

# University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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**Instructor:** Bryan Reiling \*  
**Response Rate:** 59/64 (92.19 %)

Question		1	Mean	Std	Median
I understand that my response will be anonymous and will not include any identifying information.	n	59	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	52	7	0	0	0	4.88	0.33	5.00
	%	88.14%	11.86%	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	51	8	0	0	0	4.86	0.35	5.00
	%	86.44%	13.56%	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	36	22	1	0	0	4.59	0.53	5.00
	%	61.02%	37.29%	1.69%	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: Course activities effectively promote my learning and interest in the subject.	n	43	13	1	1	0	4.69	0.60	5.00
	%	74.14%	22.41%	1.72%	1.72%	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	46	11	1	1	0	4.73	0.58	5.00
	%	77.97%	18.64%	1.69%	1.69%	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	45	13	1	0	0	4.75	0.48	5.00
	%	76.27%	22.03%	1.69%	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 have opportunities to learn with and from other students in this course.	n	37	15	2	5	0	4.42	0.91	5.00
	%	62.71%	25.42%	3.39%	8.47%	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	31	22	4	1	1	4.37	0.83	5.00
	%	52.54%	37.29%	6.78%	1.69%	1.69%			

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	<b>%</b>	76.27%	22.03%	0.00%	1.69%	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.	<b>n</b>	45	12	2	0	0	4.73	0.52	5.00
	<b>%</b>	76.27%	20.34%	3.39%	0.00%	0.00%			

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

Question		n	%
1	Inclusiveness	3	5.08%
2	Course Performance Expectations	4	6.78%
3	Course Challenge	5	8.47%
4	Engagement in Assignments or Projects	2	3.39%
5	Course Learning Materials and Tools	31	52.54%
6	Active Learning Opportunities	6	10.17%
7	Quality Interactions with Students	1	1.69%
8	Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	1	1.69%
9	Support	0	0.00%
10	Instructor Communication	5	8.47%
11	Other	1	1.69%
0	Not Applicable	0	0.00%

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

- He is very interactive with studies and makes lecture easy to follow and interesting.
- I like how he calls on people in the class it makes them have to pay attention while getting involved. It makes me want to learn and makes it stick in my brain.

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

- Every day we take Kahoots to review what we have learned and for attendance points.
- I feel that I understood what I was expected to know at all times during the course.
- Bryan provides an excellent class and you know what is needed from you. He has passion for the subject and you can tell.

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

- This course has helped me become more familiar with management of livestock and the challenge of the course has helped me push myself to know as much as possible.
- While I am from an agriculture background I never had any sort of cattle, poultry, swine growing up. This course taught me a lot about those systems. I learned there is a lot more to it than I thought.
- It was an challenged course that helped me learn.
- Coming from an Ag background, I thought the information I would be learning would just be repeat, but I am learning a lot and think it is going at a good pace.

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

- Although BR typically just lectures, he does a great job of keeping he lectures interesting and involving his students with the material being learend by asking questions
- I really enjoyed the type of learning you have. Your method of teaching is very beneficial to me

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

- The notes, video when in person class is missed, and supplemental materials and videos are very helpful in this course. So easy to understand and you are always willing to answer questions!
- This course has helped me gain further knowledge about industries that I didn't have much interest in before but now have a better appreciation for them.
- The notes and lectures that you have provided are some of the best lectures I have ever had in a class. The notes really help the learning and for the rest of the course.
- Gives the outline for notes and is easy to understand
- A good upbeat teacher, makes class fun
- I love how BR organizes his class. The PowerPoints used to go along with the lecture are very helpful in understanding the material in real time and then for studying later.
- The instructor provided us with ample materials that helped us to better prepare for exams and quizzes and in class assignments.
- I loved the activities that Dr. Reiling provided during the lectures as well as the extra credit that he allowed us to work with.
- Dr Reiling does a great job with slides and lectures! Best class in terms of notes and lecture style
- The videos add to my learning as well as the notes.
- The student outlines are a great way to follow along in class. They also serve as a resource to study for upcoming quizzes and exams. The zoom lectures and recordings are also very beneficial because if we need to miss class, we are able to stay up to date on the material. I enjoy the kahoots during class to help review material in a fun way.
- I like the fill-in-the-notes sheets you provide so we don't have to type everything out and can still listen to you!
- Everything we need to know is easily accessible, easy to understand, and quickly findable. It also is not handed to us on a silver platter, we have to sometimes work to find the correct answer.
- The note slides, supplemental materials and in-class activities really help put the full picture together about what we are learning. The notes are very easy to follow and the kahoot games that we play in the class help us recap what we learned in the last class or that day's class.
- The structure of this class and its materials make for an effective learning environment.
- BR structure this class very well. He is never boring to listen to and the student outlines are very easy to learn from/keep me engaged in class as I fill out blanks. The quizzes are open note, but rarely do I use my notes because learning from BR is very easy to do. The exams build off the quizzes and only cover things we learn in class.
- The slides and explanations for the slides are well done and there is a lot of information on them. I have a limited background in livestock and have learned a lot.
- I believe that the course learning materials and tools have helped my success in this class tremendously.
- Using Kahoot I feel really helps to understand and remember everything we go through.
- Provides helpful and informative information,
- BR always has the course material and additional information uploaded and ready for his students. He also keeps it organized and easily accessible.
- I really like the way the notes are structured. You keep engaged, but you aren't just constantly scribbling down notes.
- I love the templates used for notes. It is very helpful because it allows me to follow along easily. It is hard to get all the notes down in some classes but this allows you to have all the info.
- The outlines provided for students to fill out are very helpful in following along and paying attention in class. Also all the material covered in class is useful when it comes to studying for the exams. The provided videos and pictures also help to see how things work or what a type of facility looks like.
- The lectures were made very well and I was able to learn much from them. Furthermore, any additional class resources were very easy to access on Canvas and readily available.
- I found that the way he presented the information and the way the class was laid out to be very helpful.
- I really like how the lectures are done and the outlines that are used. I also really like how students are given multiple attempts on the quizzes so they can be exposed to a larger sample of questions.
- Mr. Reiling is an extremely outstanding teacher. Very fair, friendly, engaging, and to the point with his teachings. I felt that this course taught me much more than I originally knew, all the while being extremely manageable. This course and instructor should be the golden standard for all college courses.
- Having the slides to fill out allowed me to focus more on the material and less on making sure I got all the information written down

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

- I love how the class has hands-on learning opportunities or examples that help explain concepts better!
- I found the fill in the blank notes to be very very useful in keeping me engaged and active in my learning. I do not learn sitting in a lecture taking notes for myself as well as Dr. Reiling helping me with some guided not lecture. I find it to keep me on course so much better than me taking my own notes.
- He gives great experiences for extra credit.
- N/A
- Very organized, makes it easy to focus on the the content rather than when stuff is do, assignment expectations, etc.

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

- The problems where we worked on them together in groups

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

- All assignments were online so we got immediate feedback

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**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**

- does a great job of communicating with updates, opportunities, etc.
- Dr Reiling is very good with communicating with the class and teaching us everything we need to know.
- I feel as if Professor Reiling is very good at communicating to our class when things are due and he also is very good at explaining everything very thoroughly in class. I have enjoyed having him as my professor.
- I enjoy coming to class and learning the topics. I think Bryan really cares about us and is very knowledgeable, it makes learning fun!
- BR is very helpful and kind, he excels not just in teaching the classroom but also individually when you have questions.

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

- I really enjoyed the content of this close. It was not an overly challenging course but not just a free-bee. It was just good. And Dr. Reiling just does a great job

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

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	1.75%
2	Course Performance Expectations	0	0.00%
3	Course Challenge	1	1.75%
4	Engagement in Assignments or Projects	3	5.26%
5	Course Learning Materials and Tools	3	5.26%
6	Active Learning Opportunities	4	7.02%
7	Quality Interactions with Students	5	8.77%
8	Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	4	7.02%
9	Support	0	0.00%
10	Instructor Communication	1	1.75%
11	Other	3	5.26%
0	Not Applicable	32	56.14%

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

- It's tough to get everyones input with how many people are in the class, but that is something that could be improved.

**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**

- I wish that this course offered sections that are more specialized. Instead of cramming in 5 different industries into one class, it would be nice if each section was like a mini course and students could choose which sections they want to study.

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

- I think that there could be some more in class exercises like we did for the cow/calf beef part. Also, I feel like you could shorten up both beef parts and make the swine part a bit longer. I think it is a little overkill with almost 2 months on beef. It seems a little unfair to the swine parts because that is also a huge part in NE.
- I feel like the class sometimes gets a little boring because it is all lectures. A project or other assignment would help me to stay engaged and learn more on my own.
- It's just lectures and quizzes.

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

- When you miss a class, the only way to get the notes would be by watching the posted Zoom recording, which works. However, Dr. Reiling wouldn't post these the same day or the day after most times, leaving students without notes if a quiz or exam was in the following days.
- Slides are nice, but I don't really learn as well with them

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

- More of knowing facts and not having to solve problems
- I have learned a lot, but I think a few more activities like the body condition and profit analysis, and the selection of bulls using EPD's could be beneficial.
- Most of the class periods were structure very similarly. The most memorable classes were the few where we were given handouts to work along with the lecture.
- Sometimes the routine of notes everyday can get a little old. More of "farmer Daryl" like activities would be good or real world examples (sometimes it feels like we are regurgitating a lot of facts)

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

- We rarely do group activities
- I know it's a lecture based class, but I think it would be fun if there was a class activity to meet somewhere outside of class and see the actual product of what we are learning about.
- Because this course has such a large amount of students, there is not much interaction between students
- I think there could be more discussion between students.
- I think more group engagement or a group project could be beneficial as I did not get to know my classmates as well as other classes.

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

- I feel he didn't give any feedback throughout the course but we really didn't need any.
- After tests I think it would be useful to go over most missed questions.

**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**

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

- I think BR just needs to make sure he uploads the recordings in a consistent time frame.
- I think that this class is great the way it is, and it helps the students to stay engaged, as well as feeling free to ask questions and get help when needed.
- I can't think of any complaints that I had

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

- Everything in this course makes it nice to really understand and learn. I wouldn't say there is anything that needs improvements.
- I feel like this course is good the way it is.
- Does a great job!!!!
- I can't think of anything that could use improvement.
- I loved this class and I think that all students should take this.
- I enjoy the format of class and wish more professors would do that
- There is nothing to improve on
- I feel like Professor Reiling is great at how he does and personally feel like he does everything very well and always is very helpful in many settings.
- I don't really know what to say for improvements.
- none
- Nothing!
- I do not think there is anything that should be changed about this class. It is perfect the way it is and really sets students up for success.
- I feel you do a great job in teaching us as much information as you can with the short period of time given.
- na
- This class is very well structured and BR is a great professor! I have no complaints!
- My honest opinion is that there is nothing major that needs to be changed in this course.
- I think how Bryan runs the class is perfect. Nothing can make it much better.
- Great class!
- There wasn't anything you can do better.
- I don't have anything to change on how this class was set up.
- I thought the class was good and provided me with many great learning opportunities.
- All was good.
- This class was amazing in every way
- BR is great, not gonna lie
- I wouldn't change a thing
- As previously stated, I believe this class is as close to perfect as it can be. Tied for the best class I've ever taken in my 4 year college career.

Question		1	2	3	4
This course is:	n	54	0	5	0
	%	91.53%	0.00%	8.47%	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	4	41	13	1	0
	%	6.78%	69.49%	22.03%	1.69%	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	11	40	8	0	0
	%	18.64%	67.80%	13.56%	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	36	21	2	0	0
	%	61.02%	35.59%	3.39%	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

- Working on the problems in class is nice.
- Everything
- All the material that can be used to learn as much as you want about different subjects.
- The most positive learning experiences are the in person lectures with notes. It also helps that you elaborate on some of the information to help learning.
- Just a good guy and a great teacher
- Being to have a conversation after class and he gets where you are coming from and is very insightful and makes it easy to make the connection and friendship from student to staff.
- Out of all my classes, ASCI 250 is my favorite lecture structured class. The lessons are simple to follow and organized to enhance material understanding.
- Recorded zooms and lectures. Also the Kahoots were fun and a nice competition to have.
- Positivity in the class room. some laughs, some fun projects and kahoot!
- The note style
- The positive learning experience of this class would be how in-depth Mr. Reiling goes into for each section and how open and honest he is with things about our class.
- Dr. Reiling seems passionate about what he teaches. This helps me to stay interested and engaged.
- I have enjoyed the Animal Production topics!
- I really enjoyed doing the financial activities associated with the cow/calf section. It was interesting to learn and work with our groups to compare different BCS scores of cows and the financial effects.
- I love learning about the different industries in the world especially the beef cow/calf and the feedlot sector!
- I think this class overall has such a positive learning environment. I love going to class and learning from BR because he is so passionate about what he is teaching!
- I learned a lot about beef which I'm most familiar with and especially a lot with dairy and swine which I don't have much background with.
- The information that I learned in this class was really helpful for me to implement in real life. I enjoyed being passionate about the subjects learned and the activities we did that I could use out of class.
- kahoot review makes it fun
- The challenge of the house has created a positive learning experience
- Very easy to understand and teach in a way that all can learn. Being able to zoom in when you can't make it to class is very helpful. d
- lecture material
- BR is easy to listen to and the student outlines keeps my engaged in class.
- BR is a great professor!
- My most positive learning experience was the overall greater knowledge on all topics we covered. This class compared to ASCI 100 is more challenging in a good way. To some, ASCI 100 may have been most common knowledge, but ASCI 250 is more challenging and not all common sense, so I am learning a great amount of information.
- Lectures
- I enjoyed the activities that BR utilizes.
- I love the Kahoots we did in class.
- I learned a lot about pastures and how to manage your cattle on them. I also liked the kahoot reviews.
- Most positive is that I feel included.
- I enjoyed the poultry unit a lot as even though I have raised poultry there are still things about the industry that I had little to no understanding of when we started. However, since completing the unit I feel that I have a much better understanding of the industry and management practices.
- The added videos and activities really help boost my learning. It expands on the information we are being given in class.
- I found Dr. Reiling's lectures to be so very positive I enjoy his teaching style and could listen to him for a long time. He never seems boring or blah and I really appreciate that.
- The content was interesting and helpful, and Dr. Reiling was always happy to teach it.
- Not being afraid to ask questions, or get help when needed. Very inviting class!
- For me, the most positive learning experience of this class was the cow/calf section as that section had the most hands on activities and was most relevant to my major.
- Him getting excited about the little things.
- BR is supportive of all students and keeps everyone engaged
- BRs slides are clear to understand
- Having student outlines and zoom option. The speaker and videos are also nice.
- Learning about ag
- The way that the information was portrayed.
- The kahoots
- The example of how everyone calculates cow/calf stuff very differently and that proved it's importance of actually paying attention
- All the groups projects
- The notes I had to take provided very good info
- Just showing up to class.
- Having multiple tries on quizzes to get more question exposure

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

- n/a
- Everything
- Note taking can be difficult at times with how much material we cover. This is assuming you don't spend a bunch of money printing out your notes.
- Overall, not much to complain about. Just wanted to say thank you for this class and being an awesome teacher.
- None
- I haven't really had one, always super positive and understanding.
- Lack of activity with other classmates within the class.
- I don't really know I liked it all. It was all beneficial.
- I can think of nothing in this class that I would want to change. Thank you Dr. Reiling
- Respondus lockdown exam
- I really don't have any. I really enjoyed this class.
- really don't have one, to be honest.
- None
- I hate learning about swine.
- Nothing :)
- There weren't any bad learning experiences in this class that I can think of.
- I had no negative learning experiences in this class.
- it's very hard to take all of the notes and there are a ton for each section and try to study them for the test it's nearly impossible to memorize everything and it's very frustrating to study for it and fail the test
- My cow/calf exam was particularly difficult and some questions seemed tedious.
- None
- na
- N/A
- I didn't learn as much because zoom was an option, and well as guided slides.
- I wish actually go to class vs zooming class was more pushed instead of allowing students to do it every day because I found myself taking advantage of it and not learning quite as much as I would be learning if I went to class.
- Not applicable
- As a mostly online student, it is sometimes hard to fully participate in the class.
- Learning about stocking rates was harder for me so many taking it a little slower
- The feedlot unit was just boring to me.
- I didn't have any least positive experiences.
- N/A
- N/A
- Any day I choose to Zoom instead of attend class I did not learn as much. I would make sure to encourage in person attendance.
- Did not have any.
- none
- The least positive learning experience in this class was my hog exam as I felt time-limited.
- I have none.
- N/A
- Na
- rushing the kahoots at the end but I like the kahoots as reviews.
- Learn a lot of facts
- n/a
- I would rather learn about just cow/calf and feedlot. I don't think knowing about chickens is necessarily invaluable, but I really really don't see myself using the small bit of chicken information more than how i could use more depth in the area I want to have a future in.
- I really didn't think that there was any bad learning experiences
- Attendance points are always a drag, as we pay for these classes ourselves, but I love being rewarded for going to class
- None.