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Spring 2016 Arts and Sciences Teaching Evaluations

Course: Groundwater Transport Model : GEOL-4030-01 / GEOL-5030-01

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 6/9 (66.67%)

- Material is full-breadth and extensive. Grading policies and assignments are tough but fair. The assignments are strongly relevant to understanding basics of modeling in groundwater transport phenomenon.
- I think the subjects that involved are important for my future study or work.
- Ye is obviously an extremely smart and knowledgeable professor. However, sometimes she had a tendency to rush through the material. That being said, she was always willing to slow down, answer questions, etc. if a student asked her.
- Dr. Zhang was an effective instructor with a teaching style I appreciated. She was thorough and displayed genuine interest in helping us understand the topics presented.
- She is very professional, the materials in the course are excellent. This class and Dr.Zhang is really helpful and perfect.
- Projects were good assignments to get some actual modeling experience. The lectures contain a lot of information, some of which is never used in the class.

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

Ye Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Excellent	(5)	5	62.5%				4.50	4.27	4.17		
Good	(4)	2	25%								
Satisfactory	(3)	1	12.5%								
Poor	(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median
8/9 (88.89%)	4.50	0.76	5.00	19,008	4.27	0.92	5.00	851	4.17	0.91	4.00

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

Ye Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Excellent	(5)	5	62.5%				4.63	4.28	4.28		
Good	(4)	3	37.5%								
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0%								
Poor	(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0%								
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median
8/9 (88.89%)	4.63	0.52	5.00	18,871	4.28	0.92	5.00	845	4.28	0.84	4.00

4 - How would you evaluate the instructor's interaction with students during this class?

Ye Zhang

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Excellent	(5)	5	62.5%				4.63	4.38	4.23		
Good	(4)	3	37.5%								
Satisfactory	(3)	0	0%								
Poor	(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory	(1)	0	0%								
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5 - Did you make arrangements for an office visit with Ye Zhang during this semester?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Yes		(2)	4	50%								
No		(1)	4	50%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
8/9 (88.89%)	1.50	0.53	1.50	19,509	1.26	0.44	1.00	851	1.21	0.41	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	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent		(5)	4	100%								
Good		(4)	0	0%								
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%								
Poor		(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
4/9 (44.44%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	5,609	4.55	0.84	5.00	206	4.63	0.70	5.00	

7 - How would you rate the Ye Zhang in making the course intellectually challenging?												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent		(5)	5	62.5%								
Good		(4)	2	25%								
Satisfactory		(3)	1	12.5%								
Poor		(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
8/9 (88.89%)	4.50	0.76	5.00	18,762	4.32	0.85	5.00	852	4.22	0.85	4.00	

8 - What is your overall assessment of the instruction in this course?												
Ye Zhang												
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means			
Excellent		(5)	6	75%								
Good		(4)	2	25%								
Satisfactory		(3)	0	0%								
Poor		(2)	0	0%								
Unsatisfactory		(1)	0	0%								
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	
8/9 (88.89%)	4.75	0.46	5.00	18,776	4.27	0.96	5.00	847	4.18	0.94	4.00	

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9 - Would you recommend this instructor to others?													
Ye Zhang													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means				
Most definitely		(4)	4	50%					3.50	3.43	3.35		
Probably		(3)	4	50%									
Probably not		(2)	0	0%									
Definitely not		(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median		
8/9 (88.89%)	3.50	0.53	3.50	18,772	3.43	0.81	4.00	844	3.35	0.78	3.50		

10 - What percentage of time have you attended this class?													
Ye Zhang													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means				
Over 90%		(5)	6	75%					4.75	4.66	4.53		
90%		(4)	2	25%									
75%		(3)	0	0%									
50%		(2)	0	0%									
25%		(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median		
8/9 (88.89%)	4.75	0.46	5.00	14,972	4.66	0.71	5.00	566	4.53	0.91	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?													
Ye Zhang													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means				
Very interested		(3)	8	100%					3.00	2.32	2.41		
Somewhat interested		(2)	0	0%									
Not interested at all		(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median		
8/9 (88.89%)	3.00	0.00	3.00	14,976	2.32	0.69	2.00	563	2.41	0.68	3.00		

12 - As honestly as possible, rate the effort you have put into this class?													
Ye Zhang													
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means				
A great deal		(5)	6	75%					4.63	4.18	3.99		
A good deal		(4)	1	12.5%									
Moderate		(3)	1	12.5%									
A little		(2)	0	0%									
Very little		(1)	0	0%									
					0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College benchmark	Department benchmark	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median		
8/9 (88.89%)	4.63	0.74	5.00	15,000	4.18	0.81	4.00	564	3.99	0.92	4.00		

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13 - What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

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A	(5)	6	75%				4.50	4.34	4.40		
B	(4)	1	12.5%								
C	(3)	0	0%								
D	(2)	1	12.5%								
F	(1)	0	0%								
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	College benchmark	Mean	STD	Median	Department benchmark	Mean	STD	Median
8/9 (88.89%)	4.50	1.07	5.00	14,978	4.34	0.76	4.00	562	4.40	0.68	4.00

14 - What is your class standing?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			Means				
Freshman	(1)	0	0%				4.88	2.73	3.32		
Sophomore	(2)	0	0%								
Junior	(3)	0	0%								
Senior	(4)	1	12.5%								
Graduate Student	(5)	7	87.5%								
Other	(6)	0	0%								
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8/9 (88.89%)	4.88	0.35	5.00	15,024	2.73	1.33	3.00	565	3.32	1.39	4.00