

Report Comments

INTRODUCTION

Teaching is a fundamental purpose of the University of Florida and the dissemination of new knowledge in our classrooms, studios, and clinics enables our students and trainees to fully explore their intellectual boundaries. Assessment and evaluation of our courses are designed to enhance instruction and maximize learning to meet the mission of the university. This report contains the results gathered through the GatorEvals system. Students were invited to share their feedback on the teaching and course material. We invite every faculty member to examine the analysis in the report and utilize the resources provided in the report. Thank you for your continued great work!

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Resources to help you with this report:

1. Consult our [GatorEvals Guide](#) for interpreting and using teaching survey results.
2. [Register for Elevate](#), a Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) initiative to help you create a customized trajectory for professional development, focusing on growth in areas you have identified through self-reflection.
3. GatorEvals offers the ability to [opt-in to a midterm](#) evaluation. This formative feedback offers you a chance to address student insights and adjust the course before the term concludes. Reports are only available to you and are not considered part of the T&P process.
4. Register and attend a [CTE workshop](#).
5. Schedule a [consultation](#) with a CTE staff member or your internal unit to help you interpret your results and develop a course of action.
6. Visit the [CTE Teaching Strategies by Question GatorEvals](#) page for additional resources.

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University Lecture Form

University Lecturer Evaluation Form - Comparative Scores

Question	Your Score		DPT Mean (Undergrad-LAS(LS)-Physics)		COL Mean (Undergrad-College-Liberal Arts&Sciences)		University Average	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
The instructor was enthusiastic about the course.	4.56	5.00	4.51	5.00	4.39	5.00	4.53	5.00
The instructor explained material clearly and in a way that enhanced my understanding .	4.71	5.00	4.40	5.00	4.31	5.00	4.46	5.00
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment that engaged students.	4.63	5.00	4.48	5.00	4.39	5.00	4.51	5.00
Activities and assignments improved my ability to analyze, solve problems, and/or think critically.	4.69	5.00	4.42	5.00	4.33	5.00	4.49	5.00
Overall	4.65	-	4.45	-	4.35	-	4.50	-

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	%(1)	%(2)	%(3)	%(4)	%(5)	Count	Mean	Median
The instructor was enthusiastic about the course.	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	35.4%	60.4%	48	4.56	5.00
The instructor explained material clearly and in a way that enhanced my understanding.	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	25.0%	72.9%	48	4.71	5.00
The instructor fostered a positive learning environment that engaged students.	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	20.8%	70.8%	48	4.63	5.00
Activities and assignments improved my ability to analyze, solve problems, and/or think critically.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%	68.8%	48	4.69	5.00

Please identify the instructor's strengths that contributed to your learning in the course.

Comment
He was very knowledgeable about physics, and it was clear that he understood the material on a deeper level. This meant that you could ask him any question about the concept behind the problem, and he would know the answer.
He explained the problems that were similar to the ones on the quiz sometimes. However he only held one office hour, and he was not very helpful.
Good explanation of student questions, a clear plan for each discussion section, and being able to teach efficiently within the given class period.
Good teacher
This brother was one of the best TA's I have had, always explained thoroughly and was very polite.
An amazing TA who was very knowledgeable about Physics 1.
Very clearly went over the topics which were on the homework. They were usually relevant to our quiz and he always explained it well and made sure the students were understanding him.
Very knowledgeable of the content and will take the time to break something down further if students don't quite understand.
Huecker was an amazing instructor. During his discussion period he taught the material in a way that both engaged and actually taught students. His teaching was extremely engaging and thorough enough to help provide clarity to questions of concepts. He was inviting to questions and always left me, and I feel other students, feeling good about themselves even if the question was a bit simple or felt a bit behind what we'd cover. Overall he made the best of the time he had with his discussion period and clearly left a great impression on me, generally making me feel better about physics even when it was tough and confusing.
Ethan was very knowledgeable about the course. He was always willing to explain problems until everyone understood and he was always willing to help,
Showed many problems improve significantly my understanding of concepts and provided excellent reasoning of how to solve them
Very clearly understands material and can explain it well.
EJ was did great at providing relevant example questions to prepare us for quizzes and knowing the topics. He was very clear in his explanations of the problems.
He was a great instructor and broke down complex topics in discussion in a way that I was able to understand them.
Was amazing and thorough for a TA. Straight to the point, knowledgeable on the topics, and interacted with the class. He prepared us well for the weekly quizzes and answered questions very well.
Always prepared with relevant topics and problems to prepare students for weekly quizzes. Prompt responses to emails and prompt grading of weekly quizzes were both appreciated.
I found his reviews and example problems very helpful, he explained concepts in a way that was easy to understand, often better than explained during lecture
Explanations were clear and relevant, especially for weekly quizzes.
took the time to answer practice questions before our quizzes to help us understand the material, very willing to answer questions and answer further in depth if needed
He's good for reviewing the concepts that we learned
The instructor was able to explain certain concepts in a way that allowed me to understand what I was learning.
Explained things clearly in a step-by-step way that helped me understand the material better.
Writing formulas on the board was helpful. EJ is nice and easy to talk to during office hours. EJ also encourages students to ask questions after each example problem.
Easy to understand, explained physics in logical steps, and was approachable to ask questions!
He definitely explains the content in a much more simpler and understandable way than the actual lecturers do. His discussions always clarify the gaps in my knowledge.
EJ is very good at his classroom engagement and control, I feel that he does the right amount of asking us what we think is right to do for a problem and also knows when something needs to be explained more. Overall, very professional and creates a happy and good learning environment.
Pretty good at teaching the course content.
Knowledgeable.
The instructor explained material well before each discussion quiz and went through relevant practice problems, encouraging students to think through them rather than just showing the answer.
He was very good at explaining the concepts, and each discussion period was very important to my understanding of the material. Also, his grading of the quizzes was very fair.
cares, explains things well
Good at explaining and was enthusiastic to teach us and help us understand the material.
Learned a lot from his teaching style of just doing problems instead of more slides on content, benefitted more from that practice than anything else.
He's great
He was so good at explaining concepts