

**UWYO: Arts & Sciences**  
**Fall 2013 Arts and Sciences LECTURE Teaching Evaluation**

**Course:** GEOL5446-01 : Intro to Geostatistics

**Instructor:** Ye Zhang \*

**1 - Please comment on the Ye Zhang's teaching effectiveness, assignments, materials used in the course, methods (what was done best, as well as what can be improved) and anything else about this course.**

**Return Rate** 4/7 (57.14%)

- Dr. Ye Zhang is an effective teacher. She presents useful material and assigns reasonable homework. Her Geostatistics course might benefit from the use of a text book so that students have an alternative presentation of the material from hers. I appreciate Dr. Zhang's effort to provide students with detailed derivations and encouragement to understand how Kriging equations are derived. I do think that these derivations would be more accessible to the student if she derived them in class on the board, at a pace that students can follow instead of showing them in the powerpoint presentation. It gets confusing when slides are being flipped back and forth.

- class materials are well prepared and explained very clearly; assignments and projects are very helpful for the learning process. I learned a lot in the class, very good experience.

- I thought the class was very well organized and the exercises really helped me understand the topics. Ye's course notes are world class and I will rely on them when I attempt to implement geostatistics into my research.

- The course materials were readily available and easy to understand. The homework and projects were clearly explained and challenging. I thoroughly enjoyed this class and much of what I learned is directly applicable to the industry I am seeking to enter.

**2 - How would you evaluate the presentation of materials in this course?**  
 Ye Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Excellent	(5)	3	60.00%						4.60	4.21	4.31
Good	(4)	2	40.00%								
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0.00%								
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%								
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0.00%								
	(0)	0	0.00%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
<b>Return Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>College benchmark</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Department benchmark</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
5/7 (71.43%)	4.60	0.55	5.00	15,043	4.21	0.95	4.00	793	4.31	0.88	5.00

**3 - How clear was the basis for evaluating students in this class?**  
 Ye Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses					Means		
Excellent	(5)	4	80.00%						4.80	4.23	4.28
Good	(4)	1	20.00%								
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0.00%								
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%								
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0.00%								
	(0)	0	0.00%								
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5/7 (71.43%)	4.80	0.45	5.00	15,027	4.23	0.95	4.00	791	4.28	0.86	4.00

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4 - How would you evaluate the instructor's interaction with students during this class? Ye Zhang												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent		(5)	3	60.00%					4.60	4.35	4.34	
Good		(4)	2	40.00%								
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0.00%								
Poor		(2)	0	0.00%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0.00%								
		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
5/7 (71.43%)	4.60	0.55	5.00	15,011	4.35	0.96	5.00	779	4.34	0.96	5.00	

5 - Did you make arrangements for an office visit with Ye Zhang during this semester?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses				Means			
Yes		(2)	5	100.00%					2.00	1.39	1.32	
No		(1)	0	0.00%								
		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
5/7 (71.43%)	2.00	0.00	2.00	15,001	1.39	0.49	1.00	787	1.32	0.47	1.00	

6 - If, and only if, you answered yes to the previous question, how would you evaluate the Ye Zhang's interaction with you during office visit(s)?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent		(5)	4	80.00%					4.80	4.51	4.46	
Good		(4)	1	20.00%								
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0.00%								
Poor		(2)	0	0.00%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0.00%								
		(0)	0	0.00%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
5/7 (71.43%)	4.80	0.45	5.00	6,159	4.51	0.84	5.00	284	4.46	0.90	5.00	

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7 - How would you rate the Ye Zhang in making the course intellectually challenging?														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent	(5)	4	80.00%								4.80	4.32	4.28	
Good	(4)	1	20.00%											
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0.00%											
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%											
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0.00%											
	(0)	0	0.00%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median			
5/7 (71.43%)	4.80	0.45	5.00	14,955	4.32	0.86	5.00	781	4.28	0.83	4.00			

8 - What is your overall assessment of the instruction in this course? Ye Zhang														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent	(5)	3	60.00%								4.60	4.20	4.28	
Good	(4)	2	40.00%											
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0.00%											
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%											
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0.00%											
	(0)	0	0.00%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median			
5/7 (71.43%)	4.60	0.55	5.00	14,988	4.20	1.00	4.00	784	4.28	0.92	5.00			

9 - Would you recommend this instructor to others? Ye Zhang														
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percentage	Percent Responses				Means			
Most definitely	(4)	3	60.00%								3.60	3.39	3.45	
Probably	(3)	2	40.00%											
Probably not	(2)	0	0.00%											
Definitely not	(1)	0	0.00%											
	(0)	0	0.00%											
							0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median			
5/7 (71.43%)	3.60	0.55	4.00	14,971	3.39	0.86	4.00	775	3.45	0.77	4.00			

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10 - What percentage of time have you attended this class?												
Response Option				Percent Responses					Means			
Over 90%	(5)	5	100.00%									
90%	(4)	0	0.00%									
75%	(3)	0	0.00%									
50%	(2)	0	0.00%									
25%	(1)	0	0.00%									
	(0)	0	0.00%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
5/7 (71.43%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	14,283	4.65	0.72	5.00	619	4.66	0.83	5.00	

11 - In comparison to other classes you have taken at UW, how interested are you in the subject matter covered in this class?												
Response Option				Percent Responses					Means			
Very interested	(3)	3	60.00%									
Somewhat interested	(2)	2	40.00%									
Not interested at all	(1)	0	0.00%									
	(0)	0	0.00%									
				0	25	50	75	100	Question	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
5/7 (71.43%)	2.60	0.55	3.00	14,270	2.32	0.70	2.00	616	2.41	0.68	3.00	

12 - As honestly as possible, rate the effort you have put into this class?												
Response Option				Percent Responses					Means			
A great deal	(5)	4	80.00%									
A good deal	(4)	1	20.00%									
Moderate	(3)	0	0.00%									
A little	(2)	0	0.00%									
Very little	(1)	0	0.00%									
	(0)	0	0.00%									
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
5/7 (71.43%)	4.80	0.45	5.00	14,311	4.17	0.81	4.00	618	3.97	0.97	4.00	

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