

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

STUDENT EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTION

Please give honest and thoughtful answers to the following questions. Responsible student ratings can help instructors improve and helps department heads make more valid judgments about teaching effectiveness when making recommendations about salary, promotion, and tenure. Comments and suggestions are to be made on the data sheet in the space provided.

Please mark your responses on the General Purpose Data Sheet provided. Please describe your instructor's teaching using the following rating scale:

A. Almost Always B. Frequently C. Sometimes D. Seldom E. Never

Not Applicable – Leave Blank

The Instructor...

1. is enthusiastic about the subject
2. is prepared for class
3. explains unfamiliar concepts in ways that aid student understanding
4. encourages questions and discussion in the classroom
5. defines course objectives
6. clearly defines criteria for grading
7. stimulates students to think about the subject matter
8. emphasizes important topics in the course
9. selects readings and assignments appropriate to course objectives
10. gives exams that are fair tests of students knowledge of course material
11. is willing to help students outside the classroom
12. is sensitive to issues such as gender, race, religion, and sexual orientation

Describe your general evaluation using the following rating scale:

A. Among the best B. Above Average C. Average
D. Below Average E. Among the worst

13. In terms of overall effectiveness as a teacher, this instructor is
14. As compared to other courses taken at UVM, this course is

Thank you very much for your help!