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Course Average: ___________ Instructor Average: 4.97 # Filled Out/Registered _____/_____
Evaluation Data Sheet

C7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
- Thinking how all life is related on Earth, but humans not alone
- Intro to all aspect of astro biology & tied in academic knowledge w/historical info
- Organized & engaging
- Challenged the way I approach scientific discussion

C8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
- Interactive interesting lectures, fun projects
- Professor was accessible
- Lessons were extremely engaging
- Discussions!!!
- Facilitating sense of community in classroom
- Covered a lot of material in various aspects to learn team
- Hands on Activities

C9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
- Introduction on how to read academic papers
- Less readings, easier quizzes
- Alter quiz structure of grading

I8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
- Inspired by Sarah, she truly cares about the class
- Extremely passionate
- Most engaging, fair, and inspirational instructor of all Tufts courses (Senior)
- Extremely enthusiastic & knowledgeable
- Very responsive
- Positive & personable

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.
- Most interesting, best ExCollege course I've ever taken @ ExCollege
- OFFER THIS COURSE AGAIN!
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning? 

Interactive!

professor was very accessible and friendly

I felt comfortable discussing difficult topics

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

I would like to have an introduction to

How to read academia papers. I had read them

before but I think there are some good strategies to getting
Instructor Questions

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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

   For how little we have known each other, I am already inspired by you. I have so much respect and feel truly cared for in this class. Our learning
   process has taken several classes in the Ex college and this is by far the best and most interesting class. Even
   interesting material isn’t enough and having such an incredible professor pushed the class above and beyond. It
   was challenging by the readings to the class but didn’t stress too much about my grade and allowed me to delve into the
   material. Fantastic class!

Course # 2 Course Name Life on Earth and Beyond
Instructor J. Pughman How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)?
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6. How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   She introduced us to all aspects of astrophysics and tied
   in academic knowledge, historical info as well as current
   knowl. She always has outside information and en-grained her
   knowledge and general knowledge of "public speaking form"

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   She made the lessons extremely engaging and tied in
   "general life knowledge" that she wanted us to
   know. The three hours went by very quickly with great
   discussions, interesting lectures, and fun projects.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   It would be good to have a list/structure of things that
   she'll talk about every lesson. Her class is
definitely all over the place in a very fun but confusing way.
Instructor Questions

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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   She is extremely passionate, and one of the kindest instructors I've ever encountered. It's clear she is very excited about teaching and sharing not only

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2. **How would you rate the use of class time (lectures, discussions, demonstrations, activities, etc.) to promote your learning?**
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6. **How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?**
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7. **In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.**
   This course has completely changed how I view my existence in the context of Earth and our universe. Her presentations were organized, engaging, and satisfied my curiosity about many of life’s important questions such as “Where are we Alone in the Universe?” I feel that I have an improved capacity for thinking about complex issues.

8. **What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?**
   Many aspects:
   1. Organized, engaging presentations
   2. Thematic rubric for study
   3. Group discussions
   4. Group projects
   5. Facilitating a sense of community in the classroom

9. **What suggestions do you have for improving this course?**
   Cannot think of any at the moment.
Instructor Questions

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2. How would you rate the instructor’s success in explaining concepts and ideas?

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5. How would you rate the instructor’s success in creating and maintaining an inclusive class, respectful of all students?

6. How would you rate the instructor’s communication with you outside of class?

7. How would you rate the instructor overall?

8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   As a senior who has taken upwards of 30 classes at Tufts, Sarah has been the most engaging, fair, and inspirational instructor I have had. She comes to class on time and extremely prepared each week, and finds ways to make each class exciting and interesting.

   Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.
   This includes group discussions, fun group projects, and instilling a sense of community throughout the classroom. I have made more friends in this class than any other, and credit goes to Sarah for facilitating a friendly, safe atmosphere. Keeping students engaged for two and a half hours isn’t easy, but Sarah does it every week with a smile. This has been my favorite class at Tufts, and I have learned more in this class than any other class at Tufts.

Course # 22  Course Name Life on Earth and Beyond
Instructor Sarah Ryghiner  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 2
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   I really am not a big science person, but I felt like mistriscers was really able to understand topics that normally confused me. The class where we all each explained different ways life might have started was collaborative and fun and reinforced big concepts.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   I really liked how the 2.5 hours of time was broken up into lectures, discussions, activities, etc. It's really hard to sit and only do one of these things for that long, but Sarah switched it up and made it really fun & engaging. We covered a lot of material and did fun, things that caught my interest which were actually great addition.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   Not anything huge at all. I was not a huge fan of the debate we did at the beginning of the semester, but other than that, no big complaints.
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

Sarah is so great and so is this course! She is so nice and really cares about her students. She is super funny and really made Tuesday night's a blast. I'm really not great at science, but this class is a wonderful and interesting way to get the science requirement done. Plus Sarah is super awesome!

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

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Instructor Sarah Kusheran  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   There were lots of “nuggets” that I will remember and apply to my life at Tufts and beyond – such as the power poses and the imposter syndrome. I also learned how to evaluate claims about the origins of life and astrobiology and how to put new advancements into perspective.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   The readings were engaging and not too technical while still very informative. I also really enjoyed the discussions and debate in class, which enabled learning about other peoples' viewpoints.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   Not many. I appreciate your efforts to improve general scientific literacy among the class and to dispel some misconceptions, but that took up a lot of time and wasn't necessarily the goal of the course.
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

   Sarah was extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable. She had great advice and explained things well.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

   Thanks for providing a course that counts for a natural science credit - even though I didn't need it, I enjoyed having multiple perspectives from people of different disciplines.

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Instructor Sarah Kushmer How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 2
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   The combination of ethical values in addition to concrete astrobiology was wonderful. Moreover, looking at things like paradigms made me a more conscientious individual and active thinker in everyday life. Thank you, I have learned about astrobiology and way more about life in general and being an active thinker.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   * group discussions
   * hands on activities

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   Structure 3 hour block more efficiently; breaking the time up into distinct sections may allow us to better take advantage of meeting once a week
Instructor Questions

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Instructor  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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6. How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   
   I don't know if I can even create a full list - I feel like the class needs to be re-titled "Life on Earth and Beyond" and just general life advice.
   
   What stuck with me the most was looking at science as a process - constantly discovering, proving, disproving, and refining ideas - all with the complications of human error due to paradigms and prejudices.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   The in-class experiments like the red/black card and hearing/catching it ball with these contacts in terms of the astrophysics material, the in-class discussions and debates such as "what qualifies as life?" helped us most with making the information stick.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   
   A lot of the times we didn't get to discuss some of the readings - maybe if we had more articles along with the book readings and we could dedicate 15 minutes or so to discussion about it.
Instructor Questions

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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

   Sarah has been amazing this semester — she taught through many different activities (lectures, debates, discussions, projects, experiments, etc.) that appealed to all types of learners. She went beyond just teaching a subject and tried to change her students' perspectives and approach to the sciences and life.

   I had to take 3 courses this semester — Chemistry I, Genetics, and Spanish — which partly were just to satisfy requirements. I'll use the basic information from these courses for future courses, but I don't remember much of anything else about them. The three Ex courses I have taken — ranging from "diversity" to social justice, peace, aggression, defense, and life on Earth and beyond — provided me with information and perspectives that I will carry for the rest of my life. Not only that, but I feel that I really got to know my fellow students in the classes and will continue to stay in touch for the rest of my Tufts experience and even beyond.

Course # 22  
Course Name Life on Earth & Beyond  
Instructor Sarah  
Rugman  
How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 3
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6. How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   By broadening views on space life, astrophysics, society & other life important-based views.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   Class discussions, instructor very knowledgeable of all material covered.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   Less reading, earlier quizzes.
Instructor Questions

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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
   (5) Excellent  (4) Very Good  (3) Good  (2) Fair  (1) Poor  ( ) No answer

8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

   Amazing! Very responsive, helpful and knowledgeable

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

   Very interesting department, never vid of it!

Course # EXP-022  Course Name Life on Earth & Beyond
Instructor Pugheiner  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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6. How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   - It has challenged the way I approach scientific discussion in the media and made me more deeply aware of the limits of my current paradigm of thinking. Especially when we talked about determining values of the Drake equation we were challenged to be imaginative.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   - The paper topics and in class activities were most mentally stimulating.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   - Maybe altering the weekly quiz structure of grading
Instructor Questions

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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   Positive, passionate and personable

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

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Instructor Sarah Hugheimmer  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 0
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.

   Made me think of the importance of astronomy.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?

   Readings were very informative.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
Instructor Questions

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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   She was great!

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Instructor Sarah Kughnaire  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.

   Sarah shared a lot of her passion and knowledge. One very potent example was her emphasis on helping us recognize the paradigms we live with every day, whether in science, astrophysics more specifically, or from day to day.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?

   Class discussions, cool slides, and an engaging lecturer.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

   More focus in slide construction (though the tangents were always beneficial and/or cool).
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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   Sarah is a great human being, whose talents should take her far in her field of study and in life more generally.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

Course # EXP-0022-F Course Name Life on Earth and Beyond
Instructor Sarah Kugheimer How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)?
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   I definitely had never thought of life beyond Earth before & I enjoyed the multidisciplinary approach to class. Loved the life lessons about feminism & science, & about public speaking.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   - Instructor ALWAYS available through email.
   - Sarah kept us updated on our grades constantly which allowed me to be more confident in material.
   - Used the use of visual media (videos, powerpoints, etc.)

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   Don't assign group projects for such a huge chunk of the grade. I would have preferred a paper instead.
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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   Sarah is brilliant, open minded, funny and caring. I got sick & she understood that I couldn’t do the quiz & rescheduled for me. She truly cares about her students & she is a fair grader.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

Sarah helped me out in many ways including developing useful science studying skills.
Sarah’s lecture on science & feminism was THE BEST!! always made class interesting
OFFER THIS COURSE AGAIN
IT WAS AWESOME!

Course # 20  Course Name Life, Beyond Earth
Instructor Sarah  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 4
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6. How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?
   (5) Extremely  (4) Very  (3) Somewhat  (2) Not very  (1) Not at all  ( ) No answer

7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   It made me appreciate all different disciplines of sciences!
   Made me appreciate life and its complexity.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   When lecture slide s and her teaching reinforced my knowledge from reading.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   I would like to see more interactive activities or more media being shown.
Instructor Questions

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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

   Prof Sarah has so much passion and life. She is enthusiastic to share her knowledge, and it has got me interested to learn more about astrophysics.

   Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

   N/A

Course # 27   Course Name Life on Earth and Beyond
Instructor Sarah Regisbauer   How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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6. How significant has this course been in terms of your overall education at Tufts?
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   We didn't just learn basic concepts of astrobiology, but we examined how they connect to other fields through our readings, class discussions, & papers. We also had discussions about broader concepts of life & how they relate to science.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   Following up readings with discussions demonstrative & interactive learning

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   A little less lecture-heavy, but the format really was fine.
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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   Sarah is fun & engaging, & always encouraging us to question our own beliefs & societal paradigms.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

Course # Exp-23F  Course Name Life on Earth & Beyond
Instructor Kuhner  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.

   It has made me think about ideas and phenomena in ways that had not been available before.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?

   "The interactive parts"

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

   "Our time in class was very limited, but it was hard to follow at times because of information density."
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

Maybe break up class times?

6:30 - 9:00 is hard

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Instructor ___________________ How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? _____
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   
   This is a subject I did not know a lot about but I really learned a lot. I loved all of the thought experiments to challenge the paradigms.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   
   I liked that we were forced to do the reading via the quizzes to have a more sophisticated discussion in class.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   
   None!
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   (5) Excellent

8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   Sarah is awesome, I'm so glad I took this class. She's going to be a great professor, I'm glad I got to meet her! Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College. More science class offerings!

   I'm an physics major and these classes don't often appeal to my major interests like this one did.)

Course # 22 - F  Course Name Life On Earth & Beyond
Instructor Sarah  How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 1
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   both in the scientific inquiries and the related interpersonal anecdotes.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   the reading quizzes and lectures

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   to limit the scope of what each lecture will cover
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7. How would you rate the instructor overall?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.

Sarah is wonderful and cares deeply for her students.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.

I’ve never taken a class that applied to both the least and most relevant aspects of my life — and I mean that in a good way.

Course # __________________ Course Name ____________________ LIFE ON EARTH AND BEYOND

Instructor ___________________ How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? _____
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   
   It has introduced me to many topics and paradigms I didn’t know previously.

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   
   I liked that it was very interactive and engaged us. Our activities always complemented the lectures.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
   
   Maybe have a list of topics at the beginning of the course, or choose from. Some topics were dry, but all interesting.
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   She is a great person and excellent professor.

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Instructor Sara Hughes—How many Ex College courses have you taken (including this course)? 3
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7. In what ways has this course made you think differently or more deeply? Please provide examples.
   I learned so much from this class ... talk about science and how to succeed (confidence, public speaking, etc.)

8. What aspects of this course worked best to facilitate your learning?
   Sarah is a great communicator and created a welcoming and comfortable learning environment.

9. What suggestions do you have for improving this course?
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8. Please provide any additional comments regarding the instructor.
   She is awesome. Great professor.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the Experimental College.