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Course: BIO-433-02-FA20: BIO-433-02
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| 4 - Why were you engaged (or not engaged) in this course? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Response Rate | $3 / 26(11.54 \%)$ |
| - I was engaged in the class because I had to be to understand the material and because science interests me. |  |
| • I was engaged most of the time but not all the time because it was online and I get distracted very fast. |  |
| • This class was almost entirely online but it interested me so I found myself participating in discussion boards frequently. The labs were awesome. I love being outside working in the field. |  |


| $\mathbf{5}$ - What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Response Rate | $3 / 26(11.54 \%)$ |
| • Set time aside to study and do work because there is a lot of that in this class. Also, read the textbook when you are confused about things. |  |
| - Dont take it online if you can, because it should be a very hands on class if it was inspersion |  |
| - do not be afraid to get your hands dirty. |  |




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| $\mathbf{9}$ - Would you recommend this instructor? Why or why not? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Response Rate | $3 / 26(11.54 \%)$ |
| - He is a great person and I believe knows the material very well but could have done a better job applying what he knew and helping us understand it. I would recommend him but like I said, he |  |
| might need a little time to work out how to teach the class more efficiently. |  |
| - He Loves what he does. That makes him a great professor who was always engaged. |  |
| - Yes. He knows what he's talking about. The only concern is that he is sometimes not fully prepared for lab. Or he doesn't mention certain assignments that need time to think about until they're |  |
| close to the due date. |  |

10 - Did this course have modifications due to Covid-19?(e.g. hybrid course, etc.)

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses |  |  | Means |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | (1) | 8 | 100.00\% |  |  |  | 1.00 |  |  |
| No | (2) | 0 | 0.00\% |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 025 | 50 | 100 |  | Question | STD |  |
| Response Rate |  |  |  | Mean |  |  |  | Median |  |
| 8/26 (30.77\%) |  |  |  | 1.00 |  |  |  | 0.00 | 1.00 |



12 - Did the modified class environment hinder your learning ability in this course? (e.g. no small groups, online assignments, etc.)

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses |  |  | Means |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | (1) | 1 | 12.50\% | $\square$ |  |  | 1.88 |  |  |
| No | (2) | 7 | 87.50\% |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $0 \quad 25$ | 50 | 100 |  | Question |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Mean |  |  | STD | Median |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1.88 |  |  | 0.35 | 2.00 |
| - It was all over the pla |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 13 - Were there modifications that increased your learning ability in this course? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses |  |  | Means |  |  |
| Yes | (1) | 0 | 0.00\% |  |  |  | 2.00 |  |  |
| No | (2) | 8 | 100.00\% |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Response Rate: | $9 / 16(56.25 \%)$ |



| 4 - Why were you engaged (or not engaged) in this course? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Response Rate | $5 / 16(31.25 \%)$ |
| - All semester class was online which I don't do well with and he's a new professor so learning to adapt to a new professor is difficult, and online it's almost impossible to have a connection with |  |
| them. |  |
| - I was interested in the subject matter so it was easy to be engaged. |  |
| - I was not engaged. |  |
| - I enjoyed the Friday paper discussions and was interested in the material. |  |
| - I was very engaged with this class |  |


| $\mathbf{5}$ - What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Response Rate | $6 / 16(37.5 \%)$ |
| - Go to office hours, emailing is tough to get in contact with |  |
| - You will need to pay attention and keep up with the material as well as study outside of class for the exams. |  |
| - Do not even bother reading the powerpoints. Just read the textbook chapters. The powerpoints are useless. |  |
| - Don't be afraid to ask questions or for further clarification on something. Many of these topics are similar and some are pretty tricky, so having it explained again is often very helpful to gather a |  |
| complete understanding. |  |
| - Make sure you understand the entirety of the topics. The tests are very involved and make you think deeply about the topics covered. |  |
| - The study guides are terrible, so take good notes and pay attention in the lectures |  |

## 6 - About the Course <br> Course expectations and objectives were clearly stated.



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| 7 - Would you recommend this course? Why or why not? |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Response Rate | $4 / 16(25 \%)$ |
| - Yes, I enjoyed it and learned a lot. |  |
| - No, I hated this class. |  |
| - Yes, the class is important in presenting ecological concepts that provide foundations for many important scientific areas of research today. |  |
| - No, I am a straight A student, but this class was terrible.... and not for lack of understanding the topic. I asked questions and wrote notes, I even added to the discussion.... but I struggled to keep |  |
| the grade a low B to a high C, and not for lack of trying. I would do well on smaller assignments and quizzes and would get my grade back up, just for the exams to bring it back down again. The |  |
| study guides didn't help me at all, I would study the material on the guide, and could answer questions that the guide presented when I had a friend quiz me. just to be thrown off on the exam. I |  |
| would study hard, to no result. I understand the topic.... just I have nothing to show for it. |  |

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| 9 - Would you recommend this instructor? Why or why not? |  |
| :---: | :--- |
| Response Rate | $6 / 16(37.5 \%)$ |

- Cody Porter is a very helpful instructor and is always quick to reply to emails and answer questions
- YES! I loved having Professor Porter as the instructor, very engaging and kept students interested.




 tests should be worth more. This class was way too much work for a basic core class. I ended up devoting more time to this class rather than the classes that were actually conducive to my major.
- Yes; knowledgable, approachable and able to explain concepts in an understandable way.
- I would recommend Dr. Porter because he as a strong knowledge of the material. He is very passionate and it shows in his lectures.

 he needs to work on his curriculum.

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- It sucked and it was awful trying to be online and having all this information thrown at me and not knowing what was supposed to stick.
 sometimes hard to.
- I do better with in person classes where I can ask questions at any point, or ask the professor to slow down.

- I have a hard time focusing during traditional lectures, so recorded lectures are great. They allow me to rewatch the lectures and take notes at my own pace.
- It was helpful to be able to review recorded lectures

14 - Overall, do you have any concerns or suggestions about classroom health and safety practices for this course?



[^0]:    - Yes it was the only class I have ever thought about retaking because I hated so much and was performing so badly.

