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CASNR Fall 2022 Course Evaluations

Course: ASCI-200-150.1228: ANI&CARCASS EVALUATN ASCI200 SEC 150 Fall 2022

Instructor: Bryan Reiling *

Response Rate: 27/34 (79.41 %)

Question		1	Mean	Std	Median
I understand that my response will be anonymous and will not include any identifying information.	n	27	1.00	0.00	1.00
	%	100.00%			

Scale: 1 = Yes

Question		5	4	3	2	1	Mean	Std	Median
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: I feel welcome and respected.	n	21	5	0	0	0	4.81	0.40	5.00
	%	80.77%	19.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: I understand course expectations and how my performance is evaluated.	n	19	7	0	0	0	4.73	0.45	5.00
	%	73.08%	26.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: I feel challenged to learn a lot in this course.	n	18	8	0	0	0	4.69	0.47	5.00
	%	69.23%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: Course activities effectively promote my learning and interest in the subject.	n	19	6	0	0	0	4.76	0.44	5.00
	%	76.00%	24.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: The learning tools (e.g. course texts, notes, slides, videos, exams, projects, etc.) support my learning.	n	18	6	2	0	0	4.62	0.64	5.00
	%	69.23%	23.08%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: I am invited to be an active participant in my learning (either face to face or online).	n	19	7	0	0	0	4.73	0.45	5.00
	%	73.08%	26.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: I have opportunities to learn with and from other students in this course.	n	15	9	2	0	0	4.50	0.65	5.00
	%	57.69%	34.62%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: The feedback I receive on my work is useful to me for making changes and improvements.	n	12	10	2	1	0	4.32	0.80	4.00
	%	48.00%	40.00%	8.00%	4.00%	0.00%			

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	%	69.23%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course: I find communication with the instructor (e.g. office hours, email, Canvas, etc.) effectively supports my learning.	n	17	6	1	2	0	4.46	0.90	5.00
	%	65.38%	23.08%	3.85%	7.69%	0.00%			

Scale: 5 = Strongly Agree, 4 = Agree, 3 = Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 1 = Strongly Disagree

Question	What has been beneficial to your learning? From the following list of teaching elements, what is the one thing that has been the most beneficial for your learning in this course so far? After your selection, please provide written comments about the element.	n	%
1	Inclusiveness	1	3.85%
2	Course Performance Expectations	1	3.85%
3	Course Challenge	1	3.85%
4	Engagement in Assignments or Projects	6	23.08%
5	Course Learning Materials and Tools	4	15.38%
6	Active Learning Opportunities	8	30.77%
7	Quality Interactions with Students	2	7.69%
8	Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	0	0.00%
9	Support	1	3.85%
10	Instructor Communication	1	3.85%
11	Other	1	3.85%
0	Not Applicable	0	0.00%

You selected 'Inclusiveness'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Course Performance Expectations'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Course Challenge'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• This course is a valuable use of my time and I feel that I'm walking away with a lot of knowledge about meat science

You selected 'Engagement in Assignments or Projects'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• The labs and hands on activities that we do during the class is very beneficial to the learning of the class

• Engaging in quizzes and other projects in lab helps me to bet get a grasp on the materials taught. I think you do a nice job of putting out enough materials like quizzes to get information taught.

• BR does a superb job in being interactive and relevant with information while making it interesting and very well organized making class sucess easy.

• I really liked the hands on part of this class. It is nice to be able to see every step of the marketing/processing process. I enjoyed this class more than any other class I have ever taken.

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You selected 'Course Learning Materials and Tools'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• We are given so much material to learn from.

• The wide array of powerpoints and lecture videos available on canvas make it super easy to go back and reflect on material we have covered.

• The learning materials and tools for this class were very helpful in finishing homework for this class.

• I feel that the notes that are given each class help me work through things. I think that at the beginning of the class we used kahoot a lot more than at the end and I feel like that helped a lot. I was able to understand the things that I was learning while also adding some competition.

You selected 'Active Learning Opportunities'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• I really enjoy the lab aspect of this class because it challenges you and gives you real-life experience in meat animal evaluation realm. I enjoy that we go over the main four meat animal species to give us an opportunity to learn about other species that we aren't as familiar with.

• I love how this wasn't just him lecturing. He taught us and we practiced or played a kahoot.

• I enjoy the hands on activities that we do. We also aren't just thrown into these activities. There are always gradual stepping stones that allow us to build up to harder problems/questions which I enjoy. It allows me to go in confident.

• Hands on labs

• I really enjoyed the labs that I participated in. They were hands-on and interactive and I had fun learning when there are cute animals involved.

• Labs are beneficial and were set up well (animal selection offered diversity)

• I feel like the way the materials are presented and the lab activities are very helpful and engaging to learn the materials.

• Seeing live animals and carcasses really helped further my learning and get a better understanding of what what we are learning.

You selected 'Quality Interactions with Students'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• I think that Dr. Reiling is one of the best professors that UNL has to offer. He does an amazing job communicating and connecting with his students, which makes learning that much easier.

• Dr. Reiling's love of working with students and everyday demeanor makes his classes one of the best to take. There's never a dumb question and he's always happy to take time to make sure all of his students understand the material

You selected 'Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Support'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• Always will to help whenever I would have questions.

You selected 'Instructor Communication'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• I feel Bryan does a great job explaining what he needs us to do.

You selected 'Other'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• This class is amazing and I wouldn't change anything about it.

You selected 'Not Applicable'. Please provide written comments on why you selected your choice.: Bryan Reiling

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Question	What could use some improvement? From the following list of teaching elements, what is the one thing that could most use some improvement to increase your learning? After your selection, please provide written comments about the element.	n	%
1	Inclusiveness	1	3.85%
2	Course Performance Expectations	1	3.85%
3	Course Challenge	0	0.00%
4	Engagement in Assignments or Projects	0	0.00%
5	Course Learning Materials and Tools	2	7.69%
6	Active Learning Opportunities	0	0.00%
7	Quality Interactions with Students	1	3.85%
8	Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	10	38.46%
9	Support	0	0.00%
10	Instructor Communication	2	7.69%
11	Other	1	3.85%
0	Not Applicable	8	30.77%

You selected 'Inclusiveness'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Course Performance Expectations'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• Course organization can be a little confusing. If you missed class, it could be difficult at times to know what you missed. It's less about the course content, and more how it shows up on Canvas.

You selected 'Course Challenge'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Engagement in Assignments or Projects'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Course Learning Materials and Tools'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• I think ICEV does not do a good job.

• Using ICEV is nice, but I found it incredibly difficult to grade the live animals. When we practiced on live animals on campus, I always felt like I was actually honing in on what Fat or REA animals had. However, on ICEV, it was almost always a true guess and never felt like I was able to improve my skills on there. However, his grading policy for both of these helps make up for these issues I had. I thought his grading policy was very fair.

You selected 'Active Learning Opportunities'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Quality Interactions with Students'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• I appreciate the pairing in the lb a lot, but there is little interaction at lecture.

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You selected 'Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• It was frustrating to wait over a month for feedback on our second exam. It is also frustrating to receive a bad grade on the labs where we are estimating a live carcass price because it is based off an opinion.

• Lab grades were not put in until a week before dead week.

• Sometimes it takes a while to hear back on turned in assignments and exams. Not crucial to me but knowing what I did wrong could help me improve moving forward and understand better.

• It would be nice and helpful to get our exams back quicker to utilize better and get our grades updated quicker, but we all understand BR is a busy man.

• Tests and other assignments take awhile to get back and often don't have much detail on what to improve on.

• He was very late on grading and handing back exams.

• I did not like how our lab grades were put in just this last week. I did not have a clear understanding of how they were going to be graded. It made it hard for me to estimate my grade for the class. The labs lowered my grade and now there are only 2 weeks left in the semester which doesn't leave me much time to make a change.

• Knowing the grades from lab and test sooner would be helpful to know where my grade is at.

• The only thing I can pick on is that our second exam was not given back to us for a very long time. However, he apologized and got everything graded right away after that.

You selected 'Support'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

You selected 'Instructor Communication'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• Email responses

• Not necessarily the communication but getting grades in in a more timely manner could be improved so there isn't question on what my grade is during the year.

You selected 'Other'. Please provide written comments on your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• I would like to see the grading of assignments and exams done a little faster.

You selected 'Not Applicable'. Please provide written comments on why you selected your choice.: Bryan Reiling

• Amazing class!

• I don't feel that there was much that could be improved in this course.

• Wouldnt change class structure.

• I really have enjoyed this class and feel like I have learned a lot.

• NA

• I don't think this course needs anything. It is set up well with a balance of hands on and in the class room.

Question		1	2	3	4
This course is:	n	23	0	3	0
	%	88.46%	0.00%	11.54%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = Required by my major/degree, 2 = Required by my college, 3 = A chosen elective, 4 = Don't know/choose not to answer

Question		1	2	3	4	5
I spend the following average number of hours studying and/or preparing for this course per week:	n	1	22	3	0	0
	%	3.85%	84.62%	11.54%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = Less than 1 hour, 2 = Between 1-4 hours, 3 = Between 4-7 hours, 4 = Between 7-10 hours, 5 = More than 10 hours

Question		1	2	3	4	5
My attendance in this class so far:	n	7	18	1	0	0
	%	26.92%	69.23%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 1 = I missed 0% of classes, 2 = I missed 1-10% of classes, 3 = I missed 11-25% of classes, 4 = I missed 26-50% of classes, 5 = I missed 51% or more of my classes

Question		4	3	2	1	0
My anticipated grade for this class is:	n	19	7	0	0	0
	%	73.08%	26.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Scale: 4 = A, 3 = B, 2 = C, 1 = D, 0 = F

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Describe the most positive learning experience(s) in this class.: Bryan Reiling

• Bryan is a great professor and person. I really enjoy all of his classes and his teaching methods.

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• Being engaged in class

• I really enjoyed learning more about beef carcasses and getting to evaluate beef "on the rail". Also, Dr. Reiling is always peppy and excited to teach which makes the class more enjoyable.

• Getting to fabricate a beef carcass.

• When we get to be hands on.

• Dr. Reiling makes this class fun and enjoyable, so much that It doesn't feel like I am being forced to learn something, instead I am learning it because I want to.

• I enjoyed being able to put my hands on the projects we did in a lab for this class. It allows students to realize the difference between different types of animals.

• I really enjoyed fabricating the beef carcass.

• Fabricating Beef was awesome learning experience, great hands on experience.

• The interactive labs and notes

• BR is great at being personable easy to get ahold of and willing to help.

• Labs, getting to take the quiz 3 times

• We had multiple assignments and number of opportunities to gain experience and points. Dr. Reiling really worked to make sure his students understood what he was teaching them. Dr. Reiling is a professor that I feel comfortable to talk to about classes as well outside of class topics.

• Always asking through class to help us learn more each lesson.

• This is a really great class and I always enjoy having Dr. Reiling as a professor.

• I really enjoyed this class and what we learned. I felt like it was very well taught and there where lots of outside resources provided. I felt like I was set up for success!

• I cannot say enough good things about this class and the professor that teaches it. I really enjoy taking his classes.

• Fabricating the carcasses was the most positive learning experience for me.

• Dr. Reiling's methods of interacting with students.

Describe the least positive learning experience(s) in this class.: Bryan Reiling

• The least positive experience is just not receiving timely feedback

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• Getting results back on exams

• Ooooh, sometimes being in the cooler for a long time is not enjoyable.

• Not any that come to mind

• I don't have any.

• NA

• The least positive experience was the lecture notes taken in this class.

• I feel like we are rushing through lamb and hog grading in comparison to how much time we put into beef grading.

• When Dr. Reiling went to Louisville and our TA taught us pork.

• live animal evaluation; I do not like being graded on an estimation.

• None, great guy

• -trying to determine ribeye color, marbling, ossification and YG on a screen

• I don't have anything bad to say about this class overall. The only thing that I would suggest is to stay on top of entering in grades to canvas.

• Being prepared when going into labs.

• really have no complaints

• n/a

• I really struggle at taking exams and that became worse when having to take them in person this year. I seem to do better when I sit in room by myself and take it online, rather than doing it paper pencil and in person.

• Learning about sheep and goats.

• na