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- The numbers in brackets behind the answer-options represent the value used in average and median calculations.
- Avg represents the Average.
- std represents the standard deviation.
- Med represents the Median.
- The Overall values represent the statistics for the whole department.
- 1XX represents the statistics for 100 level courses for this department.
- 2XX represents the statistics for 200 level courses for this department..
- 3XX represents the statistics for 300 level courses for this department..
- 4XX represents the statistics for 400 level courses for this department..

EVSC-110-01 Renewable Resources Enviro

2018-2019 Term 1

Instructor(s): Colin Laroque

Instructions: For each of the following statements select the response that most closely expresses your opinion.

LEARNING

1) I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 1	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 4	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 6	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.84(1.09)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.82)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.97(0.86)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.49(0.69)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
2) I have learned something which I consider valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 4	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.73)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.68)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.73)/4.5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.66(0.63)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
3) My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 10	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.84)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.89)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.87(1.07)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.53(0.72)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
4) I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 12	Strongly Agree(5) 8	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.49)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.63)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.22(0.61)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.68)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

ENTHUSIASM

5) Instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 2	Strongly Agree(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.9(0.3)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.64(0.71)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.29(0.91)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.71(0.66)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
6) Instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 2	Strongly Agree(5) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.64)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.63(0.7)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.86)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.73(0.66)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
7) Instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humour.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.52(0.78)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.1(0.95)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.68(0.71)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
8) Instructor's style of presentation held my interest during class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 2	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 4	Strongly Agree(5) 12	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.3(1)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.92)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.93(1.15)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.87)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

ORGANIZATION

9) Instructor's explanations were clear.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 10	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.5(0.5)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.87)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.93(1.04)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.39(0.89)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
10) Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 10	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.45(0.59)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.91)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.92(1.06)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.94)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
11) Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 10	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.73)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.14(0.87)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.52(0.82)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
12) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 4	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 6	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.85(1.06)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.84)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.04(0.99)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.75)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

GROUP INTERACTION

13) Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 13	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.48)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.55(0.67)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.29(0.75)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
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14) Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 0(3)	Agree 6(4)	Strongly Agree 14(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.49(0.72)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.15(0.86)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.45(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
15) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 0(3)	Agree 6(4)	Strongly Agree 14(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.7)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.9)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.68)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
16) Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 0(3)	Agree 5(4)	Strongly Agree 14(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.74(0.44)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.76)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.08(0.94)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

17) Instructor was friendly towards individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 1(3)	Agree 3(4)	Strongly Agree 16(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.75(0.54)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.64(0.65)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.35(0.81)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.69(0.62)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
18) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 0(3)	Agree 6(4)	Strongly Agree 14(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.59(0.72)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.87)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.63(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
19) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 2(3)	Agree 5(4)	Strongly Agree 13(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.55(0.67)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.17(1.07)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.75)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
20) Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 1(3)	Agree 8(4)	Strongly Agree 10(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.47(0.6)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.73)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.9)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

BREADTH

21) Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 1(3)	Agree 9(4)	Strongly Agree 10(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.45(0.59)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.96(0.95)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.69)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
22) Instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 1(3)	Agree 10(4)	Strongly Agree 9(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.58)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.72)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.75)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.76)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
23) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 0(3)	Agree 6(4)	Strongly Agree 14(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.44(0.71)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.76)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.5(0.73)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
24) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 0(3)	Agree 5(4)	Strongly Agree 15(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.75(0.43)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.79)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.91)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.58(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

EXAMINATIONS

25) Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 3(3)	Agree 7(4)	Strongly Agree 10(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.35(0.73)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.18(1.04)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.69(1.27)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.36(0.98)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
26) Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 1(3)	Agree 5(4)	Strongly Agree 14(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.89)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.83(1.08)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.49(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
27) Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 1(2)	Neutral 1(3)	Agree 7(4)	Strongly Agree 11(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.8)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.36(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.02(0.91)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

ASSIGNMENTS

28) Required readings/texts were valuable.	Not Applicable 2	Strongly Disagree 2(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 2(3)	Agree 7(4)	Strongly Agree 7(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.94(1.22)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.87)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.09(0.92)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
29) Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree 0(1)	Disagree 0(2)	Neutral 3(3)	Agree 9(4)	Strongly Agree 8(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.25(0.7)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.68)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.74)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.53(0.68)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

OVERALL

30) Compared with other courses I have had at the U of S, I would say this course is:	Not Applicable 0	Very Poor 0(1)	Poor 0(2)	Average 3(3)	Good 2(4)	Very Good 15(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.6(0.73)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.85)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.85(1.01)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.59(0.67)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
31) Compared with other instructors I have had at the U of S, I would say this instructor is:	Not Applicable 0	Very Poor 0(1)	Poor 0(2)	Average 0(3)	Good 3(4)	Very Good 17(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.85(0.36)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.47(0.78)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.97(0.96)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.67)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

32) As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:	Not Applicable 0	Very Poor(1) 0	Poor(2) 0	Average(3) 0	Good(4) 5	Very Good(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.75(0.43)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.5(0.76)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.95)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.65)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
33) Should this instructor be nominated for an outstanding teaching award?	Yes(1) 17	No 2	No opinion 1	Your Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1	Overall Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1	3XX Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A			

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK

34) Please provide any additional comments or feedback.

350472: Colin is very friendly and encouraging. He always checks up on everyone and asks how we are doing with our projects. The students are given choice on a lot of things, which is nice. He is always excited about the topics we are learning and makes everything really relevant to us. He always asks for our opinions and always wants to hear from us. This is, overall, a great class to take!

350648: I love his teaching style!

363243: This course was genuinely one of the most enjoyable classes that I have taken at the University of Saskatchewan. I originally signed up for this course as an elective to complete my degree. This course is outside of my area of study, but I chose to sign up because I had heard many great things about Dr. Laroque, and about this course in particular. His enthusiasm and passion about the subject made the lectures very interesting. The examples that he used in class were always current and relevant, and really helped put the course material into perspective. I felt like we were always making effective use of the class time, without ever feeling like the lectures were moving too quickly. Dr. Laroque frequently encouraged class discussion, and gave us many opportunities to talk openly about the course material. Although this group of students were fairly quiet, he did a great job of prompting discussion with thoughtful and engaging questions. Many of these questions stuck with me even after I left class, and I often found myself asking my friends and family members about their own opinions. The FYRE component of the course was very interesting. It was incredibly well organized and structured. I was skeptical to start this project because I had never participated in a group research project before. However, the TA's and Dr. Laroque were very helpful. They were more than willing to provide constructive feedback and comments. They provided us with lots of time to complete our projects. Participating in this First Year Research Experience was a wonderful experience, and is a fantastic way to introduce first-year students to academic research. I am grateful that I signed up for this course. It has encouraged me to be more aware of the choices that I am making and how it impacts our environment. I wish that I had taken this course sooner in my degree as I think that it would have influenced the choices that I made for my degree.

353178: my favorite class, I recommend this class to all of my peers.

356438: I love his class

361956: Laroque is a very good professor. He takes the time to learn each student, giving a helping hand when it's needed.

361402: I loved this class and really enjoyed this prof. It is the one class i've really enjoyed going to.

354114: Colin is high energy and enjoys teaching. Some of the class material can come across as biased and I feel that this is at times intentional in an effort to facilitate class discussion. A challenge that this class faces is that it tries to look at a long list of issues in brief. If the overall class goal is to introduce students to the various fields of Environmental Science it feels like we just drove past a building, at highway speed, and glanced into the windows. These quick glances often muddy the image of the topics. For example, we were instructed that "organic producers do not use any chemicals". This statement is false because organic producers can and do use chemicals. The distinction is that they cannot use synthetic chemicals and that distinction was not presented to the students. That said, I can understand the instructors position because this is a broad topic he needs to address. To explore it further would take more time than we have in this semester. This example could be used for sustainable water management, or animal production, or the issues in forestry and the list goes on. Therefore I feel that compromises in the validity of certain positions must be made in order progress through the material. The question I have for this course is, does this course try to cover too much material? Colin does deserve credit for being open to criticism of his course and for his repeated attempts at classroom participation. He also deserves credit for facilitating a class that does buck the norms of other classes on campus and gives students more freedom than many are accustomed to.

354355: By far the best University professor I've had. Makes lectures very interesting and up to date. Definitely made coming to class exciting and tried to make each student successful in his class.