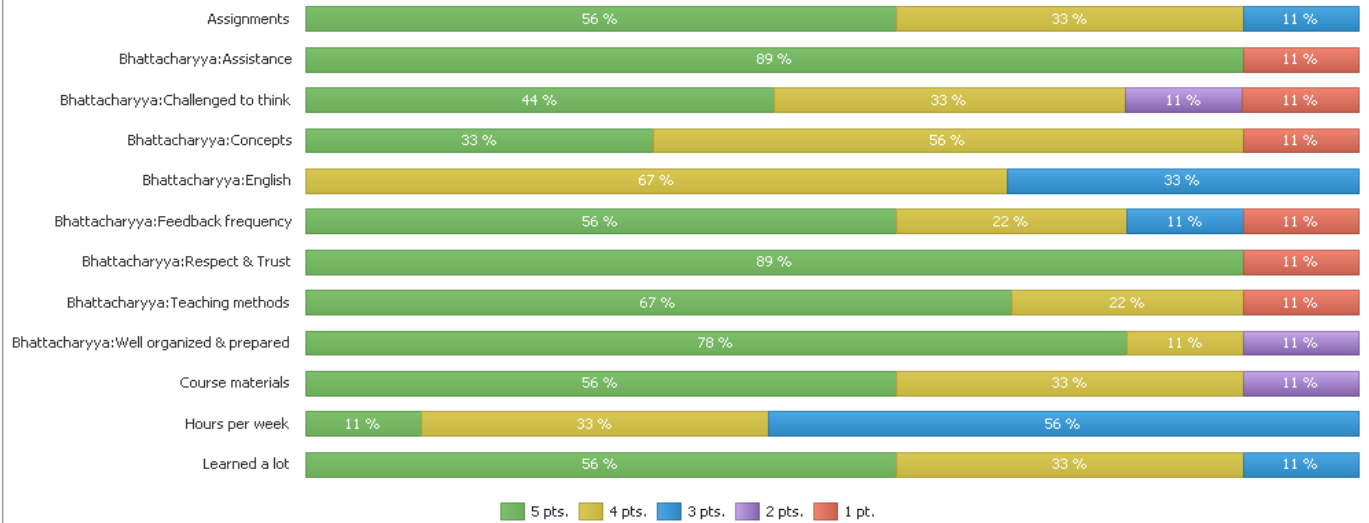


Custom Report for Kumkum Bhattacharyya Teaching GEOG 5310 02 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEAS sec: 25168 2014 Spring



Text Responses

Question: Most effective aspects

Power points in conjunction with the exercises in the book. The assigned textbook was very effective in the assignments because the assignment didn't lay out all of the needed data for you to plug into a map document. In other words, you had to apply what you learned in the exercises in order to complete an assignment.

the course project

The additional articles Dr. Bhattacharyya posted to the blackboard were very effective in understanding the broad influence of GIS.

The informative tutorial books for the class. It was also useful to have a professor who gives feedback and help in a timely manner

Dr. Bhattacharyya is always ready to help. She encourages us to think about problems that come up in our work and try to solve them on our own but is always ready with the answer if we cant find the solution. I am one that learns best by figuring things out by trial and error so this has been a wonderful learning experience for me.

Dr. Bhattacharyya provided detailed directions for every assignment, responded quickly to any questions, and provided meaningful feedback.

The labs really helped me to understand the material and how to use it in daily situations.

The book tutorials were very helpful.

Question: To improve

Timeliness in uploading power points to weekly folders along with a little more feedback on the graded assignments

using a different textbook for class assignments

Nothing, I thought the course was well structured.

Changing it from an online-only course. This course needs more direct teacher interaction.

None

The syllabus is a little hard to follow sometimes.

Book was acceptable quality, but was more focused on experience. The book provided little theoretical framework behind the exercises. The book would be a great lab manual, but overall lacks a feeling of a true textbook.

Video lectures to go along with the power point presentations

Better use of the black board discussion threads as a means for students to discuss problems or questions concerning current homework and to interact with each other.

Question: Technology

Having ESRI's ArcMap 10.1 on your local computer enhances the students learning ability. It enables the student to explore additional capabilities of the program and self-develop through online resources.

I like using ARC GIS

The additional articles / resources that were posted provided a greater impact.