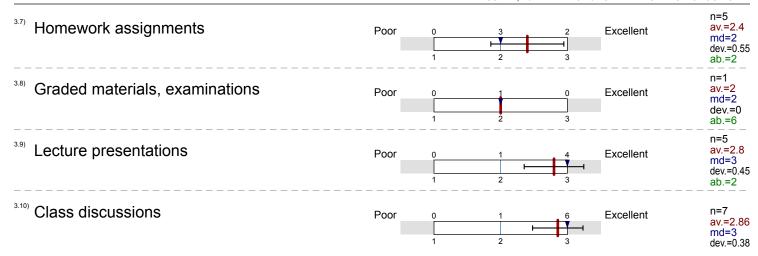


## D. FESSLER Evaluation of Instruction Program Report

16F: ANTHRO 194 SEM 1: RESEARCH GROUP SEM No. of responses = 7 Enrollment = 10 Response Rate = 70%

Survey Results						
1. Background Information:						
Year in School:						
Freshman		0 n=7				
Sophomore		1				
Junior		3				
Senior		2				
Graduate		1				
Other		0				
UCLA GPA:						
Below 2.0		0 n=7				
2.0 - 2.49		0				
2.5 - 2.99		2				
3.0 - 3.49		4				
3.5+		1				
Not Established		0				
		′ 				
Expected Grade:						
A		1 n=7				
В		0				
С		0				
D		0				
F		0				
P		5				
NP		1				
?		0				
What requirements does this course fulfill?						
, Major		0 n=7				
Related Field		4				
G.E.		0				
None		3				

#### 2. To What Extent Do You Feel That: Instructor Concern – The instructor av.=8.86 was concerned about student md=9 learning. dev.=0.38 Organization – Class presentations Very High or Very Low or av.=8.14 were well prepared and organized. Never Always md=8 dev.=0.9 Interaction – Students felt welcome in n=7 Very Low or Very High or av.=8.86 Never seeking help in or outside of the md=9dev.=0.38 class. Communication Skills - The n=7 Very Low or Very High or av.=9 instructor had good communication Always md=9 skills. dev.=0 Value – You have learned something Very High or av.=9 vou consider valuable. Never Always md=9 dev.=0 Overall – Your overall rating of the n=7 Very Low or Very High or av.=9 instructor. Never Always md=9 dev.=0 Overall – Your overall rating of the n=7 av.=9 Very Low or Very High or Never course. Always md=9dev.=0 3. Your View of Course Characteristics: Subject interest before course Low High av.=2.71 md=3 dev.=0.76 Subject interest after course n=7 High Low av.=3 md=3dev.=0 n=5 Mastery of course material av.=2.6 High Low md=3 dev.=0.55 ab.=2 n=5 Difficulty (relative to other courses) av = 1.4Low High md=1dev.=0.55 ab.=2 Workload/pace was n=7 Too Slow Too Much av.=2 md=2dev.=0 n=1 Texts, required readings av.=3 Poor Excellent md=3 dev.=0 ab.=6



# Profile

**ANTHRO** Subunit: D. FESSLER Name of the instructor:

Name of the course: (Name of the survey) 16F: ANTHRO 194 SEM 1: RESEARCH GROUP SEM

Values used in the profile line: Mean

### 2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

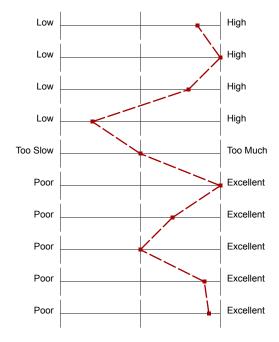
2.1)	Instructor Concern – The instructor was concerned
	about student learning.

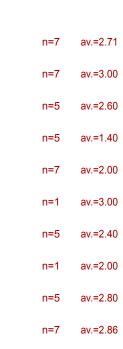
- Organization Class presentations were well prepared and organized.
- Communication Skills The instructor had good communication skills.
- Value You have learned something you consider
- $^{2.6)}\,\,$  Overall Your overall rating of the instructor.
- $^{2.7)}$  Overall Your overall rating of the course.

Very Low or Never	<del>                                     </del>	Very High or Always	n=7	av.=8.86
Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=7	av.=8.14
Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=7	av.=8.86
Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=7	av.=9.00
Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=7	av.=9.00
Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=7	av.=9.00
Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=7	av.=9.00

### 3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

- 3.1) Subject interest before course
- Subject interest after course
- Mastery of course material
- Difficulty (relative to other courses)
- Workload/pace was
- Texts, required readings
- 3.7) Homework assignments
- 3.8) Graded materials, examinations
- Lecture presentations
- 3.10) Class discussions





#### Comments Report

### 4. Comments:

- Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this instructor and course.
- As always, this seminar has been a pleasure. I am constantly learning more about different evolutionary concepts and about conducting research. The work we do in this lab is interesting and incredibly relevant to events taking place in our world.
- Dr. Fessler is awesome, super knowledgable and also caring when it comes to students and their understanding of the material. I recommend any class he teaches.
- One of the best things about this course is that Dr. Fessler, Dr. Holbrook, and Dr. Sparks all care about student success. They are eager to give students opportunities to lead research studies. They all want students to understand the methods behind the hypothesis, so they spend time explaining their reasoning. They don't just lecture at us either. Each of them, including our resident grad student Theo Samore, invites us to critique their reasoning and offer better alternatives. This gives students invaluable experiment in constructing a study from beginning to end. This course helps prepare future researchers by repeatedly walking as through the formation and execution of studies and inviting us to think through each step and improve it.
- Professor Fessler is a great lecturer. He is really passionate about his research.
- Strengths: I really enjoy the things we learn in this lab and I do not find the work load to be too stressful. Weaknesses: I wish we spent more time discussing things as a class rather than just listening to Dr. Fessler, Sparks, and Holbrook discuss things. I want to actually be helpful rather than a passive consumer of knowledge. The last meeting (November 21) was great because everyone contributed.
- strengths- very applicable to real world experiences, great experience for lab work, and amazing lab environment and reasonable amounts of work. Lots of fun and would love to take again