

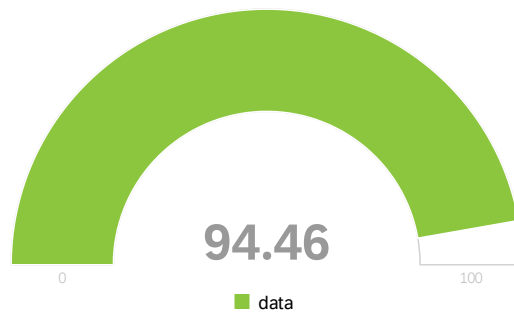
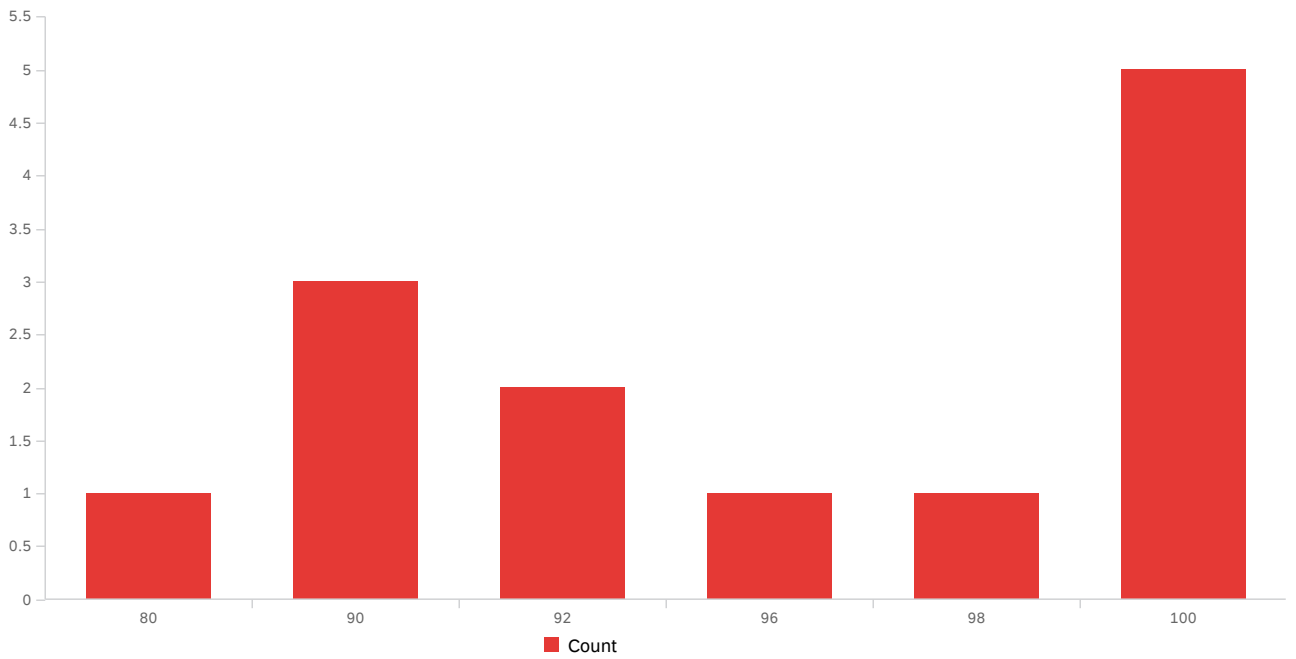
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Course Evaluation

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Q1 - On a scale from 0 to 100, please respond to the following question. 0 = not at all

100 = you had an incredible experience



Q2 - On a scale from 0 to 100, please respond to the following question. 0 = not at all

100 = definitely

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Will what you learned in the Course be useful for your career?	80.00	100.00	94.31	7.67	58.83	13

Q3 - Did you find the Course instructors helpful? Please explain.

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Very helpful! Meaghan told us how to perform better in the presentation! Julia lead us to cute marine mammals and told us how to attract the public! Adam told us about the NGO, I really learnt a lot. That's the most impressive part!

Yes, Meaghan and Julia were helpful in giving us advice on science communication skills as well as more industry-related advice for future post-grad studies or work in the field.

YES. Meaghan, Julia, Vicente and Adam did help me a lot not only academically but also on my future decision. They really cared about my experience as an interdisciplinary student and explain things patiently, which was helpful and sweet. They also gave me suggestion on local life to have a good experience in Vancouver.

Yes, our instructors are always ready to help us and provided a lot of advices which is really helpful. And the class is interesting and I learned a lot.

Very helpful. During the course: ①comfortable pace of lessons ②constructive feedback and guidance on my assignments ③encouraging and supportive After class: ①helpful suggestions on where to have fun ②kind invitations to all kinds of activities(e.g. IOF softball game, Meaghan's dancing performance, visiting baby seals .etc)

They give me many suggestions which is helpful, like my one-pager, my presentation and my paper.

Of course, they helped me understand the coursework well, complete the assignments, and help me integrate quickly into the class and life in Vancouver.

Yes!!! very interactive and effective teaching with unlimited support and care from instructors

Yes, giving us lots of support and help on our project and academic performance

The course instructors did a great job of explaining everything clearly and were always helpful and friendly

Everyone provides a lot of help to me

Yes, they are really nice and give a lots of useful advice. I really enjoy the teaching and the content. Julia and Meaghan are really capable of making us feel relax and build our confident on talking.

Yes, meg helps me to not be shy and show more about myself.

Q4 - Did you find the Course materials and resources helpful? Please explain.

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Very helpful! I really appreciate that you would like to share those materials to us even after the program!

It was helpful in developing my science communication skills and exposing me to different types of science communication pieces like the one pager brief

The presentations were comprehensive, from marine animals to governance and management, giving me rich perspectives of marine science, helping me understand this disciplinary better. Also, the Beaty Museum was interesting.

Yes, the handbook and other materials are clear and helped us to learn better.

Very helpful. ①have access to various resources and expand my horizon ②Improving my writing skills

Actually, the majority of contents in the handbook is not relevant to the course. I hope it can include some information about our courses, so that we can follow them easily.

Yes, in future thesis writing, I have learned the format, citation, and the construction of the general writing framework.

On average. Most of local case studies that is helpful for us to know more about Canada situation but sometimes not that applicable in a global scale. Activity are focus on our experience and feeling instead of materials

Yes, the relevant resources are useful for our research project

Yes, I think the course materials are something that will be useful past the course and when expanding into other areas of our studies

yes, it help me to learn how science are used to face different audience

Yes, i think the presentation skills are really helpful

actually not helpful, most of the resources is not cater on our project

Q5 - Did you feel welcomed and included during your time in the Course? Please

explain.

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Definitely yes. We are in a small class that have close relationship and feel like home

Of course ! ①always encouraged to express myself ②always get support when need ③get invited in all kinds of activities

The class environment was always welcoming and engaging and I am glad to have been a part of it

Yes, I have a wonderful experience of VSP and Vancouver

Yes, I really love the atmosphere of our class, everyone was engaged in the course and had a good time.

Yes, We have ice breaking game to help me get used to other people faster.

Yes, definitely! I was grateful to Julia and Meaghan, and they welcomed everyone, encouraged us to express ourselves, even though we have the poor English.

Yes, every instructors and classmates is easygoing, I felt welcom and include.

Yes, many teachers understand students whose mother tongue is not English very well, and they will patiently explain what they don't understand.

Yes, the instructors were very warm and welcoming, and they always made sure to check that we are doing good

Yes. From lecture to group work, I feel welcomed and included. Everybody was super nice.

yes

yes, they prepared many event for us to make us feel welcomed

Q6 - Do you feel that you were given the appropriate support throughout the Course?

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Yes, I am really thankful!

Yes, the instructors were approachable and made the class environment a very supportive one.

Yes. Mental support and material support were given appropriately. At Making Wave Event, all the faculty member were supportive, nice and listened carefully, giving each group feedback.

Yes, we can email our instructors for help whenever we need which is really supportive.

Yes. Meaghan helped us find literature and recommended useful resources. Julia and Meaghan gave me a lot suggestions on how to improve my one-pager. Vicente brought us snacks and fruit.

Yes. When doing my assignment, I get many suggestions from Julia, Meaghan and Adam, and all of these are really helpful. When I feel confused, they explained some difficult problems to me so I could finish my assignment successfully.

Yes, the teachers and classmates are very friendly, and the atmosphere of the whole college makes us feel relaxed and happy.

Yes. The support are unlimited and helpful.

Yes, instructors gave us enough academic guidance on our learning process

Support and advice was always available from the course instructors and classmates

yes, we are getting a lot of help

Yes, we can reach out to our tutor easily.

yes

Q7 - Was the level of difficulty appropriate for you? Note: the Course is meant to be challenging, but not meant to make anyone feel left behind, unchallenged, or unwelcome.

Was the level of difficulty appropriate for you? Note: the Course is mean...

hmmm, I think it's challenging to deal with those things in such a limited time. But it's really wonderful when the whole thing was done, can't believe it!

I think that the course fell a bit lower on the challenging side, it was definitely tiring but I felt that the class content and rigour could be higher.

Yes, the level of difficulty is appropriate for someone new to this discipline.

Yes. Although it's a little bit hard for me because I'm not a student of this major nor a native English speaker, I love little challenges like this. So I think the level of difficulty is appropriate for me.

Yes! I feel challenged but also had a great time!

I think it is appropriate. Although we have only three weeks to finish all the things, they are not too difficult. Especially with the help of instructors and my team members.

The course is relatively easy, and I hope to learn more about some speech, writing skills, and thinking training

Moderate as the topic and task are quite general

It is a little difficulty to understand the content of lectures due to that my undergraduate major is about social science, but the difficulty is acceptable

It was a good level of difficulty, and you could go as far into your research as you wanted so that you could cater it to your own level.

it is challenging with such little time, but it is fun

Yes

no

Q8 - What was your favourite part of the Course?

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Speech of IOF professors. Their speeches are really inspiring! I learned a lot about how to be a ocean leader and how to connect science and society.

Listening to Chris' presentation on intertidal marine organisms was very insightful, I also enjoyed working on the legacy project as I got to learn how to produce a storymap, which is something I would have probably never done otherwise.

Outdoor activities, such as hiking in the park and research at tide pool, etc.

When other professors are invited to give us a speech and the discussion part after the speech which our instructors will give some points of the presentations and help us learn better.

All kinds of lectures from different presenters. I would appreciate if I can get information of upcoming lectures through email. Sometimes it can be difficult to catch what was said. I am bad at remembering names :(

To teach us how to write our CV and personal statement! It quite helpful for me! I was confused about this at first, after learning the skills, I can write them logically.

My favorite part is going to the forest together after class, watching seals, observing intertidal animals in Stanley Park, and visiting the Betty Museum.

tide pool fieldtrip

Multidisciplinary group project

I think that every day felt exciting to wake up for and the class environment was always welcoming, so the whole course has been great

The field trip to Stanley Park and Marine Rescue Center

The group project and the teaching for posture and projection

Meg's dance

Q9 - Do you have any further feedback for us?

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Please prolong the deadline (it's really harsh to perfect our project).

I think for the first run of it this course was a big success, really kudos to Meaghan and Julia and everyone that contributed to it! I do think there can be more planned into the course, especially in the first week as the pace felt too slow (eg 3h session working on just projection of our voices). I appreciated the emphasis on the science communication skills and practice, but felt like there was opportunity to include more content into the learning as well. Content doesn't need to be very technical, and I think it is beneficial for learning to when there are more case studies to apply our skills too! I also think that the group work load was mostly pushed to the end of the course which was quite tiring in the last week especially while the start was a bit slow so the pacing of the course could be improved there. I think there could be a lot more field trips and out of class exposure, as we spent most of our time in the class on screen. Overall, I really enjoyed the course and have gained a lot from this experience :)

Just want the warm, kind and sweet feeling of class and people can keep going on!

No, thanks for your questionnaire, I love this course very much.

①Make the course longer! ②Want more socail events :)

I hope every day we can get the resources about the course, so that we can review the content in time.

I am very grateful to each teacher for their serious preparation and dedication. I can feel their enthusiasm from the heart. Every day's class is very exciting, and I really enjoy my time here.

can increase more in depth scientific ocean related topic (it might be challenging as the background of students are different); Add more field trip or field work

Increasing the percentage of individual works and assignments

I don't think the class would've been the same without Julia and Meaghan!

All stuffs in the course do very well;)

Should have talk more about the knowledge of ocean science in BC, more fieldtrips

No

End of Report