

About the results:

- 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..

ENVS-401-01 Sustainability in Action

2019-2020 Term 2

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) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 12	Strongly Agree(5) 13	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.57)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
2) I have learned something which I consider valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.69)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 1	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.5(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 1	Agree(4) 4	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.77(0.5)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 1	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.69(0.54)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 2	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.64)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.58(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.49)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.5(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 12	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.5)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
12) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	Not Applicable 3	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 4	Neutral(3) 5	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 7	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.74(1.07)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 1	Agree(4) 3	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.8(0.49)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 5	Strongly Agree(5) 20	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.73(0.52)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
15) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 3	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.73(0.59)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.68(0.55)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

17) Instructor was friendly towards individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.62)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
18) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
19) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 17	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.69)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
20) Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 1	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.44(0.94)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

BREADTH

21) Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	Not Applicable 4	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 9	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.69)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
22) Instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	Not Applicable 3	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 11	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.58)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
23) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 13	Strongly Agree(5) 9	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.24(0.65)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
24) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	Not Applicable 2	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 13	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.64)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

EXAMINATIONS

25) Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	Not Applicable 3	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.58)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
26) Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	Not Applicable 2	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 6	Strongly Agree(5) 17	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.74(0.44)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
27) Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	Not Applicable 4	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 N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

ASSIGNMENTS

28) Required readings/texts were valuable.	Not Applicable 4	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 9	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.69)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
29) Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 13	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.85)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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(1) 0	Poor(2) 0	Average(3) 0	Good(4) 5	Very Good(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.81(0.39)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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(1) 0	Poor(2) 0	Average(3) 1	Good(4) 7	Very Good(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.55)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	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) 1	Good(4) 6	Very Good(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.69(0.54)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
33) Should this instructor be nominated for an outstanding teaching award?	Yes(1) 16	No 1	No opinion 9	Your Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A			

STUDENT AND COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

34) Course difficulty, relative to other courses was:	Not Applicable 1	Very Easy(1) 2	Easy(2) 4	Average(3) 16	Difficult(4) 3	Very Difficult(5) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 2.8(0.75)/3	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
35) Course workload, relative to other courses was:	Not Applicable 0	Very Light(1) 0	Light(2) 2	Average(3) 13	Heavy(4) 10	Very Heavy(5) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.32(0.61)/3	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
36) Course pace was:	Not Applicable 2	Too Slow(1) 0	Slow(2) 1	About Right(3) 16	Fast(4) 7	Too Fast(5) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.25(0.52)/3	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
37) Hours per week outside of class:	0(1) 0	1 to 5(2) 8	6 to 10(3) 12	11 to 15(4) 6	16 to 20(5) 0	More than 20(6) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 2.92(0.73)/3	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
38) Level of interest in the subject prior to the course was:	Not Applicable 1	Very Low(1) 1	Low(2) 0	Medium(3) 7	High(4) 11	Very High(5) 5	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.79(0.91)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
39) Overall average at U of S. Leave blank if not yet established:	Less than 50%(1) 0	50% to 59%(2) 0	60% to 69%(3) 2	70% to 79%(4) 6	80% to 89%(5) 8	90% to 100%(6) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.38(0.7)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
40) Expected grade in the course:	Less than 50%(1) 0	50% to 59%(2) 1	60% to 69%(3) 0	70% to 79%(4) 1	80% to 89%(5) 20	90% to 100%(6) 4	Your Avg(std)/Med 5(0.73)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
41) Reason for taking the course. Select the one which is best:	Required For Major(1) 9	Elective For Major(2) 0	Degree Requirement(3) 12	Minor or Related Field(4) 5	General Interest Only(5) 0	Other(6) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 2.5(1.15)/3	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
42) Year in program:	First(1) 1	Second(2) 3	Third(3) 9	Fourth(4) 11	Fifth(5) 2	Sixth or more(6) 0	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.38(0.92)/3.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
43) Year in University:	First(1) 1	Second(2) 4	Third(3) 4	Fourth(4) 12	Fifth(5) 4	Sixth or more(6) 1	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.65(1.14)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med N/A	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK

44) Please provide any additional comments or feedback.

393677: This course is very different from most university classes as it allows students to share their own ideas and utilize knowledge from previous courses to put together a project they are passionate about. It is also satisfying to see these projects become a reality and have an impact within the university and Saskatoon community. The course was organized well - allowing us students choose deadlines and how we are graded made the course easier and less stressful to meet deadlines. The instructors of the course were all very helpful - their various backgrounds and connections helped the projects move forward

395759: Colin was incredibly passionate about this course and making sure us students got the absolute most we could! He came everyday to class with a smile and ready to broaden our understanding of the topics at hand. He also was not there to just teach, he really cares about his students and had a genuine interest in getting to know each and every one.

395886: great class, wish there were more like it.

396122: At times I felt that my project was less valued by instructors than other projects because it was more social-science based than science based, which was difficult for self esteem and motivation within the class.

396200: Colin is a great instructor and has a passion for this class. however it felt as if he chose certain groups that he liked best and did not discuss with the other groups. At one point my group felt alienated and decided to continue our work outside of the classroom, unless there was an important reason to be there.

396538: Colin was fantastic. He provided so much support for the students while engaging in their projects. There was never a moment when you felt like you didn't have support. The projects were fun and engaging since you got to do what you want. It was a great course to be involved in. It was definitely one of my favourites.

398401: I have very few bad things to say about Colin. I've had him before for other classes and ENVS advising and, in my opinion, is still disorganized and hard to get a hold of outside of class. In addition, sometimes he comes off as passive aggressive, but I'm pretty sure its just his humor style so no worries. Overall, Colin is a good prof, one of the many in the soil science department.

398590: Very upset the year ended the way it did! I really enjoyed the class and wish that we were able to present at the symposium.

395522: Colin is an awesome instructor! Very knowledgeable and supportive and willing to go the extra mile with you, if that's where you want to take things.

395511: Although there were a lot of assignments, they were on reasonable and helped working towards to final project which is valuable and should be still on syllabus for future classes.

395537: Great as usual Colin

396092: Colin was goooood.