

Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

COURSE EVALUATION

The purpose of the F&ES course evaluation process is to stimulate improvement in the quality of teaching and learning on a continuous basis. The Dean also uses these evaluations as part of the instructors' performance reviews. Students are encouraged to be thoughtful as they fill out the questionnaires so the results and comments will accurately reflect student opinion.

Course Number & Title _____

Instructor: _____ TA Name: _____

Please check appropriate status:

_____ First-Year F&ES _____ Second-Year or more F&ES _____ From outside F&ES Fall/Spring Year _____

Please read each item carefully and give your frank opinion.

1. The readings/cases/textbooks used in this course were:

Clear and useful		Adequate		Worthless
1	2	3	4	5

2. How clearly does the instructor provide explanations of conceptual material?

Magnificent clarity		Moderate haze		Dense fog
1	2	3	4	5

3. Out of class assignments for this course were _____ to my learning

Very helpful		Helpful		Not Helpful
1	2	3	4	5

4. The workload for this course was _____ than other courses

A lot heavier		About the same		A lot lighter than other courses
1	2	3	4	5

5. How responsive to student comments was the instructor?

Very responsive		Responsive		Not very responsive
1	2	3	4	5

6. The pace of this class was _____ for optimal learning:

Too fast		About right		Too slow
1	2	3	4	5

7. a) I would give the instructor of this class an overall rating of:

Excellent		Average		Poor
1	2	3	4	5

- b) I would give the TA of this class an overall rating of:

Excellent		Average		Poor	N/A
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. I would give this course an overall rating of:

Excellent		Average		Poor
1	2	3	4	5

9. a) Field trips/lab work

Too Few		Just enough		Too many	N/A
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

- b) Field trips/lab activities were well designed and ran smoothly:

Agree		Average		Disagree	N/A
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

- c) I learned a lot from field trips/lab work:

Agree		Adequate		Disagree	N/A
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Apart from how well the course was taught, how valuable is the course to students with interests similar to yours?

Very		Somewhat		Not Much
1	2	3	4	5

OVER

Use the space below to comment on questions 1-10, if you wish (please indicate which questions you are commenting on)

The best thing(s) about this course was (were):

The things about this course most in need of improvement are:

What was the availability and quality of help you received of the instructor and TA? (Mention which party you contacted for help)

Discuss if you wish how this course fits into your overall program. (Please feel free to describe how the course relates to your academic background.)

Why did you take this course? _____

Did it live up to your expectations? _____

Did you get out of it what you expected? _____

Did you participate in a work group as part of this course? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, what were the advantages and disadvantages of the group work?

For students taking this course, what advice would you give them?
