

Warnell Course Evaluations

The University of Georgia
D. B. Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources
Student Assessment of Instruction

Instructions:

The Warnell School is committed to providing the highest quality instructional program possible. To meet that objective, we continuously evaluate the effectiveness of our course offerings. Student perceptions are an important and irreplaceable component of this assessment. For that reason, we solicit your opinion regarding the experience you have had in the class in which you presently sit.

Your responses will be provided to the course instructor and to the School's Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs about 3-4 weeks after grades are turned in at the end of the semester. All responses will be forwarded anonymously.

Using the scale below please enter your opinion about the truth of the following statements with respect to the class in question. We encourage you to elaborate on your responses by entering written remarks in the space provided. Comments are most helpful if they are specific and constructive. Solutions for identified problems are especially beneficial.

Thank you for helping us to provide a quality instructional program by sharing your thoughts on this course. Omit questions for which you have no opinion.

Instructor University-wide standard questions

1. Was this course required for your degree?
 1. No, not required
 2. Yes, required
2. On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course outside of class?
 1. 0-1 hours
 2. 2-3 hours
 3. 4-5 hours
 4. 6-7 hours
 5. 8 hours or more
3. Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.
 1. Strongly Disagree
 2. Disagree
 3. Neutral
 4. Agree
 5. Strongly Agree
4. This course challenged me to think and learn.
 1. Strongly Disagree

2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

Instructor Evaluation Questions:

Scale: Very True, Mostly True, Partly True, Mostly Not True, Not True, No Answer

1. Instructor clearly articulated and met course objectives.

Please elaborate:

2. Instructor presented course material in a clear and understandable manner.

Please elaborate:

3. Instructor was organized and prepared in class.

Please elaborate:

4. Instructor stimulated my interest in course subject matter.

Please elaborate:

5. Instructor motivated me to perform at my highest level.

Please elaborate:

6. Instructor demonstrated concern for student learning.

Please elaborate:

7. Instructor was receptive to questions and independent thought.

Please elaborate:

8. Instructor was available and helpful outside of class.

Please elaborate:

9. Instructor employed grading practices that were clearly explained and fair.

Please elaborate:

10. Instructor effectively utilized in-class time (including lectures and laboratories).

Please elaborate:

11. Considering all factors, the instructor should be commended for his/her efforts in this course.

Please elaborate:

12. This class exposed me to information and/or ideas that expanded and/or altered my perception of the world.

Please elaborate:

13. This class helped me to develop my analytical thinking skills.

Please elaborate:

14. This class helped me to develop my communications skills.

Please elaborate:

15. This class helped me develop confidence as an independent thinker.

Please elaborate:

16. Before I registered for this class, the subject matter was interesting to me.

Please elaborate:

17. Mastery of the course material required considerable effort on my part.

Please elaborate:

18. Overall, I got a lot out of this class. Please elaborate:

19. The grade I will most likely receive in this course is...

A B C D F

Please elaborate:

Additional Comments

Please provide any **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS** that you believe will help the instructor and the School **EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS** or **IMPROVE THE QUALITY** of this course.

Warnell Teaching Assistant Evaluation

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Teaching Assistant Evaluation Form

Instructions:

Using the scale below, please enter your evaluation of your teaching assistant's performance on the topics that follow. There is space below each topic for you to elaborate on your responses in greater detail. Your specific and constructive comments will help your teaching assistant and the WSFNR to gain important perspectives regarding the strengths and weaknesses of your TA's teaching abilities. Suggestions for solving particular problems are especially helpful. Thank you for sharing your thoughts about this course.

Omit questions for which you have no opinion.

TA University-wide standard questions

1. Was this course required for your degree?

1. No, not required
2. Yes, required

2. On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course outside of class?

1. 0-1 hours
2. 2-3 hours
3. 4-5 hours
4. 6-7 hours
5. 8 hours or more

3. Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

4. This course challenged me to think and learn.

1. Strongly Disagree
2. Disagree
3. Neutral
4. Agree
5. Strongly Agree

TA Evaluation Questions:

Scale: Very True, Mostly True, Partly True, Mostly Not True, Not True, No Answer

1. My teaching assistant was knowledgeable about the course subject matter.

Please elaborate:

2. My TA conveyed enthusiasm about the course subject matter.

Please elaborate:

3. My TA was prepared for each class or laboratory exercise in which s/he participated.

Please elaborate:

4. My TA graded fairly (if the teaching assistant was responsible for grading).

Please elaborate:

5. My TA was able to explain information and ideas in an understandable manner.

Please elaborate:

6. My TA helped guide me through the learning process, and/or provided study tips.

Please elaborate:

7. My TA was available and receptive when I needed help outside of class.

Please elaborate:

8. My TA was concerned about me and my intellectual development.

Please elaborate:

9. My TA should be commended for his/her effectiveness as a teaching assistant and/or instructor.

Please elaborate:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS that will help your TA improve the quality and effectiveness of his/her teaching abilities: