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I teach the course mostly from a physical education teacher's viewpoint since it is more understandable to students. Students care more about a theory's applications than the theoretical concept itself, so the book's commonplace examples are very helpful in making the theories more understandable and easier to apply. -- Mario Isidro, Texas Tech University

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