EVSC-110-01 Renewable Resources Enviro  
2014-2015 Term 1

**Instructor(s): Colin Laroque**

**Instructions:** For each of the following statements select the response that most closely expresses your opinion.

### LEARNING

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<td>1) I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.</td>
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<td>2) I have learned something which I consider valuable.</td>
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<td>3) My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.</td>
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<td>6) Instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.</td>
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<td>7) Instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humour.</td>
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<td>8) Instructor’s style of presentation held my interest during class.</td>
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<td>9) Instructor’s explanations were clear.</td>
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<td>10) Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.</td>
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<td>11) Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going.</td>
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<td>12) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.</td>
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<td>13) Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.</td>
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**About the results:**

- 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.
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- 3XX represents the statistics for 300 level courses for this department.
- 4XX represents the statistics for 400 level courses for this department.

**Notes:**

- 4XX represents the statistics for 400 level courses for this department.
- 3XX represents the statistics for 300 level courses for this department.
- 2XX represents the statistics for 200 level courses for this department.
- 1XX represents the statistics for 100 level courses for this department.
14) Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge. 
Not Applicable

15) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers. 
Not Applicable

16) Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and question the instructor. 
Not Applicable

INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

17) Instructor was friendly towards individual students. 
Not Applicable

18) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class. 
Not Applicable

19) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students. 
Not Applicable

20) Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class. 
Not Applicable

BREADTH

21) Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories. 
Not Applicable

22) Instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class. 
Not Applicable

23) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate. 
Not Applicable

24) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field. 
Not Applicable

EXAMINATIONS

25) Feedback on examination/graded materials was valuable. 
Not Applicable

26) Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate. 
Not Applicable

27) Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor. 
Not Applicable

ASSIGNMENTS

28) Required readings/texts were valuable. 
Not Applicable

29) Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject. 
Not Applicable

OVERALL

30) Compared with other courses I have had at the U of S, I would say this course is: Not Applicable

31) Compared with other instructors I have had at the U of S, I would say this instructor is: Not Applicable
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32) As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:  
Not Applicable 0  Very Good(5) 23  Average(3) 0  Poor(1) 0  Good(4) 2  Very Poor(7) 0  Your Overall Average 4.92(0.27)/5  
0  0  4.41(0.69)/5  
0  0  4.1(0.73)/4  
0  0  4.34(0.36)/5  
0  0  4.34(0.36)/5  
0  0  N/A  
0  0  N/A

33) Should this instructor be nominated for an outstanding teaching award?  
Yes(1) 22  No Opinion 0  N/A 0  0  N/A  
0  0  N/A  
0  0  N/A

STUDENT AND COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

34) Course difficulty, relative to other courses was:  
Not Applicable 0  Easy(2) 1  Average(5) 11  Difficult(4) 1  Very Difficult(5) 0  Your Overall Average 2.64(0.62)/3  
0  0  3.21(0.89)/3  
0  0  3.0(0.51)/3  
0  0  3.16(0.49)/3  
0  0  N/A

35) Course workload, relative to other courses was:  
Not Applicable 0  Light(2) 10  Average(5) 11  Heavy(4) 1  Very Heavy(5) 0  Your Overall Average 2.40(0.75)/2  
0  0  2.97(0.61)/3  
0  0  3.65(0.31)/3  
0  0  3.0(0.41)/3  
0  0  N/A

36) Course pace was:  
Not Applicable 0  Slow(2) 24  Fast(4) 0  Very Fast(5) 0  Your Overall Average 2.96(0.27)/3  
0  0  3.68(0.44)/3  
0  0  3.0(0.41)/3  
0  0  N/A

37) Hours per week outside of class:  
0(1) 1  1 to 5(2) 17  6 to 10(3) 6  11 to 15(4) 0  More than 20(6) 0  Your Overall Average 2.16(0.54)/2  
2.62(1.04)/2  
2.5(0.92)/2

38) Level of interest in the subject prior to the course was:  
Not Applicable 0  Low(1) 1  Medium(3) 9  High(4) 13  Very High(5) 0  Your Overall Average 3.64(0.89)/4  
3.34(0.88)/4  
3.0(0.41)/3  
3.73(0.9)/3

39) Overall average at U of S: Leave blank if not yet established:  
Less than 50%(1) 0  50% to 59%(2) 0  60 to 69%(3) 0  70% to 79%(4) 0  80% to 89%(5) 0  90% to 100%(6) 0  Your Overall Average 3.8(0.84)/4  
4.12(0.79)/4  
4.1(0.73)/4

40) Expected grade in the course:  
Less than 50%(1) 0  50% to 59%(2) 0  60% to 69%(3) 0  70% to 79%(4) 0  80% to 89%(5) 0  90% to 100%(6) 3  Your Overall Average 4.64(0.74)/5  
4.37(0.97)/4  
4.35(0.71)/4

41) Reason for taking the course: Select the one which is best:  
Required For Major(1) 9  Elective For Major(2) 1  Degree Requirement(3) 8  Minor or Related Field(4) 3  General Interest Only(5) 9  Other(6) 0  Your Overall Average 2.8(1.8)/3  
2.37(1.18)/2  
2.5(1.14)/3

42) Year in program:  
First(1) 13  Second(2) 10  Third(3) 14  Fourth(4) 5  Fifth(5) 0  Sixth or more(6) 0  Your Overall Average 1.56(0.64)/1  
2.93(1.07)/3  
3.3(0.57)/3

43) Year in University:  
First(1) 5  Second(2) 14  Third(3) 5  Fourth(4) 1  Fifth(5) 0  Sixth or more(6) 0  Your Overall Average 2.08(0.74)/2  
3.37(1.28)/3  
3.4(0.32)/4

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK

44) Please provide any additional comments or feedback.

183826: This class was by far my favorite class this semester. The prof was great and explained things in a way that was interesting and held my attention. The labs for this class were awesome, very fun, you actually got to make good friendships during these labs and learn things as well. The only thing I can think of that would make this class better would be notes that encouraged a little more note taking. Great class, prof and TAs!

184241: The course was interesting and it focused on modern events as well as studies from the past. Colin was a great professor and his interest in this course was well reflected through his presentations and slides. Overall I enjoyed the course and found it very easy to stay interested in throughout the whole semester.

182251: Work on your slides need a little less of all the info make them point form and easy to take notes

182376: This was a great class. The prof was one of the best profs i have ever had. The labs were also great.

186585: I enjoyed the class and the materials, I find the professor did well in this class. The only thing I would change would be more assignments so you can tell what was most important and so you can know where you are in your knowledge and understanding of the class

187030: It is very obvious to me that he is very passionate about his classes, and especially about the environment. He teaches us about current issues, going so far as to show us brand new articles that he finds on the internet and makes us care about what is really happening with the world’s environment and its sustainability. His use of metaphors and jokes that pertain to our subject only increases my ability to learn the material. Different perspectives about a situation are also significant, and Colin does not only teach his students the material, but also leads us to think for ourselves and to view outside ones as well. Going forward, with what I have learned from Colin in this class, I know that I am in the right direction of study.

188898: Colin made the class interesting and had a great sense of humor. He is definitely my favourite prof that I’ve ever had

189787: Great class to be in, I especially liked how the professor was constantly touching on national and global current events. This makes a course much more meaningful. One thing to improve might be to make the learning objectives more clear and detailed. Tutorials were great, and very useful to the class.

185306: Keep the questions with the cow in the background. I really liked them.

186962: loved this class!

193990: Colin was one of the best profs I have ever encountered. He was fun and kept us laughing. He was super knowledgeable and interesting to listen to. Not monotone and kept class interesting. He related the tutorials to things we learned in class. It was awesome how we did not have to buy an expensive yet useless textbook. I have recommended this class to anyone who would listen to me. FYRE on the other hand... This project I did not find overly beneficial. It was great getting to know some of the people in the class but I really did not enjoy the project. The Jay was my tutorial leader and he was super helpful, so was Coach Sarah and Colin. Putting the showing on the day that we have other classes, and work for myself was tough, and I couldn’t attend. I would take almost any other course if Colin was the prof, he was honestly so great to learn from!

197548: It was an engaging and interesting class. I wish that there had been supplemental readings that would have explained topics more extensively or in a different way. I really enjoyed the tutorial assignments and that we got to go outside for many of them. The FYRE assignment/project was a lot of work and was quite stressful for only being worth 10% of the final grade.

https://evaluation.usask.ca/evaluation/viewSurveyResults.jsp?id=15040
194400: Favorite class of the semester.

191624: Colin you are a great Professor. The class was awesome and by far the best class i enrolled in. It was a great experience. Thank You!

197758: Best first year tutorial, actually got your hands dirty.

194461: textbook is interesting. I would say classes can provide more stuffs about real world. It is quill weird that we have long question in 100level class. but the midterm is fair enough. music from the began of the class is good. i like the class.

193010: I really liked the tutorial. Getting to go outside and collect data and then using that data the next week was really enjoyable. Far better than my other labs this semester. -The Lab TA jay was a really helpful and nice guy. It was great to have him for the tutorial.-No textbook was nice as Colin's powerpoints were organized really well so that the information and progress of course was really clear.-overall, easily my favorite course this semester.

198995: Colin was enthusiastic and extremely informative. I thoroughly enjoyed this course and look forward to taking another of Colin's classes