

SUMMARY OF TEACHING EVALUATIONS

Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego

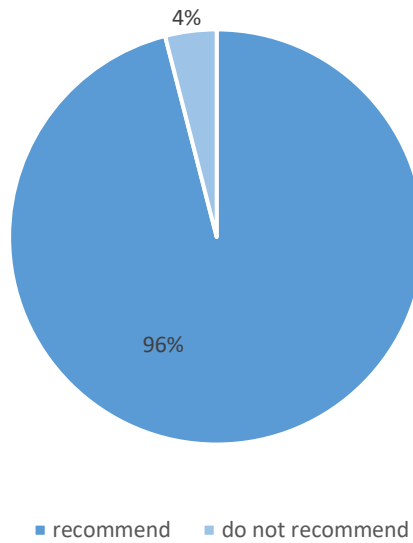
SIO 181 Marine Biochemistry Lecture

Spring 2023

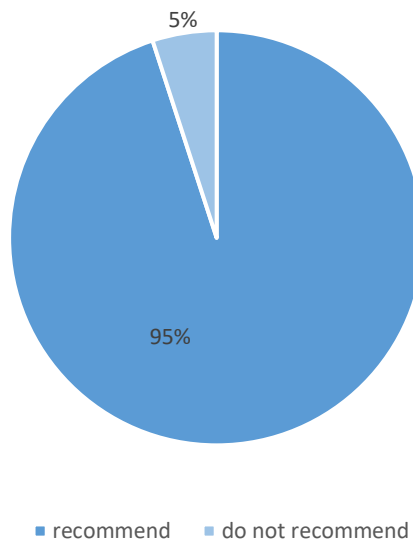
Instructor: Lauren Shipp

137 students enrolled, 56 evaluations submitted

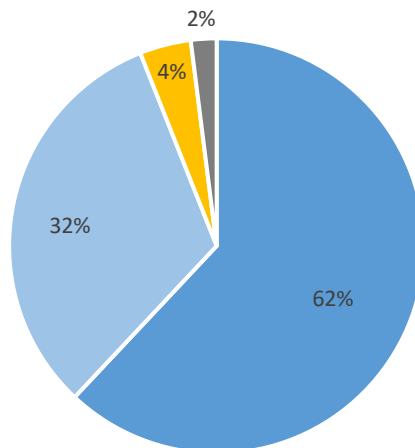
Students recommending instructor overall



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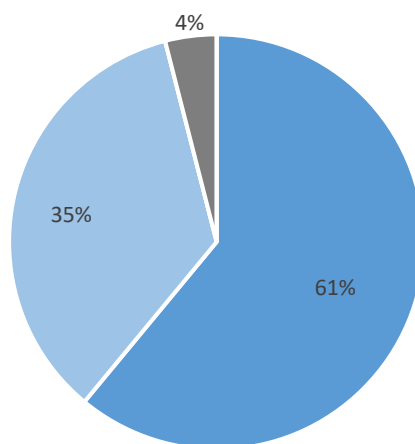


Instructor displays a proficient command of the material.



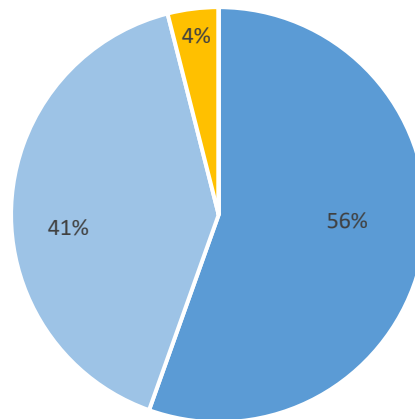
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Instructor is well prepared for classes.



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Instructor promotes appropriate questions/discussion.



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Course feedback for SIO 181:

- “This course material is intimidating, but professor Shipp does the best job at making the material interesting in the lectures and discussions. I feel supported in this class due to the constant announcements, the accessibility of the TAs and the understanding that this material is not intuitive to all people- it takes time. Overall it’s a great class and I’ve learned a great deal!”
- “I am not super into chemistry, but I understood and respected the relevance of course material. Definitely a lot of information but the class format makes in manageable.”
- “A very interesting course that can be overlooked as difficult but just takes a great deal of comparing the information taught to situations (both real and imaginary) in order to fully grasp the topics. It also is very organized so where concepts link up together where you begin to understand how various processes work and are connected.”
- “I took this class because I really enjoy biochemistry and I had never taken a marine biology class before and thought it would be fun. This class has made me consider getting a minor in marine biology. I can't believe how cool marine creatures are and I am beyond grateful that I took this class. I really loved how diverse the different topics were and how we focused on a wide variety of different marine creatures. My only regret is not taking this class earlier!”
- “I love that there is a biochemistry course that is marine-focused, and it has proven to be an overall delight. I am very grateful that this course values students' learning and engagement over regurgitation of facts and academic rigor. I love the use of guest

speakers, especially for new students who need to be exposed to the many faces at SIO. Overall, wonderful course!”

- “SIO 181 is extremely material-heavy and involves a lot of memorization, as well as detailed learnt knowledge about biological systems and molecular interactions. Though it's harder than the average SIO undergrad course, I understand why we need to take it. I think it's great for what marine biology majors need, since a lot of our courses are very overview-oriented. This class gives me more confidence in my working knowledge of marine physiology and organismal function.”

Instructor feedback for Lauren Shipp:

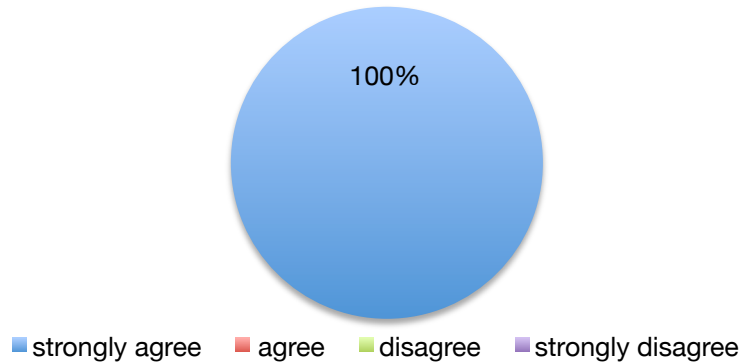
- “Professor Shipp was a great professor. She successfully got us through a quarter of dense material to learn while also recognizing and accommodating the fact that the topics may be tricky to understand. How she was able to keep the course on track and on pace while ALSO being receptive to student feedback is something I'll never understand. She also kept the class light-hearted and as engaging as you can make marine biochem. Overall a great professor and I would 100% sign up for courses she teaches in the future.”
- “Professor Shipp is a kind, knowledgeable, understanding and articulate professor. I appreciate her teaching style, as she is very proficient in rebounding information in a way that is digestible to students who may not understand all concepts right away. She has been a wonderful professor throughout the quarter, and I feel privileged to have taken a class from such an informative and intelligent person on biochemistry.”
- “Instructor Lauren Shipp was a fantastic professor for this class. Her passion and knowledge were imparted well and made for a very entertaining course.”
- “This instructor highly promotes active learning for the students in order to catch up on certain information that can strain so much in their minds. The professor provides a break in order for the students to relax and prepare themselves to absorb more information in class. The professor also asks students on how they are doing and tries to motivate them in order to be mentally prepared for the class.”
- “Inspiring woman in ocean science, was continually impressed by the way she was able to explain the course material to us”
- “Dr. Shipp was extremely knowledgeable in marine biochem, and I could see her expertise shown in her explanations of course concepts. She is clear, patient, and personable, as well as smart. She would be a great instructor if taken on by SIO permanently as faculty, and I would take classes taught by her again. I think she could slow down a little bit during the lectures, though - - they were very fast and information-dense and I had difficulty keeping up.”
- “Professor Shipp is very knowledgeable and does her best to be helpful to her students but also keeps those expectations of us to use what is taught and connect the concepts together. With that being said she will always provide examples of connecting concepts and always has time for questions either during or after class in order to ensure our understanding of the complex material. Would be great to see her teaching this course again.”

- “Dr. Shipp is incredibly knowledgeable and has a clear mastery of the subject. Simultaneously, she was always approachable to answer questions and provide support.”
- “This was Dr Shipp’s first time teaching this class and she did a great job.”
- “Great at condensing heavy lecture material into digestible formats”
- “I loved professor Shipp as a teacher. I never went in person because my schedule didn't allow it but I am so thankful she made the class accessible to those who were watching the podcasts because then I was able to take this wonderful class. I thought she explained all the material very well and that assignments and exams were very fair. The way the class is set up makes it so I can enjoy learning without having to overly stress about my grade while still being challenging enough to promote deep thinking about the different topics. I will definitely be looking for other classes she teaches!”

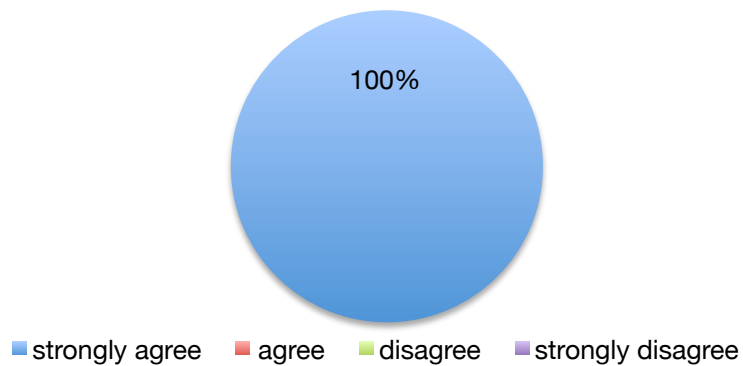
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University of San Diego
Biology 225 Introduction to Cellular Processes Lecture
Fall 2014
Instructor: Lauren Shipp
14 students enrolled, 12 evaluations submitted

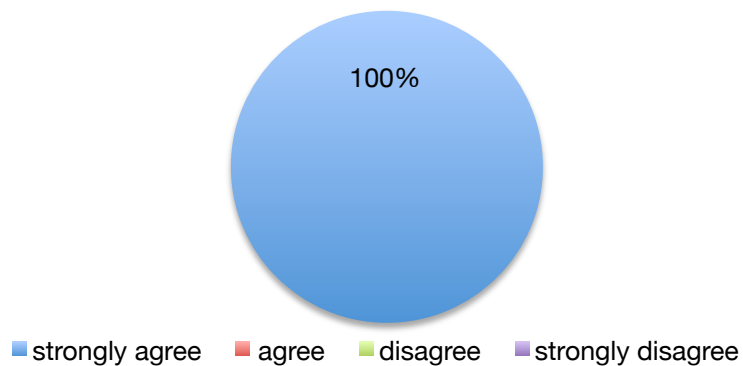
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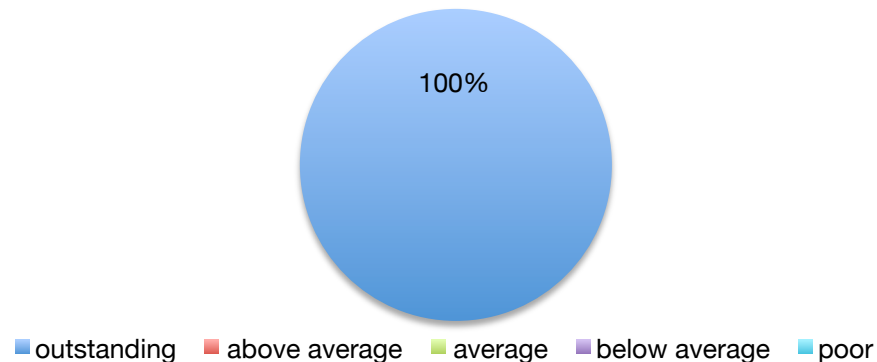
Instructor was prepared and organized for class:



Instructor welcomed comments and questions in class:



Overall, I rate this instructor as:

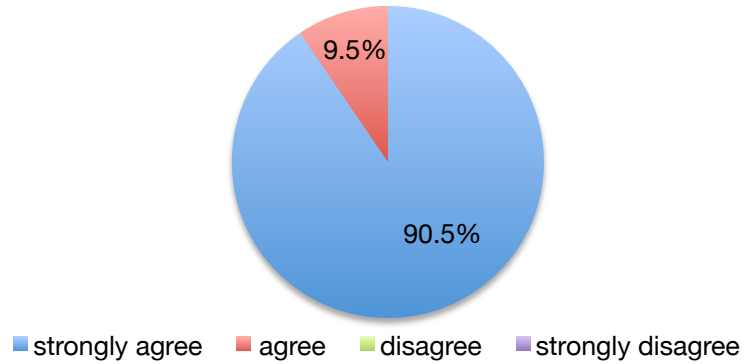


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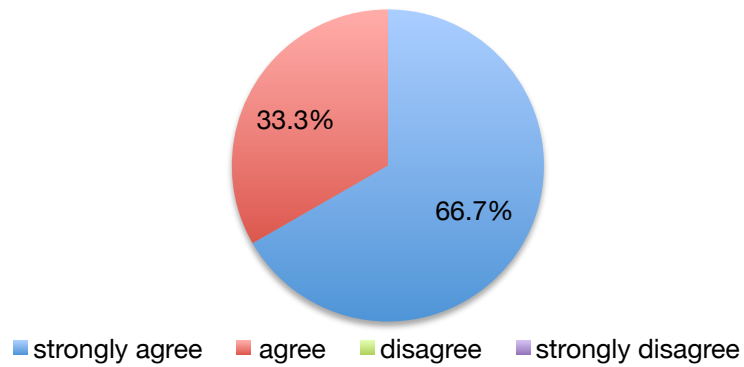
- “I really enjoyed this class and Dr. Shipp is always very organized and her lectures are interesting and easy to follow. She is a great teacher and I feel like I learned a lot from this class that will be beneficial in future biology courses.”
- “Dr. Shipp is a wonderful professor. She truly cares about her students and wants to make sure we are learning the material. She puts topics into relatable situations, which makes lecture easier to follow. I have really enjoyed having her this semester.”
- “Dr. Shipp is an amazing instructor. She is very attentive and always willing to help. She takes the time on topics that can be more confusing, and always wants us to be comfortable with the information and really wants us to do our best.”
- “Extremely helpful and well-prepared. Great speaker, knows material very well. One of the best professors I have had at USD. Very thorough in explanations and study guides, which are a huge help; not many other professors give helpful study guides. Would highly recommend Shipp to other students and would love to take another course with her.”
- “Professor Shipp is very knowledgeable about all the topics discussed in class and is always willing and able to answer questions both in class and in office hours. She presented the class material in an engaging way that made it much easier to understand.”
- “Very knowledgeable, willing to help, wants students to succeed. Made concepts easy to understand. Really enjoyed having her as a teacher.”

University of San Diego
Biology 225L Introduction to Cellular Processes Laboratory
Fall 2016
Instructor: Lauren Shipp
21 students enrolled, 21 evaluations submitted

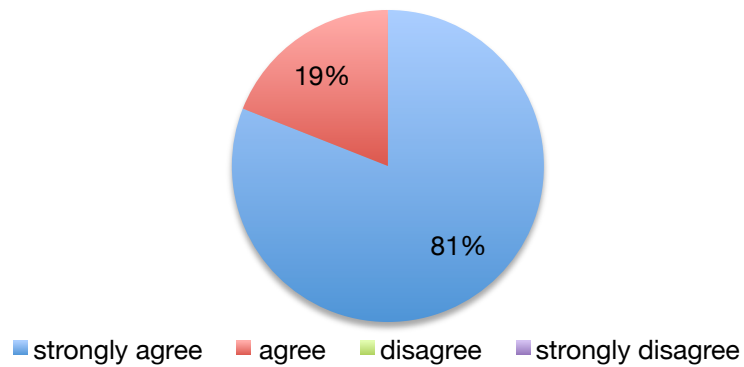
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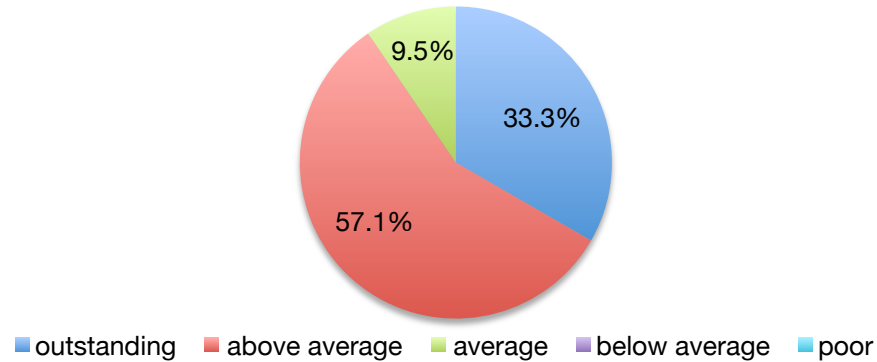
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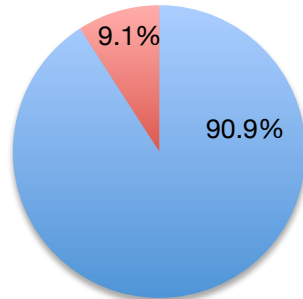


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- “She was very helpful and helped me to feel more comfortable asking questions. She creates a safe learning environment by assuring students it’s okay to make mistakes and ask questions.”
- “Instructor helped me understand and write about biology. This course was fun and allowed me to practice techniques taught in lecture.”
- “I love this instructor! She is very personable and encourages students to solve their own questions with critical thinking. She accepts all perspectives on topics reviewed with valid reasoning.”
- “Dr. Shipp is super awesome, but a hard grader. This course itself is just really demanding for only 1 credit.”
- “Dr. Shipp was a very open-minded and flexible instructor. She is passionate about helping her students exceed.”

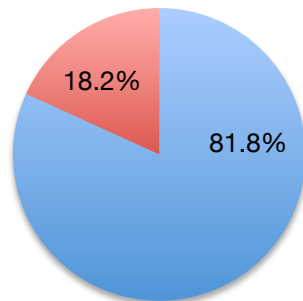
University of California, San Diego
SIO 189/289 Pollution, Environment, and Health
Fall 2013
Instructor: Amro Hamdoun
Teaching Assistant: Lauren Shipp
53 students enrolled, 11 evaluations submitted

Teaching Assistant's clarity of presentation:



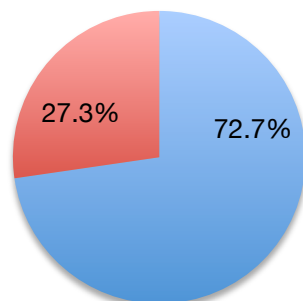
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Teaching Assistant's clarity of question answering:



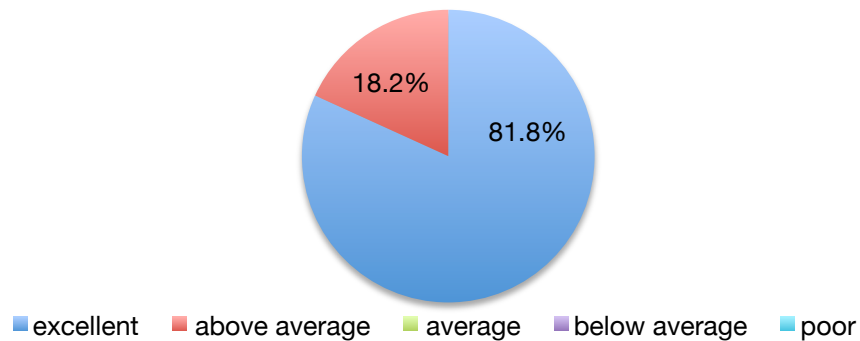
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Teaching Assistant graded fairly and consistently:



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Overall rating of Teaching Assistant:



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- “Lauren is a great teacher! She knows the material very well and explains it in a very approachable manner. She is always available during office hours and takes the time to make sure we understand the material.”
- “Lauren worked tirelessly to make detailed review sheets and answer everyone's questions. Basically, if you did the review sheet thoroughly, you would ace the exam, and that was without her even having seen the exam before making it. The professor was pretty spacey on a lot of the subject matter, and Lauren took it upon herself ("above and beyond the call of duty") to make sure the students had the information straight for the exams. She was presented with a tough job, but she definitely excelled as a Teaching Assistant.”
- “She was able to explain the material very well, ran review sessions before each test, was available by email, and was even able to give a brief lecture on the endocrine system that was a more clear and concise lecture than many of the actual professors I have had. She went above what is necessary for a TA and I think it was very beneficial for the class.”
- “Lauren gave background material very clearly. This background information was very needed to understand some of the concepts in class.”
- “Review sessions for the midterm were extremely helpful. She provided the necessary information to know in a very simplistic and easy to understand fashion.”