

**Science 2012W T1 - Teaching Evaluation Survey  
2012W1 2012**
**University of British Columbia  
Science**
**Course:** BIOL 437/BOTA 544/FRST 503 101 - BIOL 437 101/BOTA 544 101/FRST 503 101

**Department:** BOTA

**Responsible Faculty:** David Ng

**Responses / Expected:** 8 / 16

**Category Instructions:** Based on a 5-point scale, where 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree and 5 = Strongly Agree, please rate your instructor on the following:

University Module	Ng, David										
	Responses					Individual					
	[SD]	[D]	[N]	[A]	[SA]	N/A	Med.	Mode	S.D.	N	Mean
<b>Q1</b> The instructor made it clear what students were expected to learn.	0	0	0	1	7	0	5	5	.33	8	4.9
<b>Q2</b> The instructor communicated the subject matter effectively.	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	5	0	8	5
<b>Q3</b> The instructor helped inspire interest in learning the subject matter.	0	0	0	1	7	0	5	5	.33	8	4.9
<b>Q4</b> Overall, evaluation of student learning (through exams, essays, presentations, etc.) was fair.	0	0	0	2	6	0	5	5	.43	8	4.8
<b>Q5</b> The instructor showed concern for student learning.	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	5	0	8	5
<b>Q6</b> Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	5	0	8	5

**Responses:** [SD] Strongly Disagree=1 [D] Disagree=2 [N] Neutral=3 [A] Agree=4 [SA] Strongly Agree=5

**Q7 - Enter comments below**
**Faculty:** Ng, David

**Response Rate:** 62.50% (5 of 8)

- David Ng might just be the most engaging instructor I have had in my time at UBC. The course was insightful, current, and often fun. The all-day format of the lab also made it much easier to complete lab work and to learn the concepts involved at the same time. Overall this was a very helpful class as it taught applicable skills as well as the theories behind them.
- The course is excellent and David has the ability to make molecular biology interesting and accessible.
- I like the way of the instructor of teaching. He makes the difficult science in a easy way to understand. He mainly focus on inspiring our interests of science rather than a specific scientific technique. For instance, the paper required in that class give me a chance to interpret things I am interested from a scientific angle but easy to understand. He makes me feel that you should open your mind and pour your passion. I really appreciate his help in the class.
- Dave's passion for science and teaching infuses every aspect of this course, from the design, to the activities, and how he evaluates assignments (the fact that he offers to read first drafts of papers to provide feedback exemplifies this well).
- He ensures that the class is an environment that will be conducive to learning for everybody, regardless of academic background. To make this possible, he lays out learning objectives very clearly from the start. He is also accessible for questions.
- Dave is one of the most effective instructors I have had at UBC.
- your teachings during the lessons tied very well into what we were doing so we got both the theory and the practical aspect.
- it was fun looking forward to the weekly games

Faculty of Science Module	BIOL 437/BOTA 544/FRST 503 - 101									
	Responses					Course				
	[SD]	[D]	[N]	[A]	[SA]	Med.	Mode	S.D.	N	Mean
<b>Q8</b> My academic background provided sufficient preparation for this course.	0	0	0	6	2	4	4	.43	8	4.3
<b>Q9</b> This course promoted conceptual understanding.	0	0	0	4	4	4.5	4,5	.50	8	4.5
<b>Q10</b> The learning activities helped me to succeed in this course.	0	0	0	1	7	5	5	.33	8	4.9
<b>Q11</b> The workload for this course was appropriate.	0	0	0	1	7	5	5	.33	8	4.9
<b>Q12</b> I received sufficient feedback on my progress during this course.	0	0	1	1	6	5	5	.70	8	4.6

**Responses:** [SD] Strongly Disagree=1 [D] Disagree=2 [N] Neutral=3 [A] Agree=4 [SA] Strongly Agree=5