

# Check Out the Quality of Instructors at Centralia College



Meet  
Associate Professor  
Michael Threapleton !!

Are you intrigued by?  
How things work?  
Why bridges don't fall down?  
Why roads are placed where they are?  
How cities plan water systems?  
How planes and ships are designed?  
The possibility of world travel in your career?

**Would you like to:**

Design bridges and highways.  
Plan building sites.  
Design master transportation systems.  
Develop storm water run off systems.

**Maybe you should plan on taking a physics course!**

**Mathematics:** "The science dealing with the properties of matter and energy."  
American Heritage College Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

**Make an impact!**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

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## Meet Associate Professor Physics, Math, and Engineering Michael Threapleton

Earned his BS degree in Physics with a minor in Astronomy from University of Leeds in Wales, United Kingdom  
Earned his MS degree in Theoretical Solid State Physics from the University of Sheffield, also in the UK  
Completed all course work for Ph.D at Florida State University in Theoretical Nuclear Physics

Experience includes:

Visiting instructor in mathematics at Florida State University  
Adjunct Instructor in math/physics/and/or astronomy at:

Tallahassee Community College  
Florida A&M University  
Miami-Dade Community College  
Florida International University  
Mesabi Range community college, Minnesota

## Student comments about Mr. Threapleton include:

This class was fun and a good learning experience.

This teacher rules! The class is fun. I learned a lot.

I would recommend this class because Mr. Threapleton is a quality teacher with a good sense of humor.

Threapleton makes the subject interesting, which coming into the class I thought would be impossible in a physics class.

## Career Possibilities:

- ◆ Electronics Engineer
- ◆ Civil Engineer
- ◆ Mechanical Engineer

## Consider jobs in:

- ◆ Air and space industries
- ◆ Computer engineering
- ◆ Structural design
- ◆ Building Technician
- ◆ Transportation Design
- ◆ Waste-water Systems Developer
- ◆ Bio-medical Engineer
- ◆ Urban Development
- ◆ Teaching

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The state-of-the-art science center will be ready for classes Fall Quarter of 2009!

(Check out the building progress on the website [www.centralia.edu](http://www.centralia.edu))

With instructors like Michael Threapleton, Centralia College is your **Best Choice!**

More than one formula for success!

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## Possible salaries

Some engineering jobs start in the low \$30's with a required 4 year degree and no experience. However, other jobs in the various engineering career paths begin in the mid-\$40's and move rapidly upward to 6 figure salaries. There is a huge demand for engineering jobs in all areas of the field. There is a high degree of job security, good benefits, and interesting projects that can take you all over the world.

As a matter of fact, it is rocket science  
Science Technology Engineering Math



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