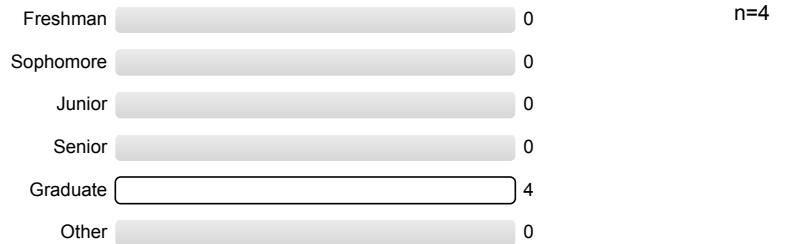




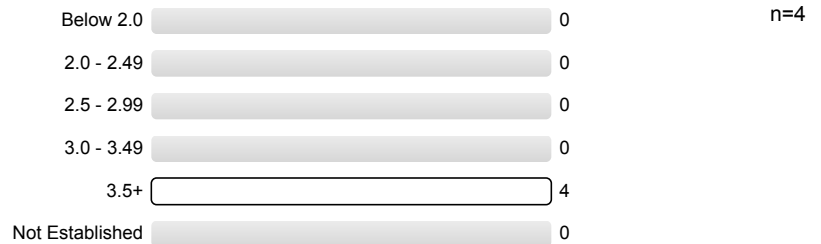
D.C. JEWITT
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
 24S: EPS SCI 298 LEC 1: ADVANCED TOPICS
 No. of responses = 4
 Enrollment = 6
 Response Rate = 66.67%

1. Background Information:

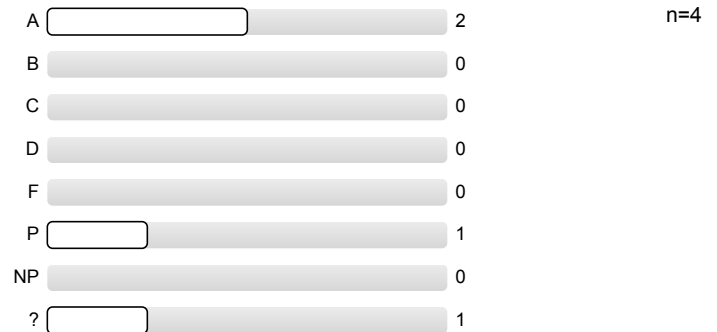
1.1) Year in School:



1.2) UCLA GPA:



1.3) Expected Grade:



1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?



2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

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

		n=4 av.=8.5 md=8.5 dev.=0.58
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- 2.2) **Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.**

		n=4 av.=7.75 md=7.5 dev.=0.96
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- 2.3) **Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.**

		n=4 av.=8 md=8.5 dev.=1.41
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- 2.4) **Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.**

		n=4 av.=7.75 md=8.5 dev.=1.89
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- 2.5) **Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.**

		n=4 av.=9 md=9 dev.=0.5
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- 2.6) **Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.**

		n=4 av.=8 md=8.5 dev.=1.41
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- 2.7) **Overall – Your overall rating of the course.**

		n=4 av.=8.25 md=8.5 dev.=0.96
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3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

- 3.1) **Subject interest before course**

		n=4 av.=2.75 md=3 dev.=0.5
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- 3.2) **Subject interest after course**

		n=4 av.=3 md=3 dev.=0
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3.3)	Mastery of course material		n=4 av.=2.75 md=3 dev.=0.5
3.4)	Difficulty (relative to other courses)		n=4 av.=1.75 md=2 dev.=0.5
3.5)	Workload/pace was		n=4 av.=2.25 md=2 dev.=0.5
3.6)	Texts, required readings		n=4 av.=2.25 md=2 dev.=0.5
3.7)	Homework assignments		n=4 av.=2.75 md=3 dev.=0.5
3.8)	Graded materials, examinations		n=4 av.=2.75 md=3 dev.=0.5
3.9)	Lecture presentations		n=4 av.=2.75 md=3 dev.=0.5
3.10)	Class discussions		n=4 av.=2.75 md=3 dev.=0.5

4. Comments:

- 4.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this instructor and course.
- Dave is one of the most knowledgeable professors in the field of planetary science. The depth of his knowledge of the subject and his passion makes him one of the best instructors worldwide. The homework assignments for this class were all these thought-provoking questions that anyone with some degree of passion for planetary science would enjoy answering. This shows that Dave is not only carrying a great deal of knowledge in his head but is also a deep thinker. Overall, he makes learning much more exciting and his cool attitude towards the students in the class and great sense of humor adds much more to his charm and approachability.
 - Having two separate courses might be good, where the first can introduce the origins of solar system and set up concepts/models (orbital parameters, resonance, NGAs, etc) applicable to all small body topics. Or a prerequisite could be set up so its expected that students already know these basic astronomy concepts when coming in; a brief introductory handout with essential concepts might be sufficient too.

I liked the not-too-structured flow of the course, where the topics covered were tailored to the diverse group of students. This kept it interesting for me looking at both new/unfamiliar topics and familiar/more

relatable topics.

Profile

Subunit: EPS SCI
 Name of the instructor: D.C. JEWITT
 Name of the course: 24S: EPS SCI 298 LEC 1: ADVANCED TOPICS
 (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=4	av.=8.50
2.2) Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never										Very High or Always	n=4	av.=7.75
2.3) Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never										Very High or Always	n=4	av.=8.00
2.4) Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never										Very High or Always	n=4	av.=7.75
2.5) Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.	Very Low or Never										Very High or Always	n=4	av.=8.75
2.6) Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.	Very Low or Never										Very High or Always	n=4	av.=8.00
2.7) Overall – Your overall rating of the course.	Very Low or Never										Very High or Always	n=4	av.=8.25

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1) Subject interest before course	Low										High	n=4	av.=2.75
3.2) Subject interest after course	Low										High	n=4	av.=3.00
3.3) Mastery of course material	Low										High	n=4	av.=2.75
3.4) Difficulty (relative to other courses)	Low										High	n=4	av.=1.75
3.5) Workload/pace was	Too Slow										Too Much	n=4	av.=2.25
3.6) Texts, required readings	Poor										Excellent	n=4	av.=2.25
3.7) Homework assignments	Poor										Excellent	n=4	av.=2.75
3.8) Graded materials, examinations	Poor										Excellent	n=4	av.=2.75
3.9) Lecture presentations	Poor										Excellent	n=4	av.=2.75
3.10) Class discussions	Poor										Excellent	n=4	av.=2.75