


BIO 318 (1): Invertebrate Zoology

Fall 2017 



24

Students Enrolled



11

Students Responded



45.83%

Response Rate

Comments -

- I like the idea of an open lab, but it would be helpful if there was a specific time set aside when the instructor could be there if students needed help. I had a lot of trouble with dissections (especially if they were a little old) and could've used help. Also the fact that our tests count for so little throughout the semester is frustrating because 60% of our grade comes from 3 tests and if you do poorly it determines your grade.
- An extremely intellectual professor who really cares about the subject matter he teaches. However, that is all that he cares about. He does not care about how his students do on exams, does not try to help students understand what they got wrong, and does not have a fair grading system. With his grading system, at least one person must always fail which puts students against each other instead of trying to learn with each other. He is narcissistic and arrogant and extremely condescending. The course itself is very interesting and has a lot of great information. It would have been a lot more enjoyable if students weren't just listening to him talk about himself and gloat at how smart he is.
- Hard class only because of the volume of information to take in. The harder concepts were very nicely explained. Lots of studying to do.
- Knew exactly what he was talking about and made sure to help students understated the subject and topics. Brought up interesting topics and makes sure to try to make it interesting.
- Dr. Pawlik did a great job explaining such a large amount of material in ways that made sense, and made it clear how subject matter fit into recurring concepts we discussed throughout the semester. The lecture portion of the class was interesting and enjoyable. I enjoyed being able to go through the labs at my own time and pace.
- Phenomenal course, very difficult. Would absolutely recommend to other students, and I feel much more prepared for a career in marine science than I did before this semester. But gosh, did I mention very difficult? So much material. Very impressed with how well it was organized.
- I loved this class!! It has honestly taught me more about biology than most classes at UNCW. Dr. Pawlik is a great teacher. He is always making jokes and his voice is up beat which makes course work a little easier to follow. This class has a lot of material but it is worth taking. I have loved invertebrates and have been wanting to take this class for a long time but I never believed would be learning more than just invertebrates. I feel that I have learned more about evolution than in other classes I have taken. In basic biology you do not really learn how the Earth started or the progression of what happened after and this class teaches you that. Although this class was hard work it has been my favorite class so far!