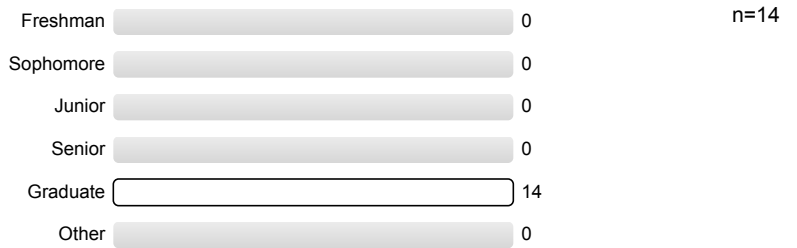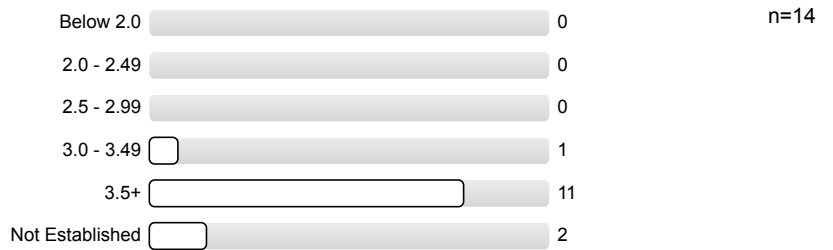# UCLA | EIP

J. CHEN
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
20F: BIOENGR 298 LEC 2: SPECIAL STUDIES
No. of responses = 14
Enrollment = 17
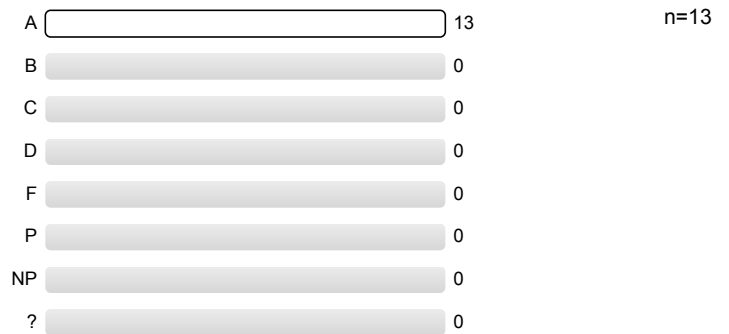Response Rate = 82.35%

1. Background Information:

1.1) Year in School:

		n=14
Freshman	0	
Sophomore	0	
Junior	0	
Senior	0	
Graduate	14	
Other	0	

1.2) UCLA GPA:

		n=14
Below 2.0	0	
2.0 - 2.49	0	
2.5 - 2.99	0	
3.0 - 3.49	1	
3.5+	11	
Not Established	2	

1.3) Expected Grade:

		n=13
A	13	
B	0	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
P	0	
NP	0	
?	0	

1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?
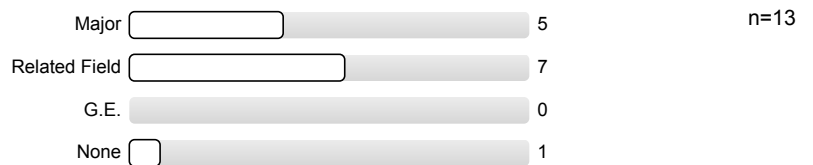
		n=13
Major	5	
Related Field	7	
G.E.	0	
None	1	

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 0 14 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
av.=9
md=9
dev.=0

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

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
av.=9
md=9
dev.=0

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 14 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
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 0 3 11 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
av.=8.79
md=9
dev.=0.43

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

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 11 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
av.=8.64
md=9
dev.=0.84

2.6) Overall - Your overall rating of the instructor.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 13 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
av.=8.93
md=9
dev.=0.27

2.7) Overall - Your overall rating of the course.

Very Low or Never | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 11 | Very High or Always
Scale: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

n=14
av.=8.79
md=9
dev.=0.43

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1) Subject interest before course

Low | 0 6 8 | High
Scale: 1 2 3

n=14
av.=2.57
md=3
dev.=0.51

3.2) Subject interest after course

Low | 0 0 14 | High
Scale: 1 2 3

n=14
av.=3
md=3
dev.=0

3.3) Mastery of course material

Low | 0 1 13 | High
Scale: 1 2 3

n=14
av.=2.93
md=3
dev.=0.27

3.4) Difficulty (relative to other courses)

Low | 3 10 1 | High
Scale: 1 2 3

n=14
av.=1.86
md=2
dev.=0.53

3.5) Workload/pace was

Too Slow | 0 13 1 | Too Much
Scale: 1 2 3

n=14
av.=2.07
md=2
dev.=0.27

3.6) Texts, required readings

Poor — Excellent

n=14
av.=2.64
md=3
dev.=0.5

3.7) Homework assignments

Poor — Excellent

n=14
av.=2.64
md=3
dev.=0.5

3.8) Graded materials, examinations

Poor — Excellent

n=14
av.=2.86
md=3
dev.=0.36

3.9) Lecture presentations

Poor — Excellent

n=14
av.=3
md=3
dev.=0

3.10) Class discussions

Poor — Excellent

n=13
av.=2.92
md=3
dev.=0.28
ab.=1

4. Comments:

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

- Dr. Chen is always energetic and super informative on the topics. He welcomes all discussions in class and is very knowledgeable about the papers and information available. He is very concerned about the professional development of students to make sure students learn rather than thinking of this as a time-consuming job/task to quickly finish. He understands and enforces learning and applications or advances of the recent scientific findings that very much helps students with their graduate careers, research, and preparations as professionals. One last point might be, the midterm is very right on, regarding timing, rather than a final.

- Good lecture.

- It was an excellent class, the professor is clearly knowledgeable and very proficient in the field. It was a very interesting course overall. I would have liked to have a proper lab during the course, but clearly the circumstances are not good right now for that.

- Prof. Chen is truly concerned with students' learning. He makes himself very available and is very attentive to students' needs, both related to the classed and related to our studies in general. His class was a very great experience and introduced a very interesting topic. His lectures were well organized and his slides were easy-to-follow. Overall, this was one of my favorite classes at UCLA, and I think Prof. Chen is really doing an outstanding job!

- Professor Chen helps me understand the basic and important concept of TENG and PENG which I don't know at all before. Those basic concepts are always the most important thing that I need to get familiar with, and I am confident to read more other papers. Professor Chen is also very kind to provide helps including course content, career guidance, and presentation skills. Looking forward to taking another his class.

- Really a great lesson! Dr. Chen cares about students and is just like our friend. He's also a master of this field, learnt a lot

- Thank you for a wonderful quarter

- Thoroughly enjoyed attending this class - one of my most favourite Professor's at UCLA! Prof. Chen has an amazing way of connecting with students and his lectures are very engaging!

Profile

Subunit: **BIOENGR**

Name of the instructor: **J. CHEN**

Name of the course: **20F: BIOENGR 298 LEC 2: SPECIAL STUDIES**
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1)	Instructor Concern - The instructor was concerned about student learning.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=9.00
2.2)	Organization - Class presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=9.00
2.3)	Interaction - Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=9.00
2.4)	Communication Skills - The instructor had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=8.79
2.5)	Value - You have learned something you consider valuable.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=8.64
2.6)	Overall - Your overall rating of the instructor.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=8.93
2.7)	Overall - Your overall rating of the course.	Very Low or Never	Very High or Always	n=14	av.=8.79

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1)	Subject interest before course	Low	High	n=14	av.=2.57
3.2)	Subject interest after course	Low	High	n=14	av.=3.00
3.3)	Mastery of course material	Low	High	n=14	av.=2.93
3.4)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low	High	n=14	av.=1.86
3.5)	Workload/pace was	Too Slow	Too Much	n=14	av.=2.07
3.6)	Texts, required readings	Poor	Excellent	n=14	av.=2.64
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