

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Office of Academic Programs
Course Evaluation**

SPRING 2009

Course
BIOEE 4800/ENTOM 4700 LEC 001

Instructor
Lazzaro, Brian

<u>Gender</u>		<u>Student Year</u>		<u>School or College</u>		<u>Course Intended/Required for Major</u>	
4 Male	0 Freshmen	5 Seniors	4 Ag & Life Science	0 Human Ecology	4 Yes	1 Undecided	
7 Female	0 Sophomores	5 Grad Students	0 Architecture	0 ILR	8 No	0 Declined	
2 Declined	1 Juniors	1 Other/Declined	5 Arts & Sciences	0 Unclassified/ExMu			
			0 Engineering	4 Graduate School			
			0 Hotel	0 Declined			

<u>Approximate Grade in Course</u>				<u>Approximate Cum Average</u>				<u>Average is:</u>		<u>Reason for Taking Course</u>	
5 A	0 D	0 U		5 4.0	0 2.5	0 1.0	11 Cornell Ave.	2 Required for Major	2 Required for Grad Work		
5 B	0 F	0 Declined		6 3.5	0 2.0	0 n/a	2 Transfer Ave.	2 Has Great Reputation	0 Other		
1 C	2 S			2 3.0	0 1.5	0 declined	0 Declined	11 Subject Matter of Interest			

Completely Disagree Completely Agree

	<u>Resp. 1</u>	<u>Resp. 2</u>	<u>Resp. 3</u>	<u>Resp. 4</u>	<u>Resp. 5</u>	<u>No Resp.</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Std. Dev.</u>
8. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching	0	0	0	3	10	0	4.7700	0.4400
9. I learned to value new viewpoints	0	0	3	6	4	0	4.0800	0.7600
10. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter	0	0	1	5	7	0	4.4600	0.6600
11. The instructor demonstrated command of the subject matter	0	0	0	2	11	0	4.85	0.38
12. I learned more in this course than I expected to learn	0	2	1	3	7	0	4.1500	1.1400
13. The instructor was well prepared for each class	0	0	0	1	12	0	4.9200	0.2800
14. The instructor seemed to like students	0	0	2	3	8	0	4.4600	0.7800
15. I learned a great deal in this course	0	1	2	4	6	0	4.1500	0.9900
16. The instructor puts material across in an interesting way	0	0	2	3	8	0	4.4600	0.7800
17. After taking this course, I feel more comfortable tackling complex issues	0	0	5	0	8	0	4.2300	1.0100

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18. The instructor was responsive to questions	0	0	1	2	10	0	4.6900	0.6300
19. I would recommend this course to a fellow student	0	0	0	5	8	0	4.6200	0.5100

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20. The instructor was readily available for consultation with students	0	1	2	3	7	0	4.2300	1.0100
21. The instructor treated me fairly.	1	0	2	2	8	0	4.2300	1.2400
22. The course helped me develop the ability to think through a problem or argument.	0	0	4	3	6	0	4.1500	0.9000
23. The instructor stimulated class discussion.	0	0	3	5	5	0	4.1500	0.8000
24. This course challenged me intellectually.	0	1	1	3	8	0	4.3800	0.9600
25. I would take another course from this instructor.	0	0	2	4	7	0	4.3800	0.7700
26. In comparison to all the other instructors I've had, he/she was one of the best.	0	0	4	2	6	1	4.1700	0.9400
27. This teacher deserves an overall rating of: 1= very poor instructor 5 = excellent instructor	0	0	1	4	8	0	4.5400	0.6600
28. This course deserves an overall rating of: 1= very poor course 5 = excellent course	0	0	3	5	5	0	4.1500	0.8000

Average Scores on Questions Relating To:

Teaching Skills:	4.65
Knowledge of Subject Matter:	4.29
Classroom Climate:	4.35
Overall:	4.37

Averages are calculated based on a scale of:
1 = least favorable
5 = most favorable

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Student Comments

i hate section and feel like i didn't get anything out of it. if i wanted to take a course in scientific reasoning, i would have. it's pretty much impossible to understand those papers if not in grad school. i think the section should be optional.

great course and great instructor.

Fantastic class - Dr. Lazzaro is very in touch with his students and does a great job of synthesizing the details of the subject matter with the bigger picture.

I have never had such a dynamic and fluent professor before. Continually in awe of his knowledge and ability to present material in a cohesive manner. Great, great, great class!

Thank you very much - I really enjoyed this class.

A little too fast and a little too mathematical at times. I understand there's a lot of important math, but maybe introducing the concepts before the equations would help somehow?
Every mathematical equation can be explained in words.
Otherwise, great class!

The instructor's enthusiasm and command of the subject made the class very educational.

People should be warned to take this course BEFORE Chip's Pop Gen course, not after.
