



Saint Mary's College of Maryland



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Comprehensive Report for TOPICS IN BIOLOGY (BIOL380.01) - Keith, Rose - SP2019 (04/12 - 04/26)

Institutional Questions:

Question	Exceptionally High (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Exceptionally Low (1)	Mean	StDev
1. Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness. (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Question	Exceptionally High (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Exceptionally Low (1)	Mean	StDev
2. Rate the overall quality of this course. (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Core Questions:

Question	Excellent - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Very Poor - (1)	Mean	StDev
3. How would you rate instructional materials used in this course? (3 Responses)	1 / 33.33%	1 / 33.33%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.00	1.00

Question	Yes, to a great extent - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No, not at all - (1)	Mean	StDev
4. Do you feel course objectives were accomplished? (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Question	Yes, greatly - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No, not much - (1)	Mean	StDev
5. Did this course increase your interest in the subject matter? (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Question	Always - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Never - (1)	Mean	StDev
6. I prepared before coming to class. (3 Responses)	1 / 33.33%	1 / 33.33%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.00	1.00

Question	Excellent - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Very Poor - (1)	Mean	StDev
7. How would you characterize the instructor's ability to explain? (2 Responses)	2 / 100.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	5.00	0.00

Question	Broad and Accurate - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Plainly Deficient - (1)	Mean	StDev
8. How would you characterize the instructor's command of the subject? (3 Responses)	3 / 100.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	5.00	0.00

Question	Yes, always - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No, seldom - (1)	Mean	StDev
9. The instructor seemed well prepared for classes. (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Question	Almost always - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Almost never - (1)	Mean	StDev
10. The instructor stimulated my intellectual curiosity. (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Question	Strongly Agree - (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Strongly Disagree - (1)	Mean	StDev
11. The instructor promoted an atmosphere conducive to work and learning. (3 Responses)	2 / 66.67%	1 / 33.33%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	4.67	0.58

Open Ended Questions

12. What are the major strengths and weaknesses of the instructor?

- Professor Keith is such a great person and instructor. She is very passionate about the field of evolutionary genetics, and is very approachable when you have questions. I do wish that she did a little more work with things that didn't involve plants, but its good to be knowledgeable in all things within the field and well I know she loves them so its okay with me :)
- Dr. Keith knew enough about the topics to feel that she could ad lib which I really liked. It made it more personal and it made it obvious that she knew a lot and cared about the subject matter. She writes large and clearly and goes at a good pace. She occasionally may have been too lenient, but that's not necessarily a bad thing. It also meant that she was very understanding when difficult situations arose outside of class. She did a great job mediating conflicts between students.
- Strengths: Always willing to help out students and answer any questions, Wants us to learn and helps us to learn, Explains everything well. Weakness: Sometimes when taking notes, it can be a little confusing as to what topic they are about.

13. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?

- It gave me a better understanding of some of the statistical analysis that go hand in hand with genetic studies. Statistical work/math are definitely some of my weaknesses when

studying biology, but she made it easier to understand. Also I just really like genetics and it was cool to see a lot more of one specific area of study pertaining to that field of biology

- I loved the whole thing, especially the project where we had to teach the class. I felt like it really helped me understand how to effectively teach new topics. The whole class was really fun and interesting, even though I signed up for the class having very little interest at the start. IT surprised me that it was so cool and interesting.
- Small class size, the professor explaining everything well, the practice problems, the lab work, and the environment.

14. What do you suggest to improve this course?

- Generally, I loved how the class was set up. More stuff with humans or other animals would be great though haha :)
- Reminders about when things were due online could have been helpful, and I entirely forgot that we had to turn in questions for paper studies, but that was my fault.
- Maybe a little bit more use of powerpoints and putting all powerpoints online. Other than that, nothing

15. Comment on the grading procedures and exams.

- She's a very fair grader, and the exams are challenging enough to test what i've been learning but not overly complicated. Love the idea of a take home exam, especially in a science related field where i'm learning a lot of things all at once. Helps me focus more on the learning and less on the grade.
- I'm not sure that every exam should have been take-home, but other than that it was great.
- Fair, clear, and quick. Explains what was wrong if you got something wrong which was really helpful.

Demographic Questions

Question	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Grad	Other	Mean	StDev
16. Class Status: (3 Responses)	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	2 / 66.67%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	1 / 33.33%	0.00	0.00
Question	Positive	No opinion	Negative	Mean	StDev			
17. When registering, what was your opinion about the Instructor? (3 Responses)	1 / 33.33%	2 / 66.67%	0 / 0.00%	0.00	0.00			
Question	Positive	No opinion	Negative	Mean	StDev			
18. When registering, what was your opinion about the Course? (3 Responses)	1 / 33.33%	2 / 66.67%	0 / 0.00%	0.00	0.00			
Question	Specifically required	Required, but a choice among several	An elective	Mean	StDev			
19. This course was: (3 Responses)	0 / 0.00%	3 / 100.00%	0 / 0.00%	0.00	0.00			
Question	Major	Minor	Other	Mean	StDev			
20. Course in: (3 Responses)	3 / 100.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0.00	0.00			
Question	A	B	C	D	F	Mean	StDev	
21. Expected Grade: (3 Responses)	3 / 100.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	0.00	0.00	

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