

"Dr. McBride offers an amazing amount of resources and aid for his students. I found the demonstrations in class and his weekly Herd Hours most helpful because I like to be able to see, talk about, and explain as I learn. He always graded our tests and quizzes very quickly and posted lots of grade distributions so that we could always know how we were doing in the class. I was especially impressed with the Sunday night before the test review sessions, where we could ask last minute questions before the tests on Mondays. Like many of the introductory science classes, Physics is known to be difficult, but Dr. McBride goes out of his way to help his students however he can so that we not only pass the class, but truly understand the material."

"After a few months and taking harder science classes this semester, I am actually very thankful for taking your class last semester. Even though it was more in depth than I would have liked at the time, much of the information we went over is popping up in many of my other science classes, and I am so thankful that I already have a good base for all of my future science courses. I feel like I am much more ahead of my peers in understanding many of the concepts, and I really have you to thank for that!" "I just wanted to express my thanks again!"

"I was impressed by how willing Dr. McBride was to go above and beyond his position to help us as students learn physics to the best of our ability. Whether he stayed over the time he allotted to study with us or, emailed us at odd hours of the night, he proved himself an excellent teacher. If he was teaching physics 2 I most likely would be taking even though it does not fit my schedule nor do I need it in my degree. I probably would be pursuing a physics minor. I highly recommend him to other students who have to take physics. Although his class was difficult, he was one of the best professors I believe I have ever had in college."

"...the course gave a clear understanding to the laws of physics with relation to real world occurrences and I think that much more was learned than I expected. Dr. McBride was very helpful and open to questions or concerns about the class."

"I wanted to thank you for a great semester; physics is one of my favorite classes because it takes the mystery out of everyday things, like magnetism and electricity for example. Again, thanks for all that you have done for us...I am already 100% sure that your class has/will help me. While I was taking the MCAT practice test, whenever I saw a physics question, it was generally followed by a sigh of relief: That pretty much didn't happen before taking your class, so I really have to thank you for that....thanks for everything Dr. McBride!"

"McBride used the class time very well. He explained the concepts of the lab prior to doing the lab which made the lab easier to do. He answered all questions thoroughly and made sure we were able to understand each concept. He was also available outside class. He was willing to help with any physics question we had whether it was about our lab or about our lecture course with a different professor. I would definitely recommend him to other students; it is obvious he enjoys what he does."

"Thanks Dr. McBride! I didn't get the chance to come to you after the final but I just wanted to say thank you for all the hope & the encourage[ment] you gave me in your course, it really meant a lot to me and it'll definitely help me in my future courses..." "You're a great professor..." "Thanks for everything!"

"Dr. McBride was hands down the best professor I had this semester. He taught in a very understandable manner and was very encouraging of his students. Would recommend him to anyone who has to take physics."

"Thank you so much! School has always come easy to me except when physics came around. It has never been a strong suit of mine but I feel more comfortable with it now and am actually looking forward to (PHY ???) now that I actually understand the fundamental concepts. Thank you again for your countless hours of last minute help."

"Herd hours was what ultimately made me pass the course. Dr. McBride took time from his Friday every week to help the students that came to really understand the material."

"Great Professor, just very challenging!! Going to class and Herd Hours genuinely helps."

"Thank you Professor McBride! It not only means a lot to me that I achieved the grade that I was hoping for in the class, but it also means a lot to me that you recognized my efforts to achieve the grade I did. This class was very challenging, but I did learn a lot. I took the MCAT last summer and I definitely think that this class will help those students that are taking the MCAT this summer."

"I did learn quite a bit in this class and I sometimes randomly find myself noticing things that I never knew before or understanding how something works when I didn't [before]."

"...[T]hank you for your dedication this semester. Not many of my teachers offer review sessions on the night before a test or even want us to succeed as much as you do. Your commitment is recognized and I wanted to thank you for that. I have learned a lot this semester and gained a liking for physics."

"Thank you for all your help this semester! I really appreciated that you took the time to answer questions even past office hours. Also, your class definitely taught me Physics, which will be very helpful with my MCAT this coming year." "The class was challenging but, in the end, well worth the time."

"Dr. McBride is passionate about physics. I really appreciate that he is available for office hours and is not condescending to students who seek help. It is also nice that he offers a review session the night before each exam."

"I can't thank you enough for all the work you put in this semester for us students. Your demonstrations and lectures really helped the material click with me, although circuits took a little more work at times."

"Thank you so much again for all the work you've done for us It means a lot, and it shows you truly care for your students and their success! Thank you!"

"I just wanted to drop you a quick message and say thank you for your help throughout the semester." "I am extremely grateful for you[r] willingness help me outside of class to learn and understand the subjects."

"Thank you; it's nice to know a Professor cares about his students, and that I'm just not another number." "In addition, I did learn a lot of physics, so I also would like to thank you for your patience with me and my blunt questions."

"Seriously, thank you again for each and every time you met with me or answered questions via email. It helped me so much!"

"Thanks for a great (and challenging) semester. Don't worry, this class definitely made me hone in on my critical thinking skills. I appreciate a professor who teaches a difficult course but works to make sure his students succeed. Thank you!"

"I felt that you did a good job of explaining the material and were more than fair on your grading."

"Great teacher, he had incredible knowledge and was good at dumbing it down for the students. I learned quite a bit."

"I really liked McBride. He was more than willing to help outside of class and he always made that clear."

"I thought McBride taught well, I learned things in his class." "McBride was a good teacher and seemed to care about the students."

"Dr. McBride was a fantastic professor and seemed very genuine."

"All in all, I think he is a very capable professor, and I would gladly take one of his courses again."

"I appreciate that Dr. McBride goes above and beyond to fill in the gaps in what we are missing in our lecture classes. He doesn't mind to answer any question you may present him with, and always makes sure that we know he is readily available to us whenever we should need to come to him for help. I will strongly recommend him in the future!" [from a lab student]

"At first, I was discouraged by the harsh grading of homework assignments, but as the semester went on I was equally encouraged by my improving grades on the assignments and I could tell that I was really learning.... Although he grades hard on the homework, the grading on the tests is very fair. What I liked most about his grading was that he wasn't afraid to admit if he made a test too long or too hard, and he would take blame for it and curve the grade accordingly. He also let us have an hour extra time to do our test so that we didn't feel as pressured. I feel very grateful to have had a teacher who cares so genuinely about the progress of his students. I would take him again if given the chance."

"It was a lot of work, but I am super grateful....I enjoyed how organized you made everything for the class. This class was definitely one of my best experiences with my post-bac work. I enjoyed the office hours - it was nice to be able to talk about the problems a little more in depth and really get a good feel for them."

"The course work was difficult, but he offered a lot of help. The homework got a lot easier to bare during the second half of the semester, 10-12 problems was usually a good amount to get the topics into my head and challenge me, but 15+ was causing more stress to finish the work than learn. In class lectures were very helpful, and posting the lectures on Blackboard was great. I was able to note important details in my notebook while not having to worry about drawing entire diagrams, since they would be uploaded. Very supportive academically and took note when the class was beginning to have trouble. Would recommend to friends."

"Yes this course was tough, but I did learn a lot of the material and hope to use it in the future. I enjoyed this course and made sure I attended every class, recitation, and lab. Thank you for a great semester and I wish you the best with your future endeavors."

"Homework was tough as well as the tests, but that's just part of being in physics." "In my opinion, McBride did a superb job teaching hard concepts."

"I really enjoyed having him as a professor, even if there was a lot of work. He is a good guy, a good professor, and a relevant researcher..."

" This class was really hard, but it was due to its subject. The class itself was laid out well, with homework being due the same time each week, and tests laid out in the syllabus. The class lectures were well done and laid out well, and went over the highlights from the book. "

"Thanks so much for all of your help and guidance. It's nice to have someone encouraging, whether they're giving you info you want to hear or not, an undertone of a willingness to help is a huge factor."

"Highly recommend for those going on to graduate school."

"...[T]hank you for making MCAT studying MUCH easier when it comes to physics."

"The class was beneficial. Before this I HATED physics, I now like it more and understand it better than I thought I could before."

"I have really appreciated your class and know that it will definitely benefit me in the future, especially on the MCAT! Thank you for your instruction and all you have done to help us students learn."

"I really enjoyed your class and it was structured very well, I learned."

"This was definitely a rigorous course. Dr. McBride has tough standards for this course, but I believe it is all done for the best interest of the students."

"Dear Dr. McBride, I cannot express my level of gratitude and how thankful I am for receiving a letter of recommendation from you. You taught me many valuable lessons that I can utilize in my future endeavors and you will always be one of my greatest mentors. "