

# ESCI SURVEY STATISTICS

End of Winter Quarter 2000

01/08/03

Dept: GEOG      Instructor: RICE, MATT  
DEPT = GEOGRAPHY

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Course: GEOG 172L 0100

Type: Laboratory

Course Enrollment: 14

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(843)            1.    The TA's interest and enthusiasm in the subject matter.

(a) superior      (b) good      (c) average      (d) fair      (e) poor

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                 | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     | 93%                 | 7%  |     |     |     |   |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.1  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |     |   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 44%                 | 43% | 11% | 3%  | 1%  |   |                   | 857               | 36               | 1.7  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 41%                 | 45% | 11% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 14                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 41%                 | 45% | 11% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 14                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |

(844)            2.    The TA's interest and enthusiasm for teaching.

(a) superior      (b) good      (c) average      (d) fair      (e) poor

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                 | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     | 93%                 | 7%  |     |     |     |   |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.1  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |     |   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 42%                 | 42% | 12% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 1                 | 857               | 36               | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 39%                 | 42% | 14% | 4%  | 1%  |   | 25                | 7905              | 398              | 1.9  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 39%                 | 42% | 14% | 4%  | 1%  |   | 25                | 7905              | 398              | 1.9  | 2.0    |

(686)            3.    The TA's preparation of materials and periods of instruction.

(a) Superior      (b) Good      (c) Average      (d) Fair      (e) Poor

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                 | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     | 80%                 | 20% |     |     |     |   |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.2  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |     |   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 47%                 | 37% | 13% | 2%  |     |   | 4                 | 857               | 36               | 1.7  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 40%                 | 39% | 16% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 62                | 7905              | 398              | 1.9  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 40%                 | 39% | 16% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 62                | 7905              | 398              | 1.9  | 2.0    |

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(687)            4.    The TA's clarity and precision of speech.

(a) Superior      (b) Good      (c) Average      (d) Fair      (e) Poor

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5  | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                 | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |    |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     |                     | 87% | 13% |     |     |    |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.1  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |     |    |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            |                     | 45% | 38% | 13% | 2%  | 1% | 3                 | 857               | 36               | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  |                     | 45% | 37% | 13% | 4%  | 2% | 35                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     |                     | 45% | 37% | 13% | 4%  | 2% | 35                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |

(189)            5.    Your overall evaluation of the TA.

(a) superior      (b) good      (c) average      (d) fair      (e) poor

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5  | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
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| *--> This course current quarter     |                     | 93% | 7%  |     |     |    |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.1  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |     |    |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            |                     | 43% | 42% | 12% | 2%  | 1% | 2                 | 857               | 36               | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  |                     | 40% | 42% | 13% | 4%  | 2% | 23                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     |                     | 40% | 42% | 13% | 4%  | 2% | 23                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |

(190)            6.    How well does your TA seem to know the subject matter of the course?

(a) truly exceptional knowledge  
(b) thorough knowledge  
(c) adequate knowledge  
(d) inadequate knowledge

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                 | (b) | (c) | (d) |    |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     |                     | 73% | 27% |     |    |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.3  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |    |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            |                     | 38% | 49% | 12% | 1% | 5                 | 857               | 36               | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  |                     | 34% | 52% | 13% | 1% | 60                | 7905              | 398              | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     |                     | 36% | 53% | 9%  | 1% | 422               | 58306             | 2410             | 1.8  | 2.0    |





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(8211)            13. Helps students perceive the usefulness of the subject matter...

|                                      | very descriptive |     |     |     |     | not descriptive   |                   |                  |      |        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
|                                      | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
| Response weighting:                  | 1                | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     | 40%              | 40% | 20% |     |     |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                  |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 28%              | 29% | 28% | 11% | 4%  | 14                | 857               | 36               | 2.3  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 26%              | 29% | 28% | 12% | 6%  | 162               | 7905              | 398              | 2.4  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 34%              | 33% | 21% | 8%  | 5%  | 942               | 62330             | 2456             | 2.2  | 2.0    |

(3650)            14. Uses the board & visual aids well in demonstrating a point or working a problem...

|                                      | very descriptive |     |     |     |     | not descriptive   |                   |                  |      |        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
|                                      | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
| Response weighting:                  | 1                | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     | 33%              | 33% | 27% | 7%  |     |                   | 15                | 1                | 2.1  | 2.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                  |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 42%              | 25% | 23% | 7%  | 3%  | 19                | 857               | 36               | 2.0  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 38%              | 24% | 26% | 7%  | 4%  | 146               | 6388              | 315              | 2.1  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 38%              | 24% | 26% | 7%  | 4%  | 146               | 6388              | 315              | 2.1  | 2.0    |

(8215)            15. Adjusts his/her method of explanation to the student's level of understanding...

|                                      | very descriptive |     |     |     |     | not descriptive   |                   |                  |      |        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|--------|
|                                      | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | Blank<br>Response | Total<br>Students | Total<br>Courses | Mean | Median |
| Response weighting:                  | 1                | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)              | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| *--> This course current quarter     | 53%              | 20% | 20% |     | 7%  |                   | 15                | 1                | 1.9  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                  |     |     |     |     |                   |                   |                  |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 34%              | 28% | 28% | 7%  | 4%  | 19                | 857               | 36               | 2.2  | 2.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 32%              | 28% | 28% | 8%  | 4%  | 183               | 7905              | 398              | 2.2  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 40%              | 34% | 18% | 5%  | 3%  | 1304              | 71501             | 2882             | 2.0  | 2.0    |

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(8216)            16. To what extent is your TA available for individual help outside class hours?

- (a) not even during office hours
- (b) only during office hours
- (c) often in addition to office hours
- (d) virtually at all times
- (e) can't really say--not enough experience

| Response weighting:                  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | Blank    | Total    | Total   |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|---------|
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| *--> This course current quarter     |     |     | 47% | 40% | 13% |          | 15       | 1       |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |     |     |     |     |     |          |          |         |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 3%  | 10% | 35% | 15% | 38% | 20       | 857      | 36      |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 5%  | 12% | 32% | 14% | 36% | 173      | 7905     | 398     |
| Campus over time                     | 3%  | 10% | 32% | 16% | 39% | 1285     | 70051    | 2862    |

(8217)            17. "I am hesitant to ask this TA questions because I get the impression that I am imposing on his/her time." Do you...

- strongly  
agree  
(a)
- agree  
(b)
- uncertain  
(c)
- disagree  
(d)
- strongly  
disagree  
(e)

| Response weighting:                  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | Blank    | Total    | Total   |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|---------|
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | Response | Students | Courses |
| *--> This course current quarter     |     |     | 14% | 86% |     |          | 1        | 15      |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |     |     |     |     |     |          |          |         |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 2%  | 4%  | 16% | 32% | 47% | 50       | 857      | 36      |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 3%  | 5%  | 13% | 33% | 46% | 409      | 7905     | 398     |
| Campus over time                     | 3%  | 5%  | 11% | 30% | 52% | 3731     | 70203    | 2868    |

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(8218)            18. "I feel that I must have a specific question in mind before I can talk to this TA." Do you...

|                                      | strongly<br>agree<br>(a) | agree<br>(b) | uncertain<br>(c) | disagree<br>(d) | strongly<br>disagree<br>(e) |          |          |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Response weighting:                  | 0                        | 0            | 0                | 0               | 0                           | Blank    | Total    | Total   |
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                      | (b)          | (c)              | (d)             | (e)                         | Response | Students | Courses |
| *--> This course current quarter     |                          | 7%           |                  | 36%             | 57%                         | 1        | 15       | 1       |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                          |              |                  |                 |                             |          |          |         |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 3%                       | 14%          | 24%              | 29%             | 30%                         | 58       | 857      | 36      |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 5%                       | 15%          | 20%              | 30%             | 29%                         | 434      | 7905     | 398     |
| Campus over time                     | 6%                       | 15%          | 19%              | 29%             | 30%                         | 3692     | 61775    | 2441    |

(1244)            19. How effective was this discussion/laboratory section in helping you make connections between the laboratory assignments and the lecture materials?

|                                      | very<br>effective<br>(a) | effective<br>(b) | ineffective<br>(c) | very<br>ineffective<br>(d) | not applicable<br>to this section<br>(e) |          |          |         |           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Response weighting:                  | 1                        | 2                | 3                  | 4                          | 0  | Blank    | Total    | Total   | Mean      |
| * WARNING: One Student Response =7%  | (a)                      | (b)              | (c)                | (d)                        | (e)                                      | Response | Students | Courses | Median    |
| *--> This course current quarter     |                          | 57%              | 43%                |                            |  | 1        | 15       | 1       | 1.4   1.0 |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                          |                  |                    |                            |  |          |          |         |           |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 26%                      | 38%              | 12%                | 5%                         | 20%                                      | 62       | 857      | 36      | 1.9   2.0 |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 26%                      | 47%              | 13%                | 6%                         | 8%                                       | 456      | 7905     | 398     | 2.0   2.0 |
| Campus over time                     | 33%                      | 46%              | 10%                | 5%                         | 6%                                       | 3561     | 55944    | 2327    | 1.9   2.0 |

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(1235)            20. How much did the discussion/laboratory sessions contribute to the overall value of this course?

- (a) they greatly increased the value
- (b) they slightly increased the value
- (c) they slightly decreased the value
- (d) they greatly decreased the value
  
- (e) not applicable to this course

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 0 | Blank Response | Total Students | Total Courses | Mean | Median |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|------|--------|--|
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| *--> This course current quarter     | 79%                 | 14% |     |     | 7%  |   | 1              | 15             | 1             | 1.2  | 1.0    |  |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) | <hr/>               |     |     |     |     |   |                |                |               |      |        |  |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 35%                 | 33% | 7%  | 3%  | 23% |   | 63             | 857            | 36            | 1.7  | 2.0    |  |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 39%                 | 43% | 7%  | 3%  | 7%  |   | 474            | 7905           | 398           | 1.7  | 2.0    |  |
| Campus over time                     | 46%                 | 42% | 6%  | 3%  | 3%  |   | 3632           | 55944          | 2327          | 1.6  | 2.0    |  |

(1236)            21. How useful were the discussion/laboratory sessions for aiding your understanding of the course material or your ability to apply it?

- very useful                      somewhat useful                      not very useful                      not at all useful                      not applicable
- (a)                                      (b)                                      (c)                                      (d)                                      (e)

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 0 | Blank Response | Total Students | Total Courses | Mean | Median |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|------|--------|--|
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| *--> This course current quarter     | 71%                 | 29% |     |     |     |   | 1              | 15             | 1             | 1.3  | 1.0    |  |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) | <hr/>               |     |     |     |     |   |                |                |               |      |        |  |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 34%                 | 32% | 8%  | 4%  | 22% |   | 67             | 857            | 36            | 1.8  | 2.0    |  |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 39%                 | 40% | 10% | 5%  | 6%  |   | 509            | 7905           | 398           | 1.8  | 2.0    |  |
| Campus over time                     | 46%                 | 39% | 9%  | 3%  | 3%  |   | 3764           | 55944          | 2327          | 1.7  | 2.0    |  |

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(8219)            22.    Please grade your TA's overall performance in helping YOU master the course.

(a) A            (b) B            (c) C            (d) D            (e) F

|                                      | Response weighting: | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 | Blank Response | Total Students | Total Courses | Mean | Median |
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| *--> This course current quarter     | 100%                |     |     |     |     |   | 1              | 15             | 1             | 1.0  | 1.0    |
| Student-weighted Norms (UG students) |                     |     |     |     |     |   |                |                |               |      |        |
| Dept GEOG current quarter            | 51%                 | 34% | 12% | 2%  | 1%  |   | 77             | 857            | 36            | 1.7  | 1.0    |
| Dept GEOG over time                  | 47%                 | 36% | 12% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 633            | 7905           | 398           | 1.8  | 2.0    |
| Campus over time                     | 55%                 | 32% | 10% | 3%  | 1%  |   | 6496           | 98144          | 4082          | 1.6  | 1.0    |