

Introduction

The Undergraduate Geology Association (UGA) organizes social events, field trips, academic seminars, etc... If it has something to do with Geology, we are willing to accept suggestions for events. The UGA has a lounge for student use, located on the 2nd floor of Earth Sciences, where there is a pop machine, pay phones and lots of comfortable couches.

We would like to thank all members of the Department who helped out this year.

UGA Executive

GLG 100H1F Elementary Mineralogy

Instructor(s): K. Kemp

Enr: 140 Resp: 77 Retake: 47%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	0	0	6	21	42	27	5.8
Explains	1	1	1	10	33	36	14	5.4
Communicates	0	0	1	9	20	33	35	5.9
Teaching	0	1	0	13	22	43	19	5.6
Workload	1	6	12	47	16	9	5	4.2
Difficulty	1	4	10	32	27	17	5	4.6
Learn Exp	3	1	11	47	18	9	7	4.3

Kemp was extremely well-organized and an interesting lecturer. Students considered her very approachable and appreciated her encouragement during help sessions.

Many students felt that this course was not a suitable breadth requirement for those in a humanities program, and that the material was rather difficult for students without a sound background in science.

GLG 103H1F Geology in Public Issues

Instructor(s): A. Miall

Enr: 182 Resp: 113 Retake: 58%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	4	11	24	37	20	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	9	31	36	22	5.7
Communicates	0	0	5	16	31	27	18	5.4
Teaching	0	0	0	13	25	34	24	5.7
Workload	0	6	12	67	11	1	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	8	76	8	3	1	4.1
Learn Exp	2	1	5	32	35	14	9	4.8

Students felt that Miall was knowledgeable and clear. His enthusiasm for the material combined with personal anecdotes and his picture slideshow kept the class interesting.

However, some students felt that the tests were not necessarily reflective of course material.

GLG 105H1F Evolution of the Earth

Instructor(s): R. Bailey; J. Mungall

Enr: 234 Resp: 116 Retake: 50%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Bailey:</u>								
Presents	0	3	11	20	28	29	6	4.9
Explains	1	1	11	23	34	23	3	4.7
Communicates	2	5	11	23	29	15	11	4.6
Teaching	0	2	1	26	34	27	6	5.0
<u>Mungall:</u>								
Presents	0	1	5	13	35	37	6	5.2
Explains	1	1	3	18	30	34	9	5.2
Communicates	1	2	7	12	38	24	11	5.0
Teaching	0	2	2	16	38	33	5	5.1
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	7	9	26	48	6	1	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	3	13	62	16	3	0	4.1
Learn Exp	5	2	15	50	19	5	2	4.0

Students felt that the material was interesting and the webnotes useful. However, students also felt that there was too much of a delay in posting the webnotes and marks.

GLG 110H1S Introductory Geology

Instructor(s): I. Antonenko

Enr: 142 Resp: 54 Retake: 60%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	3	13	13	35	28	5.5
Explains	0	7	0	9	9	32	41	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	1	11	43	43	6.3
Teaching	1	1	1	11	21	38	23	5.6
Workload	3	1	9	50	27	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	3	0	12	57	18	5	1	4.1
Learn Exp	2	2	7	40	30	10	7	4.5

Students felt that Antonenko was very approachable and energetic. Her enthusiasm and in-class experiments made the class enjoyable and fun. However, while her notes were useful, they were somewhat disorganized. Students liked that the notes were available on the internet.

GLG 130H1S Exploration of the Solar System

Instructor(s): E. Spooner

Enr: 136 Resp: 35 Retake: 93%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	25	50	21	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	8	23	41	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	2	0	17	26	52	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	3	25	43	28	6.0
Workload	14	8	29	35	8	0	2	3.3
Difficulty	5	5	26	50	2	5	2	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	3	48	24	13	10	4.8

Students found that Spooner was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and clear. Most found the lectures relevant and interesting.

GLG 205H1S Confronting Global Change

Instructor(s): B. Sherwood-Lollar

Enr: 444 Resp: 246 Retake: 69%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	1	6	18	47	23	5.8
Explains	0	0	1	8	26	43	19	5.7
Communicates	0	0	2	10	20	44	19	5.6
Teaching	0	0	1	6	20	49	20	5.8
Workload	1	1	9	66	12	5	2	4.1
Difficulty	1	3	12	59	16	2	2	4.1
Learn Exp	1	1	4	41	27	16	7	4.7

The majority of students found Sherwood-Lollar to be approachable, patient and knowledgeable. The lectures were considered thorough and interesting. Some students complained about the course location and class size as well as unrealistic expectations for the midterm.

GLG 206H1F Materials of the Earth

Instructor(s): G. Henderson

Enr: 26 Resp: 18 Retake: 66%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	11	27	44	11	0	4.4
Explains	0	5	5	5	50	22	11	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	22	0	55	22	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	38	55	5	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	55	11	16	16	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	11	50	22	16	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	37	25	0	4.9

The students appreciated Henderson's enthusiasm and found him to be very knowledgeable and helpful.

Students generally did not like the amount of memorization that was

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required for the laboratory component. The field trip was considered invaluable.

GLG 207H1S Rock-Forming Processes

Instructor(s): J. Mungall

	Resp: 12							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	33	50	8	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	16	41	33	8	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	33	8	33	25	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	8	16	58	16	5.8
Workload	0	0	8	66	16	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	25	50	25	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	44	22	33	0	4.9

Students felt that Mungall was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. They found he was attentive to questions and was available for help. Some students felt that the required reading was not really relevant to course material. Students liked the offer of class notes on CD.

GLG 216H1F Dynamic Geology

Instructor(s): G. Norris

	Resp: 8							Retake: 50%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	25	25	37	0	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	25	37	37	0	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	25	0	37	37	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	25	0	75	0	5.5
Workload	0	0	0	50	12	25	12	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	62	0	25	12	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	12	37	25	12	12	4.8

GLG 318H1F Igneous and Metamorphic Processes

Instructor(s): J. Brenan

	Resp: 10							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	30	20	40	10	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	20	20	50	10	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	10	30	20	40	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	10	10	60	20	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	50	30	20	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	57	28	0	5.1

The majority of the students enjoyed the course very much. Students found the quiz format for the laboratory component gave a more worthwhile learning experience than reports.

GLG 351H1S Geochemical and Biological Regulation of Aqueous Systems

Instructor(s): G. Ferris

	Resp: 9							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	22	44	11	5.4
Explains	0	0	11	0	33	44	11	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	22	44	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	11	22	33	33	5.9
Workload	0	0	11	66	22	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	77	11	11	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	25	25	12	5.1

Students felt that Ferris' clear and interactive teaching style and his enthusiasm and energy in the classroom made this course one of their best. The workload distribution was highly appreciated, especially having no final exam.

GLG 360H1F Sedimentary Geology

Instructor(s): A. Miall

	Resp: 11							Retake: 20%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	9	0	18	45	27	0	0	3.8
Explains	0	27	0	63	9	0	0	3.5
Communicates	9	27	18	36	0	9	0	3.2
Teaching	0	18	27	45	0	9	0	3.5
Workload	0	0	9	54	27	0	9	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	9	54	18	0	18	4.6
Learn Exp	0	12	12	62	12	0	0	3.8

Students felt that Miall was a very knowledgeable instructor. However, it was also felt that not enough time was spent on explaining course expectations and too much emphasis was put on small details. Also, the marking scheme for tests was not fairly explained.

GLG 430H1S Basin Analysis

Instructor(s): A. Miall

	Resp: 5							Retake: 40%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	66	0	0	4.7

Students felt that the lectures were clear and informative. They felt that the quality of the material provided was excellent.

GLG 436H1S Paleocological Assessment of Environmental Change

Instructor(s): M. Douglas

	Resp: 7							Retake: 71%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	28	42	14	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	14	14	57	14	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	85	0	14	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8

Douglas was helpful and clear. The class field trip was highly praised along with the course's 'hands-on' and 'down-to-earth' nature.

GLG 440H1S Advanced Petrology

Instructor(s): J. Brenan

	Resp: 5							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	60	20	0	20	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8

Students found Brenan to be very enthusiastic and knowledgeable. The lecture and laboratory component were interesting and applicable to continuing in Geology. However, the need for a more balanced assignment and test schedule was highlighted.

GLG 442H1F Mineral Deposits I

Instructor(s): E. Spooner

	Enr: 6							Mean
	1	2	Resp: 5		5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	40	0	20	40	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	6.0

Students agreed that Spooner was a very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and skilled lecturer. All the students felt that this class was an excellent choice.