

**Dr. Tony Polito's RateMyProfessors Scorecard**

No. of Ratings: 59

Overall Quality: 4.5

Level of Difficulty: 2.0

**Q** = Overall Quality | **D** = Level of Difficulty

Date	Class	Q	D	User Comments
2016-11-28	Omg3123	5	3	Amazing lectures. Participation Matters. Gives good feedback. Dr. Polito's class is one of my favorite classes that I have taken. He provides so many real-world examples with stories which further drive the understanding of concepts. This isn't taught as a "typical" class which is looked down on but I have learned so much and retained the concepts in this class than any other class I have taken.
2016-10-03	Omg3123	5	2	Amazing lectures. Hilarious. Respected. This is the best professor at ECU. He teaches in a way you actually learn things. The school is constantly trying to get him fired for no reason except his teaching practices are different. By different I mean better. Take Polito over everyone else.
2016-10-03	Omg3123	5	2	Inspirational. Respected. Hilarious. Dr. Polito is a great professor. He begins the course mainly with personal stories that relate to the course which are all hilarious and entertaining while informative. Take this class, you will pass, you will learn, and you will enjoy it!
2016-07-22	Omg3123	5	2	Amazing Lectures. Hilarious. Cares About Students. Learned more in Dr. Polito's class than any other class I have taken. Tells stories that really help understand concepts. Even though all of the tests are at the end of the semester, they are pretty easy, and should be an easy A.
2016-07-22	Omg3123	5	2	Cares About Students. Inspirational. Gives Good Feedback. By far the best professor at ECU and one of the best people I have ever met.
2016-07-21	Omg3123	5	3	Cares About Students. Respected By Students. Participation Matters. Best professor taken at ECU. He is telling great stories that you will learn a lot from. Take him and get ready for the show.
2016-06-14	Omg3123	5	3	Hilarious. Inspirational. Skip Class? You won't pass. Great Professor! Literally the best teaching style I've ever experienced. You can remember almost everything he says without taking notes. You can't say that in very many classes at all. The stuff you learn in his class will stay with you and actually help you! Blah Blah Flah Flah!
2016-05-09	Omg3123	3	1	Funny teacher but extremely disorganized. Tells stories about real life experiences to help you understand better. Will tell stories for the first few months but then will give multiple tests in the last month based off the textbook.
2016-05-05	Omg3123	5	2	Hilarious. Inspirational. Extra Credit Offered. Class was super easy. You don't have any tests or quizzes for the first half of the semester. You'll learn a lot of life lessons. The quizzes are super easy (only one question on each). The tests are hard, but he curves them. There is only one Excel assignment, takes about 5 minutes, and you are almost guaranteed a 100.

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2016-02-04	Omg3123	5	5	5	4	Hilarious. Inspirational. Amazing lectures. Tony Polito is the man.
2016-01-28	Omg3123	5	5	5	4	Hilarious. There for you. Respected by students. Don't take any other professor for this particular course, because Dr. Polito is awesome. He is by far one of my favorite professors that I have ever had, and he is great. I wouldn't even look at the other teachers if you're considering others.
2015-12-20	Omg3123	3	4	4	5	Hilarious. Amazing lectures. Tests? Not many. He talks about his life teaching you life lessons. Then he tries to cram tests in 2 weeks on nothing you talked about in class. There are lecture notes that you will be tested on, and these tests are not easy.
2015-03-01	Omg3123	4	4	5	--	Hilarious. Gives extra credit. Tests? Not many. Dr. Polito is awesome. His teaching style is unconventional so for some it doesn't work. I personally loved his style of teaching. He incorporates real life stories and examples into his lectures that relate to operations management. He knows what he is talking about and is passionate about it.
2014-12-21	Omg3123	4	4	2	--	Hilarious. Respected by students. Would take again. His teaching style is unorthodox and he literally talks about his life in class—which has valuable lessons but is again unorthodox. He gives tests on lecture notes-protip, study the entire thing and very easy quizzes that are almost a guaranteed 100. Got an A- in the class, cool guy but should be teaching 1200 rather than an upper level class.
2014-12-20	Omg3123	5	5	5	--	You literally go to class to listen to him tell stories of his life. Sounds terrible, but his stories are always extremely relevant. The lessons from his stories are extremely valuable. If it doesn't directly tie to the material, it will still help you out in life. His exams and quizzes are pretty easy, but if you ever need help he is always there.
2014-12-09	Omg3123	5	5	5	--	Hilarious! Clear grading criteria. Amazing lectures. Eccentric! But very helpful and funny. Great class! Show up and you won't have any worries. Gives great study guides and uses real world examples to help grasp the material. Gives every opportunity to make an A.
2014-12-05	Omg3123	4	5	5	--	Would take again. Dr. Polito is the man. He actually teaches things that you will use in the real world. He doesn't read from the PowerPoint slides. Yes, he tells stories, but all the stories he tells reverts back to operations in interesting ways. He should teach all the classes in COB. Take his class you won't regret and you will actually learn. Best at ECU.
2014-10-29	Omg3123	4	4	4	--	Would take again. Tests? Not many. He's great, we spent over 2 months just talking about [examples based on] Vegas. Very laid back, gives maybe 6 one question, easy 100 quizzes the semester. Its October 29 and we still haven't had one test yet. You'll maybe have 2-3 all semester that are straight from his notes he says... So far I really enjoy him, very straight forward and blunt. Not traditional whatsoever.
2014-10-28	Omg3123	4	5	5	--	Inspirational. Would take again. Hilarious. BEST PROFESSOR EVER. He is to the point and straight forward with his material. It sticks with you after you leave his class. Wish I could take him for every marketing class.

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2014-04-02	Omg3123	5	5	5	2	Dr. Polito is absolutely wonderful and goes above and beyond the requirements of a professor. If you ever have any issues or concerns and need advice he is always willing to assist. He does not teach like a cookie cutter teacher, which makes his classes so much more interesting and memorable.
2014-03-25	Omg3123	5	5	4	2	Dr. Polito is the man. You can find him ... outside Bate at almost any time during the day. His teaching style is unique, using personal stories to convey the importance of management in every day situations. He comes highly recommended.
2014-02-27	Omg3123	4	4	4	2	Different way of teaching. You literally go to class to listen to him tell stories of his life. Attendance isn't mandatory. BUT his stories are pretty entertaining and he gets the point of the notes and class across very clear in them. I'm not usually one to like classes not based off a schedule or syllabus, but I highly recommend him!
2013-10-23	Omg3123	4	5	4	5	Best teacher ever hands down. Teaches you real world skills, unorthodox teaching that actually works. Easy quizzes, goes over them the class before. Isn't concerned with the BS stuff you will never need to know. A really funny guy, laid back, has experience. I will use his teachings in the real world.
2013-06-19	Omg3123	5	4	5	3	By far one of the best professors I have had since starting at ECU in 2010. He gives great real world examples you will be able to take with you into the business world. I highly recommend Dr. Polito!
2013-06-19	Omg3123	4	4	5	2	The reviews on this site are spot on. I would certainly take him again if I had a choice. Its cheaper to do it right – the first time ...
2013-05-07	Omg3123	4	3	3	3	Dr. Polito has an excellent resume with a lot of experience on the subject. He loves to tell stories, which are all very entertaining. If you study his lecture notes and attend class, you should be golden. He's a good guy and a great professor.
2011-04-15	Omg3123	4	5	4	5	Dr. Polito has combined his years of real life experience and teaching to communicate effectively the material in a way that makes it easy to comprehend. He uses lecture notes that trim down the book into manageable sections. You are tested on the lecture notes, so read them.
2011-04-01	Omg3123	4	2	4	2	8 tests. 6 quizzes. Attendance is not mandatory, attending class is pointless. Quizzes r an easy 100 and typically raise averages. Tests usually fall on Friday. Drops lowest quiz and 2 lowest tests. Overall Polito describes himself as OCD, its his way or the highway he will not let u take exams early. Website is: <a href="http://www.tonypolito.com/3123home.htm">http://www.tonypolito.com/3123home.htm</a>
2010-12-19	Omg3123	4	2	4	2	I took this class online. Posts notes for exams four exams then the final. Little book use, but very straight forward. Know the notes and the tests are easy. No other grades but exams.
2010-12-17	Omg3123	2	3	4	2	Used online lecture notes most of the term, then had to buy textbook late in the semester. Overall good class, just don't wait till the last minute to read materials.

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2010-08-12	Omg3123	3	5	5	1	Take Him, Take Him, Take Him! You will love it. Hilarious. Has cut down text into relevant note packs, which is GREAT. Tony Polito is my favorite prof. thus far (and I'm a 5 <sup>th</sup> year senior)!
2009-12-21	Omg4493	2	1	5	4	Dr. Polito is an A+ professor. He does a great job of dispensing material in a real-world environment that is easy to understand and apply in everyday situations. I enjoyed his class and his insight into Quality—especially the dying United States automobile manufacturing industry.
2009-12-08	Omg3123	4	5	5	2	He is HILARIOUS!! Don't need to buy the book, he puts note sets on his website and that is exactly where the test comes from (some Q's do come from the footnotes).. he usually ends up telling too many stories so he deletes quizzes and test. No attendance policy, but class is so funny you want to go. Take as many classes with him as you can!!
2009-11-25	Omg4493	2	5	5	2	I took his class through distance education. Please be aware that he does not use a standard textbook. He teaches with articles which were very carefully chosen and were very interesting. However these articles are about \$70. The tests are straight from lecture notes. There is no teaching online. He also takes a really long time to grade assignments.
2009-04-27	Omg3123	3	5	4	3	This guy is the slickest professor on ECU's campus. He understands how to teach the material in a way that you can relate it to the "real world". If you're a marketing major, he is a must take. And he loves to go to Las Vegas, U da man Dr. Polito!!!
2007-12-14	Omg3123	3	5	5	1	Dr. Polito is awesome. Made the class laugh a lot. Kind of boring though, but has some funny stories. Reads straight from his notes. Tests are straight from his notes. Quizzes are a breeze. Final was tough though. KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT! VERY SMART! I would definitely take Dr. Polito again. "You always save with Polito Brand !"
2007-10-11	Omg3123	4	5	5	4	BORING but a good professor! Drops 2 tests and 1 quiz. Goes off subject a lot but if you read the lecture notes well...you will pass the tests.
2007-09-23	Omg3123	4	3	4	1	If you read the lecture notes you can easily get a B w/ no effort. If you listen (which can be tedious at times but he breaks it up with stories n YouTube) and have reading comprehension you won't have a problem getting an A. All questions come verbatim from the lecture note plus attendance is not mandatory!
2007-05-06	Omg3123	4	4	4	1	Dr. Polito is extremely smart. He makes you understand why things don't work for certain companies. You don't have any group projects, attendance isn't mandatory, lets you drop 2 test and 1 quiz grades. You don't need a book—everything is available via his website. If you study your notes-you'll make an A/B. I made a B with minimal studying.
2007-05-01	Omg3123	2	4	4	4	Very opinionated but smart. Looks at things from real world perspective and is open minded. His lectures are very informative but can be pretty boring at times. All around very genuine, nice, smart guy, it would be hard to hate him! Oh, and he doesn't make you waste your money on a book when you don't need one.

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2007-04-24	Omg3123	4	2	1	3	I did not like him at all. He seems to be nice in the beginning and easy, but he mumbles, bad explanations, his tests are confusing. If you ask him a question, you never get a straight answer, too broad.
2007-03-21	Omg3123	4	5	5	5	Polito is a great professor his class is a must-take.
2007-03-21	Omg3123	4	4	5	5	Polito is the man!! He has a bunch of great stories that will help you learn in his class and also apply in real life. There are eight tests and he drops two of them, but it does seem like you have one once a week.
2006-12-17	Omg3123	5	5	5	5	Fantastic professor, one of ECU's best. An absolute must take!!
2006-12-13	Omg3123	4	4	2	3	Sooo boring ... reads from the notes. He's a funny guy but once he starts teaching he puts me to sleep.
2006-08-23	Omg3123	4	5	5	5	This is by far the most interesting and enlightening professor. He is very, very smart and knows how to teach exactly what goes on in the real world. I love his method of teaching. He teaches not only from academics but from experience, which in my book is better. I advice anyone to TAKE HIS CLASS. He is very, very fair with grading, gives extra credit.
2005-12-12	Dsci3123	3	5	5	3	Tony Polito is the man! One of my favorite classes at ECU! You actually learn a lot of the concepts and not just the mathematics unlike some of the other professors. Take him if you want to actually learn something.
2005-12-10	Dsci3123	3	5	5	3	He's the best prof ever! Very easy to understand. Gives real life examples to make the material understandable. Just a great all-around guy. It is not "easy" but if you read his notes and actually attend class, you will do well.
2005-06-21	Dsci3123	4	5	5	3	Excellent teacher. Tests for 3123 can be challenging. READ his notes EVERYDAY, and you will do well on his tests.
2005-01-27	Dsci3223	5	5	5	5	The man. Very funny, easy to understand. Talks about real world stuff which is what all the professors should do. Take him if you want to learn something.
2004-11-20	Dsci3223	3	5	5	5	Awesome teacher. Material is interesting and just an all around good guy. Teaches stuff that sticks with you. Tony is the man!!
2004-10-21	Dsci3223	5	5	5	1	So easy it is a joke! Way easier than 3123 was with him. You don't even need the book except for the first quiz. You drop 3 quizzes out of 13, no tests. He makes stats and Excel stuff that should be difficult very, very easy. You want an A, take him.
2004-07-31	Dsci3123	5	5	5	--	The best professor I've had at ECU. Really smart guy. Makes stuff that always seemed boring really interesting. Definitely take him.
2004-07-01	Dsci3123	4	5	5	--	Really wants you to learn the material. Makes a dry class worth going to.
2004-05-06	Dsci3123	5	5	5	--	Very hard tests for easy material but gives massive extra credit simply for coming to class. Our class was given 60 points on our final before even answering the first question. Great guy, unconventional views. He loves to tell stories instead of teach.

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2004-05-05	Dsci3123	4	5	5	--	Just an awesome teacher!! Tony Polito is the man!
2003-12-19	Dsci3123	4	5	5	--	I totally recommend Polito!!! He is an enthusiastic teacher and makes somewhat dry material fun. Had him for DSCI 3023, too, which is why I was relieved to get him for 3123. Work your schedule around his course. Study for tests, though.
2003-10-21	Dsci3123	4	5	5	--	I agree with everything that was stated in the earlier comments. He is very good at conveying his message and his examples help to understand the material.
2003-10-10	Dsci3123	4	5	5	--	Excellent teacher makes class fun ... somewhat hard tests.
2003-07-28	Dsci3123	4	5	5	--	GREAT ! His notes are clear and he tests directly from them. He always made class fun and entertaining, even if the material was boring. I would gladly take one his classes again.
2003-05-01	Dsci3023	4	5	5	--	One of the coolest teachers I've had. Goes out of his way to make class fun and entertaining while still teaching at a pace where everyone can understand the concepts of the course.
2003-04-29	Dsci3123	5	5	5	--	Great teacher. Gives lots of examples in class that are relevant to the topic(most of the time). I would definitely take this teacher if you have to take this class. Really nice guy !!