

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences
A&S Fall 2024 Standard Evaluation

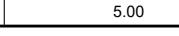
Course: EEEBGU4140_001_2024_3 - ORNITHOLOGY: EEEBG4140_001_2024_3_194928
Instructor: Chad Seewagen,Christopher Nagy
TA: Vicens Vila-Coury *
Response Rate: 6/14 (42.86 %)

1 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of Vicens Vila-Coury (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might Vicens Vila-Coury's teaching be improved?

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| Response Rate | 3/14 (21.43%) |
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- Vicens was a real bright spot in this course! It's a shame that he didn't get to give a guest lecture, I would've loved to hear about his research or how he would've approached some of the material. His side contributions in class were wonderful, he's so clearly knowledgeable about birds and added a lot to the lecture content when invited to. I also appreciate that he took it upon himself to organize birding trips for some of us. Although not many people showed up, I found it to be a very rich experience that helped me improve as a birder. I only wish that he had been allowed to do more!
- Vicens is very knowledgeable and easily accessible. He also ran some optional bird watching trips that were really fun and added a lot to the course.
- Vicens clearly knows so much about birds! He always had interesting comments to add, particularly relating to phylogeny.

2 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Vicens Vila-Coury?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means | | |
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| Excellent | (5) | 6 | 100.00% |  | 5.00 | | |
| Very Good | (4) | 0 | 0.00% |  | | | |
| Good | (3) | 0 | 0.00% |  | | | |
| Fair | (2) | 0 | 0.00% |  | | | |
| Poor | (1) | 0 | 0.00% |  | | | |
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| Response Rate | | | | Mean | STD | Median | |
| 6/14 (42.86%) | | | | 5.00 | 0.00 | 5.00 | |