

## About the results:

- The numbers in brackets behind the answer-options represent the value used in average and median calculations.
- Avg represents the Average.
- std represents the standard deviation.
- Med represents the Median.
- The Overall values represent the statistics for the whole department.
- 1XX represents the statistics for 100 level courses for this department.
- 2XX represents the statistics for 200 level courses for this department..
- 3XX represents the statistics for 300 level courses for this department..
- 4XX represents the statistics for 400 level courses for this department..

# PLSC-213-01 Principles of Plant Ecology

## 2017-2018 Term 1

Instructor(s): Jay Maillet

Instructions: For each of the following statements select the response that most closely expresses your opinion.

### LEARNING

1) I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 2	Disagree(2) 2	Neutral(3) 11	Agree(4) 42	Strongly Agree(5) 22	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.01(0.86)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.97(0.84)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.9(0.83)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.02(0.74)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.89)/4
2) I have learned something which I consider valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 2	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 38	Strongly Agree(5) 35	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.78)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.86)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.98(0.93)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.32(0.62)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.95)/4
3) My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 2	Disagree(2) 4	Neutral(3) 9	Agree(4) 37	Strongly Agree(5) 27	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.05(0.94)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.73(1.09)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.54(1.18)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.05(0.82)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.99)/4
4) I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 6	Agree(4) 45	Strongly Agree(5) 28	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.59)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.93(0.84)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.87(0.88)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.04(0.69)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.07(0.86)/4

### ENTHUSIASM

5) Instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 15	Strongly Agree(5) 64	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.81(0.39)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.8)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.31(0.75)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.11(0.84)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.4(0.72)/5
6) Instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 19	Strongly Agree(5) 58	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.71(0.51)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.14(0.88)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.83)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.93(0.99)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.74)/4
7) Instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humour.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 24	Strongly Agree(5) 53	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.65(0.53)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.93(0.95)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.98(0.93)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.84(0.95)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.99)/4
8) Instructor's style of presentation held my interest during class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 4	Neutral(3) 11	Agree(4) 25	Strongly Agree(5) 39	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.25(0.88)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.66(1.1)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.66(1.11)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.55(1.13)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.91(1.03)/4

### ORGANIZATION

9) Instructor's explanations were clear.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 36	Strongly Agree(5) 40	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.47(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.04(0.85)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.1(0.83)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.99(0.86)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.91(0.94)/4
10) Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 33	Strongly Agree(5) 44	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.53(0.55)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.11(0.87)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.18(0.84)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.99(0.91)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.95(0.95)/4
11) Proposed objectives agreed with those actually	Not	Strongly	Disagree(2)	Neutral(3)	Agree(4)	Strongly	Your	Overall	1XX	2XX	3XX	4XX

taught so I knew where the course was going.	Applicable 0	Disagree(1) 0	0	4	33	Agree(5) 42	Avg(std)/Med 4.48(0.59)/5	Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.81)/4	Avg(std)/Med N/A	Avg(std)/Med 4.17(0.81)/4	Avg(std)/Med 4.06(0.78)/4	Avg(std)/Med 4(0.91)/4
12) Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 2	Disagree(2) 8	Neutral(3) 7	Agree(4) 35	Strongly Agree(5) 27	Your Avg(std)/Med 3.97(1.03)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.94(0.95)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.99(0.96)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.64(0.98)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.95(0.99)/4

## GROUP INTERACTION

13) Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 24	Strongly Agree(5) 55	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.7(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.09(0.86)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.04(0.92)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.78)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.86)/5
14) Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 23	Strongly Agree(5) 55	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.68(0.49)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.86)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.05(0.92)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.08(0.79)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.83)/5
15) Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 16	Strongly Agree(5) 62	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.79(0.4)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.19(0.84)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.16(0.89)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.1(0.78)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.81)/4
16) Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 0	Agree(4) 23	Strongly Agree(5) 55	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.71(0.46)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.86)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.09(0.92)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.04(0.78)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(0.8)/4

## INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

17) Instructor was friendly towards individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 1	Agree(4) 23	Strongly Agree(5) 55	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.68(0.49)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.35(0.73)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.38(0.7)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.33(0.67)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.81)/5
18) Instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 26	Strongly Agree(5) 51	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.62(0.53)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.78)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.28(0.77)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(0.71)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.87)/4
19) Instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 3	Agree(4) 32	Strongly Agree(5) 44	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.52(0.57)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.17(0.83)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.2(0.79)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.13(0.81)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(0.94)/4
20) Instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 7	Agree(4) 28	Strongly Agree(5) 44	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.47(0.65)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.1(0.84)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.83)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.97(0.79)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.17(0.85)/4

## BREADTH

21) Instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 1	Neutral(3) 4	Agree(4) 39	Strongly Agree(5) 35	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.64)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.1(0.68)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.06(0.71)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.13(0.6)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.23(0.64)/4
22) Instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 5	Agree(4) 40	Strongly Agree(5) 34	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.37(0.6)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.12(0.72)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.06(0.73)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.22(0.64)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.26(0.61)/4
23) Instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 43	Strongly Agree(5) 34	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.41(0.54)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.11(0.68)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.05(0.72)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.24(0.49)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.21(0.67)/4
24) Instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 0	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 4	Agree(4) 41	Strongly Agree(5) 34	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.38(0.58)/4	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4.16(0.71)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 4.1(0.75)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4.25(0.57)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4.42(0.58)/4

## EXAMINATIONS

25) Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 1	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 32	Strongly Agree(5) 44	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.49(0.67)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 3.96(0.95)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.96(0.97)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 3.92(0.97)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.89)/4
26) Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	Not Applicable 0	Strongly Disagree(1) 1	Disagree(2) 0	Neutral(3) 2	Agree(4) 32	Strongly Agree(5) 44	Your Avg(std)/Med 4.49(0.67)/5	Overall Avg(std)/Med 4(0.95)/4	1XX Avg(std)/Med N/A	2XX Avg(std)/Med 3.98(0.98)/4	3XX Avg(std)/Med 4(0.98)/4	4XX Avg(std)/Med 3.98(0.98)/4

27) Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.

Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree(1)	Disagree(2)	Neutral(3)	Agree(4)	Strongly Agree(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
0	1	1	0	35	42	4.47(0.69)/5	4.09(0.85)/4	N/A	4.08(0.88)/4	4.08(0.83)/4	4.07(0.9)/4

## ASSIGNMENTS

28) Required readings/texts were valuable.

Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree(1)	Disagree(2)	Neutral(3)	Agree(4)	Strongly Agree(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
16	0	3	22	25	12	3.74(0.82)/4	3.82(0.9)/4	N/A	3.73(0.93)/4	3.78(0.93)/4	3.95(0.6)/4

29) Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.

Not Applicable	Strongly Disagree(1)	Disagree(2)	Neutral(3)	Agree(4)	Strongly Agree(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
1	2	10	21	27	18	3.63(1.05)/4	3.92(0.92)/4	N/A	3.84(0.98)/4	3.88(0.9)/4	3.98(0.63)/4

## OVERALL

30) Compared with other courses I have had at the U of S, I would say this course is:

Not Applicable	Very Poor(1)	Poor(2)	Average(3)	Good(4)	Very Good(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
0	1	2	10	33	33	4.2(0.85)/4	3.85(0.94)/4	N/A	3.77(0.97)/4	4.03(0.79)/4	3.81(0.92)/4

31) Compared with other instructors I have had at the U of S, I would say this instructor is:

Not Applicable	Very Poor(1)	Poor(2)	Average(3)	Good(4)	Very Good(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
0	0	0	3	22	54	4.65(0.55)/5	4.02(0.89)/4	N/A	4.09(0.85)/4	3.83(0.91)/4	3.95(0.94)/4

32) As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:

Not Applicable	Very Poor(1)	Poor(2)	Average(3)	Good(4)	Very Good(5)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
0	0	0	1	23	55	4.68(0.49)/5	4.04(0.85)/4	N/A	4.09(0.83)/4	3.89(0.83)/4	4.05(0.86)/4

33) Should this instructor be nominated for an outstanding teaching award?

Yes(1)	No(4)	No opinion(26)	Your Avg(std)/Med	Overall Avg(std)/Med	1XX Avg(std)/Med	2XX Avg(std)/Med	3XX Avg(std)/Med	4XX Avg(std)/Med
49	4	26	1(0)/1	1(0)/1	N/A	1(0)/1	1(0)/1	1(0)/1

## COMMENTS/FEEDBACK

34) Please provide any additional comments or feedback.

318518: Nothing wrong with Jay Malliat

318554: Jay is a fantastic prof. It is really awesome how he takes time to learn from his students just like we learn from him. He allows us to ask questions and is straight with us if he doesn't know the answer, but he actually goes out and tried to find the answer and shares it with us in the following lecture. I really enjoyed the class and would recommend it to anyone.

319914: good lectures liked how you structured your lectures. the graphs and indepth stuff from articles are good source material that backs up concepts. Sometimes you get lost explaining the graphs because they are busy graphics and thats ok it just slows class down.

323466: great professor who is enthusiastic and friendly. asks for student input and answers questions well and if he cant answer it he will figure out the answer and address it in the beginning of the next lecture. lectures are interesting and he does not just read off the slides like some profs.

323367: Both the lab and class were structured and organized very well, both in lecture and on blackboard.

318495: Instructor was more than fair with marking and prepared students well for examinations. Instructor was also clear when answering questions and would share other student's questions with the rest of the class to aid in supplementing the material. Overall really enjoyed taking the course!

318525: Jay is a very good instructor. Explaining course materials very clear in during the class. clear voice and speak loudly, which is good for students to listen and catch up what he said. He has sense of humor, it is never feel bored in his class. it is a good class and we have a very good instructor.

318531: Jay is a very enthusiastic instructor and he gets the points across quite clearly. His lecture notes weren't very interactive and was more just a read and follow type of lecture. Jay used an exercise that allowed students to tell him what was working and wasn't about the lecture. Some students suggested that he creates lecture slides that require fill in the blank or additional notes but we never saw it happen.

318533: Jay was an awesome instructor who was very approachable and helpful. He has a unique style of teaching that promotes class involvement and this engagement of the class helped my learning. He provided a comfortable class setting, and added humour to a class with at times had dry learning material. He was very helpful and understanding if class was missed and helped make accommodations to ensure that this didn't hinder my learning. Really enjoyed Jay!

318539: The instructor was very passionate about this course and knew what he was talking about. He genuinely cared about the students and wants to see them succeed. He incorporates humor and tailors the lectures in some aspects to students interests and need. Overall his passion is noticeable and he is knowledgeable in his field. If he is not 100% knowledgeable in some areas he does his work to learn or asks another professional to come in as a guest lecture to ensure we learn the most. The lab for this course however did not fit well with the class. The lab seemed unimportant and Amanda, the instructor was not the most fit for the position. Overall she knew her stuff but lacked enthusiasm to teach and wasn't skilled enough to answer questions pertaining to the assignment.

318550: Overall I enjoyed this class. I liked the layout of the notes the professor provided and enjoyed his teaching style.

312623: He was a great teacher and as a student could see the effort he put into lectures and being prepared for the class, and always got back to us if he couldn't answer a question in class. As being a first time teacher, he id doing a great job, definitely recommend him to others as a teacher

322701: Lecture is good. Lab takes up way too much of my out of school hours and cuts into other classes work time. Lab does not seem very relevant to an introductory plant ecology class. The lab instructor was very good, but the lab material is very time consuming.

313507: Fantastic teacher, really engaging. I really enjoyed his class.

315193: Awesome course. Jay really cares about the subject and this makes me care more about this class. I really appreciate all the work that has gone into making this class interesting.

316375: Jay Maillet has been my best prof so far. Excellent class and super interesting. Give him a raise .P

320480: This class has been one of the best I've taken in terms of content as well how it was presented. The content is well-explained and the openness with which Jay talks about his plans for upcoming classes is very refreshing.

320557: Jay continuously made lectures interesting and engaging. Though his lectures and extra information provided throughout the course kept me engaged and I found myself looking forward to his lectures. He is easy to approach with questions and feedback whereas so many other professors are not. He added his own humour and extras like class discussions and short video clips on a topic we were talking about to the class making it engaging and easy to sit through the lecture. He has mentioned he is interested in teaching as a career, as a first time professor others should look to him for inspiration and ideas for their own lectures. I think he is a brilliant professor for this being his first time teaching a lecture. I look forward to taking classes from him again in the future.

316206: Jay's enthusiasm and desire to teach were evident throughout the course, and provided a refreshing change from the unfortunate prevalence of professors who seem to view teaching as an afterthought. He made a consistent effort to be engaging, to provide us with what we needed to succeed, and to seek feedback. When faced with questions from students that he didn't feel he had a satisfactory answer to, he went above and beyond in his efforts to research and clarify those issues in later classes - and it speaks to his teaching style that he created an environment in which students asked those questions in the first place. Jay mentioned several times that being a professor is his career goal, and I sincerely hope this becomes reality, because he would be a valuable addition to any faculty. As a whole, despite the very interesting subject matter of this course, I found it in line with other classes offered through the Plant Science department - which is to say, not as in-depth or intellectually stimulating as I would have liked. I did chose to buy and use the recommended textbook in the hopes of delving a bit deeper into the subject material, but I would have appreciated if some effort had been made to identify the relevant sections of the text as they related to the lectures, or perhaps to find/identify other secondary materials that were more directly relevant.

314483: Jay was very accommodating and that was refreshing to have. He made class exciting and provided different ways for the students to learn (videos were always informative and interesting). He had a genuine interest in providing us with a quality education, and that was a nice change from other instructors I have had. Overall, I have recommended this class to other students and think it is an interesting class and Jay makes it better! Thanks for a great semester, Jay!

314589: Jay is doing a good job during his first class. The only thing I personally would say is that sometimes he gives the class too much of a choice in certain aspects. When we were discussing the format of the midterm, we were given ample choices of how the questions would be distributed and weighted. I feel like due to the lower level class, most students that would be taking it are in their second year or so, and have no idea what makes a good test. Due to their own incompetence, they pick the worst distribution of a test because "multiple choice questions are easier man, like cmon dude" when in fact that is not a proven fact and can sometimes, and often, make it much more difficult. I feel like Jay should just pick a distribution plan, and stick with it, no need to get the students involved for their own sake. Other than that though, Jay has been great.

318070: Jay provided very good lecture notes and kept his lectures very interesting. I enjoyed his lectures the most out of any I have taken in my 3 semesters at U of S. He was very approachable when I needed to ask questions. He also replied to emails very quickly with detailed explanations that were greatly appreciated.

321431: Very good professor! fully prepared and explained the definitions. I will consider future class with prof. Maillet.

311871: jay was awesome and you can clearly see that he really enjoys the subject matter and teaching us, if he doesn't know the answer to a question he finds it out and lets us know as soon as he figures it out. he is really is to talk to as well

311820: Jay was a very interesting and organized teacher. He had multiple ways of engaging the class in lectures and encouraged interaction which helped to learn. Jay made sure everyone understood the concepts before moving on and listened to every question any student may have had. Highly recommend Jay as a professor!

312092: Jay is a good instructor. As it is his first time teaching a class, he read a lot of the notes just off the slides but He did a good job interacting with the class. He made best efforts in finding out answers for questions he did not know. He is informative and provides help when you need.

318504: Mr. Maillet was a fantastic instructor who explained the course material well and engaged the class on a regular basis. His grading was fair and all material was graded as he said it would be. Mr. Maillet encouraged discussion and did a good job of considering all opinions and source of information. He is very approachable and willing to help students when asked. Very good instructor! I would take another class from this instructor. The Laboratory portion of this class is terrible. It goes into far more detail than necessary and the workload is much higher than it should be. Most of the material covered in the lab could have been covered in one lecture rather than having students muddle through it with little to no help from the lab manual. The lab leaves a lot to be desired. That having been said, the lab instructors tried their best to help students through this horribly designed lab.

312546: The course information was dry, but Jay tried very hard to make it interesting. Very good prof.

312550: It was obvious that Jay wanted to be an instructor. He was always upbeat despite the ridiculously hot temperatures in the classroom. I really enjoyed his teaching style and he made a great effort to acknowledge different learning styles. Overall I really appreciated his passion for the subject and would highly recommend him to others as a great instructor.

312575: It's clear to see Professor Maillet is really excited about teaching, he wants to know what students like/dislike/change, etc. It's great to see a professor care about changing his teaching style so students enjoy the class. The lectures were to the point and the slides were awesome

312622: For his first year teaching the professor did a great job! I was worried when I first heard that he had never taught before, but in the end I was very impressed with him as a prof.

314780: Jay is a very good teacher! He made everyone feel welcome in the class, and always kept the

class interesting. He also used good teaching techniques which really helped me through the course.

314194: Although this class was the first that Jay had taught, I thought that compared to other instructors I've had, he was awesome. Its easy to tell that he is passionate about teaching itself and about plant ecology and wants us to be as well. He regularly uses teaching methods that make the class more engaging like videos, class discussion, and top hat. Jay was always well organized and whenever it happened that he didn't know the answer to a student's question, he always came back next class with a well researched answer. Jay is also quite funny and holds the attention of the class well. Possibly my only suggestion for this class is to line up the information from the class so that it corresponds better with the lab, but other than that I really enjoyed this class, and would definitely take a class with Jay in the future.

318522: For his first time teaching I thought Jay did an excellent job of conveying his ideas to the class and keeping the class engaged with the use of TopHat and in class discussion. I would highly recommend him as an instructor as he was funny and he was never too serious with the students. He is young and excited about his field of work and I appreciated that.

318545: The labs are a little lengthy but overall it is a good class!

313665: Jay is an excellent professor. I learned a lot from him, and have gained an appreciation for ecology from him. The lab was disappointing but has no reflection on Jay.

315753: I think my biggest problem with this class is maybe a lack of interest in the subject. The time of day (lunchtime) and the ungodly hot temperature of the classroom also didn't help. I know it is Jay's first time ever teaching a university class, but it could have been more engaging. Requiring students to take notes (eg. fill in the blank) would help keep their attention more. I do like how he used TopHat though. I think he has the potential to be a great teacher; you can tell he's very passionate about the subject and that he enjoys teaching. And he's funny.

316384: Awesome instructor for a class that has some dry material

316389: Guest lecture were not the best. Jay Maillet was really good.

316416: The class is very good, got the students involved in how we like grades to be divided and what we are wanting out of the class. Lab instructor was very friendly but the lab report was not explained well, as in what was expected out of each question. As well detailed notes were needed to be taken in the pre lab talk to be able to answer the questions properly as most information was not found or clearly stated in lab book

316451: This course was fun, lively, and informative! There were lots of laughs throughout the semester and I learned a lot of new information that I feel will stick with me past the end of the course. Thank you for the great semester!

316418: Mr. Maillet is a really good teacher, very nice, he always listens to our voice and improves or change his plan for making us enjoy the study. I feel like as his student, I am important and be respected. Clear voice and clear PPT.

316419: The lab needs to be updated and the lab instructor did not seem to have a full understanding of the material. As well, expectations for the lab report format was not mentioned and when asking where we lost marks, the lab instructor could not tell us. The lab could have been much more helpful and given us better tools for our future studies and jobs.

316466: I think the class would have been more interesting if it wasn't at an unfortunate time of day (over lunch) or in an unfortunate classroom (extremely hot in there). The material was interesting but it was hard to pay attention when I was hungry and sweating. Jay is very passionate about the topics and about teaching, so I really wanted to pay attention better in his class but it was hard.

317336: I was not really looking forward to taking this class but jay made what otherwise could have been a dud of a class very interesting. He's very enthusiastic and you can tell he really wants to be there and really enjoys the subject.. I would highly recommend for anyone taking this class in the future to take it from Jay.

316663: I thought Jay did a great job, he is very engaging, the lecture slides were well designed, and the testing was fair.

316777: Constantly, checking in with students to make sure they are understanding the material.

320953: The instructor showed valuable interest in the subject by sharing research studies from around the world, especially in topics that are quite young and in early stages of research, shared live news of related subjects. welcomed every opinion and encourage discussions in the class with various point of view. continuously asked questions to see if students are paying attention and understand the material. encouraged creativity by asking student to submit an assignment of their own choosing that is related to the material. brought humor, when a lecture is dull to keep the students interested, and got the point through to the students through the use of visual aids, games, and the old school board. Top hat was valuable tool to practice for tests, and summarize the understating of the material. I would definitely take another course with Jay M.

327249: Jay is an enthusiastic instructor who clearly delivers concepts and makes the material fun.

329312: Really appreciated this course and professor. He did a very, very great job. I could tell he was working very hard to do his best. Constantly made sure the class understood what was going on, allowed us to provide feedback often, and went out of his way to answer questions or clear up misunderstandings. Provided us with a creative assignment, to get an extra few percent- really appreciated that. He was critical of his teaching in a good way. Always tried to improve throughout the semester, and apologized if he felt any information was unclear. Maybe sometimes he was a little too hard on himself (that is the only constructive criticism I can give).A very wonderful professor.