

Michigan Technological University
Spring 2019 Main Evaluation Group

Course: FW36100ASpring2019: FW3610 0A Spring 2019-Section 0A - Spring 2019 (11345)
Instructor: Jared Wolfe *
Response Rate: 10/17 (58.82 %)

1 - As you respond to the following items, remember that an effective teaching/learning environment is interactive and requires the cooperative efforts of the student and the instructor. For a course to foster student learning, students must have mastered the appropriate prerequisite knowledge and skills, purchase and read textbooks, complete course assignments, and actively contribute to the learning environment of the class. To be fair to your instructor, please consider these important factors as you complete this form.

Student Reflection

Questions 1-4 ask you to reflect honestly on your level of effort in the course.

I understood the goals and objectives of this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.90		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%	█				
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%	██████████				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
10/17 (58.82%)				4.90	0.32	5.00		

2 - The goals and objectives of this course were relevant to me.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.60		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	4	40.00%	████				
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60.00%	████████				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
10/17 (58.82%)				4.60	0.52	5.00		

3 - My effort in this course was adequate to meet course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.50		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(4)	5	50.00%	██████				
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%	██████				
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
10/17 (58.82%)				4.50	0.53	4.50		

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4 - I came prepared for each class session.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	10.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	80.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.70	0.67	5.00

- Practice bird memorization weekly. Do not wait until the last week to try to memorize hundreds of birds
- If Jared is teaching, you will LOVE it.
- Bring handwarmers to lab
- Be sure to take the time to study your bird ID/taxonomy

5 - -----University Questions-----Questions 5-14 appear on all student evaluations. Data gathered from the numerical questions (#5-12) is used by administration for faculty tenure and promotion decisions. Your written answers to questions 13 and 14 are seen only by the instructor.-----The instructor was enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.The instructor was enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.

Jared Wolfe

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

6 - The instructor communicated the course material clearly.

Jared Wolfe

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.90	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%			
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7 - The instructor engaged students by encouraging participation during class.					
Jared Wolfe					
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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.90
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%		
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.90		0.32	5.00

8 - The instructor engaged students by encouraging course preparation, reflection or other activities outside of class.					
Jared Wolfe					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.60
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Neutral	(3)	1	10.00%		
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70.00%		
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.60		0.70	5.00

9 - The instructor provided timely feedback on my work (homework, assignments, exams, etc.)					
Jared Wolfe					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.50
Disagree	(2)	1	10.00%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70.00%		
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.50		0.97	5.00

10 - The instructor displayed a personal interest in students and their learning.					
Jared Wolfe					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.90
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%		
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%		
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11 - The instructor used technology appropriately.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

12 - Taking everything into account, I consider this instructor to be an excellent teacher.

Jared Wolfe

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

13 - As I, the instructor, prepare to teach this class again, what aspects of this course (teaching methods, assignments, areas of emphasis, etc.) should I preserve that effectively furthered your learning?

Jared Wolfe

Response Rate 6/17 (35.29%)

- Continue to lead review sessions before taxonomy exams. They are very helpful. Continue using the PowerPoint presentations format as well
- Remain animated and passionate about material. That passion gets passed on to students
- Keep up the enthusiasm!
- Just keep on doing you!
- The class structure and teaching methods were great! My favorite class this semester, even though I was prepared to like it the least.
- I liked the exam study session we had earlier in the semester.

14 - What aspects of this course should I change to improve student learning? Specifically, what would you suggest?

Jared Wolfe

Response Rate 4/17 (23.53%)

- Try to break up the new birds more by having a quiz each week. The quiz doesn't have to be graded, but it would be extremely helpful to learn more birds and help commit them to long-term memory.
- I would love to have learned bird calls but besides that this was my favorite class!
- Do the mist net competition at the end like at fall camp.
- I would have liked learning the songs of some of the birds we learned as well. More classroom involvement would make the 2 and a half hours go by faster.

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15 - -----
Instructor Questions

These questions are intended to give your instructor additional feedback about this class.

I wanted to take this course.

Jared Wolfe

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.60	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	10.00%	█		
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%	█		
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70.00%	█		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.60		0.70		5.00

16 - Class sessions were thought-provoking.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.90	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%	█		
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%	█		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.90		0.32		5.00

17 - The instructor made me aware of his/her office hours.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.30	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	2	20.00%	█		
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%	█		
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%	█		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.30		0.82		4.50

18 - The instructor encouraged students to seek additional help outside of class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.40	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	2	20.00%	█		
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%	█		
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60.00%	█		
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
10/17 (58.82%)		4.40		0.84		5.00

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19 - The instructor used class time effectively.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.80	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	80.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.80	0.42	5.00

20 - The instructor made connections between new material and material previously covered in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.90	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.90	0.32	5.00

21 - I am more interested in the subject now than I was before I took this class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.80	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	10.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.80	0.63	5.00

**22 - -----
 Departmental Questions
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Your thoughtful answers to the following questions will advise the department chair and others responsible for curricular design, instructional assignments, textbook selection, and classroom choice and design.

 The instructor found ways to help students answer their own questions.

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.60	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	10.00%			
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.60	0.70	5.00

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23 - The organization of the class helped me to learn.						
Jared Wolfe						
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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	10.00%			
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	80.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.70	0.67	5.00

24 - The pace of this course was consistent with my ability to learn the material.						
Jared Wolfe						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Much too slow	(1)	0	0.00%		3.30	
A little too slow	(2)	0	0.00%			
Just Right	(3)	7	70.00%			
A little too fast	(4)	3	30.00%			
Much too fast	(5)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				3.30	0.48	3.00

25 - The course grading policies were fair.						
Jared Wolfe						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				4.70	0.48	5.00

26 - Given the opportunity, I would take another course from this instructor.						
Jared Wolfe						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	100.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/17 (58.82%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

Mean of Means Calculations	Mean		
Average of 7-Dimensions	4.83		