

## SIRS Summary Report: Ecological Aspects of Animal Behavior (IBIO415) Fall 2017

Instructor: Tracy Montgomery

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

### Section 1

Students: 23

Evaluations: 17

### Section 2

Students: 12

Evaluations: 8

Question	Score (Mean $\pm$ SD)	
	Section 1	Section 2
The instructor's enthusiasm when presenting course material.	1.35 $\pm$ 0.58	1.25 $\pm$ 0.43
The instructor's interest in teaching.	1.35 $\pm$ 0.58	1.50 $\pm$ 0.50
The instructor's use of examples or personal experiences to help get points across in class.	1.47 $\pm$ 0.69	1.37 $\pm$ 0.48
The instructor's concern with whether the students learned the material.	1.41 $\pm$ 0.69	1.50 $\pm$ 0.86
The instructor's encouragement to students to express opinions.	1.17 $\pm$ 0.38	1.37 $\pm$ 0.69
The instructor's receptiveness to new ideas and others' viewpoints.	1.17 $\pm$ 0.38	1.62 $\pm$ 0.69
The student's opportunity to ask questions.	1.11 $\pm$ 0.32	1.50 $\pm$ 0.70
The instructor's stimulation of class discussion.	1.17 $\pm$ 0.38	1.50 $\pm$ 0.50
The appropriateness of the pace at which the instructor attempted to cover the material.	1.35 $\pm$ 0.68	1.62 $\pm$ 0.69
The instructor's ability to relate the course concepts in a systematic manner.	1.41 $\pm$ 0.59	1.62 $\pm$ 0.69
The ease of taking notes on the instructor's presentation.	1.41 $\pm$ 0.59	1.62 $\pm$ 0.85

### Comments:

"Tracy was a wonderful TA and I really enjoyed the discussion aspect of the class with her."

"Tracy and [professor] were phenomenal. This was my favorite class that I have taken at MSU so far. Both instructors were so kind and I really enjoyed the course!"

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