

FORESTRY COURSES



Introduction

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Editor

FOR 200H1F Conservation of Canada's Forests

Instructor(s): P. Cooper

Enr: 48 Resp: 26 Retake: 84%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	42	26	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	44	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	19	50	30	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	44	36	6.2
Workload	0	0	8	72	16	0	4	4.2
Difficulty	0	4	24	56	12	4	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	4	0	27	27	31	9	5.1

Students agreed that Cooper was a "great" instructor. Students enjoyed his lectures and thought they were interesting and enjoyable.

FOR 201H1S Conservation of Tropical and Subtropical Forests

Instructor(s): A. Kenney

Enr: 78 Resp: 37 Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	35	43	21	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	2	16	45	35	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	37	48	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	37	40	6.2
Workload	0	0	8	62	18	10	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	2	10	59	18	5	2	4.2
Learn Exp	0	3	3	26	36	16	13	5.0

Kenney was a very enthusiastic, knowledgeable, fun and stimulating lecturer. Students felt the guest lecturers were very good and effective and thought the course was "great" overall.

However, some did feel that clearer requirements were needed for some assignments.

FOR 300H1S Forest Products in Sustainable Forestry

Instructor(s): N. Yan; P. Cooper

Enr: 20 Resp: 15 Retake: 53%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Yan:								
Presents	6	13	0	13	33	26	6	4.6
Explains	0	6	33	6	3	36	13	4.4
Communicates	6	0	0	26	13	26	26	5.3
Teaching	6	0	13	26	20	20	13	4.7

Cooper:

Presents	0	0	0	0	20	46	33	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	26	33	40	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	33	53	6.4
Course:	0	0	0	6	6	46	40	6.2
Workload	0	0	6	86	6	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	80	13	6	0	4.3
Learn Exp	8	0	0	50	33	0	8	4.3

A few suggested better organization of the course.

FOR 300H1F Societal Values and Forest Management

Instructor(s): S. Kant

Enr: 22 Resp: 16 Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	31	6	37	18	5.3
Explains	0	0	6	12	31	43	6	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	37	31	18	12	5.1
Teaching	0	0	0	6	40	33	20	5.7
Workload	0	0	6	93	0	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	10	30	20	30	10	5.0

FOR 303H1S Human Dimensions of Global Forests

Instructor(s): J. Biggs

Enr: 29 Resp: 13 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	16	75	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	23	69	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	53	46	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	76	23	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	92	7	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	54	9	18	5.3

A very interesting and excellent course overall. Biggs was a very passionate lecturer who conveyed a lot of enthusiasm and was approachable. Lectures were fun, interesting and informative.

FOR 305H1F Biology of Trees and Forests

Instructor(s): J. Caspersen

Enr: 22 Resp: 16 Retake: 93%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	56	37	6	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	12	50	31	6	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	12	31	18	37	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	31	43	25	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	56	43	0	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	62	37	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	30	46	15	5.7

Students enjoyed the format of this course which included labs, lectures and discussions. Many felt they learned a lot of interesting information. Overall, an "inspiring" and "engaging" course.

FOR 306H1S Tropical Forest Ecology and Conservation Field Course

Instructor(s): S. Thomas

Enr: 12 Resp: 12 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	54	18	18	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	41	33	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	41	33	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	25	41	16	16	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	66	0	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7

The course was an "incredible learning experience" for many students.

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It was one of the best learning experiences that students had encountered. One suggestion was to have background lectures prior to leaving on the trip.

FOR 400Y1Y Advanced Seminar in Forest Conservation

Instructor(s): J. Malcolm

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Explains	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	16	0	83	0	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	16	16	66	0	5.5
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	60	20	0	5.0

FOR 417H1F Ecological Principles of Agroforestry

Instructor(s): A. Kenney

	Resp: 7							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	14	14	57	14	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	42	28	14	14	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	50	0	16	5.0

Some students wanted more lecturing from Malcolm.

