Students who nominated him have said:

- Dr. Katz has an amazing approach to lectures. He stimulates his students to ask questions. He never fails to respond to any question and if he didn’t know the answer at the moment, he will send an email with whatever information he can find on the subject.

- His class is extremely diverse in the students’ science background. Don is able to teach some complicated and very scientific material to all of his students, regardless of their experience in science. He manages to make a huge lecture feel like a much smaller class.

- He skillfully strikes the balance between pushing his students to their fullest capacity while keeping the material fun and approachable. He was able to take complex concepts and through humor and a “down to earth” approach, keep them relevant and easily understandable. He is able to present a wealth of information in a “user friendly” manner, enabling his students to become engaged in the course, and enthusiastic about learning.