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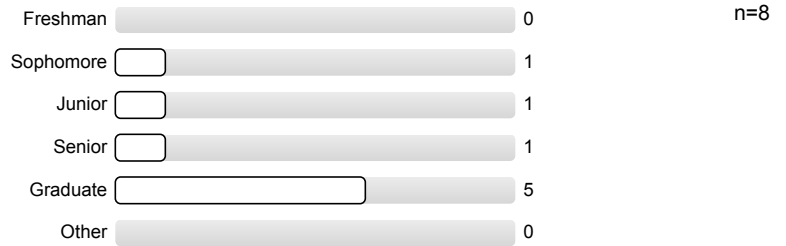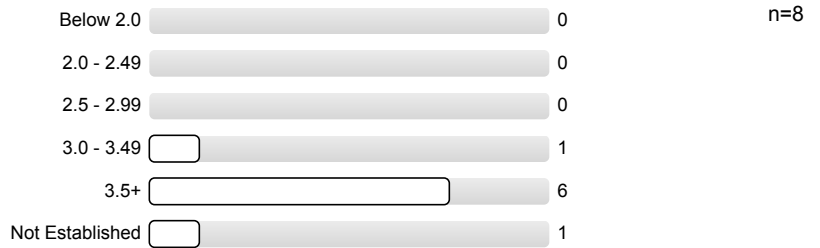## Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
21S: BIOENGR 298 LEC 3: SPECIAL STUDIES
No. of responses = 8
Enrollment = 12
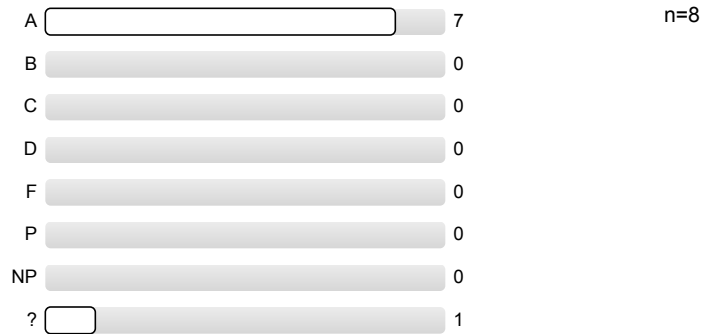Response Rate = 66.67%

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1. Background Information:

1.1) Year in School:

		n=8
Freshman	0	
Sophomore	1	
Junior	1	
Senior	1	
Graduate	5	
Other	0	

1.2) UCLA GPA:

		n=8
Below 2.0	0	
2.0 - 2.49	0	
2.5 - 2.99	0	
3.0 - 3.49	1	
3.5+	6	
Not Established	1	

1.3) Expected Grade:

		n=8
A	7	
B	0	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
P	0	
NP	0	
?	1	

1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?

		n=8
Major	7	
Related Field	1	
G.E.	0	
None	0	
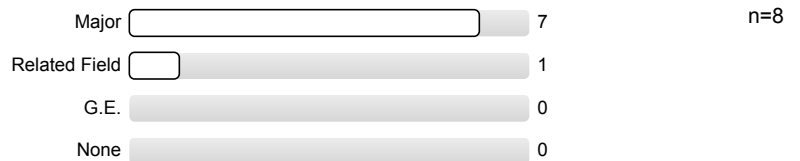
2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1) Instructor Concern - The instructor was concerned about student learning.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=8.88
md=9
dev.=0.35

2.2) Organization - Class presentations were well prepared and organized.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=8.63
md=9
dev.=0.74

2.3) Interaction - Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=9
md=9
dev.=0

2.4) Communication Skills - The instructor had good communication skills.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=8.63
md=9
dev.=0.74

2.5) Value - You have learned something you consider valuable.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=8.63
md=9
dev.=0.52

2.6) Overall - Your overall rating of the instructor.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=8.88
md=9
dev.=0.35

2.7) Overall - Your overall rating of the course.

Very Low or Never — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 — Very High or Always
(scale 1–9)

n=8
av.=8.63
md=9
dev.=0.52

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1) Subject interest before course

Low — 1 3 4 — High
(scale 1–3)

n=8
av.=2.38
md=2.5
dev.=0.74

3.2) Subject interest after course

Low — 0 0 8 — High
(scale 1–3)

n=8
av.=3
md=3
dev.=0

3.3) Mastery of course material

Low — 0 4 4 — High
(scale 1–3)

n=8
av.=2.5
md=2.5
dev.=0.53

3.4) Difficulty (relative to other courses)

Low — 1 6 1 — High
(scale 1–3)

n=8
av.=2
md=2
dev.=0.53

3.5) Workload/pace was

Too Slow — 0 8 0 — Too Much
(scale 1–3)

n=8
av.=2
md=2
dev.=0

3.6) Texts, required readings	Poor			Excellent	n=7 av.=2.71 md=3 dev.=0.49 ab.=1

3.7) Homework assignments	Poor			Excellent	n=6 av.=2.83 md=3 dev.=0.41 ab.=2

3.8) Graded materials, examinations	Poor			Excellent	n=8 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0

3.9) Lecture presentations	Poor			Excellent	n=8 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0

3.10) Class discussions	Poor			Excellent	n=8 av.=2.88 md=3 dev.=0.35

4. Comments:

4.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this instructor and course.

- Dr. Chen is a great professor who truly cares for his students. He puts in so much effort so that we can succeed, and I really appreciate that.
One thing I might have liked was a lecture devoted to choosing design and materials for various applications. We see lots of examples in classes, but if I wanted to make a certain TENG for a certain application, I would like somewhere to start on what materials or designs might be better suited for certain situations.

- Dr. Chen is an excellent professor who is highly concerned with the learning of his students. He taught the material very well and conveys his passion for the field of wearable bioelectronics through his lectures. The course is also very interesting, as it not only familiarizes us with the principle behind TENGs and PENGs but also shows us cutting-edge research in the field today. The seminar presentation towards the end is also great, as it's a very unique opportunity to do an extended talk that traditionally students may not get. Overall, a fantastic professor and class!

- I really enjoyed that Dr. Chen made himself very concerned about student learning because I felt very comfortable to ask questions to enhance my learning. I particularly enjoyed that he equipped his students with practical skills such as presentation and writing skills. Dr. Chen is not only a master of his field, but he also has a great understanding of how students learn and organizes his course to facilitate growth of student knowledge. Dr. Chen is overall a fantastic professor and I hope to take more of his classes in the future. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Chen.

- Prof. Chen is the best teacher I have ever had at UCLA. Not only does he promote individual thinking and learning, but he also rolls with our ideas rather than correcting them and telling us the "right" way. B298 course has a well-designed syllabus and course material, which provides a comprehensive view of bioelectronics and I admire it. During the study, Prof. Chen is more concerned with our education than our grades which is also excellent. Prof. Chen treated the class with maturity and high expectations. As a result, students were able to draw from the class what they desired. Each lecture shares good humor and always seems approachable. Prof. Chen is what a teacher is supposed to be. If only you could teach a seminar to other educators at UCLA on how to teach and not just throw knowledge around, the world would be a better place.

- Prof. Chen was an amazing professor. He is by far the kindest and most accommodating professor I have had the pleasure to have in my time at UCLA. He always cares what his students are struggling

with both inside the classroom and otherwise. He is very accommodating to students with disabilities and always gives is best effort. His course material is extremely interesting and well prepared. Prof. Chen is exceptionally talented and truly in a class of his own.
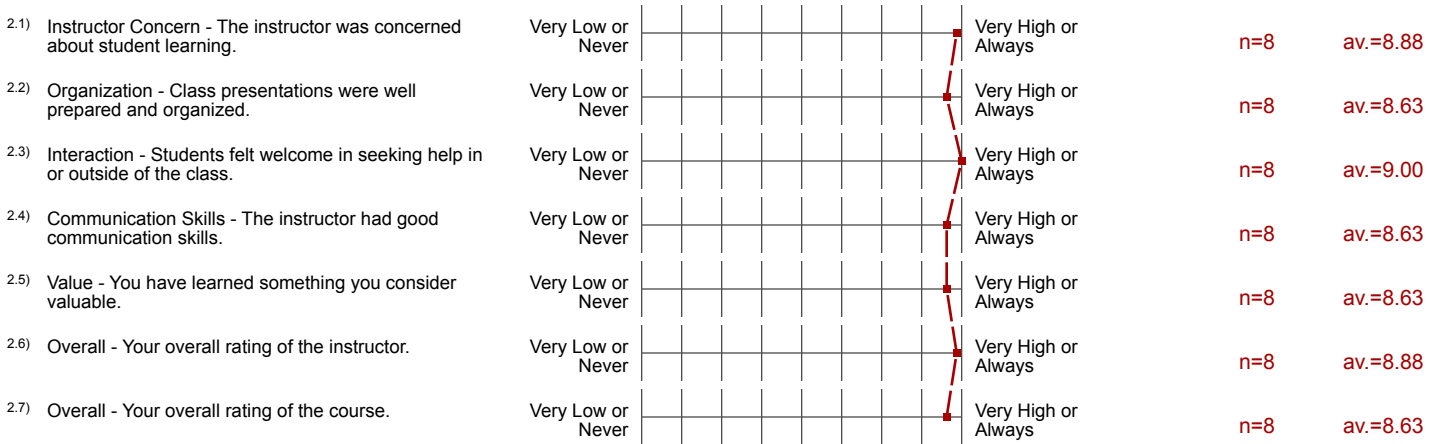
- This is a very interesting class and the professor, Dr. Chen demonstrates a genuine desire to help his students which is very valuable and appreciated. I learned a lot during the final presentation. The only thing I would ask is that it is spaced better so there isn't a week and a half from one presentation to the last

Profile

Subunit: BIOENGR

Name of the instructor: J. CHEN

Name of the course: 21S: BIOENGR 298 LEC 3: SPECIAL STUDIES
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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