

BIOL-A109-021 Biology of Organisms Lab Spring 2003 (n=15)

Evaluation questions	Course mean
1. The course syllabus made the objectives and requirements of this course clear.	4.4
2. There was considerable agreement between the announced objectives and what was actually covered.	4.3
3. The textbooks and teaching materials were beneficial.	4.3
4. The exams, quizzes, assignments, reports, and class discussions were representative of the course content.	4.3
5. The policy for late work and make-up assignments was clear.	4.1
6. If writing was a component of this class, it was a valuable learning experience.	4.1
7. If oral presentation was a component of this class, it was a valuable learning experience.	3.0
8. Overall, the course was a valuable educational experience.	4.4
9. The instructor clearly described the grading procedures and policies.	4.1
10. The instructor followed the described grading procedure.	4.2
11. The instructor made helpful comments on or about reports and quizzes.	4.1
12. The instructor stimulated critical, analytical, creative, and independent thinking.	4.2
13. The instructor communicated the subject matter effectively.	3.7
14. The instructor made adequate provision for consultation and assistance.	4.2
15. The instructor began and ended class on time.	4.3
16. The instructor was punctual in correcting tests and papers.	3.7
17. The instructor was impartial in dealing with students.	4.2
18. I would recommend this instructor to other students.	4.3

Comments

	The Course	The Instructor
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps me understand Biology of Organisms lecture notes • The lab manual given to us was not very organized • Informative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps students by helping us learn on critters • Great teacher and an even better person
Weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes the quizzes are hard because the questions were not mentioned too much in lab • The quizzes are too specific 	
Suggestions for Improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better lab assignments • Go over lab reports more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lab reports could have been better explained. I did not know what the labs were looking for.