
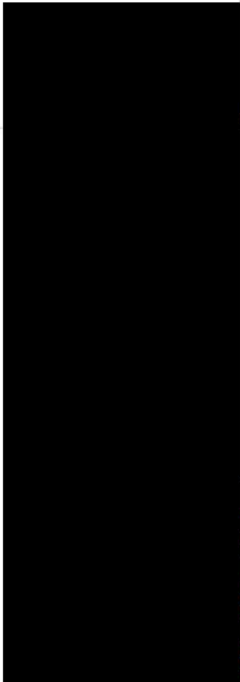


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	collect my own data. I liked it, it was fun. Now I feel like I have more experience in doing field work.	Yes, I found that for the second one I was open to try something more challenging.	Being able to take a course like this helps you to get to know your classmates much better than if all the time was only spent in the classroom.	Yes, I feel like this class has given me the tools to go and find an internship. It has helped me in writing a better CV and taught me how to write a cover letter.	Yes	
	This was my first research class and it was great turning curiosity into a research project.	I felt clearer about how to design the project and what was within our capabilities and what wasn't.	I think we both bonded as a class, especially sharing our different views. I enjoyed learning about France from [REDACTED]	Yes, I think it helped with personal skill working in a group, and with rapid thinking skills.	Yes	

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	For the first time in this class I did a rapid research project. I thought it was really tough but also really fun because we got to choose what we wanted to conduct field research on and discover more about. I also enjoyed working with my peers in identifying the various animals and plants, as well as overall just working with them. I feel a lot more acquainted with conducting field research and what it is like to be in the field.	My first time doing a rapid research project I was really kinda thrown off as to what to actually study and was really concerned about messing up. But, by the time the first project was over with I felt much more confident. Then by the second project I had felt very comfortable with presenting my found information along with conducting the procedures to form an experiment.	Most definitely. I went into that class not knowing a single soul and left knowing everyone on a first name basis. I am personally a very shy person so I don't always have the biggest desire to get out of my comfort zone and meet new people, especially in school. But, the people in my class were all really intelligent and friendly and enriched my experience in the class very much. I have many memorable experiences with various classmates within this course, but I think the most memorable experience was our last field trip at Big Creek reserve when a group of 10 of us hiked with a TA up to some hot springs. We were all freezing cold and tired from the day but we all trudged through the forest night simply enjoying ourselves. When we got to the hot springs we all made face masks and laughed at various personal stories we shared and it was just a beautiful experience.	I feel that this student has definitely prepared me to succeed as a UCSC student because the course allowed me to gain more experience in scientific research along with learning how to present key information to peers and instructors.	Yes	I thought that this course was one of the most amazing and exciting courses I have taken to date. The instructor and TA's were all so very friendly and helpful throughout the course and as a result I learned so much more than I ever thought I would.

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	Look at ecology	I thought it was difficult to work in a group, but a valuable learning experience. However, I don't think anything changed significantly between the projects	I felt pretty close with my classmates at the end. I especially appreciate being able to go to the hot springs and hike to the beach	Yess, I feel like I got more team working opportunities	Yes	
	This was my first time doing mini research projects. Doing these projects sparked my curiosity about the natural world and gave me the confidence to ask questions.	The first project made me think more about questions I had about the natural world, so when we came to the second project it was easier to come up with a question. I also became more familiar with the research process.	Over the course, I felt a greater sense of community at UCSC. I realized how many people are potential friends. I talked to one girl in my college who said she was having trouble making friends within our college. This made me realize the importance of reaching out to people and not just waiting for them to come to me. You never know who is struggling to make friends. This course helped me to see the importance of making others feel welcomed.	Yes, this course showed me that there are many research opportunities at UCSC. All you have to do is ask!	Yes	This is my favorite course I've taken at UCSC. I truly transformed my freshman experience and I hope it will continue to receive funding so others can feel the friendships and knowledge this course has to offer.

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	<p>I created a field notebook for the first time. It was cool because it allowed me to observe nature in a more detailed and organized fashion. I've never had to do this before and it really opened my eyes to the complexities and patterns that can be found.</p>	<p>Yes, the research project that we did the second time around was much better than the first. We were able to gather data without bias, graph our information in a more scientific manner, and ask questions that a scientist would've asked. I felt much more prepared to answer questions after our presentation because I was asking those questions myself as we were putting together our project.</p>	<p>Yes, at the beginning we were all very quiet and didn't talk much with one another. After the first camping trip, people really bonded and formed meaningful relationships. An experience that I shared with several classmates was when we were working on a puzzle at Blue Oak. I found that we were all able to talk, joke, and work together and I felt totally comfortable with them, plus we completed a 1000pc puzzle in only a couple of hours. I don't think I had many moments with one particular classmate, but I got to know a lot of them and it was a nice way of forming a community.</p>	<p>I feel like this class is a great way for freshman to make friends, develop a scientific mindset, and explore field research. It opens up a lot of opportunities for internships and jobs. If I was younger when I took this class, I would've felt like it prepared me well for success at UCSC. I'm a junior transfer with senior level standing as far as credits go, I would say the class enriched my experience at UCSC, but I wouldn't say that it prepared me to succeed since I'm already pretty far along in my major. The internships, jobs, and other opportunities would've been great if I had taken this class earlier in my education and in that way the class would've prepared me to succeed.</p>	Yes	
	<p>I lead research project by myself for the first time thanks to this class. It was a great opportunity to discover how to define patterns in the landscape and how to fully lead a research about it. The coworking experience was great too. I loved the way it ends in a presentation.</p>	<p>My experience changed because I knew better how to establish a pattern and how to collect data to answer an actual hypothesis. We were much more on time, which lead to a better poster for the presentation.</p>	<p>Yes a lot! Especially during the shared experiences of the daily life.</p> <p>My shared experience is when we decided with my friend to lay on the grass and just listen to sounds of nature and fell asleep, in front of the amazing view of Whale Point.</p>	<p>Yes, it prepared and motivated me to follow environmental studies at UCSC. Thanks to that class I'm gonna work for an internship based on ecology restoration for an UCSC lab.</p>	Yes	

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	I trapped small mammals for the first time and also learned how to use a field guide for the first time in this class.	During my first project I had two teammates and we all worked fairly well together. For the second project, my team struggled to work together. There were four of us and we struggled.	At first I knew nobody, then I began to meet more people slowly. An experiment with a classmate that definitely stood out was when I tented with [REDACTED] at Big Creek and she woke up both nights in a row screaming. It was funny after I realized it was not an emergency.	This class has helped me learn about opportunities such as field quarters and about many different internship opportunities. I also feel like it helped me understand the kind of work I would like to do in the future.	Yes	It was a lot of fun and I recommend this class to anyone who is considering field research.
	I had never done any field research before. This class gave me a great opportunity to be able to experience what that career would be like. A whole new world has opened to me.	Yes the first project was slightly intimidating because I felt like amateur, but the second time around I think everyone felt much more prepared to execute their project.	Yes, getting the experience of camping with my classmates, and spending extensive amounts of time with them definitely created a better connection throughout the group.	Yes, getting to work hands on rather than just taking notes was extremely beneficial for my way of learning	Maybe	Awesome class!
	I have never taken a field studies class before, I love them now	Yes, by the second we finished much quicker	Yes, my teammates on the rapid research project and I have become good friends	Yes, I am acclimated to a field setting now	Yes	Thanks for the fun!!!!
	I did somewhat proper field research at a field station and I feel like it really opened my eyes to the profession and career.	Yes I definitely feel like I accounted to make more purposeful decisions with my second project as certain parts of the first project made it very strenuous to complete.	I definitely think I have gotten closer with my classmates over overcoming the responsibility of the field and doing simple things like preparing food or gathering fire wood.	Yes it has definitely made me much more grounded about the way I think about the natural world and made me feel much more purposeful with my academia.	Maybe	I think this class builds a really unique community and shared experience that has inspired me to extend further in even other fields of academics as well.