

2010 – Summer Term – ENS/GEO377: Environmental History

Quantitative rankings

Rating Scale:

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

10 Students, 1 section	Number of responses in each category					
Question	1	2	3	4	5	Avg
1. Clear student learning objectives	<i>Question not asked on summer evaluation</i>					
2. Class well prepared & organized				1	3	4.75
3. Communicates material clearly				1	3	4.75
4. Displays interest in subject	<i>Question not asked on summer evaluation</i>					
5. Summarizes/emphasizes important points				1	3	4.75
6. Stimulates thinking about subject	<i>Question not asked on summer evaluation</i>					
7. Provides opportunities for outside contact			1		3	4.50
8. Expresses concern about student progress			1		3	4.50
9. Provides useful feedback			1	1	2	4.25
10. Clearly indicates how evaluated			1	1	2	4.25
Total of 10 questions	0	0	4	5	19	4.54
15. I have put a lot of effort into this course compared to other courses.	<i>Question not asked on summer evaluation</i>					

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) <not answered>	1) <not answered>
2) I thought the feedback was great, and a much better structure to the class than the one I took a year ago at unc-ch, though that was a great class also. Just not as much engagement.	2) I found the teaching style very effective and the weekly online lectures nice and made the class more personal – not just the feeling of an on-line class.
3) Very interesting course. I've had the professor before and like both times. Good teacher and very reasonable with his students (For example, we had a death in my family during summer and he was willing to accommodate the schedule for me). Makes it easy to learn.	3) <not answered>
4) He was very approachable and told us from the get-go what his expectations were.	4) I can't think of anything. It was an overall excellent class.

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