

KEY: 5 Agree Strongly; 4 Agree Mildly; 3 Neutral; 2 Disagree Mildly; 1 Disagree Strongly

Course: **Fish 504/505 combined course term 1**

Year: **2003W**

of Registrants: **15** (6 credit, 1 official audit, 8 unofficial audit)

of Respondents: **15**

The instructor (Carl Walters):	Average of Responses
1. Presented material in a clear and understandable way	4.63
2. Presented material in an interesting way	4.93
3. Was receptive to questions	4.73
4. Stimulated students to think	4.80
5. Was considerate of students	4.93
6. Taught effectively	4.93
Overall average	4.83

Please comment on what the instructor did well, and your suggestions for improving the course and teaching effectiveness of the instructor

1 Carl always made the examples relevant

2 Carl taught in an excellent manner, with very interesting ideas and methods. I thought this course was absolutely essential to all fisheries students for stock assessment and the material covered was invaluable. Carl has enthusiastic and genuinely cared about what and how he taught. One of the best classes I have taken.

3 Carl is a fantastic teacher = Fantastic course "***" (5 stars) - Provoked thought, great discussions, challenging, touched on nearly everything I wanted to get out of this course when I signed up for it. Thanks Carl!**

4 no comment

5 Very good course. Just got confused when the professor said that most of what we have learned before was "all wrong". As he's mostly right, I guess we need changes in basic courses and maybe new books and need to be written.

6 No comment

7 No comment

8 The course went over a lot of material, and provided an excellent overview of the tools and techniques used in fisheries. The assignment helped practice the concepts, but they were often not worded in the most clear - or was that on purpose to make us fully understand what we're doing?

9 Used clear examples to illustrate material taught & used 'real' data in assignments. Very stimulating & enthusiastic teacher! Wish we had more instructors like Carl!

10 no comment

11 Good job handling a lot of material. It was helpful to have the extra Thursday session

12 Bring student both basic and latests knowledge on the subject

13 no comment

14 it suits me well how he did it. It was the best.

15 I found the course extremely interesting. The experience of the teacher allowed him to give very good examples, clarifying the theoretical explanations. The quantitative methods explained with tutorials was extremely useful. I can see that improvements can be done only if more time is available. The criticism of the teacher on all the methods was positively accepted by myself because it was a constructive critique.