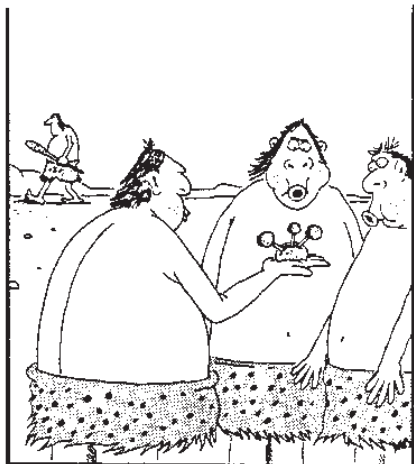


Undergraduate Geology Association



Danook shows off his Swiss Army Rock.

Introduction

The Undergraduate Geology Association (UGA) organizes social and academic events for students taking GLG courses. If you would like to get involved with the UGA, please drop by the ASSU office - SS 1068.

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GLG 100H1F Elementary Mineralogy

Instructor(s): I. Antonenko

Enr: 136 Resp: 65 Retake: 43%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	3	21	32	23	17	5.2
Explains	3	3	19	22	17	25	9	4.6
Communicates	0	0	0	13	26	41	18	5.7
Teaching	1	3	6	19	38	15	15	5.0
Workload	3	3	9	57	21	3	1	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	6	42	23	14	12	4.8
Learn Exp	2	8	16	40	22	6	4	4.1

Students felt that Antonenko rushed through lectures. Tests and assignments did not reflect the required readings, but favoured the lectures. Antonenko was approachable and answered questions clearly.

GLG 103H1F Geology in Public Issues

Instructor(s): A. Miall

Enr: 175 Resp: 92 Retake: 69%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	1	3	14	34	46	6.2
Explains	0	0	3	5	10	40	39	6.1
Communicates	0	0	1	6	18	34	39	6.0
Teaching	0	0	1	3	15	43	36	6.1
Workload	4	5	12	68	6	1	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	0	12	67	15	4	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	2	4	30	25	22	15	5.1

Overall, students found the instructor to be enthusiastic and clear.

GLG 105H1F Evolution of the Earth: Controversy over the Last 2300 Years

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

Enr: 232 Resp: 110 Retake: 44%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Bailey:</u>								
Presents	2	2	4	16	31	31	11	5.1
Explains	1	0	5	18	36	29	8	5.1
Communicates	0	4	12	19	28	26	7	4.8

Teaching	0	2	1	19	29	40	6	5.2
<u>Mungall:</u>								
Presents	0	1	9	18	32	29	7	5.0
Explains	0	0	4	19	38	30	5	5.1
Communicates	0	1	4	25	29	28	9	5.1
Teaching	0	0	0	16	38	36	6	5.3
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	7	7	33	42	4	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	5	15	63	9	1	3	4.0
Learn Exp	2	2	15	46	23	3	5	4.2

Students were divided in their opinion of this course. Some said it was interesting and enjoyable, others felt it was boring because the notes posted online were simply repeated in class. Some students found the lecturers organized and very helpful. Bailey was "insightful" and knowledgeable, however, he spoke "monotonously" making his lectures a bit "dry". Mungall was an enthusiastic instructor who conveyed interesting information; however, he spoke too quickly, at times, making it somewhat difficult for students to comprehend the overwhelming amounts of data.

GLG 110H1S Introductory Geology

Instructor(s): B. Nitescu

Enr: 120 Resp: 31 Retake: 58%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	22	41	29	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	16	35	35	12	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	9	25	35	29	5.8
Teaching	0	0	3	10	33	26	26	5.6
Workload	0	3	9	80	0	0	6	4.0
Difficulty	0	3	3	64	16	12	0	4.3
Learn Exp	4	0	4	57	9	23	0	4.4

Nitescu communicated the material well and was quite enthusiastic. He always explained things clearly and readily answered questions.

GLG 205H1S Confronting Global Change

Instructor(s): M. Douglas; B. Nitescu

Enr: 460 Resp: 136 Retake: 66%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Douglas:</u>								
Presents	0	0	3	14	33	40	8	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	13	32	42	10	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	9	25	46	17	5.7
Teaching	0	0	1	9	31	44	12	5.6
<u>Nitescu:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	12	28	44	14	5.6
Explains	0	0	3	16	32	34	13	5.4
Communicates	0	0	3	16	32	34	12	5.4
Teaching	0	0	0	15	36	34	12	5.4
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	2	3	20	60	10	3	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	3	19	59	11	4	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	1	2	46	25	16	5	4.7

Douglas and Nitescu were good instructors who showed enthusiasm for the material. The readings should have been better explained to let students know what was important. The tutorials were considered a complete waste of time by many. The tests were poorly marked with no comments and they weren't reflective of the material taught.

Overall, however, students enjoyed the instructors and thought that this was a good "science" requirement.

GLG 206H1F Materials of the Earth

Instructor(s): G. Henderson

Enr: 35 Resp: 25 Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	28	36	28	8	5.2
Explains	0	0	4	20	24	48	4	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	4	12	44	40	6.2

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Teaching	0	0	0	4	28	36	32	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	36	32	16	16	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	8	48	28	8	8	4.6
Learn Exp	5	0	0	15	26	26	26	5.4

GLG 207H1S Rock-forming Processes

Instructor(s): J. Mungall

Enr: 29	Resp: 19			Retake: 72%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	16	50	27	6.0
Explains	0	0	10	10	21	31	26	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	17	29	29	23	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	16	5	38	38	6.0
Workload	0	0	15	47	26	10	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	5	0	52	31	10	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	6	6	31	50	6	5.4

Students liked Mungall as an instructor and a few mentioned that because of him, they will take more geology courses in the future. One fault mentioned was the lack of a course website.

GLG 216H1F Dynamic Geology

Instructor(s): U. Wortmann

Enr: 28	Resp: 20			Retake: 68%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	21	31	36	10	0	4.4
Explains	0	5	10	21	26	26	10	4.9
Communicates	0	0	0	10	31	42	15	5.6
Teaching	0	0	10	10	52	21	5	5.0
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	5	88	5	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	6	6	26	26	26	6	4.8

Some students felt that the instructor did not integrate different areas of the course fully.

GLG 217H1S Earth Evolution

Instructor(s): D. Rudkin

Enr: 15	Resp: 8			Retake: 100%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Workload	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	87	12	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0

Rudkin was an outstanding teacher who was friendly and passionate and who communicated the material very well.

GLG 318H1F Igneous and Metamorphic Processes

Instructor(s): J. Brennan

Enr: 13	Resp: 9			Retake: 88%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	44	44	11	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	22	44	22	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	73	55	11	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	33	22	33	11	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	22	33	33	11	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	16	33	16	33	0	4.7

Students thought that the lab material was not covered adequately in class. The instructor was approachable.

GLG 351H1S Geochemical and Biological Regulation of Aqueous Systems

Instructor(s): A. Mitchell; C. Omelon; S. Smith

Enr: 6	Resp: 5			Retake: 100%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Mitchell:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	20	40	20	20	5.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	5.6
<u>Omelon:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	20	20	60	0	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	60	40	0	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	20	20	40	20	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	5.6
<u>Smith:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	60	0	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	20	80	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8

Students liked the instructor's teaching style and the pace of the course.

GLG 360H1F Sedimentary Geology

Instructor(s): A. Miall

Enr: 21	Resp: 17			Retake: 47%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	5	47	29	5.8
Explains	0	0	5	5	17	47	23	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	12	56	18	12	5.3
Teaching	0	0	0	18	18	43	18	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	40	26	33	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	7	42	21	14	14	4.9
Learn Exp	8	0	0	8	33	33	16	5.2

Students found the instructor to be very knowledgeable and they communicated the course material well.

GLG 430H1S Basin Analysis

Instructor(s): A. Miall; U. Wortmann

Enr: 11	Resp: 7			Retake: 66%				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Miall:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	83	0	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	66	0	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	16	0	66	16	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	66	0	5.7
<u>Wortmann:</u>								
Presents	0	16	0	16	33	33	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	83	0	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	57	28	14	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	57	42	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	5.8