

Laura McGowan : GEOG 116 -1

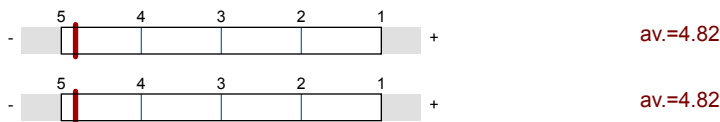
Fall 2020 : GEOG 116 -1 (2208-GEOG11601-84776-McGowan) LEC-FL
 No. of responses = 17 responded / 45 enrolled (37.78% participated)



Overall indicators

Global Index

Average Rating (out of 5 point scale)



Survey Results

1. Evaluation Questions

1.1)	1. Course requirements, including bases for grades, were clearly stated.	Strongly Agree	82.4%	17.6%	0%	0%	0%	Strongly Disagree	n=17 av.=4.82
1.2)	2. Instructor was well prepared and organized in class.	Almost Always	94.1%	5.9%	0%	0%	0%	Never	n=17 av.=4.94
1.3)	3. I felt free to ask pertinent questions and/or express my opinions.	Almost Always	94.1%	5.9%	0%	0%	0%	Never	n=17 av.=4.94
1.4)	4. Class stimulated my interest in and appreciation for subject.	Strongly Agree	70.6%	29.4%	0%	0%	0%	Strongly Disagree	n=17 av.=4.71
1.5)	5. Instructor returned tests, assignments, and papers within a reasonable time.	Almost Always	64.7%	35.3%	0%	0%	0%	Never	n=17 av.=4.65
1.6)	6. Instructor was available during office hours and helpful when contacted.	Almost Always	87.5%	12.5%	0%	0%	0%	Never	n=16 av.=4.88 ab.=1
1.7)	7. Exams and/or papers were clearly related to class lectures or assigned materials.	Almost Always	82.4%	17.6%	0%	0%	0%	Never	n=17 av.=4.82
1.8)	8. The instructor's performance as a teacher in this course is...	Excellent	82.4%	17.6%	0%	0%	0%	Poor	n=17 av.=4.82

Comments Report

1. Evaluation Questions

^{1.9)} Comments (*Keep comments within the box below*)

- Awesome course, I appreciate how the final project was broken up into smaller assignments, in addition to the way prof kept track of participation.
- I appreciate this class and I am glad I took it, but you teach really really fast and it was hard for me to keep up. I know you had the mini feedbacks and you were always willing to go over any material again, but I felt lost during the semester and never knew which questions to ask. Luckily, I take really good notes and the lectures were recorded.
- I appreciated the flexibility of this class, it made my life less stressful. Also I really enjoyed the topics we learned about this semester and use of videos made class more interesting.
- I cannot stress how much I enjoyed Professor McGowan's course. She is an amazing professor that knows how to communicate well with her students while at the same time maintaining a college-level environment. I really appreciated how well she was able to read the class and adjust materials to our needs. I could tell she really listens to student concerns and does her best to be there for us. I really enjoyed being in her class and would take another if I could.10/10.
- I really enjoyed this class! The format was conducive to actually learning (and retaining) the material. I appreciated that the Professor allowed students to attend classes every week or complete the course asynchronously. I even liked the exams, which is unusual for me, although I would have liked all the questions to be visible at the same time, or to at least allow students to go back and forth between questions. The lectures were interactive, and the breakout sessions helped solidify the information in my mind, as I was able to discuss topics and processes before presenting our answer(s) to the assigned question to the rest of the class. I strongly commend Professor McGowan, without reservation.
- She did a great job :)
- She found very good ways to teach us and to make us understand the concepts of the week.
- She was one of the most organized online professors I've had at Sac State. As an asynchronous professor, she also put in a lot of effort to make her live classes as engaging as possible without forcing it or making it awkward.

The feedback assignments were also new and innovative. I wish more professors did this as it helps both the professor and the student communicate and make sure both are on the same page.
- Super interesting class. I honestly feel this class should be a requirement for all students at sac state, it deals with issues we are facing right now. Professor McGowan is a great professor and gives excellent feedback.
- This is the best science course I've ever taken in my life. I could not throw a penny into a wishing well and get a better teacher than Laura McGowan. She was perfectly concise, and relatable, and she was so patient with those of us who are not science majors. Perfect! I wish I could take a class of hers every semester.
- This professor was very helpful throughout the semester. The only caveat I had with the class was that it felt very rushed, I had to spend 2x the amount of time watching the recorded lectures in order to fully grasp the material. To the professor's credit, every single course has felt like that this semester.