



## Course and Teacher Evaluation Summary for Instructors

**Subject:** BIOL\_SCI Biological Sciences  
**Academic Term:** Winter 2016  
**Class Number:** 20697

**Enrollment:** 20  
**Responses:** 8  
**% Responses** 40.00

**Class:** 378-0-20 Functional Genomics  
**Instructor:** Norman Wickett

### Demographic Questions

	Education & SP	Communication	Graduate School	KGSM	McCormick	Medill	Music	Summer	SCS	WCAS
Your School	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

	a. Freshman	b. Sophomore	c. Junior	d. Senior	e. Graduate	f. Other
Your Class	0	0	2	4	1	0

	a. Distribution requirement	b. Major requirement	c. Minor requirement	d. Elective requirement	e. Other requirement	f. No requirement
Your reason for taking course (mark all that apply).	0	2	0	1	0	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Response	Average Response
Interest in subject before taking course.	0	0	0	3	1	3	7	5.00

### ***Core Questions***

	Total Response	1 Very Low	2	3	4	5	6 Very High	Average Response
1. Provide an overall rating of the instruction	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	5.33
2. Provide an overall rating of the course.	6	0	0	0	0	4	2	5.33
3. Estimate how much you learned in the course.	6	0	0	1	1	3	1	4.67
4. Rate the effectiveness of the course in challenging you intellectually.	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	5.20
5. Rate the effectiveness of the instructor(s) in stimulating your interest in the subject.	6	0	0	1	1	2	2	4.83

### ***Time-Survey Question***

	Total Response	a. 3 or fewer	b. 4 - 7	c. 8 - 11	d. 12 - 15	e. 16 - 19	f. 20 or more
6. Estimate the average number of hours per week you spent on this course outside of class and lab time.	7	1	3	3	0	0	0

### ***School and Department Questions***

	Total Response	1 Very Low	2	3	4	5	6 Very High	Average Response
7. Rate how well prepared the instructor was for the class.	7	0	0	1	0	2	4	5.29
8. Rate the effectiveness with which the instructor communicated course content and ideas.	7	0	1	0	1	2	3	4.86
9. Rate the instructional materials (texts, audiovisual materials, etc.) used in this course.	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	5.00
10. Rate the instructor's enthusiasm in teaching this class.	7	0	0	0	1	1	5	5.57
11. Rate how well the instructor answered students' questions.	7	0	0	0	2	1	4	5.29
12. Rate the clarity with which the grading criteria were defined.	6	0	0	0	2	3	1	4.83
13. Rate how consistently the instructor returned assignments and tests promptly.	7	0	0	1	3	1	2	4.57

### ***Essay Questions***

**1. What are the primary teaching strengths of the instructor(s)?**

Enthusiastic, really eager to help students who bother to ask for help/Funny, great examples, good explanations of trickier topics./Good at interaction with students in class, good at explanation

**2. What are the primary weaknesses, if any, of the instruction?**

Being a Raptors fan./late for grading assignment, giving feedback

**3. Can you offer suggestions for improvement?**

I suggest the Celtics./I hope you get well soon, Norm! Thanks for being a really cool and engaging professor.

**4. Did the course help you learn? Why or why not?**

Yes, great paper choices, clear and engaging lectures./yes, learned phylogeny tree, related to my research field

**5. Please summarize your reaction to this course focusing on the aspects that were most important to you.**

Great class. Professor Wickett is one of the best teachers I've ever had. TAKE THIS CLASS/One of my favorite courses at NU. Interesting papers, informative and funny lectures, and all of the moss knowledge most would ever need can all be found in this class./The is kind of hard to follow