

## BI 214 - Principles of Biology Lab - Fall 2017

### Teaching assessment:

Question	Very Poor (1)	Poor (2)	Fair (3)	Good (4)	Very Good (5)	Total responses	Average Value
Rate the clarity of the instructor's presentations	0	1	0	3	12	16	4.63
Rate the instructor's skill in handling student questions and comments	0	0	1	1	14	16	4.81
Rate the instructor's skill in communicating at a level appropriate for the students	0	1	1	0	14	16	4.69
Rate the instructor's skill in maintaining a positive atmosphere for learning	0	0	0	2	14	16	4.88
Rate the adequacy of the instructor's knowledge of the subject matter	0	0	1	0	15	16	4.88
Rate the instructor in terms of her/his preparation for class	0	0	0	1	15	16	4.94
Rate the instructor's skill in encouraging class preparation and discussion	0	0	1	3	13	17	4.71
Rate the overall quality of the instructor	0	0	0	2	14	16	4.88

### Comments:

"Lindsay is an awesome TA she would make an excellent Lecturer some day. I found this course to be very knowledgeable and easy to navigate."

"I'm not sure who "Bartlett" is. My lab TA for Biology is Lindsay Holden. She is an exceptional lab TA."

"The instructor was very dedicated and worked hard for the class. Her presentation and explanation of materials in class wonderfully. One of the best instructor I have ever had."

"Nice job!!!!"

"The expected workload is too much for a 1 credit course that is independently graded from the lecture. Either adjust the workload or make the lab grade a significant portion of the lecture grade."

"Lindsay Holden was an excellent TA. She thoroughly explained material and helped students when they needed it. Her grading was fair overall as well. The lab itself was ok, like most labs it was mostly busy work and not very useful. Unlike the chemistry department the biology department seems to understand this and did not require absurd, overkill lab reports for each lab. The one formal lab report on cellular respiration was actually a useful exercise where something could be gained. As a premed my opinion on labs is that they are just another challenge to getting an A in the lecture but the organization of this lab was very good and the TA was excellent. This course gave me hope that not all undergrad labs are a complete utter waste of time. Thank you Lindsay!"