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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

2019-2020 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) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 15	Strongly Agree(5) 10	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.35(0.55)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.29(0.69)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.6)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.2(1.05)/4
2) I have learned something which I consider valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.47)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.62)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.67)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.67)/5
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) 2	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 16	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.52(0.63)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.78)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.96)/5
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) 16	Strongly Agree(5) 10	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.54)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.78)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.03(1.11)/4

ENTHUSIASM

5) Instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 1	Strongly Agree(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.89(0.42)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.61)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.84(0.41)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.93)/4.5
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) 1	Strongly Agree(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.89(0.42)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.66)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.84(0.41)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.94)/5
7) Instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humour.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 3	Strongly Agree(5) 23	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.81(0.47)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.55(0.66)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.79(0.41)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.47(0.72)/5
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) 5	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.74(0.52)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.79)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.76(0.52)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.1(1.14)/5

ORGANIZATION

9) Instructor's explanations were clear.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 12	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.3(0.91)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.54(0.72)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.6(1.33)/4
10) Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.47)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.96)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.82)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.27(1.44)/3
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) 3	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.68)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.29(0.86)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.73(1.29)/4
12) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 5	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 8	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.11(0.68)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.25(0.85)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.67(0.56)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.69(1.29)/4

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) 4	Strongly Agree(5) 23	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.85(0.36)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.66)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.58)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.85)/5
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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) 0	Agree(4) 2	Strongly Agree(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.93(0.26)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.55(0.65)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.59(0.52)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.92)/5
15) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 4	Strongly Agree(5) 23	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.85(0.36)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.59(0.63)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.51)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.38(0.89)/5
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) 0	Agree(4) 2	Strongly Agree(5) 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.93(0.26)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.53(0.69)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.64(0.51)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.94)/5

INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

17) Instructor was friendly towards individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 5	Strongly Agree(5) 22	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.81(0.39)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.64(0.63)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.76(0.49)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.27(0.89)/4
18) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 4	Strongly Agree(5) 21	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.6)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.53(0.78)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.71(0.57)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.03(1.02)/4
19) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 5	Strongly Agree(5) 19	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.59(0.68)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.74)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.64(0.59)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.07(0.93)/4
20) Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 9	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.69)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.82)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.55(0.77)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.97(1)/4

BREADTH

21) Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	Not Applicable 1	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 10	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.46(0.63)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.34(0.74)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.52(0.63)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.17(1.07)/4
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) 2	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 13	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.63)/4.5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.38(0.72)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.6(0.52)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.97(1.08)/4
23) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 8	Strongly Agree(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.63(0.55)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.73)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.53)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(1.05)/5
24) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 7	Strongly Agree(5) 20	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.74(0.44)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.73)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.63(0.57)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.2(1.08)/4.5

EXAMINATIONS

25) Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 11	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.73)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.84)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.75)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.79(1.19)/4
26) Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 12	Strongly Agree(5) 14	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.84)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.57(0.58)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.67(1.31)/4
27) Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 12	Strongly Agree(5) 15	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.5)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.39(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.6(0.52)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.67(1.31)/4

ASSIGNMENTS

28) Required readings/texts were valuable.	Not Applicable 2	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 15	Strongly Agree(5) 6	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.04(0.72)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.15(0.84)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.71)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.11(1.08)/4
29) Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 4	Agree(4) 14	Strongly Agree(5) 9	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.67)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.36(0.74)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.51(0.58)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.03(1.13)/4

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) 1	Good(4) 8	Very Good(5) 18	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.63(0.55)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.43(0.8)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.67)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.2(1.22)/5
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) 0	Good(4) 3	Very Good(5) 24	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.89(0.31)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.77)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.68(0.7)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.13(1.12)/5

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 2	Very Good 5 25	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.93(0.26)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.56(0.75)/5	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.63(0.71)/5	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(1.09)/5
33) Should this instructor be nominated for an outstanding teaching award?	Yes 26 1	No 0	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 N/A	3XX Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1	4XX Avg(std)/Med 1(0)/1			

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK

34) Please provide any additional comments or feedback.

385011: best prof i have ever had!! loved the material and the amount he cared

383478: Colin was by far the best teacher I had this semester. Very knowledgeable, approachable, relatable, current, and even keeled in an subject area that can get heated. He was quick to respond to emails and encouraged participation. This class will always hold a pretty special place in my heart. It was a pretty great welcome back into the academic world and got me fired up to fight for our planet. Thank you Colin! Everyone should be so lucky to learn from you!

386760: This class was a extreme eye opener for me, as it taught me things that I would've never known about the environment. The topics and information that I have learned in this class has spared multiple dinner table discussions about what I've learned. Colin kept my interest all throughout class and was great to talk to if you had more questions on the material that was being taught. He was also very flexible, and included 2 days to where we could choose the topics that we wanted to learn about, which is a great thing in my opinion. Colin was very clear on everything throughout the course with all material taught. Making our own midterm and final was very interesting as well, as I have never created either. I wouldn't change anything about the lecture portion of the class. A few suggestions for the class: Attendance can be a bit of a problem; like he did this year, make multiple bonus questions or try to pass around an attendance sheet (because its a smaller class)Make the midterm based on the first half, and then the final on the second half. Keep them 30/30Possible alternate paper/assignment/transfer of that portion of grade to the final (50 percent final instead of 20 poster 30 midterm) for students that do not contribute to the poster

381977: Wonderful job grabbing the attention of the class and encouraging deep thinking and class discussion. I enjoyed the topics we discussed.

391817: The instructor for this course may be the best I have ever had and shows an incredible amount of knowledge in this subject area and truly wanted each student to excel. He makes an effort to learn everyone's name which is quite uncommon in a university classroom setting. He's a great professor and I would happily recommend one of his courses to anyone.

390961: absolute beauty

384899: Colin is without a doubt the best professor I have had during my time here at the U of S. He gets to know each and every one of his students and takes an interest in their lives. He makes himself fully available to his students for any need they may have. As students we are paying a lot to be in class and Colin knows this so he changes his lectures to suit the needs of the class. If the class is interested in a certain topic he finds a way to work it in there and allow us to learn about what we think is relevant. I can not have imagined a better suited person to teach this course and I truly wish I could take it again. There is nothing I can think of that should be changed about the class. Keep doing what you're doing.

384984: as a first year this class was the best and i was not sure if i liked the field but the class made the environmental studies way more interesting the teacher is energetic and very flexible with us as student and its very friendly environment the only class i would love to take again in my next years

386096: While I didn't enjoy my FYRE on the beam lines project. (I found the beam line experience to be a less than useful practical skill set compared to the regular lab which was measuring wind speed and identifying tree taxa), I enjoyed Colin immensely. He is one of a handful of exceptional instructors I have had at the University. 90% of the instructors at the university are barely understandable, terribly boring and unapproachable. Colin is one of the few diamonds in the rough. More instructors should be like Colin. He definitely deserves to be nominated for an outstanding teaching award!

386894: Great class, great instructor. Everyone should take this class.

384473: Colin is a great professor! He always had us engaged in class, and taught us valuable information about the environment that I have incorporated into my everyday life as well.

384505: Absolutely fantastic course that Colin has taught, very engaging, and for a 1st year course, very broad topics were brought on with ease and I can't say this enough. Colin is passionate about his teaching, a very unbiased style of teaching to make the students actually 'think' about real issues and with the knowledge gained only will help students in the future. I would change my whole schedule to take another class with him. Again, fantastic approach to teaching, and super refreshing!- Bill Sakai

384124: Prof. Laroque's love for teaching is evident in everything from playing music before class to encouraging students to share all their opinions in class. I especially enjoyed the classes where the discussions ended up controlling the lecture, rather than the powerpoint presentation. I learned so much from my classmates and Prof. Laroque when we had debates as a class. I began to form my own opinions about environmental issues. I also liked the inclusion of current newspapers and news stories. I especially enjoyed how students got to choose their own exam format. I didn't like when we were rushed near the end of the term to finish all the course material. It didn't sink in as well when we had our rushed info-packed lectures as opposed to our slower lectures with intermittent class discussions. I was disappointed on the week before our FYRE posters were due because Prof. Laroque said to send in our rough poster drafts to all FYRE coaches and lab leaders for maximum feedback. We send in our poster over 6 times and only got feedback twice from Prof. Laroque and once from Bryan. I was under the impression that they would get back to us with feedback that day so that we could make changes to our posters right away. As well, the arts101 classroom we were in was WAY to small to fit all the students in class. It was so tight, that there was no room to set my backpack except for between my legs. Other than that, I really enjoyed the course and would recommend others to take it too!

387525: This class is wonderful. It is applicable to students from all backgrounds and can be taken by students who are at a later stage in their university career. Colin is one of my favorite university professors and is very enthusiastic about his material. His teaching style keeps the attention of all students in the room and is supportive of in-class discussions and hearing different opinions on various topics. I have also had Colin as a guest lecturer and it is very moving hearing how passionate he is about the environment and importance of the connection that indigenous people have with the land. I would highly recommend any of Colin's classes to other students. The only feedback that I would give is that for the FYRE on the Beamline, the groups are quite large which can make splitting up tasks difficult. It is understandable that they want to give as many students as possible an opportunity with the Beamline however, perhaps after the beam time - the poster groups could get split up into various smaller groups to facilitate equal amounts of work among students. Overall, this class is wonderful and there needs to be more professors as passionate as Colin.

388272: Colin is by far my favorite teacher at the U of S! He has exceptional knowledge of the topics he teaches, he's passionate about the environment and sustainability, and his lectures are organized and understandable.