

THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT OF INSTRUCTION SYSTEM
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE



Ecology/Evolutionary Biolog 421

Sec # 25664

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Form C

of Students: 21

	Respondents (Percentages)						Individual Mean
	E	VG	G	F	P	VP	
1. Course as a whole	5 (24%)	9 (43%)	7 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.90
2. Course content	10 (48%)	5 (24%)	5 (24%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.14
3. Instructor's contribution to the course	7 (33%)	8 (38%)	5 (24%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.00
4. Instructor's effectiveness in teaching material	5 (24%)	7 (33%)	8 (38%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.76
5. Course organization	5 (24%)	6 (29%)	9 (43%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.71
6. Preparation for class	7 (33%)	11 (52%)	3 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.19
7. Capability as a discussion leader	3 (14%)	6 (29%)	8 (38%)	4 (19%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.38
8. Contribution to discussion	4 (19%)	10 (48%)	7 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.86
9. Conduciveness of class atmosphere to learning	5 (24%)	5 (24%)	9 (43%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.62
10. Quality of questions/problems raised by instructor	3 (14%)	10 (48%)	8 (38%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.76
11. Students' confidence in instructor's knowledge	7 (33%)	10 (48%)	4 (19%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.14
12. Instructor's enthusiasm	5 (24%)	12 (57%)	3 (14%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.00
13. Encouragement given to students' self-expression	9 (43%)	8 (38%)	3 (14%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.19
14. Openess to students' views	8 (38%)	11 (52%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.29
15. Interest level of class sessions	4 (19%)	6 (29%)	7 (33%)	3 (14%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)	3.38
16. Use of class time	5 (24%)	9 (43%)	6 (29%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.86
17. Interest in whether students learned	10 (48%)	8 (38%)	3 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.33
18. Amount you learned in the course	6 (29%)	8 (38%)	7 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3.95
19. Relevance and usefulness of course content	10 (48%)	8 (38%)	3 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.33
20. Evaluative and grading techniques	13 (62%)	6 (29%)	2 (10%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.52
21. Reasonableness of assigned work	10 (48%)	7 (33%)	4 (19%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.29
22. Clarity of students' responsibilities/requirements	9 (43%)	9 (43%)	3 (14%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	4.29

Relative to other college courses you have taken:	Much Higher		Average				Much Lower	
	23. Do you expect your grade in this course to be:	3 (14%)	10 (48%)	4 (19%)	4 (19%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
24. The intellectual challenge presented was:	3 (14%)	3 (14%)	8 (38%)	7 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
25. The amount of effort you put into this course was:	4 (19%)	6 (29%)	5 (24%)	5 (24%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
26. The amount of effort to succeed in this course was:	4 (19%)	5 (24%)	6 (29%)	5 (24%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
27. Your involvement in this course (assignments, attendance, etc.) was:	5 (24%)	8 (38%)	2 (10%)	6 (29%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	

28. On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course, including attending classes, readings, reviewing notes, writing papers, and any other course related work?

Under 2	0 (0%)
2-3	5 (24%)
4-5	9 (43%)
6-7	6 (29%)
8-9	0 (0%)
10-11	0 (0%)
12-13	0 (0%)
14-15	0 (0%)
16-17	0 (0%)
18-19	1 (5%)
20-21	0 (0%)
22 or >	0 (0%)

29. From the total average hours above, how many do you consider were valuable in advancing your education?

Under 2	0 (0%)
2-3	5 (24%)
4-5	9 (43%)
6-7	6 (29%)
8-9	0 (0%)
10-11	0 (0%)
12-13	0 (0%)
14-15	0 (0%)
16-17	0 (0%)
18-19	1 (5%)
20-21	0 (0%)
22 or >	0 (0%)

30. Expected Grade

A	0 (0%)
B+	5 (24%)
B	9 (43%)
C+	6 (29%)
C	0 (0%)
D	0 (0%)
F	0 (0%)
S	0 (0%)
NC	0 (0%)
Other	1 (5%)

31. Course was

In major	17 (81%)
In minor	0 (0%)
Dist. Req.	0 (0%)
Elective	3 (14%)
Other	1 (5%)

32. Class Composition

Fresh	0 (0%)
Soph	0 (0%)
Junior	5 (24%)
Senior	13 (62%)
Grad	3 (14%)
Other	0 (0%)

33. Wanted to take course

Yes	18 (86%)
No	0 (0%)
Neutral	3 (14%)