What makes a good class, and what do I mean when I say a “good class”?

I think a good class is being able to be comfortable in that classroom. Having an open relationship with your teacher and your classmates also makes for a good classroom setting. A “good class” is a class where you can learn effectively and efficiently, but also incorporates some fun into the class as well. I think that if a teacher doesn’t have to really force students to come to class and people still show up, then that’s a good way of looking at how your students view that class. A good class is something I look forward to everyday, because we don’t necessarily follow an exact plan every day, I like classes that are interactive and we as a class kind of shape what we learn and makes the learning experience that much easier and much more fun in the end. A good class doesn’t mean an easy A either, I want to know that I’ve earned my A by the end of the semester, but at the same time, I don’t want a class that has so much work, it makes me miserable. A balance of the student/teacher relationship, teacher and student involvement, a nice course load, with fun aspects sprinkled into the class makes for a “good class”.

A Good Class - What does that mean?

- A class where you learn
- Teacher is knowledgeable
- Teacher/Class is engaging
- Learning is efficient
- No distractions
- Student participation
- Organization

A Good Class - How does it happen?

- Homework is meaningful and relevant
- Don’t treat students as dopes
- Interactive class
- Teach to different learning styles
- Students accountable