

*Students:* At the end of the quarter there will be an opportunity to evaluate this course. Course evaluations will take around 10 minutes. Results are anonymous and are not shared with the instructor or TAs until after final grades are submitted. These evaluations are used to assess the classroom community, faculty, TAs and overall class. They are reviewed regularly as part of faculty performance reviews, promotions, and raises. Faculty and TAs will read these evaluations each quarter to incorporate your feedback the next time this course is taught. Faculty would like to know what teaching strategies are successful. Your input is extremely valuable to the improvement of courses and the department.

## Geology Course Evaluation Questions

Effective Fall 2022

Based on [suggestions from ARAC](#)

### Course Name and Number

The following questions apply to the entire course.

1. Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. [required, automatic question]
  - excellent
  - very good
  - satisfactory
  - fair
  - poor
2. The learning goals of this course were clear to me.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
3. The learning goals of this course were reflected in the assignments and grading practices.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A

Additional comments:

4. The course prerequisites were appropriate preparation for the material covered in this course.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A

Additional comments:

5. The instructions provided to me gave me appropriate guidance on how to approach and complete assignments.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
6. Assignments helped me achieve the learning goals of this course.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
7. Assignments were reasonable in length and difficulty.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
8. Comments on the types of assignments (exams, papers, projects, etc)? Which assignments/lectures were most useful for your understanding in this course, and why? Which would you most recommend changing, and why?

9. The time spent in class/discussion/lab/field promoted learning.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
10. The time required for work outside of class/discussion/lab/field was reasonable. (Average of two hours of outside work for each lecture or discussion hour per week).
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree

- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- N/A

11. The pace of the course was appropriate for my learning needs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- N/A

12. Attending class was a valuable use of my time.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- N/A

13. Course materials (textbooks, readings, videos, field gear, samples, etc.) were helpful to my learning.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- N/A

14. Which course materials were particularly helpful or unhelpful?

15. I felt welcome to ask questions in class.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- N/A

Additional comments:

16. What changes, if any, could be made to improve the equity and inclusivity of this course?

17. If field trips were included as part of this class: The field trip(s) provided a valuable learning experience.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- N/A

18. Please share any additional feedback related to the course.

**Name (Instructor)**

The following questions apply to InstructorName only.

1. Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor. [required, automatic question]
  - excellent
  - very good
  - satisfactory
  - fair
  - poor
2. The instructor was available for consultation during office hours.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
3. The instructor treated me with respect.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
4. The instructor explained clearly.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree

- Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
5. I felt motivated and/or challenged in a positive way by my instructor.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
6. Feedback on assignments helped me understand how to improve.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
7. Feedback on assignments was provided with enough time to help me learn.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
8. Please share any additional feedback related to the instructor.

**Name (Teaching Assistant)**

The following questions apply to TA name only.

1. Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the teaching assistant. [required, automatic question]
  - excellent
  - very good
  - satisfactory
  - fair
  - poor
2. If the TA scheduled office hours: The TA was available for consultation during office hours.
  - Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
3. The TA treated me with respect.
  - Strongly Agree

- Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
4. The TA explained clearly.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
5. I felt motivated and/or challenged in a positive way by my TA.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
6. Feedback on assignments helped me understand how to improve.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
7. Feedback on assignments was provided with enough time to help me learn.
- Strongly Agree
  - Agree
  - Neutral
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - N/A
8. Please share any additional feedback related to the TA.