31. I thought Dr. Flores was a great instructor. He always kept me interested & he was always enthusiastic. I liked the fact that he was unique from other professors. He would say random things in class but that is what kept me listening and waiting for his next statement. I also liked when he incorporated art & music into his lectures (all of the art and music was wonderful). I hope to have him as a professor later in my college career. Thank you Dr. Flores for all of the knowledge you provided me with!

31. Had a much better experience than in Bio 115. Instructor showed a genuine interest & desire to help students learn, rather than just reading notes from slides as other instructors have done in the past. Quiz banks were also very helpful in focusing study

31. He was always willing to answer any questions regarding course material, very interested more in student learning than the overall grade received, well organized with class & lectures. He is very educated in his subject of teaching. Great Professor!

31. He really enjoys his job and you can sense this….makes you as a student want to be there too. Sense of humor is always a great asset to the learning environment.

31. Very entertaining; knows subject matter extremely well; most concerned with his students learning & is very helpful outside of class; plays a song or shows a piece of artwork each class-fun way to keep us interested and coming to class; awesome professor!

31. Instructor was very good at helping students and at teaching for comprehension rather than for an exam.

31. Really does care that we do well.

31. Jorge Flores is an extremely intellectual individual. I love how he placed so much enthusiasm on learning the material for educational purposes and not just for an exam. One can clearly see how much he loves his job and this material.

31. A positive atmosphere was always maintained!

31. The instructor always provided examples to relate the material to real life situations. The instructor was enthusiastic about the material and presented it in an understandable way. I enjoyed the art and music he provided to make the class interesting.

31. The instructor really cares about people learning the material. He explains things well.

31. Very effective at teaching and keeping attention in class. Funny and smart.

31. Jorge is a wonderful instructor and knows his material well!
31. Best professor I have encountered at WVU. Very motivational and helpful. He really knows his stuff. I really like how he incorporated himself into his teaching (i.e.: playing of a song, artwork, etc). This made me feel like I knew him on a personal basis. Very pleased. He is so adorable! Highly recommended.

32. Not a single problem. He is a great professor.

31. Dr. Flores is an excellent teacher. He relates the material to things easier for me to understand. I enjoy the art & music breaks during classes. Using diagrams, he explains processes very well. He is very concerned about the students learning the material.

32. I think Dr. Flore does a great job.

31. Strives to maintain students attention.

31. Love the study guides for the tests! Extremely helpful.

31. Our instructor cared about his students & was always ready for questions & to give answers. He is a very good teacher.

31. He made it interesting.

31. He is a very interesting teacher. He makes each class entertaining. Love the pictures & songs.

31. I enjoyed the daily jokes and music/artwork.

31. It was always nice to have a little break with a song or work of art.

31. I liked how the pool of questions were presented with the chapters, so there wasn’t 5 days to do 300 questions before the test.

31. Teacher has lots of enthusiasm about material.

31. Professor Flores used songs and phrases such as “Life is a Sparkle” to keep us on our toes and in a good mood.

31. Very enthusiastic. Attempted to keep students involved. Tried to make learning boring material fun; funny, & interesting.

31. Liked your style of teaching! Music & Pictures are great to take a short break from teaching!

31. He really cares about what he’s doing. The music & art were really good. Tried to keep us interested.

31. I liked the break with the music and art.
31. Jorge is probably the best in class instructor I’ve ever had. If he could just organize the grading and test structure a little bit the course would be near perfect.

32. Fix the typos in question pool!

31. The professor really knows the material & also tries to make the dull subject matter more exciting for students.

31. I enjoyed the song breaks it usually woke up everyone around me!

31. The instructor was very enthusiastic about teaching which I believe inspires students to apply themselves.

31. Dr. Flores is very thorough in his lectures & displays a genuine concern for the class. He is very determined to make sure no question goes unanswered & that there is a clear understanding of the material. He’s a great professor. I really enjoyed his class.

31. Dr. Flores was a great teacher. I enjoyed his method of teaching.

31. I like how the question banks are distributed earlier.

31. The notes were helpful and so were the questions.

31. The instructor is excellent at presenting material and kept me interested in what he was teaching. He made the course much more interesting and fun.

31. Loved the art.

31. Dr Flores always maintains fun and interesting atmosphere in class, while providing a lot of useful, everyday information. His lectures were interestingly organized as well.

31. I like his tests and grading style.

31. Instructor showed enthusiasm in teaching and displayed a very positive attitude.

31 He uses good examples.

31. I think he is an excellent teacher and would recommend him to anyone.

31. Very personable, friendly, concerned about students.

31. He is a great instructor. He helps the students understand the material and tries different ways to teach.

31. Jorge is awesome!

32. I have no negative comments for Jorge….he rocks!
31. Showed a lot of enthusiasm and lectures were very useful.
32. N/A

31. He showed a lot of enthusiasm when teaching and I think this showed. It improved attendance and attention. I liked how he gave a break w/artwork and music each class.
32. N/A

32. N/A

31. He kept the class fun w/ his jokes, music, art, and hilarious comments.
32. I thought the tests should have been returned so we could study for the final. Also, the “practice” questions should have been less confusing.

31. I really enjoyed this class. He kept my attention and I leaned quite a bit from him.
32. I can think of no way for it to be better.

31. I LOVE JORGE FLORES!! Seriously. Jorge is my favorite professor, hands down. I’d love to marry him or at least do research for him. I wish even half of the professors here taught with the overwhelming and infectious enthusiasm Jorge exuded- every student here would be an A student.
32. My only problem was the complete lack of answer keys for the exam.

31. I believe this class was a lot of fun & learning combined. I love how he brings his interests to class! (music)
32. The only rating that I gave low for was the professor’s speech. The accent makes it a little tough at times, but still a great teacher!

31. He seemed very concerned that we really understood the subjects he was teaching. He was very enthusiastic about biology & kept my attention during class.
32. Sometimes I couldn’t write down everything he said because he talked too fast. I thought we should have a study session before the test to have any questions answered we didn’t know instead of setting up individual appointments & emailing him. This would also probably be easier on the instructor

31. He definitely wanted us to learn and really stressed the importance of us actively learning. He was very enthusiastic and enjoyed teaching.
32. He should have slowed down when lecturing. He went at a good pace as far as covering the material needed but he spoke too quickly. With his accent he should slow down because I couldn’t get clear notes. He also needs to complete his sentences. He stopped a lot in the middle & moved on.

31. Knew what he was talking about.
32. The tests were a little difficult and should have been scaled.
31. I really appreciate your enthusiasm and desire to help us learn.
32. Some of the test questions have been worded confusingly or ambiguously. Additionally, I really am concerned with us not getting a key to check our tests by. Not everyone can come to your office, but everyone should know what they missed so they can learn from it!

31. Always interesting in class.
32. Test banks should have a key before/aft day of testing.

31. I liked the songs/art during class….it made it more fun.
32. We need an answer key to see which is the correct answer or at least which questions we got wrong.

31. It was nice Dr. Flores gave us breaks during class, but it did not make up for what we are not learning.
32. The material was rushed. I do not learn from pictures & graphs. I could easily look @ in my own textbook. I would rather have a more indepth lecture. Also, I don’t like the fact Answer Keys were not made available to study guides & exams. How can you lean properly if you are learning incorrectly. Web based grading is bad.

31. I love the accent & the artwork.
32. It would be nice to receive our scantrons from our exam so we know what we got wrong.

31. The teacher made the class enjoyable even though the material was dry.
32. I feel this class would be more effective if the teacher would review the tests and give out the correct answers after the tests are returned to the student so we can learn from our mistakes.

31. Very entertaining class. Professionally done, but entertaining at the same time.
32. Thick accent, you can understand, sometimes too hard. Fewer questions in the test bank and a way to know if you got the answers right.

31. The instructor’s enthusiasm in teaching was great. It makes it a lot easier to listen in a class where the teacher is not a monotone.
32. The only problem that I had with the course was that I wish there were more practical examples for all the different functions, etc. I know this is not a problem for anyone, but I find biology difficult, so I like to have easy visual examples. A good example of a great easy visual was when the instructor talked about splitting the room into different parts, and each part having different elements.

31. I like the paintings.
32. There are many typos on the exams. They need to be edited more carefully.
31. You obviously care about whether or not we are learning. You are very excited about the subject & it shows in your teaching. The songs & artwork are a welcomed break from lecture. You are hilarious!
32. Grading system is poor. If a question is found to be unfair and arguable then it should be thrown out for everyone, not just the people who bother you during office hours.

32. Too much information required to learn. Takes 2X the studying of other courses.
31. Dr. Flores is a great teacher. He really shows enthusiasm & passion in teaching and cares about whether we learn the material or not. I would highly recommend him.
32. I would like to have keys to our tests posted so that it would be easier to see what we missed. Other than that the course is great.

31. Professor Flores was very enthusiastic and concerned for the progress of the student. Overall, the best I’ve had so far in the Bio department.
32. I think that if a student has taken the time to answer all test bank questions, they should have access to the correct answers.

31. Professor Flores was overall a well-liked individual with a passion for the material.
32. The only real detractor to his teaching was the fact that the slides did not contain as much information as he spoke about in class.

31. The instructor got the class smiling and laughing.
32. The instructor went fast covering the material. He told us for almost every slide that it was important. Went off the subject sometimes.

31. He was a good teacher fun to be in class.
32. The teacher had trouble with the computer & microphone which resulted in loss of class time. They need to learn how to use the equipment if they plan to use it in class. Questions to specific (for a in class).

31. He was good at bringing up important points. I liked his sense of humor.
32. The question banks were extremely specific. Several answers were possible. Too advanced for 117 level.

31. Jorge was very enthusiastic about the subject matter and highly concerned with us obtaining an education.
32. We should have been told WHICH questions on the test we got wrong or been given an answer key. Otherwise, we can’t learn from our mistakes.

31. Very enthusiastic- makes class interesting with his applications to life & his art/music.
32. The course is so broad that it is lots of small pieces instead of feeling like one large “system” being investigated further. This makes it a confusing class to study for/learn.

31. Jorge seemed to know what he was talking about & willing to explain it.
32. Hard to understand his speech. Subject matter not very interesting.
31. Dr. Flores showed a lot of enthusiasm which made the course much more interesting. The paintings/music were great! I had almost no trouble understanding his speech.
32. No feedback provided for tests. I’d like to know what I missed & why.

32. Grades were delivered very inefficiently. My grade wasn’t given for a very long time.

31. (I) thought the teaching was effective.
32. On the exams & practice questions, I would like if the question contained only one actual answer & not a similar one.

31. He was very enthusiastic and passionate about what he taught.
32. Please, just respond to you e-mails. It’s frustrating when we’re trying to set up a meeting and you won’t reply.

31. He made it fun & interesting & I liked how he broke up the lecture sometimes with a picture & song.
32. I would have liked to have an answer key to the tests so I knew exactly what I missed.

31. I enjoy his teaching style- keeps class interesting- especially his songs and artworks.
32. Take an attendance grade- reward those that come to class.

31. Teacher understands material perfectly.
32. Grading of exam not fair & trying to get to Dr. Flores office was tough.

31. He loves biology.
32. After he would tell you to email him with any questions (weeks before an exam) he still would not reply back. This is annoying.

32. You could have a review session to go over text bank questions.

32. I think that the wording of the test questions is confusing. If they were asked in a more straightforward way students would do better. Instead of being straightforward they are often long & circular questions.

32. I never got my exam back!

32. Dr. Flores ran over every class period, causing me to be late for my next class. Often times the questions in his question bank could not be found in the content of the lecture or the textbook. He made comments such as “there are crazy people who do not believe in animal testing.” I found these comments to be offensive. He often strayed from the lecture topic to talk about issues that did not have anything to do with the lecture. Often was unhelpful in answering questions.
32. Needs to be teaching higher biology course. Good teacher but not good class for low level biology. Needs to be a little more informal with teaching. Class is too uptight.

32. I had trouble with the wording of some of questions on the study guide/exam. It wasn’t always clear what the question was asking.

32. The VISTA system was very confusing, and I think there should be another way for the students to get their grades returned.

32. The instructor encourages questions, yet when asked the professor answered rudely, even though the question was valid and had evidence of support. Also, when some could not see test grades, professor sent a rude email stating that it was not his problem. I will never take a course with this same instructor.

32. Tests are too hard.

32. We need extra credit or a curve!! Please post answers to taken exams so I won’t get these wrong in the future.

32. Couldn’t understand him. He didn’t respond to e-mails. He strayed from the topic a lot.

32. Dr. Flores kept saying that he would be willing and able to answer any questions regarding his study guides. However, when he did so, he was rude and unhelpful. He seems approachable in class, but as soon as you don’t understand something, he becomes hostile- calling you careless or uninformed. I felt like I could not ask for help when necessary.

32. I thought Jorge was a good teacher, but when we had questions about the material and emailed him, he was rude and provided little help. Considering he had encouraged us to ask questions, we thought he would be of more help.

32. There is simply too much information covered at this pace. I learn the questions to pass the test but I do not get a comprehensive feel for the material. It is hurried.

32. Respond to e-mails quicker. Don’t use the password to access notes. Too much of a hassle.

32. I haven’t got my first test back yet so I don’t know how to evaluate the grading!

32. Dr. Flores encouraged us to email questions we had regarding questions from the test bank. When I did, he replied that I was being careless & poorly informed. I do not appreciate belittled when I was asking for clarification. He could have answered my questions in a respectful manner.
32. I’m not sure that I could have come close to being able to do good on a test without reading the book. The lectures never seemed to correspond with the book very well.

32. We need a key for the tests that we had taken so that we know which questions were wrong.

32. E-mails are not returned quickly. Questions on test banks are not clear (have multiple answers).

32. Sometimes the provided answers to the test bank questions were wrong and this was frustrating but he did make himself available to correct the problems.