DIVISION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Introduction

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Editor

ENV 200H1S Assessing Global Change: Science and the Environment

Instructor(s): K. Ing

Enr: 445   Resp: 164   Retake: 74%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	1	13	17	35	29	5.7
Explains	0	0	2	6	21	41	28	5.8
Communicates	0	0	1	4	17	36	40	6.1
Teaching	0	1	1	8	17	39	30	5.9
Workload	0	0	23	60	11	1	1	3.9
Difficulty	0	1	14	65	13	3	1	4.1
Learn Exp	0	1	6	38	20	23	9	4.9

Students seemed to have enjoyed the course material and found it interesting. Students liked the choice for the course textbook. Generally students also seemed to enjoy the tutorial sessions.

Ing was well liked by students as their instructor. She was organized and explained key concepts well. She was approachable and helpful.

ENV 221H1F Multidisciplinary perspectives on Environment

Instructor(s): K. Ing

Enr: 337   Resp: 151   Retake: 73%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	8	23	44	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	8	25	40	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	2	21	42	32	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	8	26	42	22	5.8
Workload	1	2	4	61	13	12	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	3	6	62	14	8	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	3	3	31	30	22	7	4.9

Ing was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and helpful. She used good examples and the material was very interesting.

However many students thought the topics were too broad. They thought that Ing sometimes rushed her lectures to get through all the topics. Students preferred that this course be a full year course or have a 2 hour lecture instead of one. Students also felt that the tests did not reflect the course material and did not encompass the core course concepts. The course reading load was also very high and many students had a hard time keeping up.

ENV 222H1S Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald

Enr: 337   Resp: 125   Retake: 62%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	3	16	21	27	24	4	4.6
Explains	0	1	10	15	33	27	10	5.0
Communicates	0	2	2	12	25	33	22	5.5
Teaching	0	1	6	13	29	40	7	5.2
Workload	0	0	4	58	26	8	2	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	7	64	23	2	1	4.2
Learn Exp	2	3	12	31	24	19	6	4.6

Students felt that having lecture slides would have helped the instructor in being more organized. However MacDonald was generally appreciated by students as knowledgeable and passionate lecturer.

ENV 234Y1Y Environmental Biology

Instructor(s): J. Bollman; J. Eckenwalder

Enr: 116   Resp: 48   Retake: 68%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Bollman:								
Presents	0	0	2	21	30	36	8	5.3
Explains	0	0	10	15	26	41	6	5.2
Communicates	0	0	4	14	27	36	17	5.5
Teaching	0	2	4	19	25	38	10	5.3
Eckenwalder:								
Presents	2	2	26	32	23	10	2	4.2
Explains	0	2	8	31	29	23	4	4.8
Communicates	0	0	2	10	38	36	12	5.5
Teaching	0	2	4	25	46	14	6	4.9
Course:								
Workload	2	4	10	58	15	6	2	4.1
Difficulty	0	4	6	78	6	2	2	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	5	42	25	25	2	4.8

Bollman was an enthusiastic instructor who often engaged students in the course material. Students appreciated his efforts to make sure complex concepts were understood before continuing the lecture. Students would have liked further readings in the recommended textbook or an additional textbook with more details.

Most students described Eckenwalder as enthusiastic and knowledgeable. However, he was sometimes hard to follow or spoke too fast, Students noted that it would be easier to follow more complex concepts if lecture notes were provided beforehand or a textbook was recommended. Students also felt that the expectations for his test were unclear.

Overall, students enjoyed the topics covered throughout the course, in addition to the labs. Students valued the outdoor labs were field techniques were introduced with assistance from knowledgeable TAs.

Instructor(s): H. Cyr

Enr: 108   Resp: 39   Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	24	39	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	3	27	39	30	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	3	18	45	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	3	24	39	33	6.0
Workload	0	0	8	80	8	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	14	71	11	0	2	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	26	20	40	13	5.4

ENV 235Y1Y Physics and Chemistry of the Evolving Earth

Instructor(s): B. Milkereit

Enr: 14   Resp: 11   Retake: 40%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	9	27	36	27	0	0	3.8
Explains	0	9	0	36	45	9	0	4.5
Communicates	0	0	9	18	36	27	9	5.1
Teaching	0	0	0	40	30	30	0	4.9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Workload	0	18	0	63	9	9	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	18	9	63	0	9	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	11	0	77	0	11	0	4.0

ENV 236Y1Y Human Interactions with the Environment

Instructor(s): M. Diamond

Enr: 90 Resp: 52 Retake: 54%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	1	23	32	25	7	7	4.3
Explains	1	1	9	21	36	25	5	4.9
Communicates	0	1	0	9	15	38	34	5.9
Teaching	0	1	5	21	42	17	11	5.0
Workload	0	3	23	54	14	1	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	3	28	50	13	3	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	16	33	38	11	0	4.5

Students appreciated Diamond's enthusiasm but found her lecture style to be disorganized and prone to veer off topic.

Students would have appreciated if the slides had been posted earlier and more detail had been given on the assignment instructions. Some students would have appreciated more physical and less social science content.

ENV 307H1S Urban Sustainability

Instructor(s): B. Savan

Enr: 34 Resp: 20 Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	15	25	55	5	0	4.5
Explains	0	0	0	20	65	10	5	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	47	26	26	5.8
Teaching	0	0	5	25	35	25	10	5.1
Workload	0	0	0	52	10	23	10	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	5	78	5	0	10	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	7	30	38	7	15	4.9

Students generally seemed to like this course and the instructor. However some students said that the expectations could have been made clearer.

ENV 315H1F Chemical Analysis of Environmental Samples

Instructor(s): M. Gorton

Enr: 14 Resp: 6 Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	16	16	33	33	0	4.8
Explains	0	0	16	0	16	66	0	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	50	16	33	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	33	0	16	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	80	0	5.8

ENV 320H1F National Environmental Policy

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald

Enr: 47 Resp: 35 Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	3	0	9	3	18	30	36	5.7
Explains	0	3	0	6	15	45	30	5.9
Communicates	3	0	0	3	9	27	57	6.3
Teaching	0	3	0	0	9	34	53	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	41	32	19	6	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	3	37	37	21	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	23	23	26	26	5.6

MacDonald was a very passionate and knowledgeable instructor. Students enjoyed his classes.

Overall, a great learning experience.

ENV 322H1S International Environmental Policy

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald

Enr: 48 Resp: 26 Retake: 79%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	3	15	50	26	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	3	26	46	23	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	3	15	38	42	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	3	7	46	42	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	42	34	15	7	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	23	26	7	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	23	38	23	5.7

While some students said that the course material could be difficult at times, most said that it was interesting.

Students appreciated MacDonald's teaching style. They said lectures were organized and clear. Some suggested posting lecture slides on Blackboard.

ENV 333H1S Ecological Worldviews

Instructor(s): K. Kumar

Enr: 74 Resp: 24 Retake: 56%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	20	41	25	8	0	4.1
Explains	0	0	16	25	41	16	0	4.6
Communicates	0	0	4	20	37	37	0	5.1
Teaching	0	0	8	45	25	8	12	4.7
Workload	0	0	29	50	16	4	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	4	12	66	12	4	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	16	50	22	0	11	4.4

Most students wanted more structure in lectures and less open discussion in class. However they also found the course content interesting.

Instructor(s): S. Waite-Chuah

Enr: 36 Resp: 24 Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	8	37	41	8	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	12	20	54	12	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	4	8	50	37	6.2
Teaching	0	0	4	12	25	50	8	5.5
Workload	0	0	17	82	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	31	68	0	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	10	30	30	30	0	4.8

The course material was interesting.

Students enjoyed having Waite-Chuah as their instructor and said he was knowledgeable and passionate. A few students said assignment expectations could be made clearer.

ENV 350H1F Energy Policy And Environment

Instructor(s): K. Stewart

Enr: 95 Resp: 57 Retake: 45%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	1	3	26	33	28	3	4.9
Explains	1	0	3	21	23	40	9	5.2
Communicates	3	0	0	12	10	38	34	5.8
Teaching	1	1	1	26	28	30	8	5.1
Workload	0	7	9	44	24	9	5	4.4
Difficulty	0	1	11	40	29	14	1	4.5
Learn Exp	2	2	13	44	26	6	4	4.3

Stewart was a good instructor who was knowledgeable, however some students thought that the course requirements and essay instructions were very vague.

ENV 422H1F Environmental Law

Instructor(s): P. Muldoon

Enr: 45　　　　　　Resp: 31　　　　　　Retake: 96%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	6	33	46	10	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	3	26	30	40	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	3	3	56	36	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	3	3	63	30	6.2
Workload	0	0	3	70	19	3	3	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	3	48	35	9	3	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	24	44	20	5.7

Muldoon was a very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and approachable instructor. Overall a great course!

ENV 451H1S Current Environmental Debates

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald; K. Ing

Enr: 31　　　　　　Resp: 26　　　　　　Retake: 66%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
MacDonald:								
Presents	0	0	0	7	38	50	3	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	8	28	48	16	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	3	19	42	34	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	23	50	26	6.0
Ing:								
Presents	0	0	0	8	36	52	4	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	8	29	50	12	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	24	44	32	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	24	48	28	6.0
Course:								
Workload	0	0	3	76	19	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	19	69	11	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	47	26	15	10	4.9