

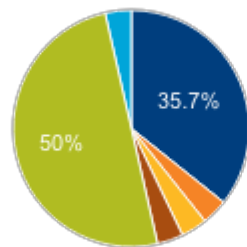
Student Evaluation of Instruction

Graphical Report

Term: **Spring 2018** Responses: **27/32 (84%)**
Section: **GEO202-01 (2148)**
Title: **Physical Geography**
Instructor: **Scott Le Vine**
Include Open-Ended Responses: **Yes**

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

Responses:
26/27 (96%)



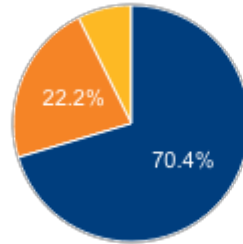
- Major, required
- Major, elective
- Minor/concentration, required
- Minor/concentration, elective
- General Education
- Other

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.63

Standard Deviation:
0.63



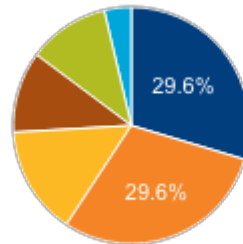
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
3.58

Standard Deviation:
1.36



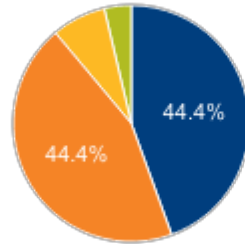
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (2)
- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Not applicable

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.26

Standard Deviation:
0.90



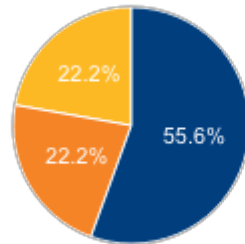
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Strongly Disagree (1)

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.33

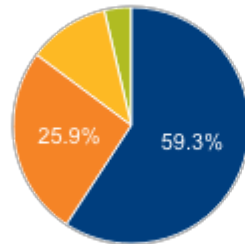
Standard Deviation:
0.83



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

6. The instructor's assignments and/or exams were well aligned with the course material.

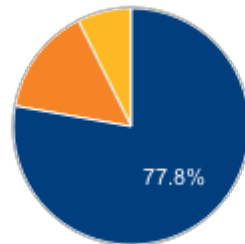
Responses:
27/27 (100%)
Mean:
4.37
Standard Deviation:
0.97



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

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)
Mean:
4.70
Standard Deviation:
0.61



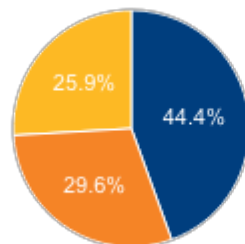
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.19

Standard Deviation:
0.83



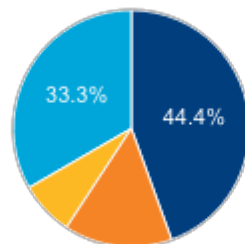
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.56

Standard Deviation:
0.70



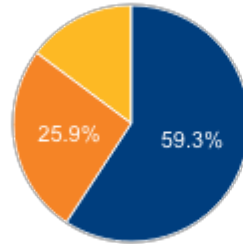
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Not applicable

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.44

Standard Deviation:
0.75



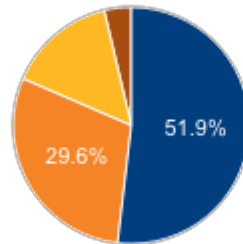
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:
27/27 (100%)

Mean:
4.30

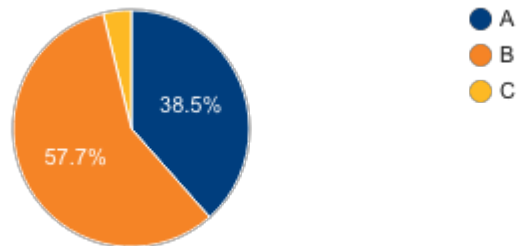
Standard Deviation:
0.87



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

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

Responses:
26/27 (96%)



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:
10/27 (37%)

I feel that there should be more homework assignments, so that the quizzes do not take up a portion of the grade.

Don't put so much information on the slides, make it more interesting instead of just lecture for an hour and 15 minutes straight. Doesn't give enough time to take notes.

n/a

Boring lectures.

Find a new engaging learning method

I think that there needs to be more hands-on activities in the class. It is entirely lecture based, although Professor Levine did warn us at the beginning of the semester that it would be this way. The textbook is not required, but I think it should be, as it might help students to get higher grades in the class. The content is difficult if you are a student who is not an expert on it.

Nothing, best professor at SUNY New Paltz, hands down.

nothing

While this class was very organized, the lectures were a little dry and lacked student participation. I feel as though this class would be more productive if offered online.

nothing!!

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

Responses:

10/27 (37%)

I love Le Vine. This was my second class with him and he's wonderful

This was such a great class, and it was actually what helped me to decide to change my concentration to geography. Scott is such an awesome professor, and I never missed a class because I was so engaged in what he was teaching even though it was an 8:00 class. I always felt that the class was productive because we always started right on time and got through the material we needed to. Even when we missed some class due to snow days, we still managed not to fall behind in the material that we were learning. I am so excited to be taking another one of Scott's classes next semester since I had such a positive experience in this one.

n/a

fine experience. he definitely wants all of his students to succeed and makes sure to go over things that a lot of people in the class seem to be struggling with. he goes over all our assignments which i find very helpful

Professor Levine is a great professor. Although I found his class rather difficult, he is extremely nice and caring for his students. He does not offer extra credit, which is understandable. You need to do very well on the

coursework and exams if you want an A in the class.

Yes

yes

Professor Le Vine gives you ample opportunities to do well in his course. He is a great professor.

Professor LeVine is very knowledgeable on the course topic, and the assignments are very straightforward. However, the lecture is spoken at the class, rather than discussed in a way that actually engages with students. There is no diversity in the assignments throughout the semester, which I personally found negatively impacted my grade. When I discussed my concern with Professor LeVine in his office hours, he basically told me it was too late to do anything about the grades I received. I found it extremely disheartening that despite the difficulty of the content, he does not offer extra credit opportunities or test corrections.

Love his teaching, for a science GE, he made it super interesting and easy to understand