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Department: Department of Geography

Term: Spring 2019

Form: Course Evaluation and Student Learning Outcomes - Geography Department

Instructor: Aslamy,Sohrob Tosh

Class: GEO108 Section M002 (Mapping Today)

Responses: 4 Enrollment: 8 Response Rate: 50.0%

	1		2		3		4		5		6	Summary Stats		
	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neutral		Agree		Strongly Agree		Not Applicable	N	Mean	StD
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N			
1. The lectures were clear and well-organized.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	0	4	4.50	0.58
2. The instructor introduced me to new ideas and concepts.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50
3. The instructor asked questions that stimulated general discussion.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50
4. The instructor gave consideration to the concerns, comments, and questions of students.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50
5. The instructor showed enthusiasm for the course material.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50
6. The course challenged me to think seriously about the subject matter.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	Mean	StD
1. I gained an understanding of major concepts in geography.	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%	2	50%	0	4	4.25	0.96
2. I became aware of multiple perspectives and debates on issues in geography.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	0	4	4.50	0.58
3. I am able to identify, locate, evaluate, use, and share information as it pertains to geography.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%	0	4	4.25	0.50
4. I am able to critically read and understand the scholarly literature in geography.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%	0	4	4.25	0.50
5. I developed skills in displaying geographic information in a graphic or visual form.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%	1	25%	0	4	4.25	0.50
6. I have a better understanding of the changing relationship between humans and the environment.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	0	4	4.50	0.58
7. I have a better understanding of the relationship between people and places over time and across space.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	0	4	4.50	0.58
8. I have a better understanding of basic geographic methods of presenting and using spatial information (e.g. map making and reading, spatial analysis and visualization).	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50
9. I have a better understanding of the value of a geographic perspective on the world around us.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	3	4.67	0.58
10. I have a better understanding of the natural environment, including patterns and causal processes, and variations over time and across space.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	2	50%	0	4	4.50	0.58
11. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	3	75%	0	4	4.75	0.50

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	Mean	StD
1. The instructor of this course was:	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	4.75	0.50
2. This course was:	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	4	4.50	1.00

1. Which of the following best describes you?	N	%
Geography Major	0	0.0%
Geography Minor	0	0.0%
Environment & Society Minor	0	0.0%
Undeclared undergraduate	0	0.0%
Other major	4	100.0%
Total	4	

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- architecture
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- Sociology major

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2. Class Status	N	%
Freshman	2	50.0%
Sophomore	0	0.0%
Junior	0	0.0%
Senior	2	50.0%
Graduate student	0	0.0%
Non-matriculated student	0	0.0%
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3. Gender	N	%
Male	3	75.0%
Female	1	25.0%
Transgender	0	0.0%
Unsure / other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to say	0	0.0%
Total	4	

4. Are you taking this course to fulfill a requirement?	N	%
Yes	3	75.0%
No	1	25.0%
Total	4	

5. I attended the following percentage of class meetings:	N	%
Over 90%	4	100.0%
80-90%	0	0.0%
60-79%	0	0.0%
50-69%	0	0.0%
Less than 50%	0	0.0%
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6. On average, how many hours per week did you spend preparing for this course outside of class time?	N	%
Less than 1 hour	0	0.0%
1-2 hours	4	100.0%
3-4 hours	0	0.0%
More than 4 hours	0	0.0%
Total	4	

7. The work load for this course in relation to other courses of the same level was:	N	%
Much heavier	0	0.0%
Heavier	0	0.0%
About the same	3	75.0%
Lighter	0	0.0%
Much lighter	1	25.0%
Total	4	

8. The grading standards for this course in relation to other courses of the same level were:	N	%
Much harder	0	0.0%
Harder	0	0.0%
About the same	3	75.0%
Easier	0	0.0%
Much easier	1	25.0%
Total	4	

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**What aspects of this course were most successful? Why?**

- How the majority of our grade is based on homework rather than exams. This made it easier for me to do well in this class because I am not a good test taker and I am also not a geography major so certain concepts are sometimes difficult for me to grasp.
- The lab sections were engaging and showed some useful tools to use for the subject matter.
- The mapping because it was interesting



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**What aspects of this course were least successful? Why?**

- Lectures could have been more engaging.
- Showing some dedicated devices (like gps devices) may have been better than having the students use their phones as without the proper app, it is rather difficult to get position coordinates, beyond a location on a map.
- The writing because it was not enjoyable

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**Please comment on any issues that you feel are not addressed by this questionnaire.**

- I would highly prefer a local version of arcgis, as the online version is unnecessarily slow for even simple tasks. It makes no sense to me to have to send a query to their servers and wait 5 minutes to add together the number of data points on the screen.
- None.

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	Strongly Disagree		Disagree		Neutral		Agree		Strongly Agree	Applicable	Not	N	Mean	StD
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N			
1. The lectures were clear and well-organized.	0	0%	0	0%	1	16.7%	3	50%	2	33.3%	0	6	4.17	0.75
2. The instructor introduced me to new ideas and concepts.	0	0%	0	0%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	6	4.00	0.89
3. The instructor asked questions that stimulated general discussion.	0	0%	0	0%	1	16.7%	3	50%	2	33.3%	0	6	4.17	0.75
4. The instructor gave consideration to the concerns, comments, and questions of students.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	6	4.33	0.52
5. The instructor showed enthusiasm for the course material.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	0	6	4.33	0.52
6. The course challenged me to think seriously about the subject matter.	0	0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	6	3.83	1.17

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1. I gained an understanding of major concepts in geography.	0	0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	3	50%	1	16.7%	0	6	3.67	1.03
2. I became aware of multiple perspectives and debates on issues in geography.	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	6	3.67	1.21
3. I am able to identify, locate, evaluate, use, and share information as it pertains to geography.	0	0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	3	50%	1	16.7%	0	6	3.67	1.03
4. I am able to critically read and understand the scholarly literature in geography.	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	6	3.50	1.05
5. I developed skills in displaying geographic information in a graphic or visual form.	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	6	3.67	1.21
6. I have a better understanding of the changing relationship between humans and the environment.	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	6	3.50	1.05
7. I have a better understanding of the relationship between people and places over time and across space.	0	0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%	0	6	3.83	1.17
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10. I have a better understanding of the natural environment, including patterns and causal processes, and variations over time and across space.	0	0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	6	3.67	1.21
11. Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	1	20%	2	40%	0	5	3.80	1.30

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	Mean	StD
1. The instructor of this course was:	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	5	4.60	0.55
2. This course was:	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	6	3.83	1.33

1. Which of the following best describes you?	N	%
Geography Major	0	0.0%
Geography Minor	0	0.0%
Environment & Society Minor	0	0.0%
Undeclared undergraduate	1	20.0%
Other major	4	80.0%
Total	5	

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- SCM
- Television Radio Film

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2. Class Status	N	%
Freshman	3	50.0%
Sophomore	1	16.7%
Junior	1	16.7%
Senior	1	16.7%
Graduate student	0	0.0%
Non-matriculated student	0	0.0%
Total	6	

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3. Gender	N	%
Male	6	100.0%
Female	0	0.0%
Transgender	0	0.0%
Unsure / other	0	0.0%
Prefer not to say	0	0.0%
Total	6	

4. Are you taking this course to fulfill a requirement?	N	%
Yes	5	83.3%
No	1	16.7%
Total	6	

5. I attended the following percentage of class meetings:	N	%
Over 90%	4	66.7%
80-90%	2	33.3%
60-79%	0	0.0%
50-69%	0	0.0%
Less than 50%	0	0.0%
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6. On average, how many hours per week did you spend preparing for this course outside of class time?	N	%
Less than 1 hour	3	50.0%
1-2 hours	2	33.3%
3-4 hours	1	16.7%
More than 4 hours	0	0.0%
Total	6	

7. The work load for this course in relation to other courses of the same level was:	N	%
Much heavier	0	0.0%
Heavier	1	16.7%
About the same	3	50.0%
Lighter	2	33.3%
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8. The grading standards for this course in relation to other courses of the same level were:	N	%
Much harder	0	0.0%
Harder	2	33.3%
About the same	2	33.3%
Easier	2	33.3%
Much easier	0	0.0%
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**What aspects of this course were most successful? Why?**

- All them
- the discussions every week were somewhat well planned.
- The study guides were nice tools.

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**What aspects of this course were least successful? Why?**

- having assignments every week based off discussions were very poor and did not engage me in the class at all.
- n/a
- Open discussions. For whatever reason people didn't like talking, I don't think that is the fault of the the professor or T.A.

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- I liked the ta he was good
- Nothing comes to mind.
- this teacher assistant was very stubborn and did not explain directions clearly and got defensive when his directions were not followed.