

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?

Response Rate

3/14 (21.43%)

• 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			
Excellent	(5)	6	100.00%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>5.00</div></div>			
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