

OID/Evaluation of Instruction Program
 CLASS SUMMARY FOR INTRO-OCEANOGRAPHY

2013 SPRING
 Form A

Instructor: JEWITT, D.C. ID: 303858846
 Department: E&S SCI
 Course: INTROD-OCEANOGRAPHY 15 ID: 178090200
 Type: LEC 001
 Enrollment: 360

Processed: 161 forms... 44.7% response rate
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1. Year in School		2. UCLA GPA		3. Expected Grade		4. Requirement Fulfilled	
# valid responses: 160		# valid responses: 157		# valid responses: 158		# valid responses: 153	
Freshman:	55.00 %	Below 2.0:	0.00 %	A:	59.49 %	Major:	1.96 %
Sophomore:	23.13 %	2.0 - 2.49:	1.91 %	B:	15.19 %	Related Field:	1.31 %
Junior:	14.38 %	2.5 - 2.99:	12.74 %	C:	0.63 %	G.E.:	92.81 %
Senior:	6.88 %	3.0 - 3.49:	42.04 %	D:	0.00 %	None:	3.92 %
Graduate:	0.00 %	3.5 +:	41.40 %	F:	0.00 %		
Other:	0.63 %	Not Established	1.91 %	P:	1.90 %		
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Questions	Not Low		Medium					High		No	Rsp	Mean	Mdn	Std Dev	
	Appl	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					Rsp
5. The instructor was concerned about student learning.	0	0	0	1	1	6	6	28	26	93	0	161	8.16	9.00	1.2
6. Class presentations were well prepared and organized.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	16	33	109	0	161	8.53	9.00	0.8
7. Students felt welcome in seeking help.	1	0	0	2	0	12	7	25	31	82	1	160	7.98	9.00	1.4
8. The instructor had good communication skills	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	14	32	104	1	160	8.42	9.00	1.0
9. You have learned something you consider valuable.	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	29	28	87	0	161	8.08	9.00	1.2
10. Your overall rating of the instructor.	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	17	34	106	0	161	8.50	9.00	0.8
11. Your overall rating of the course.	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	26	37	85	3	158	8.23	9.00	1.0
12. Nonstandard Question.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	152	9	8.00	8.00	1.3
13. Nonstandard Question.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	154	7	7.86	8.00	1.5
14. Nonstandard Question.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	154	7	7.57	8.00	1.4
15. Nonstandard Question.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	154	7	7.57	8.00	1.4

Course Characteristics	Not Appl	Low	Medium	High	#No Resp	#Val Resp
16. Subject Interest before Course	0	46	91	23	1	160
17. Subject Interest after Course	1	10	74	75	1	160
18. Mastery of Course Material	0	11	104	43	3	158
19. Difficulty (Relative to Other Courses)	2	39	106	13	1	160
20. Workload/Pace Was	2	1	153	3	2	159
21. Texts, Required Readings	28	8	93	29	3	158
22. Homework Assignments	27	5	88	38	3	158
23. Graded Materials, Examinations	2	16	105	36	2	159
24. Lecture Presentations	0	1	33	124	3	158
25. Class Discussions	19	5	60	73	4	157

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CLASS HEADER**

COURSE ID NUMBER										YEAR	TERM	
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He made the course material very interesting and fun to learn about. He also presented the information in a way that made it easy to understand. Great Professor. No Complaints.

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Professor Jewitt is one of the best, most interesting, most effective, and ~~smartest~~ professors that I have had at UCLA. We need more professors like him at UCLA.

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Professor Jewitt did a great job teaching this course. Since it is a G.E. course, and most of us students ^{taking it} aren't science majors, he made the class very interesting and entertaining. Aside from ^{only 6 min} a lack of interest in the subject matter this was a great course and I'm glad I took it. No major weaknesses

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- Great professor!
- makes the material easy to understand
- easy to pay attention during lectures because the professor has videos during lecture powerpoints which are funny & helpful!

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You're an amazing professor, one of my favorite so far. The lecture covers a broad range of material so it's very hard to be bored. I like the way the extra credit assignments allow us to have hands-on experience on what we learned in lecture. The videos in class are funny and a great addition to the lectures.

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I love professor Jewitt's sense of humor b/c it makes the lectures more interesting.

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Subject matter and focus on general scientific themes were enlightening.
Tests: did not measure mastery of class themes, just random fact memorization.

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Interesting subject and very good professor!

Especially, the extra credit activities are awesome!

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Funniest prof. ever!

Would have preferred a range of diff q. types on midterms / longer papers.

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Prof. Jewitt, this is my second class with you (ESSQ was 1st) & I enjoy coming to your lectures. You're a great lecturer. You know what you're talking about and that's great.

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Very interesting class and Professor. Prof. Jewitt made it apparent early that he knew what he was talking about and had a passion for teaching the course.

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Enjoyed that the class was extended from the classroom to outside activities

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Instructor was well-prepared w/ lecture presentations & expanded a lot on course material and engaged students by presenting material in an easy to understand and interesting way (via videos). Exams were fair & lectures prepared students well.

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Professor Jewitt is overall awesome. He is so proficient in all the material we discussed. I liked the videos in lecture. They kept us entertained.

The multiple choice wording and questions on the examinations were a bit difficult and tricky.

I often know the answer but got it wrong due to tricky wording.

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The course was interesting due to the professor's clear knowledge of the subject. The material was nicely concurred and was made very understandable.

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I didn't think the exam questions tested the material effectively. The first midterm had a lot of questions that required memorizing one line amidst the hundreds of slides. The labs were interesting and so were the lectures

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- enjoyed going to lecture
- exams were harder than expected

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Amazing professor! This is my second time taking this GE & I really enjoyed it this time. The visuals were really good & helpful. I was extremely surprised to find out that this was his first time teaching this class & the extra credits he gave us were super fun & we actually learned. Overall, A+ ! Amazing !

NO weaknesses.

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I appreciated how good-natured and humorous the instructor appeared to be. He made the class enjoyable. I can't find any real weakness with the instructor, or the course, for that matter.

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Overall good class and professor. Exams were more tricky than I expected, but I also hate multiple choice exams.

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This course led me to get interested in the ocean and other related things. It was such a great chance for me to study about the ocean. I enjoyed it! Also, professor David is such a great professor!

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Dave is very knowledgeable and approachable.

He is a great professor!

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- great professor, made me want to come to class
- material was interesting
- first midterm seemed tricky, really had to have memorized all into
- was helpful to do extra credit opportunities but they required a lot of drinking

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Good job. Put a lot of effort into making the lectures interesting and informative.

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- Interesting lectures and presentations, an enjoyable instructor!

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Exams were not as focused on main concepts as they were certain trivia and superfluous ~~###~~ percentages

The information was interesting & I learned a lot about the ocean which is obviously what I wanted from the course

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- Interesting topics in lecture
- I loved the videos!

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He's awesome! An appropriate level of strict with talking levels, and makes lecture fun and engaging. Really enjoyed it.

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- class material interesting,
made fun by instructor.
 - genuinely concerned instructor
 - very knowledgeable
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- wish class lectures could be
~~to~~ more engaging.

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Professor Jerome was a very excellent teacher. His charismatic style of teaching always keeps me focused, even when the material is not as exciting. It is very clear that he cares about the well-being of his students, and I could go to him about any issue with ease. Highly recommend.

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Enjoyed everything about the oceans. Great stuff. Made me feel closer to the planet.

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Very good ~~prof~~ professor!

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This guy is awesome, really; got me excited about oceans. Just mid terms were hard, too many trick questions

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You're an awesome instructor and I thoroughly enjoyed your class.

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I'm glad that Jewitt doesn't care so much about grades, but student learning instead. When people don't have to worry too much about grades, they are happier to learn.

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Strengths

- instructor concern
- engaging/enthusiastic
- interesting supplementary material
- extra credit assignments beneficial

Weaknesses

- test material bit sporadic
- field trips would have been good supplementary material

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When we ask you what to expect on the midterm, please tell us rather than saying, "I don't want you to worry about your grade in this class." We worry regardless, and many people were intimidated by the specificity and difficulty of the first midterm.

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Loved this course, Jenitt was a good
professor and I liked where his priorities
were. I learned more than usual and
had fun with his extra credit
assignments.

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The lectures were interesting and I thought I took away something from them until I took the exams.

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Professor Jewitt was great!

As was the course!

The only qualm I had with it was that the tests were so numerically detailed—I had thought the course was about the broader concepts of Oceanography and less about tiny tiny details, so I did terribly studying for Exam 1, and just ok on Exam 2.

The lectures were wonderful though! Really great to learn these things—especially about ocean life.
Thank you!

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The strengths of Professor David Jewitt is that he knows the material really well, he has a great sense of humor which makes the class fun and enjoyable while learning at the same time. I like how he doesn't read from the slides, he is very well prepared and instead explains things in his own words while still including the needed vocab to understand the course fully. He is one of the best professors I've had so far at UCLA he cares about our learning and not testing just memorization.

There is no really weaknesses :), I just don't like how in lab we go over things that either we went over a week or two ago or haven't gone over, we rarely go over the same things in lectures and lab sections during the same week.

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D. Jewett is a master professor. He is so knowledgeable and fun and just a pleasure to learn from.

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Since you like comments, I can write some.

It's amazing how much information you know and how easily you recall the info during lectures, personally it was hard for me to take in & remember all the interesting facts, but listening to lectures was quite enjoyable. I feel that I took in & retained quite a bit of knowledge from this class. It was incredibly interesting, and I regret not having enough time to dedicate to this course. Great class though, and great professor.

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Strengths:

- preparedness
- breaking down subject matter to basic terms
- applying subject matter to local examples

Areas to improve:

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IT WOULD'VE BEEN COOL TO ORGANIZE
THE EC OPPORTUNITY TYPE EVENTS + HAVE
A BIG GROUP GOING ALL TOGETHER
FORWARDS ~~WITH~~ HA
AND IT WAS FUN HAVING THOSE
EC BECAUSE IT WAS HANDS ON,
IT'D BE COOL IF LAB WAS MORE
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Jewitt is an amazing teacher! very informed. He deserves a raise!

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Awesome Teacher. One weakness will be that he does not communicate as much to the students regarding the course work. It would be better if he posted the powerpoint the night before class.

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Weaknesses: none! Great professor!
Midterms very technical (numerically)

Strengths: excellent teaching strategies, engaging interactive powerpoints, goes the extra mile to interest the students in the material, and he is very prompt w/ CCLE postings.

I plan to take another course w/
Prof. Jewitt!!!

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This teacher made learning fun and was really funny. I enjoyed coming to lecture.

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very funny & interesting,
i look forward to lecture

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Hope he can post powerpoints earlier than usual on moodle & provide study guide for midterms.

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The instructor walk around the room to help students stay focused during lecture. He also keeps us interested and makes it fun for us to listen to the lecture. He makes everything available to us outside of lecture so that we can study or catch up on material.

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This instructor communicates clearly, effectively, and perfectly humorously. He selected information to teach which he thought was valuable and interesting, rather than teaching boringly from a textbook. Use of videos in class furthered understanding and interest. Thanks! Keep professing and researching.

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strengths

makes fun of silly superstitions

weakness

didn't wrestle a shark

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-Weakness were the tests were a bit
confusing
-Strengths were instructor was friendly & fun.

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Because of this class, I am now scared to go to the ocean. I have no idea what I might run into when in the water. Before this class I didn't realize of all the dangers at the beach, but the great lectures helped me understand of the "wonders" of the ocean. Your lectures were great and signing up for this class I didn't know what to expect, but I enjoyed taking the course.

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Prof Jewitt is really knowledgeable about the material and that makes it only much more interesting. I like the way he engages the students. Interesting class and amazing professor.

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Dear Professor Jewitt,
Thank you so much for offering a timely wonderful class.
I used to hate oceanography (because it was so boring when I first learned it in middle school), but you made this material so interesting. It was my privilege to take your class. Again, thank you so much. I hope to see ^{you} your another class (ESS 9?)!
you in

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Jewitt was an amazing professor. His lectures were funny, interactive, and very intriguing. He strived to keep this class running smoothly and to captivate our attention. I really enjoyed lectures with all the fun pictures and videos. Labs were often times boring and lengthy. The T.A. seemed careless and often times the assignments were confusing. Overall, however, I enjoyed the class and would recommend it to anyone. It was a pleasure.

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PROFESSOR JEWITT MADE OCEANOGRAPHY VERY FUN AND INTERESTING. HE IS VERY KNOWLEDGABLE AND WILLING. HE WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS STUDENTS AND WAS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A NEW COURSE, HE CHOSE VERY INTERESTING TOPICS TO COVER. OVERALL, PROFESSOR JEWITT IS AN AMAZING PROFESSOR WHO MADE THIS CLASS ENJOYABLE FOR ALL OF HIS STUDENTS.

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PROFESSOR JWHIT IS AWESOME. I REALLY ENJOYED THE OVERALL LAYOUT OF THE CLASS, ESPECIALLY ALL OF THE EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES WE WERE GIVEN. HOWEVER, HIS TESTS DON'T SEEM FULLY RELEVANT TO LECTURE WHICH FRUSTRATED ME.

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Jewitt is a great Professor. He clearly is a master of the material and is confident in front of class during presentations. He also makes lecture interesting by including informational and also interesting videos. He ~~also~~ also makes class fun by including funny slides and jokes. Great class.

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I truly appreciate a professor who wants to teach us simply to impart knowledge about the world around us, not bog us down with points and curves. It's refreshing and I wish more classes were passion-driven, not grade-driven.

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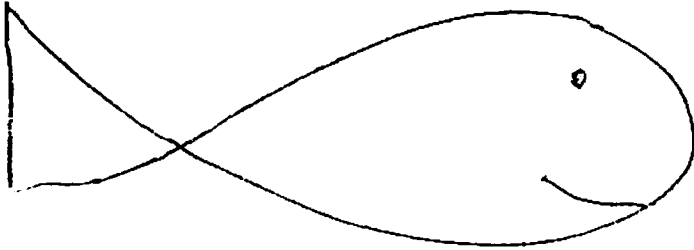
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This course was really interesting and has peaked my interest in the science of the oceans. I came in not knowing much of what was taught and learning this material was great fun. The professor is very engaging and his lectures are full of great facts both small & big. I would highly recommend this class. The course load was very light but didn't bother me too much.

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Jewitt is hands down my favorite prof because its obvious that he actually cares about us learning rather than our grades.

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Professor Jewitt's lectures are very engaging. I feel he picks out the most interesting parts of the subject into his lectures. His intrigue for oceans transcend into his presentations.

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The instructor successfully presents the materials in an organized manner. He was very clear & straightforward. He could do more in-depth in each subject.

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I personally thought you were a really great professor! I love that you emphasize the learning aspect of the class over the concern about grades, and I really wish other professors had your ideology too. You make lectures very enjoyable (I especially love the videos). And you have a very great sense of humor :) I've had many laughs. Your tests are really easy but ironically really easy to do poorly on because there are so few questions and many of them are very specific. I would recommend maybe putting more questions on the exams so there is room for error to still get an A haha. Thank you for all the extra credit opportunities as well. You are a fantastic professor and I have truly learned a lot! Thank you! 😊

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Best G.E. ever, looking forward to taking more ESS courses! I wish the midterms had focused more on concepts than trivia, but they're only 107. each so who cares!

I really liked the whale lecture.

Here's a whale:

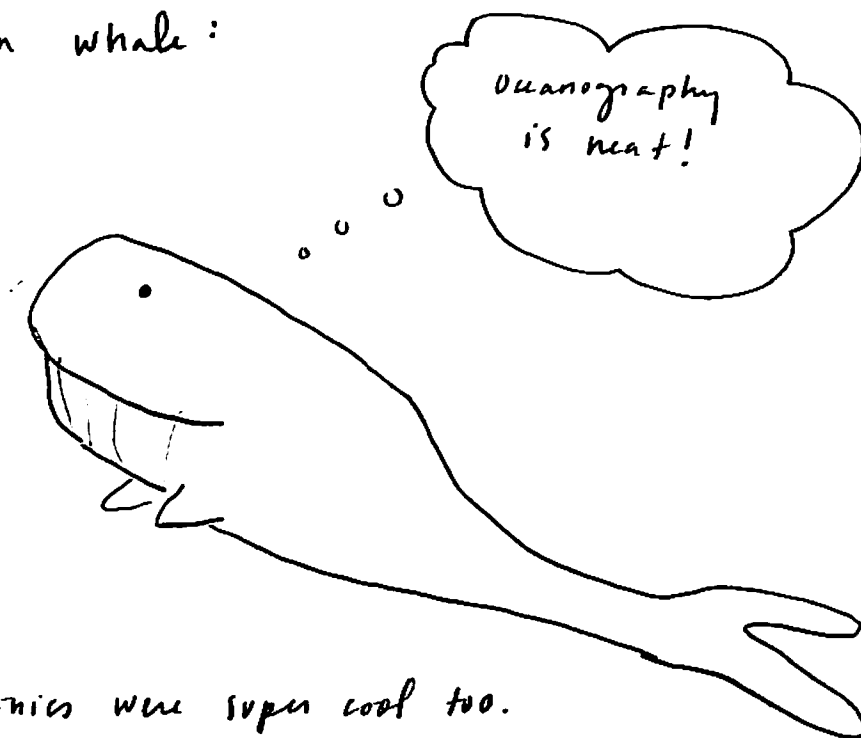


Plate tectonics were super cool too.

And tides. (we talked about tidal forces in my physics class and it was awesome!)

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The class was very interesting and the professor was good. I enjoyed all of the extra credit opportunities to see how the class related to the real world, and seeing different beaches and opinions.



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Professor Jewitt has cool, interactive slides that are both educational and entertaining. I enjoyed attending lectures because of this. I also really enjoyed all the extra credit assignments, and I love how the emphasis is not on grades but rather on learning and having fun. Thank you to opening my eyes to grunion runs and Point Dume! The only weakness I can point out is that sometimes Professor Jewitt speaks condescendingly to class, but that is all.

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Mr. Jewitt conveyed his love of science and love of looking at the world & its processes with wonder, delight and enthusiasm.

Every lecture has been interesting, entertaining, meaningful and surprising.

The 3 extra credit assignments were as stated above.

I have so much more respect, interest and knowledge for & about the world ocean and our blue planet.

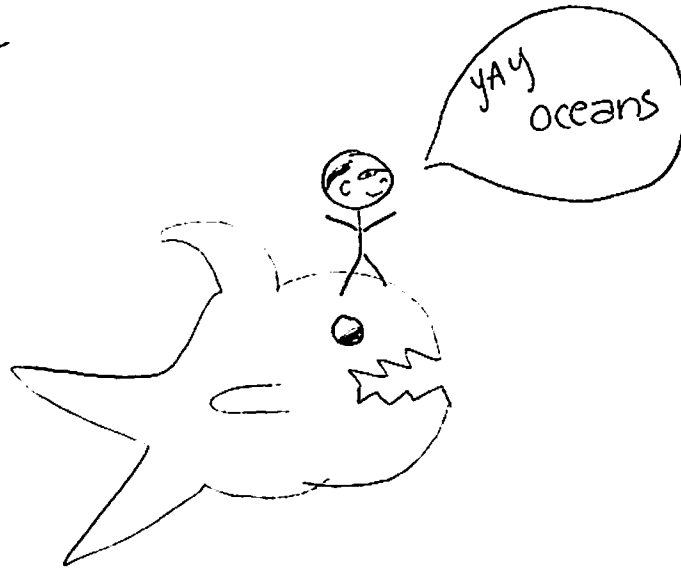
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Oceanography
was
WONDERFUL



Sadness over Pluto



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Prof. Jewitt was very funny, relatable, and he definitely sparked an interest in me in Oceanography. I actually enjoyed lectures and found much of what he taught us fascinating. I've lived next to the ocean my whole life, but until now I knew very little about it. I came up to him after class and asked ?s and he was always welcoming / comfortable - he also obviously know his field well! Thank you so much Dave! 😊

P.S. Watch the movie "The Impossible" about the Tsunami in Thailand!

I voted missing them!

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Fabulous!

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well organized presentation

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I thoroughly enjoyed the extra credit assignments and course material.

That being said, I did not feel as welcome as I expected by the Professor. I have had classes where I have been able to talk to the professor for extended periods of time yet when talking to Professor Jewitt I felt rushed to finish and leave him alone. At times he talked down to the class.

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He speaks to us as opposed to at us. He has very cool videos in his lectures.

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I think you are one of the most entertaining professors I've had at UCLA. You know how to keep students awake in lecture, and I feel like that is a difficult task to do in a science GE.

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The course was very engaging and interesting.

Maybe just more structure when giving midterms

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I appreciated that you tried not to place too much focus on the exams, but rather on the material in general. However, I do feel that the midterms had a lot of questions where difficulty lied in the precise wording of the questions and answers, rather than knowing the material itself.

Overall, good class, glad I took it.

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I was frequently dismayed by the lack of courtesy displayed by my fellow students, especially the loud talking during class. Perhaps the presence of the TAs during lecture may have ensued a more courteous experience.

I was frustrated by some of the test questions. The "both a & c" types of options ~~provided~~ seemed (occasionally) unfair.

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The extra credit about the grunions and the waves were great! I learned so many interesting things in the lectures & the lab. This is one of the best (if not the best) class I've ever taken!

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Lectures are very interesting.

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Hi, thanks for an awesome quarter,

The lectures were very interesting and I learned a lot from the discussions too.

Incorporation of videos was a major strength

Well structured class

Covered many different topics of oceanography. learned a lot in the process

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Fantastic course!

I LOVE JEWITT!

He's so into what he teaches
and the material is really interesting

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The professor is very helpful in explaining questions, he is a great lecturer.

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his enthusiasm in class is great. He adds some jokes
so class is pretty fun to go to.

~~Some~~ on exams there are some weird questions

Overall, it was a fun class and I learned stuff
to be interesting.

the extra credits were good. It motivated us to explore
the topics we were covering.

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- Best professor I've had so far at UCLA
- Very passionate about the subject, kept lectures very interesting, lectures slides weren't boring but filled with awesome ~~interesting~~ videos.
- Funny, kind, easy to approach professor and TAs
- Class was structured very well
- Extra credit opportunities were awesome!
- No complaints about this class
- Kevin Koffey is the coolest TA ever! Always willing to help.
- Only thing is the exam/midterms were a little tricky and very specific.

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This class ~~o~~ has definitely taught me valuable things about the ocean. The various extra credit assignments were very enriching and entertaining to do.

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Fun guy. Lectures were interesting.

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I have taken Planets in the solar system and Oceanography with Professor Jewitt. These two classes have been some of my favorite at UCLA. The extra credit assignments have been ^{especially} fun and memorable. Keep up the good work!

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Jewitt was an amazing teacher. I enjoyed coming to class everyday to hear his lectures. He was always so funny and I'm going to miss this class

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Loved this professor. Really great and I would take again.

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This Man is the Reason Pluto
is not a Planet.

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Excellent Professor!

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very interesting. I loved the videos & his presentations. very entertaining class. I feel as though the exams were not necessarily fair since I came to every class & memorized every slide & yet there were questions on the exams, that were not in any of the notes online or from class. Otherwise the professor is great & very well qualified.

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I really liked that the instructor gave everyone the ability to do well with extra credit assignments that forced us to go see the ocean ourselves. This was actually my favorite part about the class because it allowed me to explore the ocean and surrounding areas myself rather than only listening in class.

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weaknesses include the professor not having ~~mastered~~ previous knowledge about the Oceanography topics but he lectured on them well. The classes were interesting yet informational. My interest in oceanography has increased since taking this class.

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He is a great professor. I loved his lectures. The material was very interesting and I like how he kept me engaged through the videos he would use to demonstrate a concept. He is by far the most entertaining lecturer I've had at UCLA. Class was never dull.

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Prof. Jewitt made class really interesting and fun. I did not expect to enjoy the class as much as I did. Everything was fair and his teaching style was excellent. I learned more from this class than I expected to.

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Great professor,
he made it more interesting
with practical videos

-I got more into the
subject!

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Great Professor! Focuses More on the Learning Aspect.

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Pluto should be a planet !!!

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He's awesome! Such a good teacher.

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Instructor was amazing! No complaints whatsoever — he was very knowledgeable about the material and was never boring during class. Extra credit and homework expanded upon the lectures and were great fun!

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