

20101 – Spring Term – ENS340: Water Resources Management

(Note that this was an experimental course labeled ENS375 at the time of offering, but ENS340 is the permanent course label)

Quantitative rankings

Rating Scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree

13 Students, 1 section Question	Number of responses in each category					Avg
	1	2	3	4	5	
1. Clear student learning objectives				4	7	4.64
2. Class well prepared & organized				5	6	4.55
3. Communicates material clearly			1	5	5	4.36
4. Displays interest in subject				2	9	4.82
5. Summarizes/emphasizes important points				2	9	4.82
6. Stimulates thinking about subject			1	3	7	4.55
7. Provides opportunities for outside contact				3	7	4.70
8. Expresses concern about student progress				4	7	4.64
9. Provides useful feedback			1	6	3	4.20
10. Clearly indicates how evaluated			2	1	7	4.50
Total of 10 questions	0	0	5	35	67	4.58
15. I have put a lot of effort into this course compared to other courses.	1	2	3	5		3.09

Student comments

Comment on aspects of the instructor's teaching style that helped the learning process	Comment on aspects of the instructor's teaching style that could be improved upon to help the learning process
1) Dr. Kirk made the topic applicable to issues of real life. He also structured it to build off the information that was previously taught.	1) Areas of improvement for me would be a little more clarity on what is desired on assignments. Overall great class!!!
2) Letting us choose the subjects we covered. Field trips were always fun and informative. Very casual allowed for free-flowing discussions.	2) Nothing really. This class was a pleasure and Dr. Kirk has been one of the finest professors I've ever had.
3) Notes/powerpoints	3) A stronger structure to the class would help. The final group project started too late in the semester.
4) Dr. Kirk was always friendly and knew the information he was teaching us. I loved that we went on a lot of field trips and got to do some hands on things.	4) I wish we had a little more time for the final projects. Lectures were also a little dry at times.
5) Very stimulating class. Learning about weather systems particularly interesting. Field trips, engaging project.	5) Start the LARA project earlier.
6) <not answered>	6) <not answered>
7) Ryan Kirk is a great professor with an easy going teaching style. The material taught was difficult, but his	7) <not answered>

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methods in presenting it made it easy to understand.	
8) <not answered>	8) <not answered>
9) <not answered>	9) <not answered>
10) <not answered>	10) <not answered>
11) Very personable teaching style and was able to relate content to students not familiar with the subject matter.	11) <not answered>