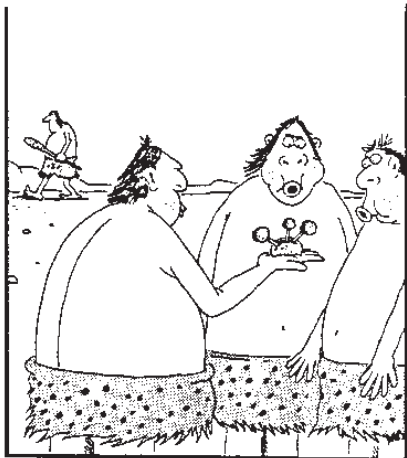


Undergraduate Geology Association



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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.

Editor

GLG 102H1S Earth Science

Instructor(s): R. Pysklywec

Enr: 38 Resp: 26 Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	4	48	48	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	40	48	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	4	0	16	80	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	24	72	6.7
Workload	0	4	8	64	8	8	8	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	13	65	8	8	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	22	27	40	6.0

Pysklywec was an "awesome" instructor who was enthusiastic and helpful. Excellent course overall!

GLG 103H1F Geology in Public Issue

Instructor(s): C. White

Enr: 160 Resp: 63 Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	4	16	33	41	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	1	9	20	68	6.6
Communicates	0	0	1	3	11	32	51	6.3
Teaching	0	0	1	3	11	32	52	6.3
Workload	16	16	22	42	1	0	0	3.0
Difficulty	3	19	18	54	4	0	0	3.4
Learn Exp	0	2	4	24	26	18	24	5.3

Many students used the word "excellent" to describe White. He was extremely enthusiastic and students appreciated his sense of humour. His lectures were enjoyable and he clearly presented and explained the material.

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

Instructor(s): C. Bank

Enr: 232 Resp: 108 Retake: 43%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	1	8	21	19	21	14	5.1

Explains	2	3	12	22	21	19	17	4.9
Communicates	2	0	11	9	20	25	30	5.4
Teaching	4	2	3	19	22	25	22	5.2
Workload	2	12	25	54	2	1	0	3.5
Difficulty	1	9	10	61	8	5	5	4.1
Learn Exp	6	8	10	34	16	13	8	4.2

Some students thought Banks was very "passionate," enthusiastic and a good teacher. Others found classes boring and felt that lectures were vague and that some concepts were not explained fully.

GLG 110H1S Introductory Geology

Instructor(s): L. Tutty

Enr: 273 Resp: 165 Retake: 54%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	2	13	28	38	15	5.5
Explains	0	1	3	14	32	35	12	5.4
Communicates	0	1	2	7	26	34	27	5.7
Teaching	0	0	4	11	25	33	23	5.6
Workload	1	3	10	61	14	6	1	4.1
Difficulty	0	1	14	49	24	8	1	4.3
Learn Exp	0	4	8	39	30	10	4	4.5

Students found Tutty to be very passionate, engaging and well-versed in the subject matter. Students mentioned 'two-part testing' and 'term test sharing' as two helpful methods she used in class.

Tutorials were not deemed helpful and students seemed to have been confused about expectations while working on assignments.

GLG 204H1S Qualitative Methods in Geology

Instructor(s): R. Ghent

Enr: 7 Resp: 6 Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	0	50	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	16	83	0	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	50	16	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	75	0	0	4.8

Students felt Ghent was a committed instructor who was very helpful. Students felt the course was well-organized but the projects were a bit too vague.

GLG 207H1S Rock-forming Processes

Instructor(s): J. Mungall

Enr: 40 Resp: 21 Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	19	28	38	28	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	14	23	47	14	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	4	28	38	28	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	23	57	19	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	38	38	19	4	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	76	19	4	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	41	23	29	5.8

Students felt that Mungall was a very good instructor but his slides and lab manual needed improvement.

GLG 216H1F Dynamic Geology

Instructor(s): U. Wortmann

Enr: 28 Resp: 17 Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	23	11	17	35	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	11	23	29	35	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	29	47	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	5	23	35	35	6.0

Workload	6	0	12	56	18	6	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	6	18	62	12	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	7	21	14	28	28	5.5

Students generally enjoyed the course and appreciated the breadth of information offered by Wortmann. However many felt that the course required a more structured outline and explicit office hours for extra help.

Some students would have preferred a written midterm exam rather than an oral exam.

GLG 217H1S Earth Evolution

Instructor(s): A. Miall

Enr: 18	Resp: 11							Retake: 30%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	9	9	18	27	9	27	5.0
Explains	0	9	9	27	27	9	18	4.7
Communicates	9	27	9	18	0	27	9	3.9
Teaching	0	18	18	9	27	18	9	4.4
Workload	0	0	0	30	30	30	10	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	30	30	10	5.2
Learn Exp	11	0	22	44	11	11	0	3.8

GLG 318H1F Igneous and Metamorphic Processes

Instructor(s): J. Brennan

Enr: 12	Resp: 9							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	11	55	11	22	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	11	55	22	11	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	14	71	14	6.0

Students thought the instructor was excellent. He made the students excited about the material and the lectures interesting. Students felt the microscope work was very difficult, although extremely valuable. Students wished more field trips were run for the course.

GLG 351H1S Geochemical and Biological Regulation of Aqueous Systems

Instructor(s): G. Ferris

Enr: 29	Resp: 16							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	26	33	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	6	6	33	46	6	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	6	20	53	20	5.9
Teaching	0	0	6	0	13	60	20	5.9
Workload	0	18	37	37	0	6	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	6	13	53	20	6	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	7	46	23	23	0	4.6

Students felt that Ferris was a good teacher, very reasonable and willing to help students. Students felt that Ferris made the topics very interesting.

GLG 360H1F Sedimentary Geology

Instructor(s): A. Miall

Enr: 17	Resp: 9							Retake: 44%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	77	0	0	4.8
Explains	0	0	11	44	33	11	0	4.4
Communicates	0	11	33	33	11	11	0	3.8
Teaching	0	11	11	22	22	33	0	4.6
Workload	0	0	0	77	22	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	11	66	0	22	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	16	50	16	16	0	4.3

Students wished that Miall was more enthusiastic/engaging in his teaching.

GLG 436H1F Paleocological Assessment of Environment Change

Instructor(s): J. Bollmann

Enr: 16	Resp: 18							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	0	5	38	27	22	5.4
Explains	5	0	0	11	44	22	16	5.2
Communicates	5	0	0	5	22	38	27	5.7
Teaching	5	0	0	11	27	33	22	5.4
Workload	0	0	11	35	41	0	11	4.6
Difficulty	5	0	11	47	29	0	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	6	33	13	33	13	5.1

Students appreciated Bollmann's enthusiasm for the course and felt that he was very understanding. The labs were considered valuable to the course but many felt that marking scheme was not structured in a fair manner and that the labs were weighted too heavily.

GLG 436H1F Paleological Assessment or Environment Change

Instructor(s): J. Bollmann

Enr: 16	Resp: 18							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	0	5	38	27	22	5.4
Explains	5	0	0	11	44	22	16	5.2
Communicates	5	0	0	5	22	38	27	5.7
Teaching	5	0	0	11	27	33	22	5.4
Workload	0	0	11	35	41	0	11	4.6
Difficulty	5	0	11	47	29	0	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	6	33	13	33	13	5.1

Students appreciated Bollmann's enthusiasm for the course and felt that he was very understanding. The labs were considered valuable to the course but many felt that marking scheme was not structured in a fair manner and that the labs were weighted too heavily.

GLG 440H1S Advanced Petrology

Instructor(s): J. Brennan

Enr: 8	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4

The workload was quite high but well worth it. Brennan was an "out-standing" instructor who made the material enjoyable and interesting.

GLG 442H1F Mineral Deposits

Instructor(s): E. Spooner

Enr: 27	Resp: 20							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	20	25	20	5	15	15	4.2
Explains	0	0	0	5	30	35	30	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	30	65	6.6
Teaching	0	0	5	0	20	45	30	5.9
Workload	0	0	5	35	45	15	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	47	47	5	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	5	5	41	17	29	5.6

Students felt that Spooner was a very knowledgeable teacher but he needed to get rid of his overhead notes and use powerpoint.

GLG 450H1F Contaminant Fate and Transport in Subsurface Environments

Instructor(s): G. Ferris

	Enr: 14							Resp: 10							Retake: 100%							Mean							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7								
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.5
Workload	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	10	60	20	0	10	0	0	10	60	20	0	10	0	0	10	60	20	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	20	30	20	0	0	0	30	20	30	20	0	0	0	30	20	30	20	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	5.4

Students thought Ferris was excellent. He was approachable and made the material enjoyable and interesting. Students felt the course was a valuable learning experience overall.

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GLG 465H1F Geodynamics

Instructor(s): R. Pysklywec

Enr: 14

Resp: 12

Retake: 100%

	Enr: 14							Resp: 12							Retake: 100%							Mean							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7								
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	25	33	0	0	0	0	8	25	33	0	0	0	0	8	25	33	0	0	0	0	8	25	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	27	45	0	0	0	0	0	27	45	0	0	0	0	0	27	45	0	0	0	0	0	27	45	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	9	54	0	0	0	0	0	9	54	0	0	0	0	0	9	54	0	0	0	0	0	9	54	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	6.6
Workload	0	0	9	63	18	9	0	0	0	9	63	18	9	0	0	0	9	63	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	58	8	33	0	0	0	0	58	8	33	0	0	0	0	58	8	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.8

Pysklywec was a great instructor who was very knowledgeable and he explained the material very well.



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