

Ecology Course Evaluation Summary

Course: Ecol3070
 Instructor: Pickering, John

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- 4.95 1. How clearly does the instructor explain concepts?
- 4.95 2. How helpful is the instructor?
- 4.63 3. Does the instructor assign a reasonable amount of work?
- 4.95 4. Does the instructor facilitate questions and discussions?
- 4.95 5. What is your ratings of the instructor's teaching abilities?
- 4.95 6. What is your rating of this course?
- 4.47 7. How well organized is this course?
- 4.68 8. How well do you know where you stand in this course?
- 4.95 9. How would you rate the information you received in this course?
- 4.84 10. How effectively are visual aids used in this course?
- 5.00 11. How well does the instructor stimulate interest in the subject matter?
- 4.79 12. Is the grading policy fair and clear?
- 4.83 13. Please rate the value of assigned readings?

4.84 Total Score number of evaluations 19

		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
01	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
02	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
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11	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
12	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
13	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
14	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
15	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
16	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
17	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
18	Pickering,	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
19	Pickering,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	

- I think that this course was excellent. The teaching style encouraged the students to think for themselves and be creative. I think by the time we are a senior in college, instructors should aim to foster our creativity and self-learning, rather than just force us to memorize facts. Dr. Pickering does an excellent job letting the students work together and take the class where we want it to go.
- Yes, I would recommend this course to a student.
- This class has been amazing in the amount of hands on experience I have received. In college, I've never had as much useful life experience in working with a group to solve a problem as I have in ECOL 3070. Without a doubt an amazing class. Would recommend it to anyone willing to do work. Hope other people have the opportunity to experience what this class has to offer. Outstanding.
- This class should be a required course for the entire university. The course taught me how to problem solve efficiently, and the subject matter is something we all need to be concerned about. Dr. Pickering is a very knowledgeable, hands-on teacher who I am recommending for all of my peers to take. His creative style of teaching has showed me most importantly how to better think for myself, rather than regurgitating info taught by other teachers.
- This was an excellent course. I would recommend it to any of my peers. The concepts that we learned will be invaluable in our future careers. Leadership and teamwork played a huge role in the class. This was probably the most useful class I've had in undergrad.
- This course was great, I learned so much. Class size was perfect the learning process is one I'll be able to apply to all my classes I felt creative, motivated, interested and able. I was upset about having to take another science for my requirement by this was the best class I took this semester. I loved all my class mates & Pick is awesome. He is smart excited & helpful. Thanks!
- To write too much about this course would be a mistake considering I could not express how wonderful it has been. I will say this: It has by far been the single most excellent course of my college career! There has been an excellent learning environment full of discussions and a creative spirit. The mature nature of the course structure where the focus was placed on real development and innovation rather than bubble tests and memorization sheets. Begin It(?).
- This has been my favorite class that I have taken in four years at UGA. Our concept throughout the course changed in a way that help shaped us academically as well as personally. This class has an immense amount of work that required us to interact with not only our class but also those who are higher up on campus. For instance, I had to speak with many administrators for different Deans on campus. I liked this class so much I'm taking it again next semester. Pick did an amazing job of introducing us into the problems of society and providing solutions that actually work. We have successfully started an organization on campus that will more than likely continue to grow and spread on more campuses. Thank you!!
- I would definitely recommend this course to other students. I felt like I learned infinitely more in this class than I did in any of my other classes taken at UGA. The non-traditional format gave me a sense of responsibility and more of a group atmosphere.
- One of if not best, most stimulating classes I have had at the university. I would absolutely recommend this class to a friend.

- This class was very non-traditional, but it was a great change from other classes. The information provided was interesting and will definitely help me in the long run. I would recommend this class and this professor to anyone.
- I would absolutely recommend this class to another student. As a non-traditionally taught course we were able to basically take the class and make it our own. I can't imagine many other classes where the professor simply acted as a facilitator, ready to answer questions and point you in the right direction. On our own our class put together an independent project that got multiple student organizations, professors, janitorial staff, physical plant and countless students outside of the course involved in saving resources. We learned how to set up an organization, manage a website, and prepare presentations for the upcoming provost and the university CFO. Amazing. In no time people were talking about us and it truly felt like we were making a difference. We weren't going to class, we were working on something important to us with little regard for grades and tests.
- I really enjoyed this class because it taught me not only ecology but also a lot of real world experience. We did a lot of little mini projects that fostered using a variety of skill sets. I know my classmates from this class better than any other @ UGA and feel confident that I will be able to use the skills here in other classes & in the "real" world. In addition, the camping trip was a wonderful experience and I hope to be able to participate again. I would absolutely recommend this class to other students.
- Best class/ Professor at UGA. Most functional knowledge I have received. Field trip was the go. Crocodile story was outrageous.
- Enjoyed the format of the class. Mini-projects helpful in goal setting.
- Pick was very good at keeping the class motivated and getting us interested in the material. He allowed us to take responsibility for our work and choose topics that were interesting to each of us. Pick was also good at showing both sides of the information that we were learning and letting us know the other thoughts out there. Pick's teaching style allowed us all to get to know each other while simultaneously holding each other accountable so that every student gave 100% effort. I loved this class!
- This class has been second to none. Text books give you information but we actually lived and experienced the facts. We saw how human interact and affect the environment. We saw all angles of ecology and policy and I absorbed and most importantly retained the information. This has been the best class I have taken at UGA.
- This was probably the greatest learning experience I've had in college. We learned to identify problems, discuss solutions and, as a student group, implement solutions. The first ¼ of the semester was intro to facts & the rest of the semester was used to implement & explore. I have forgotten a huge majority of "facts" learned throughout college, but I will never forget stuff learned in this class.