun and engaging with the stories she tells from her personal time being a vet. I think that allows her to really teach the information well.

(Jessica Thomas) I did not like this professor's attitude and teaching style.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is very passionate about what she teaches. She makes everything easier to understand and I loved her class.

(Jessica Thomas) Love the way Dr.T taught her lectures, I found the to be very engaging and entertaining. The class overall was not bad I would take this class again. One thing I did not like was that I bought the notes book at the beginning of the year and I wish I hadn't since most of the material was going to be online anyway, that's one thing I wish she would've told us before hand. Another thing I did not like was when the other TAs would give lectures, they were not as engaging and could sometimes get very easily boring. Thanks overall good class

(Jessica Thomas) She was interactive and made the learning more interesting and overall enjoyable to be there

(Jessica Thomas) She never answered her emails.

(Jessica Thomas) Favorite professor of the semester! She is super passionate about doing what she does, and she shares that passion with her students super well. I want to become like her someday.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas made this class so interesting, even though it was at 8 am I always looked forward to it. Her personal experiences and case studies added so much value to what we learned, and I feel that with another instructor I would not have learned as much.

(Jessica Thomas) I love this course and was highly entertained. Sometimes I did feel like she went off topic, which I didn't mind but because she did I never knew what was important and what was irrelevant to the course. She didn't have any reviews so I did go into the exams somewhat clueless as to what I would see on the exam thus making my studying process very difficult. Overall, it was an exciting class!

(Jessica Thomas) The class was very fast paced and I feel as if I could have grasped the material better if it were split into two different semesters. Still very effective teaching and loved the class.

(Jessica Thomas) Efficient teacher and even shares personal experience, but does not give any info on upcoming tests. There is no mention of tests or study guides on upcoming tests.

(Jessica Thomas) Sometimes she goes off topic, but she really is a great teacher. Keeps you interested and you can tell she is passionate about what she does.

(Jessica Thomas) Great teaching, very insightful for future vets especially hearing about personal anecdotes and cases. However, while these stories are very interesting, in some instances it takes a long time and wastes a lot of class time.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed this class! Dr. Thomas is an amazing professor!

(Jessica Thomas) I have never been more eager and happier to learn about a subject than in this class. Dr. Thomas' lectures are a delight to be present for.

(Jessica Thomas) I really enjoyed and appreciated how the instructor showed us pictures of her surgeries and explained them to us.

(Jessica Thomas) She was absolutely wonderful! Not only did she teach us exactly what we'd hope going to this course but sue also gave and showed many helpful tips!

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas made the course interesting and engaging. Her stories made the lectures fun, and it helped me to pay more attention in class. The TAs were very understanding about Top Hat problems and were quick to respond to any problems.

(Jessica Thomas) This instructor makes having an 8 am fun and enjoyable. I definitely also think I learned a lot from this course.

(Jessica Thomas) Really great instructor and makes class really enjoyable.

(Jessica Thomas) This class has really opened my eyes that if I want to become a veterinarian then I need to push myself harder. I used to not like the idea of having no review but I can see that if someone doesn't study well without one it helps someone see if this is not a good pathway for them. I really enjoyed learning about dogs, cats, exotics, etc. For an 8 am class I was hardly ever tired. I found the slides and the cases super interesting and fun to learn/see. Except for nutrition because I was slowly drifting off during that (sorry haha). Thank you for a great semester Dr. Thomas! I hope to see you around.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas inspired me to learn what a Pre-Vet really is, someone that helps people treat their pets as family and when not to mess up in life only make a few mistakes along the way in life.

(Jessica Thomas) she was good at giving details and getting us extra information to understand our content more

(Jessica Thomas) She's a great teacher, I love how helpful she is to the students. I would recommend this class to anyone.

(Jessica Thomas) I like how knowledgeable she is and how she gives us extra facts. The slide show and note book are easy to follow and study.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. Thomas is an amazing professor and I would recommend her class to any student.

(Jessica Thomas) I learned a lot from this course and I believe that my instructor had some very good teaching skills.

(Jessica Thomas) I believe Mrs Thomas is a great instructor she is super kind to each of her students, she continuously keeps us engaged during her class. You can quickly see that she wants everyone of her students to succeed and wants the best for us.

(Jessica Thomas) Dr. T is my favorite professor!

(Jessica Thomas) While in class the material was explained well but it was hard to be able to succeed in this class because there was not much guide on what to study, it was almost like a know everything in the textbook by heart or you would not be able to do much good. It also always felt rushed. Dr. Thomas was a good teacher I just could not affectively understand and learn all the material for tests because of how much there was in every thing and the guides given to help you never helped much and were basically everything we had learned for the week or longer we were in class up to the exams.

(Jessica Thomas) Shared a lot of personal experiences with patients she's come across. Would take this class again.

(Jessica Thomas) One of the best instructors I've had, made me want to be in her class.

(Jessica Thomas) I feel like the class was very unorganized and not well put together; I feel like with three TAs, someone could have made a study guide for exams or a review, nothing long, but it would have been helpful considering that many people failed the second exam. I think that there could have been better communication, I feel like the class was often interrupted by fellow students to give personal stories, and I felt like it was sucking up to you as a Dr. however, it was constant and disruption and not stopping it when it happens eleven times in class is very distracting.

(Jessica Thomas) I love how she always tried to answer questions and engage with her students despite being in a hurry to finish her lessons. She always explained things well, and I always enjoyed the little bonus stories and past experiences that she would tell us about.

(Jessica Thomas) shes just the best