

**Teaching Evaluations**  
 University of San Diego  
 Biology 225L – Introduction to Cellular Processes Laboratory  
 Fall 2016  
 Instructor: Lauren Shipp  
 21 students in class, 21 present for evaluations

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|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1. The instructor demonstrated knowledge in his/her field:               | strongly agree<br>90.5% (19)  | agree<br>9.5% (2)   | disagree              | strongly disagree | NA      |
| 2. The instructor was prepared and organized for class:                  | strongly agree<br>66.7% (14)  | agree<br>33.3% (7)  | disagree              | strongly disagree | NA      |
| 3. The instructor welcomed comments and questions in class:              | strongly agree<br>81% (17)    | agree<br>19% (4)    | disagree              | strongly disagree | NA      |
| 4. The instructor was willing to help you during scheduled office hours: | strongly agree<br>66.7%* (10) | agree<br>26.7%* (4) | disagree<br>6.7%* (1) | strongly disagree | NA<br>6 |

\*Percentages calculated from total number of non-NA responders (15).

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|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| 5. The course content contributed to my intellectual growth:        | strongly agree<br>38% (8)   | agree<br>57% (12)      | disagree             | strongly disagree<br>5% (1) | NA |
| 6. The exams, papers, and homework covered the course material:     | strongly agree<br>33.3% (7) | agree<br>66.7% (14)    | disagree             | strongly disagree           | NA |
| 7. The workload (homework, papers, exams, etc.) for the course was: | too demanding<br>81% (17)   | about right<br>19% (4) | not demanding enough |                             |    |
| 8. How much of the course material do you believe you learned?      | most<br>90.5% (19)          | about half<br>9.5% (2) | little               |                             |    |

9. Make comments about the instructor and the course. [These quotes have not been corrected for grammatical or spelling errors.]

- 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.
- Dr. Shipp is great, however this course is terrible. The time demands are unrealistic (8-10 h) for a 1-credit course. This course has caused me to do poorly in other courses simply because work for this class takes up all my time.
- She is very helpful. The course is difficult and too time consuming for 1 credit.
- The instructor demonstrated knowledge in the field and was approachable and nice. However, I feel that she expected more from us coming in than we were prepared for as this is a lower division lab and most of us haven't written reports before this.
- The workload was really demanding, but that is expected of the course. There were no examples of how the reports are supposed to be and so formatting was a challenge.
- In comparison to other courses I believe the work load for this class was too demanding.
- The amount of work done outside this class in preparation for a 4 hour lab each week is ridiculously high for a 1 credit course. I ended up stressing more in lab over the actual class and am still expecting a lower grade.
- Very organized, clear, hard but grew a lot throughout course.
- (No comments entered)
- Office hours were very unrealistic for people with class from 8-10 am on Mondays. Could never get help if needed. Wish we had gotten a sample report so I didn't have to fail to then be successful because all of this is new to most of us. Loved you as a person!!!
- I feel frustrated taking this lab because I understand everything but I cannot get a decent grade on my lab reports. She is a hard grader but is helpful in office hours when I don't understand things.
- Grades too hard and expects too much out of assignments

- She gives good instructions in lab. Friendly and wants students to do well but she takes a long time to give us back the lab report so I don't know where I need to improve.
- Dr. Shipp was super knowledgeable. She expected a lot out of us from the get-go which made this course start out a little rough. I don't think she realized what caliber our writing was at because she graded extremely hard.
- Very hard grading for early undergrad lab. Was very helpful in the class and tried to make class enjoyable.
- Professor Shipp is a very intelligible scientist; she's just a very tough grader on lab reports and doesn't grade things on time so I wouldn't know what to improve on lab reports.
- The instructor was outstanding. She had high expectations, but was always willing to help. Peer-review editing was super helpful and she always gave the needed materials to succeed. The course overall is TOO DEMANDING. The course is one credit, but took more time and effort than the lecture itself. The lab reports every week asked for too much. A suggestion is to have the lab and lecture professors communicate because we were expected to know a lot of material in lab that we hadn't gone over in lecture yet.

10. Overall, I rate this course as:

outstanding	above average	average	below average	poor
9.5% (2)	23.8% (5)	47.6% (10)	14.3% (3)	4.8% (1)

11. Overall, I rate this instructor as:

outstanding	above average	average	below average	poor
33.3% (7)	57.1% (12)	9.5% (2)		













# TEACHER EVALUATION

DATE 12/01 TIME 8:00

Instructor Dr. Shipp Course (Dept./No./Title) Biology Semester/Yr Fall 16

Do you have more than one instructor in this course (e.g., team-taught, or lec. / lab.)? yes  
 (If yes, make sure your comments apply to the named instructor).

**STUDENT PROFILE** (Check one in each category, or fill in the blank).

Status      ( ) Fr.    Soph.    ( ) Jr.    ( ) Sr.    ( ) Grad.    ( ) Special GPA 3.61

This course is       in my major      ( ) not in my major, but required by my major  
                           a requirement in my minor      ( ) Core Curriculum ( ) not a Core Curriculum

Anticipated grade    ( ) A    B    ( ) C    ( ) D    ( ) F    ( ) Don't know

How many hours outside of class do you study for this course?      8-10 hours per week

**INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE EVALUATION**

- Check the response that best describes the instructor or the course.
- In question #9 state your overall impressions of the instructor and the course.
- These evaluations will be given serious consideration when your instructor's performance is being reviewed for reappointment, promotion, and tenure.
- Be as objective as possible in your evaluation.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable/Don't Know
1. The instructor demonstrated knowledge in his/her field.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )	( )	( )	( )
2. The instructor was prepared and organized for class.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )	( )	( )	( )
3. The instructor welcomed comments and questions in class.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )	( )	( )	( )
4. The Instructor was willing to help you during scheduled office hours.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )	( )	( )	( )
5. The course content contributed to my intellectual growth.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )	( )	( )	( )
6. The exams, papers, and homework covered the course material.....	( )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	( )	( )	( )
7. The workload (homework, papers, exams, etc.) for the course was:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Too Demanding	( ) About Right				( ) Not Demanding Enough
8. How much of the course material do you believe you learned?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most		( ) About Half	( ) Little	

9. Make general specific comments about the instructor and the course. (If more space is needed, continue on the back of this form).

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10. Overall, I rate this course as:  
 ( ) Outstanding      ( ) Above Average      ( ) Average      ( ) Below Average       Poor

11. Overall, I rate this instructor as:  
 Outstanding      ( ) Above Average      ( ) Average      ( ) Below Average      ( ) Poor

























# TEACHER EVALUATION

DATE 12/1/16 TIME 8 am

Instructor Lauren Shipp Course (Dept./No./Title) BIOL 225L Semester/Yr Fall '16

Do you have more than one instructor in this course (e.g., team-taught, or lec. / lab.)? Lab  
 (If yes, make sure your comments apply to the named instructor).

**STUDENT PROFILE** (Check one in each category, or fill in the blank).

Status  Fr.  Soph.  Jr.  Sr.  Grad.  Special GPA \_\_\_\_\_

This course is  in my major  not in my major, but required by my major  
 a requirement in my minor  Core Curriculum  not a Core Curriculum

Anticipated grade  A  B  C  D  F  Don't know

How many hours outside of class do you study for this course? 6 hours per week

**INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE EVALUATION**

- Check the response that best describes the instructor or the course.
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- Be as objective as possible in your evaluation.

Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree      Not Applicable/Don't Know

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|----|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | The instructor demonstrated knowledge in his/her field.....  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | The instructor was prepared and organized for class.....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | The instructor welcomed comments and questions in class.....   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | The Instructor was willing to help you during scheduled office hours.....  | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | The course content contributed to my intellectual growth.....  | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | The exams, papers, and homework covered the course material.....   | <input type="checkbox"/>             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | The workload (homework, papers, exams, etc.) for the course was:   |                                      |   |                          |                          |                          |
|    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Too Demanding  | <input type="checkbox"/> About Right | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Demanding Enough |                          |                          |                          |
| 8. | How much of the course material do you believe you learned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most <input type="checkbox"/> About Half <input type="checkbox"/> Little |                                      |   |                          |                          |                          |

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# TEACHER EVALUATION

DATE 12/1 TIME 8:09

Instructor Dr. Lauren Shipp Course (Dept./No/Title) Bio 2252 Semester/Yr Fall 2016

Do you have more than one instructor in this course (e.g., team-taught, or lec. / lab.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If yes, make sure your comments apply to the named instructor).

**STUDENT PROFILE** (Check one in each category, or fill in the blank).

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Anticipated grade  A  B  C  D  F  Don't know

How many hours outside of class do you study for this course? 10 hours per week

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Strongly Agree      Agree      Disagree      Strongly Disagree      Not Applicable/Don't Know

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|----|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | The instructor demonstrated knowledge in his/her field.....  | 2                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2. | The instructor was prepared and organized for class.....   | ()                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. | The instructor welcomed comments and questions in class.....   | ()                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. | The Instructor was willing to help you during scheduled office hours.....  | ()                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | The course content contributed to my intellectual growth.....  | ()                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. | The exams, papers, and homework covered the course material.....   | ()                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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