

# Student Evaluation of Instruction

## Graphical Report

Term: **Fall 2018** Responses: **30/32 (94%)**

Section: **GEO213-01 (1255)**

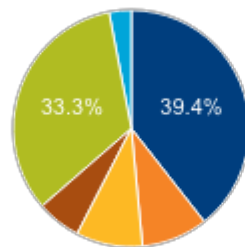
Title: **Economic Geography**

Instructor: **Scott Le Vine**

Include Open-Ended Responses: **Yes**

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**



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

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

Responses:

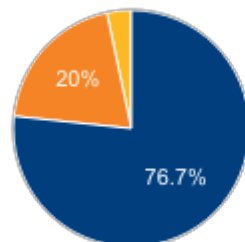
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:

**4.73**

Standard Deviation:

**0.52**



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

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

Responses:

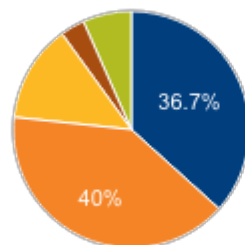
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:

**3.97**

Standard Deviation:

**1.13**



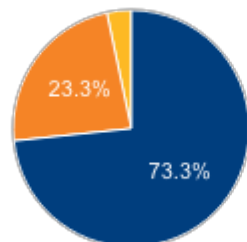
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (2)
- Strongly Disagree (1)

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:  
**4.70**

Standard Deviation:  
**0.53**



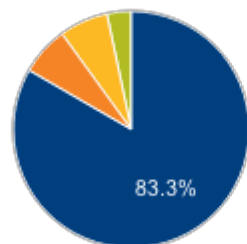
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:  
**4.67**

Standard Deviation:  
**0.88**



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

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

Responses:

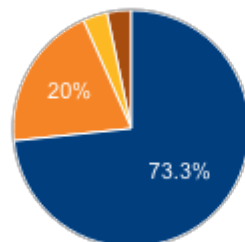
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:

**4.63**

Standard Deviation:

**0.72**



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

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

Responses:

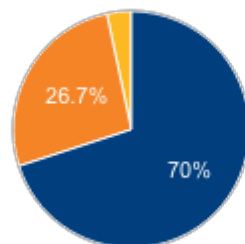
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:

**4.67**

Standard Deviation:

**0.55**



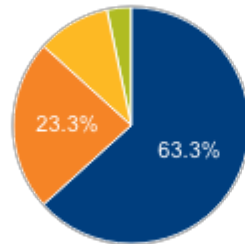
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:  
**4.43**

Standard Deviation:  
**0.94**



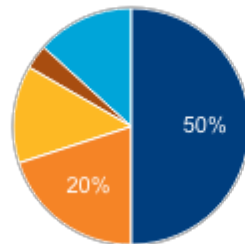
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Strongly Disagree (1)

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:  
**4.35**

Standard Deviation:  
**0.89**



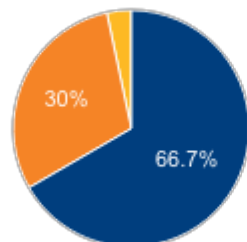
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)
- Disagree (2)
- Not applicable

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:  
**4.63**

Standard Deviation:  
**0.56**



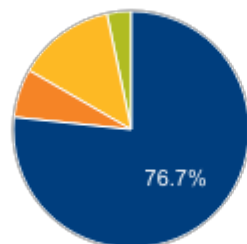
- Strongly Agree (5)
- Agree (4)
- Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)

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

Responses:  
**30/30 (100%)**

Mean:  
**4.53**

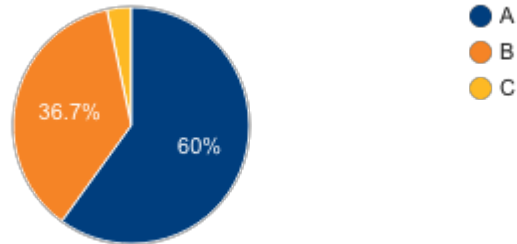
Standard Deviation:  
**0.97**



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

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

Responses:  
30/30 (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:  
11/30 (37%)

assignments directly relate to tests

Keep everything the same, awesome class

This class is an important class that should be taken by as many students as possible. The class gives a very solid understanding of why some regions/countries developed and why others haven't, about demographic trajectories over the next several decades, and about the historical events which got us to where we are today from an economic perspective. Taking this course helps to underscore in one's mind the importance for improvements to energy efficiency, population control, sustainability, and the reality that there are not enough resources in the world for everyone to live the same as someone in the developed world today.

smooth class

N/A

The lectures were at times boring, but I had this class at 8 a.m. so it was hard to be fully engaged. I did enjoy

when he included articles and news. Maybe have the second midterm not be so close to the final. Have that speed out more.

Great course material, lovely professor. No complaints or advice necessary.

None he was a fantastic professor.

I was placed in this course upon transferring here by a general advisor (not my actual advisor) and I felt like I could have tested out of the course. I wish newer and more accurate figures and statistics were used as opposed to every single example being 5 to 10 years old. I wish he had an environmental economics portion of the class, as that is a massive part of economic geography.

We had very little course work, which at first was a good thing. There wasn't as much of a workload, but that also meant that I did not have enough ways to test myself on the material. Perhaps practice tests, or more course work to determine what I need to practice or brush up on before the tests.

Spend less time waiting for answers and find other ways to engage the class.

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

Responses:  
14/30 (47%)

The instructor fostered a productive learning environment

amazing professor. give this guy a raise.

Best professor ever!! Such a cool guy, really learned a lot in this class

Professor Le Vine is one of the best professors that I have had. He is very organized, he stays disciplined with his pace so that we stay on track with the course schedule, he learns everyone's names and he requires class



participation and interaction.

Great class just too early

Great professor, teaches very well and sets you up well for the coursework and tests.

Yes, it was a productive learning environment. The lectures and notes we took matched up exactly with the coursework we would have to do and the notes and slides are very clear and nothing was ever confusing. He is a very nice professor.

Yes.

I absolutely love taking classes with Professor Le Vine and this course did not disappoint. He was always able to explain everything we needed to know very well and pointed us to resources that would expand our knowledge of certain topics. Every day was productive and straight to the point which is how I learn best, especially early in the morning. He always comes in with the same energy as he did on the first day of classes. The coursework was so helpful for preparing me for the midterms. I knew that if I worked hard on those, it would be easier for me to study later on. Even though I couldn't fit another one of his classes into my schedule next semester, I will definitely be looking for other courses he is teaching in the future.

Yes he did.

Friendly teacher, open to discussion. He is very fair. the content just is extremely basic. this was not a proper fit for me.

I did really enjoy this course, the Professor was also very accommodating when I had a family emergency to attend on the day of the Midterm. I love the class, and the professor did a great job.

Mostly productive

yes

