

Course: SOC 128 01 10599 - Geographic Info Sys & Soc Geog

Department: SOAN

Responsible Faculty: Dan Ryan

Responses / Expected: 8 / 15

Instructor questions  
General

Ryan, Dan

	Responses					Individual		
	[E]	[VG]	[G]	[F]	[P]	S.D.	N	Mean
Q1 The overall quality of instruction was...	5	3	0	0	0	.48	8	4.6
Q2 The quality of lectures or classroom presentation was...	5	3	0	0	0	.48	8	4.6
Q3 The quality of class discussions was...	6	2	0	0	0	.43	8	4.8
Q4 Course organization was...	3	0	4	0	1	1.32	8	3.5
Q5 Explanations by instructor were...	6	1	1	0	0	.70	8	4.6
Q6 Use of examples and illustrations was...	7	0	1	0	0	.66	8	4.8
Q7 Instructor's enhancement of student interest in subject matter was...	6	2	0	0	0	.43	8	4.8
Q8 Instructor's interest in the subject matter of the course was...	7	1	0	0	0	.33	8	4.9
Q9 Instructor's availability for additional help was (Answer only if you've sought help during instructor's office hrs.)...	4	2	1	0	0	.73	7	4.4
Q10 The fairness of the grading practices in this course was...	5	1	2	0	0	.86	8	4.4

Responses: [E] Excellent=5 [VG] Very Good=4 [G] Good=3 [F] Fair=2 [P] Poor=1

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	Responses					Course		
	[E]	[VG]	[G]	[F]	[P]	S.D.	N	Mean
Q11 The value of the course to me was...	6	2	0	0	0	.43	8	4.8
Q12 The amount I learned in this course was...	7	1	0	0	0	.33	8	4.9
Q13 The overall quality of this course was...	6	2	0	0	0	.43	8	4.8

Responses: [E] Excellent=5 [VG] Very Good=4 [G] Good=3 [F] Fair=2 [P] Poor=1

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	Responses						Course
	[TS]	[TS]	[TS]	[TS]	[AA]	[FA]	N
Q14 I am taking this course	6	0	0	0	3	2	11

Responses:

- [TS] To satisfy a major requirement=1
- [TS] To satisfy a minor requirement=2
- [TS] To satisfy a distribution requirement=3
- [TS] To satisfy the writing requirement=4
- [AA] As an elective=5
- [FA] For a reason not listed above=6

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**Responses** **Course**  
[VH] [SH] [AA] [SL] [VL] S.D. N Mean

**Q15** Compared to other courses I am taking at Mills, the amount of work for this course is 1 4 3 0 0 .66 **8** **2.3**

**Responses:**

[VH] Very heavy=1 [SH] Somewhat heavy=2 [AA] About average=3 [SL] Somewhat light=2 [VL] Very light=1

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**Responses** **Course**  
[MG] [SG] [AA] [SL] [ML] S.D. N Mean

**Q16** Compared to other courses I am taking at Mills, the difficulty of the material in this course is 2 2 3 1 0 .78 **8** **2.1**

**Responses:**

[MG] Much greater=1 [SG] Somewhat greater=2 [AA] About average=3 [SL] Somewhat less=2 [ML] Much less=1

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**Responses** **Course**  
[MF] [SF] [AA] [SS] [MS] S.D. N Mean

**Q17** Compared to other courses I am taking at Mills, the pace of this course is 1 1 6 0 0 .70 **8** **2.6**

**Responses:**

[MF] Much faster=1 [SF] Somewhat faster=2 [AA] About average=3 [SS] Somewhat slower=2 [MS] Much slower=1

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**Responses** **Course**  
[YC] [NA] [NL] N

**Q18** Is the size of this class satisfactory? 7 1 0 **8**

**Responses:**

[YC] Yes, class size is satisfactory or irrelevant=1  
[NA] No, a smaller class would be preferable=2  
[NL] No, larger class would be preferable=3

**Demographic  
General**

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**Responses** **Course**  
[F] [S] [J] [S] [G] [O] N

**Q19** My class is 0 0 2 6 0 0 **8**

**Responses:** [F] Freshman=1 [S] Sophomore=2 [J] Junior=3 [S] Senior=4 [G] Graduate=5 [O] Other=6

**Demographic  
General**

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**Responses** **Course**  
[A] [B] [C] [D] [F] [P] [N] [O] N

**Q20** My expected grade in this course is 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 **8**

**Responses:** [A] A=8 [B] B=7 [C] C=6 [D] D=5 [F] F=4 [P] P=3 [N] NP=2 [O] Other=1

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	Responses							Course	
	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]	[B1]	N	
<b>Q21</b> My current G.P.A. is	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	

**Responses:**

[A] 4 0-3 5=7 [B] 3 5-3 0=6 [C] 3 0-2 5=5 [D] 2 5-2 0=4 [E] 2 0-1 5=3 [F] 1 5-1 0=2 [B1] Below 1 0=1

**Optional  
Faculty Added Questions**

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	Responses					Course		
	[SA]	[A]	[NA]	[D]	[SD]	S.D.	N	Mean
<b>Q22</b> Instructor held students to high standards	2	5	1	0	0	.60	8	4.1

**Responses:**

[SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NA] Neither Agree Nor Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

**Optional  
Faculty Added Questions**

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	Responses					Course		
	[U1]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[MT]	S.D.	N	Mean
<b>Q23</b> Which number comes closest to your estimate of how many hours per week, on average, outside of class, you worked on this course?	0	1	3	3	1	.87	8	3.5

**Responses:**

[U1] Under 1 hour=1 [B] 1 to 2 hours=2 [C] 3 or 4 hours=3 [D] 5 or 6 hours=4 [MT] more than 6 hours=5

**Optional  
Faculty Added Questions**

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	Responses					Course		
	[SA]	[A]	[A]	[D]	[SD]	S.D.	N	Mean
<b>Q24</b> I enjoyed coming to class	5	3	0	0	0	.48	8	4.6

**Responses:** [SA] Strong Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [A] Ambivalent=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

**Optional  
Faculty Added Questions**

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	Responses					Course		
	[E]	[VM]	[S]	[OA]	[NA]	S.D.	N	Mean
<b>Q25</b> How well do you think this class positioned you to learn more about this topic in the future?	4	4	0	0	0	.50	8	4.5

**Responses:** [E] Extremely=5 [VM] Very much=4 [S] Somewhat=3 [OA] Only a little=2 [NA] Not at all=1

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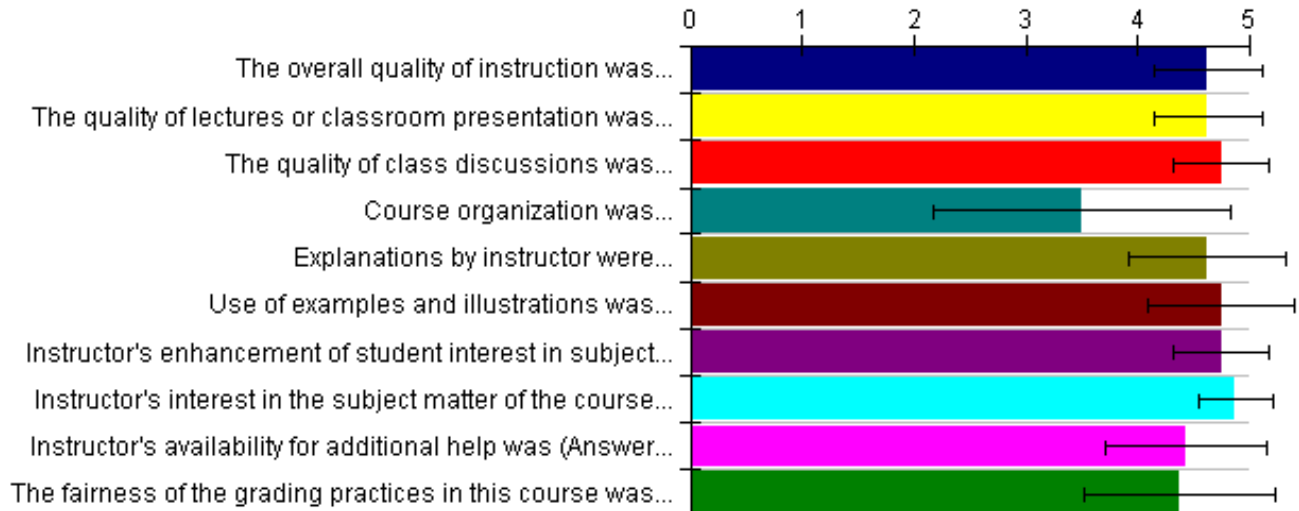
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**Responses:** 8

**Faculty:** Ryan, Dan

**Category/Section: Instructor questions/General**



[E] Poor=01 | [D] Fair=02 | [C] Good=03 | [B] Very Good=04 | [A] Excellent=05

KEY Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response		
	Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	N/A*	Exp.
The overall quality of instruction was...	4.6	5	5	.48	-	-	-	3	5	8	0	15
The quality of lectures or classroom presentation was...	4.6	5	5	.48	-	-	-	3	5	8	0	15
The quality of class discussions was...	4.8	5	5	.43	-	-	-	2	6	8	0	15
Course organization was...	3.5	3	3	1.32	1	-	4	-	3	8	0	15
Explanations by instructor were...	4.6	5	5	.70	-	-	1	1	6	8	0	15
Use of examples and illustrations was...	4.8	5	5	.66	-	-	1	-	7	8	0	15
Instructor's enhancement of student interest in subject matter was...	4.8	5	5	.43	-	-	-	2	6	8	0	15
Instructor's interest in the subject matter of the course was...	4.9	5	5	.33	-	-	-	1	7	8	0	15
Instructor's availability for additional help was (Answer only if you've sought help during instructor's office hrs.)...	4.4	5	5	.73	-	-	1	2	4	7	1	15
The fairness of the grading practices in this course was...	4.4	5	5	.86	-	-	2	1	5	8	0	15

\*N/A responses indicate that the participant felt they did not have the information or experience required to respond to a question. Mean is calculated by subtracting this count from

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**Question: What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of the course?**

**Response Rate: 87.50% (7 of 8)**

- 1** He takes his time to ensure that you understand the lecture.
- 2** He exposes students to a wide variety of topics and encourages them to find their passion and chase after it. Lab time is used wisely.
- 3** The instructor knows the material and the culture that surrounds the material very well. It was the perfect introduction to this sort of topic.
- 4** This instructor has a lot of interest, enthusiasm and energy. I learned a lot. Class was pretty well-timed. Our labs were great. I like the wiki.
- 5** Made a non=techie feel like she has mastered some technical skills.
- 6** Making adjustments according to students learning pace and understandings. Not skipping over things until students understood the material. Very involved in students learning and progress with learning the technology.  
  
I loved everything that the professor taught us. I would love for it to be a smaller class and have a second class after this class to work/develop more GIS/interest in html, javascript, etc. Instructor definitely made me want
- 7** to further explore this topic. I love labs a lot but think that we can skip the class or make it a one class instead. Professor should make the class 2.5credits instead of just 1credit since it requires lots of hours. Professor's availability to help via email was great!