

## 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..

## EVSC-110-01 Renewable Resources Enviro

### 2017-2018 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) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 4	Agree(4) 16	Strongly Agree(5) 12	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.18(0.76)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.73)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.22(0.76)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.58)/4	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) 0	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 22	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.47)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.61)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.62)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.6(0.56)/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) 3	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.78)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.21(0.93)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.95(1.03)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.77)/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) 20	Strongly Agree(5) 13	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.39(0.49)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.25(0.72)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.09(0.71)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.63)/4	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) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 26	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.79(0.41)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.66(0.62)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.69(0.48)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.8)/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) 0	Agree(4) 13	Strongly Agree(5) 20	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.61(0.49)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.71)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.62)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.5(0.89)/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) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 23	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.44(0.79)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.77)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.92)/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) 1	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.45(0.74)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.83)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.82)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.84)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

#### ORGANIZATION

9) Instructor's explanations were clear.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.7)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.22(0.88)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.24(0.69)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.06(1.07)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
10) Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.73)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.2(0.88)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.78)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.17(1.03)/4	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) 2	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.82)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.78)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.6)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.17(0.96)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
12) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 1	Disagree(2) 2	Neutral(3) 5	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 11	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.97(1)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.16(0.89)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.82)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.92)/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) 2	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.58(0.6)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.45(0.66)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.35(0.61)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.39(0.73)/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(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 24	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.52)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.44(0.69)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.72)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.45(0.72)/5	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) 1	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 24	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.52)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.69)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.6)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.87)/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(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.73(0.51)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.74)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.16(0.73)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.81)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

## INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

17) Instructor was friendly towards individual students.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.78(0.41)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.56)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.54)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.64(0.57)/5	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) 0	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 24	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.75(0.43)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.6(0.63)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.61)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.74)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
19) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 23	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.7)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.73)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.55(0.64)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.86)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
20) Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	Not Applicable 2	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.62)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.49(0.74)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.64)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.93)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

## BREADTH

21) Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 16	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.69)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.73)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.11(0.76)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.71)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
22) Instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 19	Strongly Agree(5) 12	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.54)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.72)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(0.73)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.75)/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(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 17	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.38(0.65)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.7)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.69)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
24) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.58(0.49)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.68)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.66)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.8)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

## EXAMINATIONS

25) Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 13	Strongly Agree(5) 17	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.65)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.23(0.87)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.21(0.77)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.14(1.06)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
26) Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 16	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.36(0.69)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.24(0.84)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.83)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.31(0.85)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
27) Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 13	Strongly Agree(5) 17	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.65)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.82)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.17(0.83)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.91)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A

## ASSIGNMENTS

28) Required readings/texts were valuable.	Not Applicable 6	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 4	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 11	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.82)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.25(0.7)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.2(0.72)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.22(0.64)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
29) Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	Not Applicable 3	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 2	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 12	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.24(0.82)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.72)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.31(0.71)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.66)/4	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) 1	Average(3) 1	Good(4) 12	Very Good(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.7)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.81)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.78)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.83)/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(1) 0	Poor(2) 1	Average(3) 1	Good(4) 6	Very Good(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.68)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.44(0.82)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.7)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.36(0.92)/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) 2	Good(4) 7	Very Good(5) 24	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.59)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.77)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.69)/5	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.85)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med N/A
33) Should this instructor be nominated for an outstanding teaching award?	Yes(1) 25	No 3	No opinion 5	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.

320469: This was one of the best courses I have ever taken. The classes were interesting and it was valuable to go through up-to-date news on the topic. Thank you!

323228: Prof Laroque is an outstanding professor in many ways - very approachable, passionate about his teaching subject, levels with his students, takes into account concepts of interest in class, stimulates valuable debates and discussions. Would recommend taking EVSC 110 to any student looking for a valuable elective as the course content is stuff that everyone should know and care about. Coupled with the opportunity I received to work with a FYRE on the Beamlines group, this course was the most fun and well worth the time. Upon taking this course, I decided I wanted to switch my major from Health Sciences to Environmental Sciences. Thanks Colin!

312310: points of interest i found that the professor did not teach properly or explain more in depth. these include: charts on wasting water: prof said that agriculture was biggest waste of water, but the chart to go along with that statement showed different. also should be broken down into organic vs conventional agriculture, since one uses way more water than the other. unit about pesticides: professor did not have a clear knowledge of the use of pesticides in agriculture. when taking classes in AgBio students would expect profs to have knowledge on proper agricultural practices.

322034: I enjoyed all the class discussions in the beginning of class. This made me want to go to class, and I did. I would like if the tutorials started a week early so they ended sooner in the semester make the end of term a little easier. The FYRE was well done, comparing it to ag 111 I knew what i was doing and had support the whole time. As much as I find poster projects annoying, the help was there so I enjoyed it. Overall this is a fantastic first year course, being third year in it is one of my favourites with one the the best professors.

312056: Dr. Laroque was very approachable and was a very good instructor. I would love to take another class from him in the future if possible!

312161: - I think if partial notes were provided prior to class instead of full notes it would be easier for me to pay attention during class. I would often zone out and not pay attention. It would also force other students to come to class, raising the overall grade average of the class.

318837: More detailed notes in the lecture slides would be helpful for studying for exams.

314253: A couple smaller assignments would have been nice. I like the poster project, it reminds me of something I could do in the future.. spread awareness, but it's just so easy for your vision to get swayed; therefore, if there were a few other assignments that forced the ignition of your soul's passions it would be beneficial and innovative. Doing a few short quizzes on important topics. Let the class know what they'll be on. Even once a week. Even combine these ideas together. A short position paper, informative essay on recent topics we've learned. First year papers are so important. Not everyone gained or kept the proper skills from high school. I understand your reasoning for the structure and content being the way it is and I'm not complaining.. Just spitballing! appreciate the opportunity to have been in this class and comprehend a little more about the world. Thank you

313611: Professor Laroque made this class what it is. His teaching style and enthusiasm made me want to attend his lectures, which ended up contributing to the greater interest I now have on these topics. I am genuinely glad that I took this course and had the benefit of having him as a professor!

315680: best teacher ever

316956: Colin Laroque is a very good instructor and I strongly recommend him for a teaching award.

312948: I really enjoyed the class and the professor, had lots of interesting material and it was delivered in an efficient manner.

312967: I like how the course is set up, how we have say in what we want to learn in some of the lectures and how we get to help pick what our test structure like. I really enjoy this class and listening to Colin

315113: Course material was a bit all over the place. Didn't have much structure, and slides were a bit of a mess. Colin is an amazing professor, but this class is kind of unnecessary due to the fact that you learn this material in many other classes.

320126: great course all around. I really enjoyed the layout of the class and the enthusiasm on topic material from the instructor.

328990: Colin is a wonderful teacher that I have never had before!!!! I really like his teaching way, he always play some music before the class which makes me feel so relax. And he never give us any pressure for learning and studying. He do focus on "understanding" rather than "remembering". He is so awesome!!!!

329303: Colin has been an outstanding professor and someone who can explain difficult concepts with ease and humour. I can't pick out a time where he was asked a question and gave a weak or unsatisfying answer in class, and the discussions he got our class into (Although few, the blame being mostly on the students for seldom participating) were meaningful and contributed to our understanding of the material. This is one of the few classes where I have felt like I have truly walked away with new perspectives and an increased interest for the subject, rather than a cynical attitude about the inevitable increase in difficulty at higher levels of the subject. This class has made me feel inclined to major in an Environmental Science of some kind. My biggest critique would be about interaction, and how you could come up with different ways to get students to actually talk. I would recommend more debates or class votes, because if someone raises their hand then you can call them out and hopefully bait them into participating.

327621: really enjoyed the course overall thought it was well done. i felt the students really had a choice on the material and the direction of the course. i think this improved my critical thinking. my only criticism of the course is the lab. i didn't find them to be very structured or pointed.

328416: I really enjoyed this course, and Colin made it even more enjoyable. You can tell he is passionate about what he teaches, and that in turn made me more interested in hearing what he had to say. No two classes were the same, as news articles and other topics for discussion were brought in almost every day. Throughout the semester, Colin was always open to suggestions to improve the class, and based lectures around topics relevant to the interests and study areas of the class. The midterm was fair, based on topics that were discussed and emphasized in class, and everyone knew exactly what to expect. I think using The Lorax for the recommended textbook was a great idea, as it sums up what I took to be the main concepts of the course, in that the things we do today have great effects far into the future that we may not be able to predict. If we were to use the book as a metaphor for this course, Colin would be the Once-ler, giving us the basis we need to continue learning about the environment, and we as students would be the little boy, listening carefully and leaving with the potential to use what we have learned to go forth and change the world. This course was great, and I would highly recommend it to other students!

329454: Colin has the best lecturing style I have experienced at the UofS. 11/10 instructor.

320650: This course was extremely interesting and I learnt ALOT. Colin was very engaging with his teaching methods and always ensured he was teaching what the students cared to learn about. He's very approachable, and during the FYRE poster prep, gave more feedback than I have ever received from a

prof before. He makes it extremely clear that he wants his students to succeed in the course. As a commerce student, I feel this course should be 'advertised' as an elective more to commerce students. I found alot of value in learning about sustainability and our environment, and feel this knowledge will greatly contribute to my future in business. I found the tutorials good. I'd prefer the course without them. BUT, I do understand the need for them, especially during the FYRE poster prep sessions. The TAs were very helpful and knowledgeable, and I think they gave a great understanding of the paths you can take with an EVSC degree (which is really important in an intro course).

316588: Overall I really enjoyed this class. I liked having the option to choose what we were interested in learning so it felt like you were learning something valuable and useful in class. Sometimes I felt that the lecture notes didn't really follow along with what we were talking about in class making it hard to go back and study what was in the lecture notes.