

## SIRS Summary Report: Ecology Lab (IBIO355L) Spring 2018

Instructor: Tracy Montgomery

Superior	Above average	Average	Below average	Inferior
1	2	3	4	5

### Section 1

Students: 23

Evaluations: 13

### Section 2

Students: 25

Evaluations: 13

Question	Score (Mean $\pm$ SD)	
	Section 1	Section 2
The instructor's enthusiasm when presenting course material.	1.53 $\pm$ 0.74	1.61 $\pm$ 0.62
The instructor's interest in teaching.	1.46 $\pm$ 0.49	1.76 $\pm$ 0.69
The instructor's use of examples or personal experiences to help get points across in class.	1.53 $\pm$ 0.74	1.69 $\pm$ 0.60
The instructor's concern with whether the students learned the material.	1.61 $\pm$ 0.83	1.69 $\pm$ 0.82
The instructor's encouragement to students to express opinions.	2.00 $\pm$ 0.87	1.84 $\pm$ 0.76
The instructor's receptiveness to new ideas and others' viewpoints.	1.92 $\pm$ 0.72	1.84 $\pm$ 0.86
The student's opportunity to ask questions.	1.53 $\pm$ 0.63	1.69 $\pm$ 0.72
The instructor's stimulation of class discussion.	1.84 $\pm$ 0.76	1.92 $\pm$ 0.82
The appropriateness of the pace at which the instructor attempted to cover the material.	1.84 $\pm$ 0.66	2.00 $\pm$ 0.87
The instructor's ability to relate the course concepts in a systematic manner.	1.76 $\pm$ 0.69	1.84 $\pm$ 0.66
The ease of taking notes on the instructor's presentation.	1.76 $\pm$ 0.69	2.07 $\pm$ 0.91

### Comments:

"Tracy graded somewhat hard, but I loved her experience and her enthusiasm."

"I had Tracy as my instructor, and she did an excellent job and made sure we really understood what we were doing."

"Tracy was an excellent TA. I was very worried about this class, but she was helpful and it was clear she really just wanted us all to do well, and wanted to teach us important skills for our future careers."

Note: All questions pertaining to the instructor and all comments including the instructor's name were included.

**Comments from in-class feedback form (forwarded to me by my lead instructor):**

- “Thanks for a great semester Tracy.”
- “Greatly enjoyed by experience in this course”
- “Tracy did a great job! She is very knowledgeable!”
- “Tracy is good.”
- “Great course overall. Interesting content.”
- “Best lab I’ve taken yet 😊”
- “Tracy is great”
- “Tracy is a great teacher 😊”

