

Student Evaluation of Instruction

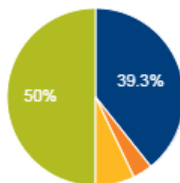
Graphical Report

Term: **Spring 2017**
Section: **GEO273-03 (1191)**
Title: **Physical Geography**
Instructor: **Scott Le Vine**
Include Open-Ended Responses: **Yes**

Responses: **28/30 (93%)**

1. This course is part of my (check the appropriate categories):

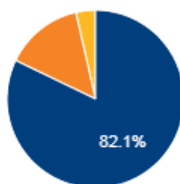
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- Major, required
- Major, elective
- Minor/concentration, required
- General Education

2. This course covered the material described on the syllabus.

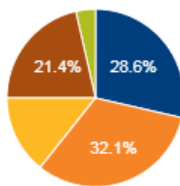
Responses:
28/28 (100%)
Mean:
4.79
Standard Deviation:
0.50



- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

3. The instructor's teaching methods engaged my interest *in the subject matter*.

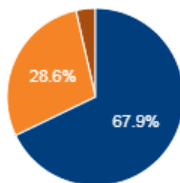
Responses:
28/28 (100%)
 Mean:
3.61
 Standard Deviation:
1.23



- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (2)
- Strongly Disagree (1)

4. The instructor informed me about how I would be evaluated.

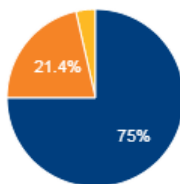
Responses:
28/28 (100%)
 Mean:
4.61
 Standard Deviation:
0.69



- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Disagree (2)

5. The instructor's presentations of material were well organized.

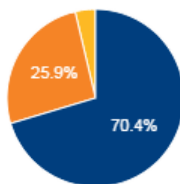
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 Mean:
4.71
 Standard Deviation:
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- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
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6. The instructor's assignments and/or exams were well aligned with the course material.

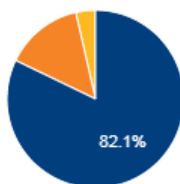
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27/28 (96%)
Mean:
4.67
Standard Deviation:
0.55



● Strongly Agree (5)
● Agree (4)
● Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

7. The instructor returned students' assignments within a reasonable time frame as stated by the professor.

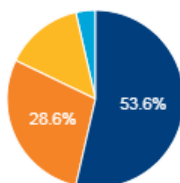
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Mean:
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Standard Deviation:
0.50



● Strongly Agree (5)
● Agree (4)
● Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

8. The instructor provided useful feedback for improvement throughout the semester.

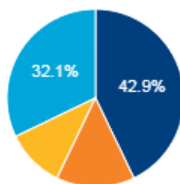
Responses:
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Mean:
4.41
Standard Deviation:
0.75



● Strongly Agree (5)
● Agree (4)
● Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
● Not applicable

9. If I chose to visit the instructor during office hours, the instructor was helpful.

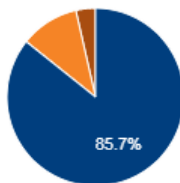
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Mean:
4.47
Standard Deviation:
0.77



- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Not applicable

10. The instructor provided opportunities for students to ask questions in the course.

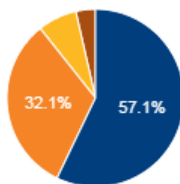
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Standard Deviation:
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- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Disagree (2)

11. The instructor, overall, was an effective teacher.

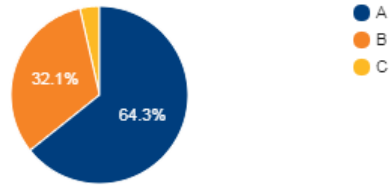
Responses:
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Mean:
4.43
Standard Deviation:
0.79



- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (2)

12. Based on your performance, estimate your grade in this course.

Responses:
28/28 (100%)

**13. Please offer suggestions that would improve future versions of this course. For instance, you might comment on use of class time, homework assignments, course materials, content delivery, or any other academic components of the course.**

Responses:
13/28 (46%)

I really have no suggestions, he's done a great job so far.

When giving study guides it would be more helpful to give less information to study. Most of the time only half of what is on the study guide is actually on the test.

Perhaps more videos or group work to keep class engaged

Perhaps engaging students in class activities would make it easier to focus on and differentiate between more complicated terms and weather patterns talked about in class.

You did a great job with the slides and I felt that studying them really helped especially during test time.

Homework assignments very helpful with test.

Create tests that are longer so the questions are worth less points overall

Content delivery could be more elaborate and more energetic to engage students in the content. Have more active learning than passive learning. Keep the funny jokes and analogies!!!

Professor Le Vine can be soft spoken at times. Sometimes, it is hard to hear him from the back. Other then that, he is a great professor.

Include pictures on all slides and also some videos. I feel like all of the content can be explained with other mediums besides writing. Also that the material is not rushed.

Some parts of the lectures were a little dry, but I think is because of the material.

Go slower over material; maybe cut some topics out for more time per topic

Slow down when doing lecture notes, people who learn through writing are in a middle of a slide and you switch it and then the notes we have are all messed and like have huge gaps.

14. Please reflect on your experience in this course. Did the instructor foster a productive learning environment?

Responses:
13/28 (46%)

Professor Levine is in a tough situation. He is a teacher who is passionate about his content, but for many, the content is quite boring. But that hasn't stopped him from trying to perfect his teaching.

I believe the instructor did provide a productive learning environment. The lectures were very insightful.

Awesome experience. Great professor!

Professor is helpful, but it was difficult to focus and engage in course.

My experience was really good! I learned a lot about physical geography and I remember learning it when I was younger but I had forgotten all about it.

Really enjoyed this class. Great teaching methods.

I enjoyed this class. I felt I understood the content generally well. Yes there was a productive learning environment

Yes.

Overall, I really enjoyed this class. I thought it was really helpful that Professor Le Vine went over the coursework before we handed it in and when he asked the class questions from previous lectures. It keeps the class engaged and makes the class less boring.

One of my favorite professors. Very clear and concise on what you need to know in order to well in the class

The professor is very organized. He tries his best to make the coursework applicable to what we learned in class. Although he is very organized and the tests are fair, class lessons are boring. Sometimes he goes on tangents or makes side comments about the content. I wish we could stay more on topic. Also there is very little room for questions or thought. The class is structured like a lecture. Also the slides should include more pictures.

I really enjoyed this class. The instructor was very clean with everything, from lectures, to homework, and the tests.

I enjoyed this course much more than I expected. I felt prepared for every test and I especially liked that if I could not remember a term or if I wrote my reasoning that I was able to get credit for showing my knowledge.