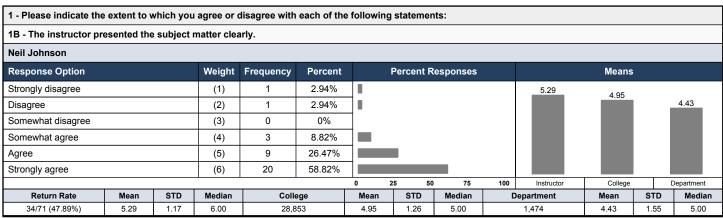
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1A - The instructor v	as well prep	ared.											
Neil Johnson													
Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Percent R	esponses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	1	2.94%	I				5.65	5.29		4.95
Disagree			(2)	0	0%	1							4.95
Somewhat disagree			(3)	0	0%								
Somewhat agree			(4)	0	0%								
Agree			(5)	7	20.59%								
Strongly agree			(6)	26	76.47%								
			•			0	25 50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Colle	ege	Mean	STD	Median	De	epartment	Mean	STD	Median
34/71 (47.89%)	5.65	0.92	6.00	28,9	89	5.29	1.00	6.00		1,480	4.95	1.24	5.00

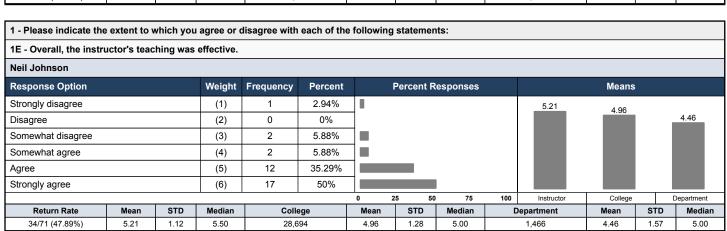


34/11 (41.0370)	5.25	1.17	0.00	20,0	55	4.00	1.20	5.00		1,474	7.70	1.00	5.00
1 - Please indicate the	e extent to v	which you	agree or	disagree with	each of the	following	g statemen	ıts:					
1C - The instructor pr	ovided feed	back inte	ended to in	nprove my co	urse perfor	mance.							
Neil Johnson													
Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Percent R	esponses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	1	3.03%					4.94	4.89		
Disagree			(2)	2	6.06%					4.54	4.09		4.59
Somewhat disagree			(3)	1	3.03%								
Somewhat agree			(4)	6	18.18%								
Agree			(5)	7	21.21%								
Strongly agree			(6)	16	48.48%								
						0	25 50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Colle	ege	Mean	STD	Median	D	epartment	Mean	STD	Median
33/71 (46.48%)	4.94	1.37	5.00	28,8	81	4.89	1.28	5.00		1,477	4.59	1.45	5.00

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1D - The instructor for	ostered an a	tmospher	e of mutua	ıl respect.										
Neil Johnson														
Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Perce	ent Re	esponses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	1	2.94%	II.					5.53	5.31		5.10
Disagree			(2)	0	0%	7								
Somewhat disagree			(3)	0	0%	7								
Somewhat agree			(4)	1	2.94%									
Agree			(5)	9	26.47%									
Strongly agree			(6)	23	67.65%									
	_		•			0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Colle	ege	Mean	ST	TD	Median	D	epartment	Mean	STD	Media
34/71 (47.89%)	5.53	0.96	6.00	28,8	42	5.31	1.0	02	6.00		1,470	5.10	1.22	



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**Instructor:** Neil Johnson \*

#### 2 - 2A - What did the instructor do that most helped in your learning?

#### **Neil Johnson**

- the use of iclicker questions in class helped me focus and help on the test later on in the course
- Explained topics very well during lectures.
- · had iclicker questions
- · Gave us old exams to prepare us for our exams.
- He often takes the time to explain concepts, rather than just stating them ( as some instructors do).
- took the time to sit down with me and go over my exam
- He pointed out what was needed in order to perform well in the class. Great professor. Very much enjoyed his lectures. Terrible Geology jokes, however.
- · Weekly quizzes.
- · Knew his subject very well
- Nothing
- He posted all lecture files online which really helped with studying for exams.
- The review/iClicker questions were very helpful and Dr. Johnson was very knowledgeable about the topic.
- · explained iclicker questions that were confusing
- · He could be goofy to get his point across which goes a long way
- He was excitable and funny and made class more interesting.
- The history of the Earth.
- He displayed all information in class and made the material more relatable
- When I went to his office hours to look over my test, he sat down with me and went through the whole test with me and gave me advice and some test taking tips. It was very helpful and overall I liked him as a professor.
- He is very intelligent and provided multiple examples. Great Teacher!!!!
- Gave many great examples/demonstrates that helped me remember the material better
- Dr. Johnson always made funny jokes and connections about Geology which helped me stay engaged throughout the lecture. He also was willing to help each time I came into Office Hours, and always made me feel that he truly cared about how well I was doing in the class.
- · provided power points
- He was open to questions, and was always very nice and helpful. Made class fun with his jokes related to the material.
- He would always review iClicker questions that we got wrong, which was helpful considering that iClickers make up a decent enough portion of exams.
- · iclicker questions every class
- He was always prepared for class and is very knowledgeable
- He was extremely invested in the material so it made me even more interested in the subject matter
- He used a lot of modern day and relatable exapmles for the material we learned

### 3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

#### 3A - I have a deeper understanding of the subject matter as a result of this course.

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Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Percent F	Responses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	2	5.88%					5.03	4.97		
Disagree			(2)	0	0%						4.07	l ,	4.58
Somewhat disagree			(3)	0	0%								
Somewhat agree			(4)	6	17.65%								
Agree			(5)	11	32.35%								
Strongly agree			(6)	15	44.12%								
						0	25 50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Coll	ege	Mean	STD	Median		Department	Mean	STD	Median
34/71 (47.89%)	5.03	1.27	5.00	24.0	)32	4.97	1.17	5.00		1.451	4.58	1.43	5.00

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**Instructor:** Neil Johnson \*

## 3 - Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

#### 3B - My interest in the subject matter was stimulated by this course.

Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Percent R	lesponses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	2	6.25%								
Disagree			(2)	1	3.13%					4.59	4.61		4.10
Somewhat disagree			(3)	1	3.13%								
Somewhat agree			(4)	10	31.25%								
Agree			(5)	8	25%								
Strongly agree			(6)	10	31.25%								
						0	25 50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Colle	ege	Mean	STD	Median		Department	Mean	STD	Median
32/71 (45.07%)	4.59	1.39	5.00	23,9	19	4.61	1.42	5.00		1,442	4.10	1.65	4.00

#### 4 - 4A - What could you have done to be a better learner?

- · more iclicker questions, they are very helpful
- · Visited office hours.
- paid more attention during lectures
- · Went to more office hours.
- Spent more time reading the book, rather than just referring to it when questions arise.
- studied longer and came in and asked more questions
- · Higher degree of studying
- Nothing.
- · Study and went to office hours
- I could have read more of the textbook before exams.
- I probably could have taken more in-depth notes.
- taken better notes
- · have more activities about the stuff we are learning
- Reviewed the lecture notes more.
- I could have done the second attempt on my quizzes.
- · Spend a little more time studying.
- Attended more classes toward the end of the semester
- It would have been helpful to switch up the style of the lectures every once in a while. Having a PowerPoint presentation every class got a little boring and repetitive.
- Read the book more
- · Nothing really. I just wish I was better prepared for the first exam. But after I got a feel for his exams, I did much better on the rest of the exams.
- Started studying earlier for exams.
- i could read the textbook
- Gone to office hours more! Studied harder for exams.
- I would take quizzes ahead of time just to get them out of the way. This lead to a not too complete knowledge of the material and my quiz scores reflected that.
- Attended class more often.
- definetly just pay a bit more attention in class

### 5 - 5A - Please add any additional comments regarding the course and/or instructor here:

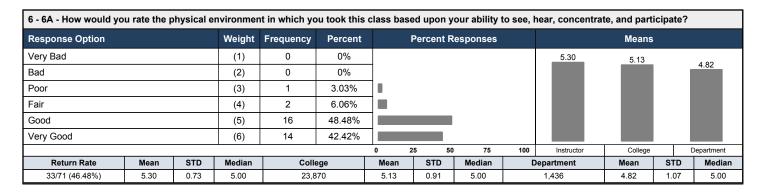
#### **Neil Johnson**

- would be helpful to have powerpoints in powerpoint format to take notes on rather than pdf
- None
- Dr. Johnson was a fantastic instructor and really made a dry topic entertaining and fascinating. My only problem with his class were his tests. He made a large portion of them T or F questions, and as an individual who struggles with thees- no amount of studying and preparation could provide me with success. I suggest he mix up the question types next semester so that student like me can succeed.
- Dr. Johnson is a wonderful professor and he knows what he's talking about. He made the class fun and presented the material in a way that was interesting.
- all his tests are exactly the same which can be good or bad
- He was a great teacher. I enjoyed the class a lot.
- He could make class more interesting instead of reading directly off the powerpoint slides.
- The course was enjoyable and very easy even if you put in ust a little bit of time so I would not change anything

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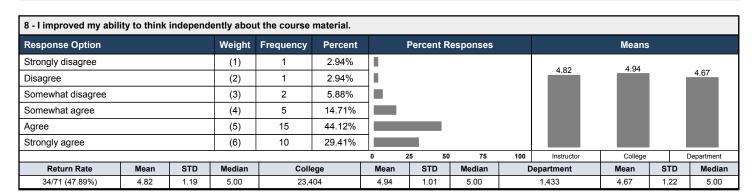
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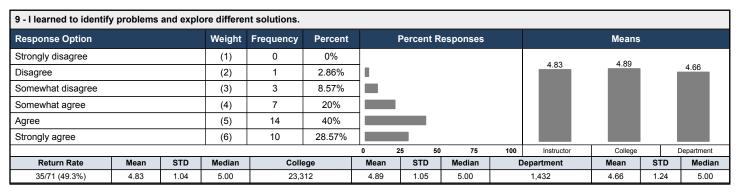


#### 7 - 7A - Please add any comments about the physical environment here:

- · electrical outlets would be nice when the laptop battery wanes.
- · nothing
- N/A

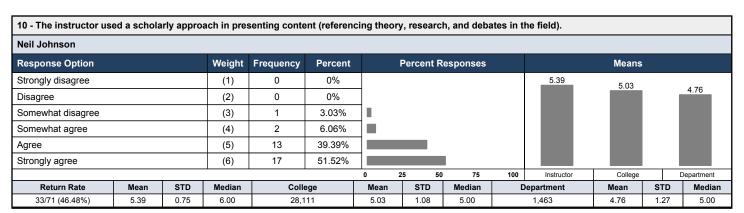
• Dr. Johnson sometimes stands in positions that makes the screen hard to see.

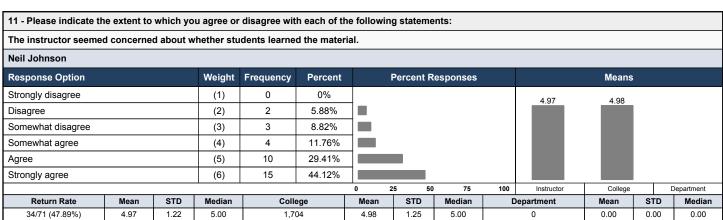




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11 - Please indicate t	he extent to	which yo	u agree or	disagree wit	h each of tl	ne followir	ng stateme	nts:					
The instructor clearly	y defined stu	udents' re	sponsibilit	ties related to	the course	).							
Neil Johnson													
Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Percent R	esponses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	0	0%					5.21	5.22		
Disagree			(2)	2	5.88%								
Somewhat disagree			(3)	0	0%								
Somewhat agree			(4)	3	8.82%								
Agree			(5)	13	38.24%								
Strongly agree			(6)	16	47.06%								
			•			0	25 50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Colle	ege	Mean	STD	Median		epartment	Mean	STD	Median
34/71 (47.89%)	5.21	1.04	5.00	1,69	98	5.22	1.01	5.00		0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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11 - Please indicate t	he extent to	which yo	u agree or	disagree wit	h each of th	ne followir	ng stateme	nts:					
The instructor relate	d theories a	nd concep	ots to prac	tical issues.									
Neil Johnson													
Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent		Percent R	esponses			Means		
Strongly disagree			(1)	0	0%					5.41	5.24		
Disagree			(2)	1	2.94%								
Somewhat disagree			(3)	0	0%								
Somewhat agree			(4)	1	2.94%								
Agree			(5)	14	41.18%								
Strongly agree			(6)	18	52.94%								
			•			0	25 50	75	100	Instructor	College		Department
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Colle	ege	Mean	STD	Median		epartment	Mean	STD	Median
34/71 (47.89%)	5.41	0.82	6.00	1,68	39	5.24	1.01	5.00		0	0.00	0.00	0.00

