

General Ecology Student Evaluations

Order	Question Text	N	Top Two	My Avg	SD	BIO Avg	BIO SD	Div Avg	Div SD	Sch Avg	Sch SD	Excellent	V Good	Avg	Poor
1	Rate Knowledge	8	100%	3.88	0.35	3.73	0.22	3.73	0.22	3.73	0.22	88%	13%	0%	0%
3	Rate Preparation	8	88%	3.75	0.71	3.65	0.30	3.65	0.30	3.65	0.30	88%	0%	13%	0%
5	Communicate	8	88%	3.75	0.71	3.53	0.39	3.53	0.39	3.53	0.39	88%	0%	13%	0%
7	Stimulate	8	88%	3.62	0.74	3.41	0.41	3.41	0.41	3.41	0.41	75%	13%	13%	0%
9	Rate Attitude	8	100%	3.88	0.35	3.60	0.38	3.60	0.38	3.60	0.38	88%	13%	0%	0%
												Yes	Indiff	No	
11	Another Course	8	0%		0							88%	13%	0%	
												Excellent	V Good	Avg	Poor
13	Overall Evaluation	8	88%	3.75	0.71	3.51	0.41	3.51	0.41	3.51	0.41	88%	0%	13%	0%

Comments:

Knowledge of course material

1. good vocabulary and very knowledgeable, seems excited while teaching
2. His ability to answer questions and provide examples
3. He is very well spoken and can elaborate to an exhausting level of detail, if student's request it. He is capable of related his material to many topics not addressed in the curriculum.
4. Very knowledgeable and helpful
5. Instructor was very knowledgeable of all content.

Preparation for class

1. always prepared, starts on the class on the dot
2. He always has a PowerPoint for lecture of lab material prepared for class
3. He always has a lesson plan prepared for class. There has never been a moment where I was uncertain as to what was expected of me.

Communicating with students

1. very understandable and always able to help
2. He is able to communicate complex topics to the class in a clear, concise manner.
3. See answer to question 1. He is one of the most well spoken professors I have had at NEIU.
4. Instructor answered all questions for anyone who had any. He also sent various emails to notify class with any changes.

Stimulating interest in course material

1. any question that is approached to Dr. Howard can be easily answered by him
2. He provides interesting examples that peak interest.
3. He is obviously very passionate and places the ideas we address in class in a

much larger picture of the world - he did a fantastic job of conveying the significance of

4. ecological studies.
5. The powerpoints were okay. We also went outdoors a lot for some labs which a lot of people enjoyed.

Attitude toward students

1. I love the approach that Dr. Howard has towards students, able to help with any struggle on any subject in ecology
2. He is always helpful and available for questions.
3. He is very clear in his expectations and is very fair in his grading. He is extremely polite and friendly to everyone.
4. Instructor treated everyone appropriately.

Would you take the professor for another course?

1. I've had other instructors that are less approachable and Dr. Howard being a young teacher understands many aspects of everyday life.
2. I enjoyed his class and teaching methods.
3. Absolutely - if he teaches anything else I want to take.
4. Instructor was good.

Overall evaluation

1. great teacher overall.
2. I couldn't have asked for a better teacher for this course. Ecology is of much interest to me, but Dr. Howard made the class a pleasure to attend.

General Biology II Student evaluations

Order	Question Text	N	Top Two	My Avg	SD	BIO Avg	BIO SD	Div Avg	Div SD	Sch Avg	Sch SD	Yes	Indiff	No	
	Another Course	13	0%		0							69%	23%	8%	
												Excellent	V Good	Avg	Poor
1	Rate Knowledge	13	100%	3.77	0.44	3.73	0.22	3.73	0.22	3.73	0.22	77%	23%	0%	0%
3	Rate Preparation	13	100%	3.85	0.38	3.65	0.30	3.65	0.30	3.65	0.30	85%	15%	0%	0%
5	Communicate	13	92%	3.69	0.63	3.53	0.39	3.53	0.39	3.53	0.39	77%	15%	8%	0%
7	Stimulate	13	85%	3.54	0.78	3.41	0.41	3.41	0.41	3.41	0.41	69%	15%	15%	0%
9	Rate Attitude	13	92%	3.69	0.63	3.60	0.38	3.60	0.38	3.60	0.38	77%	15%	8%	0%
13	Overall Evaluation	13	92%	3.62	0.65	3.51	0.41	3.51	0.41	3.51	0.41	69%	23%	8%	0%

Comments:

Knowledge of course material

1. Knows what hes teaching at all times.
2. Knew how to talk about fungi and other topics of ecology
3. He is able to help and discuss the subject and answer question s that are presented to him during lab.
4. He always explain thoroughly anything that was unclear.
5. Was able to answer every question thoroughly.
6. Always makes lab fun and interesting.
7. He always knows the material and brings us the information we need to know.
8. The professor has a great way of explaining things by providing examples that relate to everyday life rather than trying to re-word what the book says.
9. Provides detailed samples and clearly states main objectives.

Preparation for class

1. always prepared.
2. Was always ready for class
3. He is also prepared and ready to go.
4. He was very organized.
5. Every lab had its materials already prepare and set up. There was never any confusion when gathering materials.
6. The power point slides before Labs were very helpful to understand and get started on the projects.
7. Always has something planned. A small lecture and an experiment.
8. He always has everything done and ready for class.
9. Provides class with practical examples that relate to complex concepts.

Communicating with students

1. Very reliable and able to talk to easily.
2. Always emails back
3. He is able to help students with the lab by guiding into the correct direction. He

- also knows how to present the topics clearly and simply so we can understand.
4. He is easy going and easy to talk to.
 5. He is able to effectively communicate with his students. I had no trouble hearing him from the back of the room. He also spoke clearly.
 6. Very approachable and understanding. Does a great job when speaking to the class.
 7. Encourages communication through discussions of topics and answers a variety of questions.

Stimulating interest in course material

1. very interested and precise.
2. He is very enthusiastic about the class and able to discuss the topics with us.
3. He always tries to implement a complementary aspect to the subject matter to stimulate more interest.
4. He mainly just gives you the information and lets you do the work.
5. Everything needed for class assignments was always available online. Always very patient and ready to answer all the questions.
6. He relates the subject to how we would want to hear it. Very chill and I like that in a teacher.
7. He's that type of instructor that would make the subject matter enjoyable and interesting.
8. Able to simplify complex concepts, to help better understand the topic. By understanding, gains an interest in the subject matter.

Attitude toward students

1. always easy to approach.
2. Will help whenever needed
3. Cared about how we did in class
4. He is always willing to help students.
5. He appeared to care about us. He answered all our questions and seemed to enjoy helping us.
6. He's very understanding and tries to get down on our level.
7. He is always calm, and approachable.
8. The professor has a great sense of humor.
9. Generally well liked by all students in the class.

Would you take the professor for another course?

1. absolutely. if fact I'm taking him next semester.
2. if i have to take another class with him, It would not mind
3. He is a very good professor.
4. He is an expert and he is good at teaching.
5. He's a fantastic teacher and I'd love to take another class with him.
6. Based on my responses on the above questions, I would take another course with him. He is that perfect teacher that I think we all wish to have for all of our classes.
7. Very straight forward with directions and objectives. Instructor is also very helpful.

Overall evaluation

1. Very good professor.
2. He was amazing to deal with.
3. Never had any problems, nor did I see anyone else have any problems with him.
4. He really takes the time to care about us, he knows our names, communicates well, doesn't push his status, and doesn't talk above us.
5. Overall, professor Howard is excellent. He just knows how to teach a class.
6. Excellent professor and is successful in providing resources to help rates of success within class.

Student Evaluations Introduction to Biology

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1	Rate Knowledge	15	100%	3.8	0.41	3.73	0.22	3.73	0.22	3.73	0.22				3.8	80%	20%	0%	0%
3	Rate Preparation	15	100%	3.87	0.35	3.64	0.32	3.64	0.32	3.64	0.32		3.87			87%	13%	0%	0%
5	Communicate	15	100%	3.8	0.41	3.53	0.39	3.53	0.39	3.53	0.39		3.8			80%	20%	0%	0%
7	Stimulate	15	100%	3.6	0.51	3.40	0.40	3.40	0.40	3.40	0.40			3.6		60%	40%	0%	0%
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Comments:

Knowledge of course material

1. He was organized and always on time.
2. In case we ever needed an answer for something he would be able to explain
3. He answers all questions knowledgeably
4. he needs to be more clear with the material.
5. Dr. Howard knows the material he is teaching.
6. How well introduced lab, explained lab, and helped in lab.
7. He knew how to explain every question that arose in class
8. describes and explains coursework well. helpful when answering questions.
9. very clear in explaining things
10. The professor knowing how to teach and help students understanding anything.
The lab are fun, useful, and help learn more about biology through doing the experiments.

Preparation for class

1. All the items that were needed would be where there suppose to be
2. Always on time ready for lab and to answer questions
3. he always knows the lessons
4. Dr. Howard is prepared and teaches the material in a way that students can understand.
5. Before class started everything was prepared.
6. Is the lab ready for the students, cleaned and sterile
7. always has everything ready and in order

Communicating with students

1. He would always ask if we needed help to understand the material
2. very clear in an oral way.
3. Dr. Howard was is always willing to help his students.
4. He was very helpful and took time to sit down and explain everything one on one.

5. Can I understand when he rephrases a statement or point I initially didn't comprehend
6. Open for questions
7. I have only had to email Mr. Howard once and he replied quickly and helped me as best as he could.
8. clears up any confusion clearly
9. The professor answers any questions students have and helps them with something that they don't understand how to do.

Stimulating interest in course material

1. Dr. Howard knows the stuffs he is teaching to the class.
2. How many times the teacher gets excited about the topic.
3. Active
4. makes lab more fun
5. The labs are fun and educational. I like doing the experiments and better understanding the material.

Attitude toward students

1. He was fair for all the students in the lab.
2. Dr. Howard is nice and is willing to help his students understand the material.
3. Always comes around and asks questions to see if were doing ok.
4. If the professor is willing to understand the situation of a student.
5. He always helps us to be ready and interested in topic
6. Very nice and helpful.
7. very easy to get along with instructor
8. The instructor is very good towards the students. Always being positive and answering any questions.

Would you take the professor for another course?

1. Absolutely, because he was very nice with all students.
2. Science isn't one of my interest
3. The reason I am saying no because I do not have to take any Biology classes in future.
4. He was helpful and overall it was a fun class
5. The fact that I know he is willing to work with me and not against.
6. Good proff
7. He always helped me when I needed to be helped.
8. enjoy learning from him
9. He knows how to teach very well. Helps the students better understand the material by explaining it, and doing a experiment to help the classroom better know what to do in a lab.

Overall evaluation

1. Dr. Howard is a excellent professor.
2. He scored all excellent marks.
3. Great person and professor

4. Excellent instructor, organized, knowledgeable and helpful.
5. great professor
6. The instructor is a excellent teacher. He explains the material better and goes into more depth. He makes it more understandable and not confusing. He reads the lab worksheet before starting the experiment and explains it so everyone knows what to do, and if you don't know he answers any questions or shows you what to do.