



**D.C. JEWITT**  
**Evaluation of Instruction Program Report**  
 21W: CLUSTER 70B LEC 1: COSMOS AND LIFE  
 No. of responses = 63  
 Enrollment = 215  
 Response Rate = 29.3%

1. Overall Rating:

1.1) Your overall rating of this instructor.



n=63  
 av.=4.79  
 md=5  
 dev.=0.41

1.2) Comments for this individual instructor:

- Although, Prof. Jewitt was not one of the primary lecturers this quarter, he still had a fun lecture on extraterrestrial life later in winter quarter which was very interesting to think about. Overall, a great lecturer as seen last quarter.
- An absolute mad lad with an fresh perspective on the subject matter.
- Being taught by Professor Jewitt was the best experience I had. Such a nice and very engaging Professor that really cared about the way we were understanding the material. His presentations were always so nice to see and go back and review as well. I enjoyed how he would explain to us his studies and be honest about what flaws existed in the scientific field but also was very encouraging. Everything he taught was very easy to understand.
- Did not instruct this quarter.
- Didn't appear much this quarter, but his one lecture on extraterrestrial life was very interesting! Professor Jewitt makes the funniest comments and I enjoy all the clips he includes within his lectures (from 70A too). My final paper for 70b is on extraterrestrial life so it was fun to see him expand on theories surrounding the Fermi paradox.
- Dr. Jewitt's lectures in the fall quarter were incredibly interesting. He helped make the material more understandable to me, since I did not know much about geology. I feel that his lectures helped me enjoy astronomy more. He always paused for questions to make sure nobody was confused. I think he is a great and kind professor and I was very lucky to have learned from him.
- Fascinating lectures. Prof. Jewitt is a legend in his field and learning from him made me feel privileged to go to school here.
- He only taught one lecture this quarter, but he was very sweet and went through the material well.
- He's clearly very informed of the subject. I thoroughly enjoyed his lectures and was able to learn a lot from them. I appreciated his passion and his genuine concern for his students.
- He's way too overqualified to be teaching freshmen. Get this man back in the field he deserves it.
- I don't think I had enough time with Dr. Jewitt this quarter to give a genuine assessment but what can I say, he's an amazing guy.
- I don't think there were any lectures taught by professor Jewitt this quarter, last quarter he did and it was very interesting and knowledgeable.
- I enjoyed Professor Jewitt's focus on comparing what we know and what we don't (or what is impossible to know) about extraterrestrial life. Thank you, Professor Jewitt!

- I found his last lecture very interesting, and I like how he incorporated videos to keep it engaging.
- I love hearing Professor Jewitt's lectures. It is very evident how impactful he has been in his field and his passion always shines through.
- I really enjoy this instructor. I have always loved astronomy and his lectures (incorporated with videos, jokes, and other engaging material) helped me love astronomy even more. I would like to potentially explore astronomy as a minor/major because of this course.
- Lecture on extra terrestrial life was very interesting!! Keeps lectures interesting with a variety of different media forms and is very informed of subject material.
- Lectures were clear and engaging, presented interesting materials
- Lectures were detailed and easy to follow, and this instructor was very passionate about the material.
- Love David's accent. Awesome professor. Double awesome lectures.
- Loved Dr. Jewitt. Wish he gave more lectures this quarter, his one on life on other planets was very good!
- N/A, he only taught last semester
- Not many lectures were given this quarter. However, for the lecture given this quarter, the content was as dense as before despite some of it being review of past lectures. The slight information overload and limited to no deviation from the powerpoint slides could be adjusted to help students with maintaining their focus on the lecture.
- Prof. Jewitt was a favorite from last quarter, and he definitely continued being really good for this quarter. I really appreciated his lecture about aliens and extraterrestrial life because it was a really compelling subject.
- Prof. Jewitt was one of my favorite instructors for this course because of his constant showing of passion about the topics!
- Professor Dave Jewitt was the best professor in this course. He was very passionate about his material and cared about his students. He presented materials in a way that could be easily understood by everyone. His pace and diction was perfect.
- Professor Jewitt always bring a sense of wit and humor to his lectures, and his content is always incredibly interesting and enjoyable to watch.
- Professor Jewitt didn't present as much this quarter, but I enjoyed his one lecture since it incorporated movie references to help illustrate his presentation about extraterrestrial life
- Professor Jewitt is great!
- Professor Jewitt is one of my favorite teachers I have had so far at UCLA. You can tell that he loves to teach and that he wants everyone to have fun with the material. I particularly like how he makes use of videos during his lectures to keep them very engaging.
- Professor Jewitt is very knowledgeable about the material he teaches about, and this is evident during the lectures. It is nice that he can share his expertise and his experiences with doing astronomy research. This keeps the lectures engaging and insightful!
- Professor Jewitt is very knowledgeable and passionate about his field. He is also always very engaging and is always willing to help.
- Professor Jewitt was easily my favorite instructor. His lectures were sooo interesting and I always paid complete attention whenever he spoke. He always made sure to stop for questions and overall was

extremely kind and approachable. He explained his lectures incredibly well and kept us engaged with the material. I'm really going to miss him, his lectures, and all of his stories and commentary.

- The instructor was extremely helpful, informative, and kind.
- The lectures were super interesting and engaging but sometimes a little hard to follow so maybe just explaining things twice or going more into detail.
- The one lecture Dr. Jewitt gave this quarter was interesting, but I felt it was slightly disjointed from the rest of the quarter.
- The professor taught very interesting topics and was very well educated in all topics. However, wasn't well educated in how zoom works in having functions like a poll and looking at the chat.
- This professor is so cool!! He is genuine in his teaching approach and is concerned with his students learning the big picture rather than stressing over minute details. I really appreciate him teaching me not to be a "grade monkey." I find now that as long as I feel like I am understanding the material and enjoying the process of understanding it, I am happy with a B rather than stressing and not enjoying a route to an A. I really appreciate this professor and I really hope I can take a class with him again!
- This quarter we didn't have Professor Jewitt as our instructor as much as last quarter (this quarter it was primarily Professor Friscia and Professor Brown). However, so far we have had one lecture with him and it was so interesting! All of Professor Jewitt's lectures keep me pondering the subject the entire rest of the day.
- Though he didn't teach this quarter (yet at least) he was great last quarter!
- Very knowledgeable about space, and his teaching style focuses more on big picture ideas rather than minute details which is very much appreciated.
- You're awesome!
- dudes a legend, great person and good teacher
- this professor is amazing! he is well accomplished and has a great understanding of the material.
- very interesting guy and inspiring
- very knowledgable, passionate, and welcoming

# Profile

Subunit: CLST PG  
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Values used in the profile line: Mean

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