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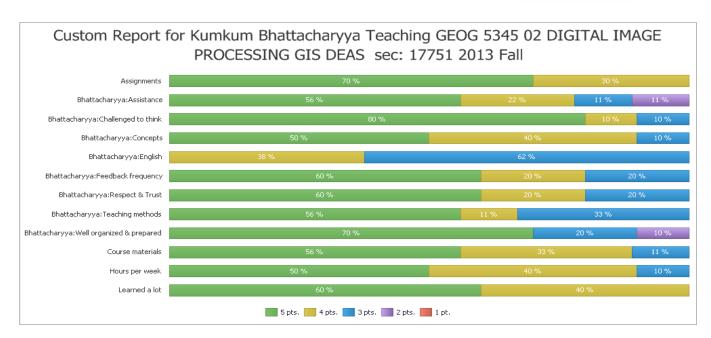Fall 2013, GEOG 5345 DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING GIS Section 17751
Instructor: Bhattacharyya, Kumkum (Primary)

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Custom Report for Kumkum Bhattacharyya Teaching GEOG 5345 02 DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING GIS DEAS sec: 17751 2013 Fall

	5 pts.	4 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.
Assignments	70 %	30 %			
Bhattacharyya:Assistance	56 %	22 %	11 %	11 %	
Bhattacharyya:Challenged to think	80 %	10 %	10 %		
Bhattacharyya:Concepts	50 %	40 %	10 %		
Bhattacharyya:English		38 %	62 %		
Bhattacharyya:Feedback frequency	60 %	20 %	20 %		
Bhattacharyya:Respect & Trust	60 %	20 %	20 %		
Bhattacharyya:Teaching methods	56 %	11 %	33 %		
Bhattacharyya:Well organized & prepared	70 %		20 %	10 %	
Course materials	56 %	33 %	11 %		
Hours per week	50 %	40 %	10 %		
Learned a lot	60 %	40 %			

Text Responses

Question: What aspects of the course were most effective?

Spending time doing assignments

exercises

The ERDAS Imagine exercises.

final project

The Term Paper and article reviews were very helpful to learn the fundamentals and applications of Remote sensing.

She is a good teacher.

The labs were great. It gave you enough direction to get you started and provide help but were open enough to let you be creative and explore on your own.

Question: What do you recommend to improve the course?

Make the course 2 semesters, not one. Classification should be one semester by itself.

Organization, communication

better organization with the exercises and instructions with the program used

The tutorial exercise steps did not always match the required steps with the actual software.

course lectures

The exercises in ERDAS Imagine should have the kinks worked out. It seems like it was a combination of license issues and improvments that Imagine 2013 was still working out, but it was quite frustrating when getting almost to the end of a lesson and having an error pop up. ERDAS seems often clunky and glitchy in comparison to ESRI's ArcMap. It appears that a lot of lessons/ methods could be much more streamlined in Imagine.

I would have liked instead of doing one big portfolio with all our exercises doing several smaller portfolio's.

More labs. Very helpful. On another note, this evaluation needs to allow for people to comment directly about the instructor. It only allows you to comment about the course. Professor Battacharyya has been one of the best instructors that I have had in my college career. In fact, I can only put another two instructors from my undergraduate career on the same level. There were instances when I had questions that she went above and beyond what I or anyone would have expected. The responses were always given quickly, and accurately, as in the past with other instructors I would receive some generic response that often had little to anything to do with what I asked. That is so common that I assumed such behavior was standard in the academic world. Receiving timely and accurate responses from an academic instructor is so surprising that it makes me want to do better in the class and achieve more than I would otherwise.

The syllabus was as bit confusing. Another format may make it more easy to follow.

Question: Describe how the use of technology advanced your learning in this course.

The course was 90% technology-based.

Wasn't the best

Previously, I had never utilized any image processing software.

Using ERDAS was great
Although it was difficult at times using the software, it was good experience in learning a different software besides ESRI that deals with many standard GIS / Remote Sensing operations.
I learned how to do all kinds of different GIS related things. Technology plays a big role in this degree and this class has helped me learn a lot.
The ERDAS IMAGINE software, ArcGIS, and basically everything.