Online Course Evaluations

2015 - Fall

Teaching Fellow
E&EB 115 01/F&ES 315 01
Conservation Biology

Q:

Was the relationship between the section (if any) and the course effective, and how could it be improved? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your teaching assistant (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader or other assistant) as an instructor, and how might his/her teaching be improved? (Your anonymous response to this question may be viewed only by your instructor(s) and your teaching assistant, and by administrators responsible for evaluating their teaching.)

Responses:

Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman

Larry was a fantastic TA. Very helpful and knowledgeable. Absolutely nothing to fault.

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LOVE LARRY. Larry is an awesome TF who makes section fun, while also teaching you the course material. He is great at isolating the important parts of the readings/lectures while still making sure you understand the details behind them.

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The section was effective. Larry was a good TA who offered very clear explanations when asked questions. The only thing he might have done better was to prepare a more pointed direction for each section.

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Great section! Engaging, fun and linked to lectures. Good TA always happy to help.

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Larry was a great teaching assistant. The relationship between the course and the section was very effective and allowed for further discussion of the curriculum and applied the material to real-world cases. Larry presented the material in a fun and understandable way.

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Larry was great. Super helpful.

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Larry was fantastic, redeemed much of this course for me. Sometimes treated us like high schoolers, but hell, we probably deserved it. Still challenged us and taught us in most ways. Extremely enthusiastic in what he does. Let Larry teach the course, please.
Section was most helpful when we did interactive things, like the debate, the IBT demonstration with ping pong balls, and the population dynamics worksheet. I would recommend more sections like those.

**Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman**

Larry Bowman is a great TA. He is very approachable and does a good job of explaining some of the confusing concepts from class.

**Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman**

Larry was amazing. Hands down one of the best TFs I've ever had. He was great at synthesizing core concepts and keeping class engaged!

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The section was absolutely imperative to understanding material in the main lecture. Larry was wonderful as a TF and made each section fun and informative. He always made sure we understood exactly what we were supposed to and were on top of the material we should be.

**Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman**

Larry was a fantastic section leader! Extremely intelligent and very approachable - he easily made up for the weaknesses of Puth and Powell.
Best TA I've had

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Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman
Best TF any person could ask for. Pick him if you get the chance. Always responded to emails. Great personality. Made time and explained concepts very well!

Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman
Larry was a phenomenal section leader. Whereas the Professors for this course essentially read the textbook during lecture, Larry explained the content of this course effectively, efficiently, and interestingly. Section was the best part of the class for me, and I often didn't understand what was going on until I went to a review section lead by Larry. All said though, I didn't understand most of the scientific papers we read for section, and they seemed to be somewhat random and not always super relevant to the concepts we were learning in class.

Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman
I really enjoyed section with Larry. He was a wonderful TF: incredibly patient, understanding and intelligent.

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He was a great TA. He was always willing to meet with me and very responsive to my emails. He cleared up topics and explained things well and gave examples. His sections were led very well and he did a great job going over the lectures and readings with us.
Instructor: Larry Lee Bowman
Declined to Answer