

DIVISION OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURSES

Introduction

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Editor

ENV 200Y1Y Assessing Global Change: Science and the Environment

Instructor(s): A. Zimmerman

Enr: 264	Resp: 100							Retake: 69%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	1	12	19	44	22	5.8
Explains	0	0	1	8	20	44	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	1	4	12	23	59	6.4
Teaching	0	0	1	8	17	44	28	5.9
Workload	0	3	14	56	23	2	1	4.1
Difficulty	1	3	9	50	27	8	1	4.3
Learn Exp	0	1	3	26	34	15	18	5.1

Overall a great eye-opening and informative course.

Zimmerman was very knowledgeable, and passionate about the subject at hand. Lectures were clearly presented and enjoyable.

ENV 234Y1Y Environmental Biology

Instructor(s): A. Zimmerman

Enr: 106	Resp: 55							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	16	34	23	16	5.2
Explains	0	1	7	7	46	18	18	5.3
Communicates	0	0	1	12	34	25	25	5.6
Teaching	0	0	9	13	32	26	18	5.3
Workload	2	5	0	73	15	2	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	2	2	79	12	2	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	6	3	53	13	16	6	4.5

Zimmerman was described as an enthusiastic instructor who engaged students and provided interesting lecture material. However, many students felt she spoke too quickly and attempted to cover too much information in each lecture.

Students felt that the course was too broad and covered too much material. Weight of the written assignments and labs were considered too low for the amount of work they required.

Instructor(s): I. Stehlik; V. Timmer

Enr: 106	Resp: 56							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Stehlik:</u>								
Presents	0	0	1	5	20	40	31	5.9
Explains	0	0	1	1	25	44	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	29	38	32	6.0
Teaching	0	0	1	5	24	46	22	5.8
<u>Timmer:</u>								
Presents	0	5	5	29	43	12	3	4.6
Explains	1	5	9	20	36	21	5	4.7
Communicates	5	0	10	10	40	25	7	5.1
Teaching	0	3	7	19	42	17	9	4.9
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	5	7	62	14	7	1	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	75	12	3	1	4.2
Learn Exp	0	8	0	51	16	13	10	4.6

Stehlik was described as passionate, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable. Her lectures were clear and well paced.

Timmer was considered a knowledgeable instructor who was enthusiastic about the material but should have tried to engage students more.

Instructor(s): J. Eckenwalder

Enr: 119	Resp: 59							Retake: 62%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	8	13	15	31	15	15	0	3.8
Explains	5	8	20	27	27	8	1	4.0
Communicates	1	0	6	25	27	25	13	5.1
Teaching	5	10	6	31	29	13	3	4.2
Workload	0	3	12	64	12	3	3	4.1
Difficulty	1	0	12	66	14	1	3	4.1
Learn Exp	4	2	12	26	19	34	0	4.6

The students enjoyed the field trips and found them to be a valuable learning experience. Some students felt that the course was disorganized and that posting lecture slides would have been helpful.

ENV 235Y1Y Physics and Chemistry of the Evolving Earth

Instructor(s): J. Mitrovica; J. Abbatt

Enr: 56	Resp: 37							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Mitrovica:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	5	14	45	34	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	13	30	55	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	25	65	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
<u>Abbatt:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	7	16	46	26	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	11	15	46	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	7	14	40	34	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	29	44	6.2
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	5	17	62	14	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	16	69	13	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	4	20	25	20	29	5.5

Mitrovica was described as an excellent enthusiastic instructor who was extremely helpful.

Abbatt was described as a fantastic instructor.

This course was designed as a fun class, however the tutorials were not related to the material covered in the course.

NEW: Fall Break – November 12-13
– no classes will be held

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Instructor(s): J. Abbott

	Resp: 43							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	9	16	32	41	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	2	16	34	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	27	62	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	32	58	6.5
Workload	2	2	14	66	14	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	7	9	63	19	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	24	27	24	24	5.5

Students found the course material very interesting.

They also said that the lecturer was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and wanted the students to do well.

ENV 315H1F Chemical Analysis of Environmental Samples

Instructor(s): M. Gorton

	Resp: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	27	54	18	0	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	9	54	18	18	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	45	27	27	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	18	45	27	9	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	27	27	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	0	33	44	6.0

Students enjoyed the small class size, the hands on experience and the course work. However a few students mentioned that they would have liked handouts during the lectures.

ENV 320Y1Y National and International Environmental Policy Making

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald

	Resp: 26							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	7	7	11	19	38	15	0	4.2
Explains	0	0	7	19	26	30	15	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	3	30	46	19	5.8
Teaching	0	0	3	11	30	50	3	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	50	46	3	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	3	42	38	11	3	4.7
Learn Exp	5	10	10	26	31	10	5	4.2

While MacDonald was enthusiastic, and nice, some felt his lectures could have been better organized.

A few students thought there were too many readings.

ENV 321Y1Y Approaches to Environmental Issues

Instructor(s): S. Cohen

	Resp: 38							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	2	2	13	27	32	18	2	4.5
Explains	2	2	11	8	41	27	5	4.9
Communicates	2	2	0	16	22	44	11	5.3
Teaching	2	2	5	19	27	33	8	5.0
Workload	2	0	5	61	27	2	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	69	19	8	2	4.4
Learn Exp	4	8	8	52	12	8	8	4.2

Some students thought that overall parts of the course were disjointed. However, the material was interesting and informative.

Cohen was knowledgeable but his lectures could have been more focussed.

ENV 33H1S Ecological Worldviews

Instructor(s): T. Leduc

	Resp: 32							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	6	6	40	25	21	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	6	34	28	31	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	34	59	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	6	16	54	22	5.9
Workload	0	3	12	61	16	3	3	4.1
Difficulty	0	6	3	50	31	6	3	4.4
Learn Exp	0	4	0	21	26	8	39	5.5

Professor Leduc was a very enthusiastic teacher. Students found the readings in the course extremely important to their success in the course. Students did not appreciate the heavy emphasis on western culture. They wished for more cultural views. Many thought the course marks were too heavily based on marks drawn from class participation. Leduc's decision to not have an exam was not preferred by many students.

Overall, the students found this course very interesting.

ENV 341H1F Environment and Human Health

Instructor(s): A. Abelsohn

	Resp: 50							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	32	44	14	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	4	31	52	12	5.7
Communicates	0	0	4	6	26	48	14	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	4	34	46	14	5.7
Workload	0	0	14	70	8	4	2	4.1
Difficulty	2	0	22	47	20	4	2	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	42	28	15	13	5.0

Students felt that the course was informative. It was also an interesting course because it was related to current events.

ENV 420Y1Y Environmental Research

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald

	Resp: 9							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	22	44	22	11	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	33	22	11	33	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	33	11	11	44	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	44	22	22	11	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	0	20	40	5.6

Students found the work load of this course to be tremendously heavy. They enjoyed the course content and the teaching of Professor MacDonald. MacDonald was very enthusiastic towards both students and the course material.

ENV 421H1Y Environmental Research

Instructor(s): K. Ing; MacDonald

	Resp: 14							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<u>Ing:</u>								
Presents	0	0	7	14	14	21	42	5.8
Explains	0	7	7	0	28	35	21	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	28	35	35	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
<u>MacDonald:</u>								
Presents	0	0	7	23	23	15	30	5.4
Explains	0	0	7	23	38	38	7	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	23	46	30	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	7	15	46	30	6.0
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	0	23	38	38	6.2

Difficulty	7	0	0	15	38	30	7	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	33	44	6.1

Students found this course to have a heavy work load for a half credit. Students wished they had more time to carry out research. They enjoyed the course and found the teaching staff helpful.

ENV 422H1F Environmental Law

Instructor(s): P. Muldoon

Enr: 28	Resp: 22							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	22	40	13	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	9	18	22	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	4	9	27	59	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	15	45	35	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	71	23	4	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	45	0	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	6	37	18	5.4

Students found the course very enjoyable and interesting. Muldoon was an enthusiastic, considerate and informative lecturer.

ENV 446H1S Cities & Urban Environmentalism in a Global Context

Instructor(s): C. Hostovsky

Enr: 22	Resp: 14							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	7	0	0	14	28	28	21	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	14	21	42	21	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	7	7	42	42	6.2
Teaching	0	0	14	0	14	50	21	5.6
Workload	0	7	14	71	7	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	14	0	14	71	0	0	3.4
Learn Exp	25	0	0	25	12	37	0	4.1

NEW: Tuition payment or fees deferral must be made by Wednesday, August 19th!!

Make sure you read the Registration Handbook/Timetable and Calendar to find out all of the **NEW** changes for this year!!!

