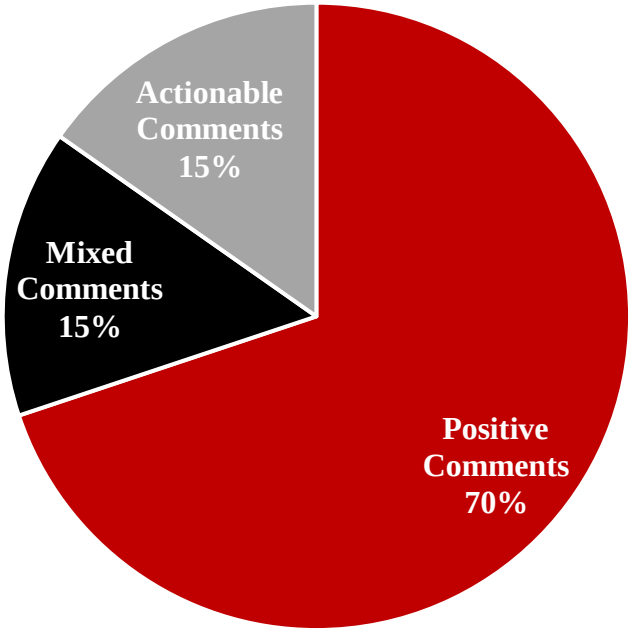
All SITES comments (F17 – S21)

Universal Totals Across Courses and Semesters: Positive (N=174), Mixed (N=37), Actionable (N=38)



Separated by Course
Categorized as positive, mixed, or actionable

BIOL 120 TOTALS
Positive (N=95), Mixed (N=22), Actionable (N=33)

BIOL 120 F18
Positive (N=30)

1. This is the third semester in a row that I've had this teacher, and she is by far one of the best teachers I've ever had
2. Dr. Mountjoy is one of the best biology teachers I've ever had
3. Great teacher!
4. Dr. Mountjoy has given me a new perspective on Biology and the whole realm of science in general. I have yet to learn how to get a steady score on tests (my scores fluctuate) but this is to no fault of Dr. Mountjoy. She always makes time for you outside of class, is always willing to walk through questions, and has a very interactive and fun teaching style.
5. Dr. Mountjoy is an awesome teacher. She makes the class not boring and extremely interseting. You can tell that she is very passionate about biology and that she cares about her students. She is clear about when the homework assignments are and is understanding when students have problems. You can easily go to her office hours and talk to her about something you dont understand or to talk about your grade. 10/10 would take her class again.

6. Mountjoy is an amazing professor who does everything in her power to ensure you understand the content and receive good grades.
7. Dr. Mountjoy is my favorite professor. She is well organized, enthusiastic, and she is always glad to help. She's very optimistic, and she works very hard to help her students learn this difficult subject.
8. 10/10 the BEST professor I have ever had. :)
9. Dr. Mountjoy is a GREAT instructor. I genuinely enjoy her class and knowing her. Dr. Mountjoy cares about her students and wants to make sure we understand what is going on, going above an beyond to ensure our success.
10. Dr. Mountjoy is easily the most enthusiastic professor I have. She is great at what she does.
11. Dr. Mountjoy is an incredible instructor who is very passionate about biology. She is very friendly and explains things well in lecture. Her coursework in general challenges you to think but it is very possible to receive an A in the course. Her exams are slightly more difficult than the lecture lets on. Her office hours are VERY helpful and you will leave them having all of your questions answered. Overall, an AMAZING professor and woman.
12. The professor for this class is one of a kind, spectacular, and probably the best instructor Western has to offer! She is so helpful and wants her students to succeed. She has a passion for Biology and shares this enthusiasm everyday in the classroom. Even when I have struggled in this class she has always been there to help. Overall this course was one of the best I have taken so far, and I would not change a thing!
13. Dr. Mountjoy is a spectacular professor! I have never loved biology more. Her powerpoints are effective and relay the information visually. We cover a lot of information, but her effective descriptions help me retain the information. She relays the relationships between all subjects and challenges us to use critical thinking. She is always clear in the objectives and ensures our work is purposeful. She is extremely personable and approachable. Dr.Mountjoy allows for work that is challenging, yet manageable and that always leaves me with a deep understanding. This course makes me feel prepared for future courses.
14. An amazing professor! She extends her office hours so every student that needs help can get what they need. She also believes in her students and will never give up on a student that is not doing well. Is always there for support. .
15. Dr. Mountjoy is overall an amazing professor.
16. Natalie Mountjoy is one of the most enthusiastic professors I have ever had. She makes class fun, even though the content is a lot to process. Overall, I believe she is great!
17. Dr. Mountjoy is the best professor at this University hands down.
18. This was one of my first big college classes and Mrs. Mountjoy helped me out so much if I ever had any questions throughout the day she was able to get back to me at a reasonable time. She takes teaching to a new level and tries her best to provide all the information on the content in the very best way. I enjoyed this class so much but it was also very stressful. It was such a pleasure to have Mountjoy as the professor for BIO.
19. Dr. Mountjoy is an excellent professor. She always reminds us we are able to email her or come to her office hours with questions, and gives us tips and study strategies to help us prepare for exams. While sometimes she can go through the powerpoints a bit fast, she did a survey on us and saw that we had said this and rectified it which was nice. She listens to our feedback and is always enthusiastic when teaching.
20. Great course. Kahoots are a great review.
21. great professor, would recommend to others
22. The Kahoots helped me immensely. I feel as if future students would benefit greatly from having those from the very beginning.
23. Love this woman
24. Professor Mountjoy is an excellent educator and human being. Kind, caring, always willing and able to help. 10/10

25. This was my favorite course this semester. I love Dr. Mountjoy, she's a wonderful professor and is very good at getting information across.
26. Dr. Mountjoy is a really great professor. She teaches to where her students can understand and she cares about making sure we do well in her class.
27. Mountjoy is a treat for BIOL 120. She not only is a great teacher of the subject, but is also readily available for students and their needs, inside and outside of class. Her PowerPoints and explanations make things clear and easy to define. While the topics covered in the class are complicated and numerous, you can tell that she tries her best to ensure that every student can do their best in class, as well as understanding what should be expected from a student in the course. Overall, she makes succeeding in this course possible, even if you're not the fastest learner.
28. Dr. Mountjoy's lecture was a great course to take my freshman year. You can tell that she actually cares about her students and her job. She makes sure we understand the material by having us do in class activities the day of lecture. She also greatly values student feedback about her and the class. The only downside is that she talks very fast, but overall is an amazing professor.
29. She is willing to admit that she is trying something new, and wants us to learn. It is a shame that so many people skip this class.
30. soooooo good

Mixed (N=2)

1. Mountjoy was a great teacher. However, the content was really dense and the tests were challenging. I wish she would have used more videos and visuals. She went through the powerpoints fast, so it was a good thing she posted them on blackboard. I didn't mind the study modules and assignments but I feel like they didn't help prepare me at all for her tests (Kahoot was the best study tool). I really wish she would have provided a study guide or even an outline because the content I studied was never what was on the test.
2. For a biology lecture, it wasn't terrible just boring. I just dislike how everything is based on remote memorization

Actionable (N=10)

1. Grading attendance is crazy. Giving points to someone for showing up does not accurately reflect the person's knowledge. Just stop counting attendance and in class assignments as a grade. Reformat this class so that you don't have to go to every class, and learn nothing, just so you can get a high A.
2. This course goes way more in depth than necessary for a 120 level course. I have taken other biology courses and ones above this level and the teacher went way more in depth than any of the others. It made the content that should be taught at this level rushed and made concepts that should be fairly easy to learn about difficult.
3. I can tell she has never taught lecture before, it was horrible and I will probably retake this course with another professor just because getting a C in this course is ridiculous and I can easily get a A or a high B if I took the lecture with another professor. I can see why she's good at teaching labs, but her lecture style is horrible, she just reads off the slides and I do not learn anything.
4. In general, this lecture isn't bad. It could be more interesting, but it is biology. I can't expect a lecture to make it exciting, much less interesting. The only problem is that this is all rote memorization. There isn't much critical thinking, its all flashcards an hour before the exam. My high school biology class was taught better.
5. PowerPoints (as they will appear in lecture) really need to be made available at least two days before the lecture. It's ridiculous that printing off the lecture at 5 pm the night before lecture is not consistent with what is presented in lecture the next day at 9:35. Additionally, it would be helpful if you could slow down when lecturing because your speech pace is like a sprint the whole way through, i.e. a 50 page PowerPoint is covered in an hour and a half, which is less than two minutes a slide with multiple paragraphs on each. Additionally, providing the completed version of in class assignments would be helpful because even if we fill in our charts, we don't actually

know for sure if they're correct or if they're what you're looking for. Your office hours are also super inconvenient, as they are the same time on the same Tuesday/Thursday class pair. If we have class, we can't make it to your office hours without trying to email you and waiting days for a response that may not come until after the exam

6. This course has way too much content, there has to be a way to cut it down. When you present notes in class, slow down. Its hard to write, let it sink in, and get a decent understanding of what is going on when the slide is up on the screen for 10 seconds. There has to be a better way to lay out the exams. The questions are confusing and misleading. The whole course is kind of ridiculous for a semester course.
7. Instructor offers help to students, but when reached out to, help isn't always given. Isn't timely with email responses, and if she does respond, she doesn't always respond to follow up questions.
8. less people in the class and less stuff in the lessons
9. She does not know how to teach at all! This is hands down the worst class I have ever taken!! She post practice questions in class and then only 30% of the class will get it right and she will say wow you guys are doing a great job and moves on. Her slides are well put together but she has 100 slides per class and then edits them after class is over. Her test questions are EXTREMELY specific compared to the broad topics she goes over so quickly in class.
10. The course is very fast paced and the exams cover large chunks of material. It would be extremely helpful if a study guide of just the general ideas that the students need to know all the details of would be very helpful.

BIOL 120 S19

Positive (N=13)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is a wonderful, effective professor who is non-partial to any students, fair, anf makes sure we know the important concepts for the exams!
2. Dr. Mountjoy is one of the best professors I've had. I love the classroom interactions and the in-class assignments/mentimeter help keep me focused during class. She does a wonderful job and clearly cares for her students.
3. Dr. Mountjoy is a good professor for biol conc cells metab genetics and is always willing to help students who have questions.
4. Dr. Mountjoy is such a wonderful professor! She is great at teaching, is always available to help, and is enthusiastic about teaching college students!
5. Difficult course but awesome instructor!
6. Dr. Mountjoy is amazing. She wholeheartedly wants her students to do well in her class, however, she wants us to work for it. She's set the bar high for future biology professors.
7. I could not speak more highly of Dr. Mountjoy. If I could take her for every biology class ever, I would. She is not only the coolest person ever, but she teaches so effectively. I have never seen a teacher of an intro-bio level class care so much about the success of her students.The class is challenging in the fact that there is no much content, but she makes it so much better through her fun explanations and comparisons. She does everything in her power to help each and every student. She makes me want to come to class even on Friday mornings.
8. The instructor seems genuinely passionate about what she is teaching. She is always very open to questions, and she is more than willing to offer corrections or suggestions in a manner that is both considerate to the student and conducive to their learning. I would definitely recommend her.
9. Mountjoy is a phenomenal person and teacher. I struggle with biology and don't tend to enjoy it yet she somehow made my time in this class worthwhile.
10. This course was definitely challenging at first but Dr. Mountjoy has made it so much more tolerable than it originally was. The powerpoint slides she uses during the lectures make the content much more understandable and a great study tool. She is ALWAYS willing to help a

student and answer any questions we might have. If I can take Dr.Mountjoy again, I definitely will.

11. Best professor ever!

Mixed (N=8)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is a very good professor. She is enthusiastic about her job and loves what she teaches. She listens to what students think and genuinely seems to care about them. She uses good examples to help understand complex topics. The only complaint would be her exams, they aren't terribly hard, but I feel like some sort of study guide would be beneficial.
2. This course was more challenging than I first thought it would be. I enjoyed the challenge it provided but also think there was a lot of information thrown at us at a surface level basis.
3. Dr. Mountjoy is an incredible professor, but sometimes I feel like its easy to tune out during lecture. Maybe have more interactive activities during the lecture? I don't know how to explain it but I often find myself zoning out. Also, it became difficult to take notes after the first few weeks of class because the slides contain so much information that I think I need to write, but i also want to write down the info that Dr. Mountjoy says during lecture because she has great ways of explaining topics and memorization tips. I know that there's a certain amount of content that is required over a course, but maybe if there was less information on the slides and the topics were slowed down a bit, the class would be more enjoyable
4. I enjoyed the positivity in the class from the instructor, however there were so many people in this class and it was hard to understand what was going on. I feel like if there were more assignments for the chapters I would have understood the material better. With exams there were advanced questions and I feel like we never went over those topics enough and I never understood what they were asking or what they were looking for.
5. All expectations were made clear to students in order to know what was expected of them. Exams were true to content learned in class, nothing on any exam asked a question that wasn't gone over in lecture. Only complaint would have to be lack of class engagement. Lecture consisted of Dr. Mountjoy reciting what was already written on her powerpoints, which made class seem pointless since you could just do it on your own time. Our class had poor attendance and I feel like this may have attributed to it.
6. Overall Dr. Mountjoy was good. The textbook was a bit scattered. Her presentations seemed a bit scattered also. There was a lot of material that needed to be covered so it seemed like her teaching was rushed. Having a class of 140 is not effective for this course. I felt like she went over small details but did not put the big picture together which made it hard to understand. She tried to make herself available as much as possible for students that needed help. She truly cared for the students and did not want anyone to fail.
7. Hard tests.
8. She is a really great teacher, but the exams are very hard. A lot of the small details we hardly go over are on the exam and the big picture topics are not. I have found it hard to find ways to study for this course because she gives us tips to study, but then none of that information is on the exam. I would recommend having quizzes and other ways to make sure students understand what is going on before moving to another topic. They can be online, but it would just be a good way to see where everyone is in such a large class.

Actionable (N=3)

1. Death by PowerPoint. I'm not good with Biology. No constructive criticisms.
2. I usually don't have a hard time finding ways to study for certain classes, but Dr. Mountjoy made it difficult for me to study for exams. I think her in-class assignments were useful to know what to study for certain on the exams, but her powerpoints were super everywhere. She would change them 30 minutes before class making it difficult to have the slides correct and to take notes on them as well. I was constantly taking pictures of the screen up front to remember what she was saying. Her powerpoints were excessively long making it hard to study, what felt like, 400 slides

per exam. She does always answer questions in class and does do her best to engage the class though. She was a very sweet professor, but I just wasn't a fan of her style of teaching.
3. Hard class to understand with the given material. Exams are very hard and require A LOT of preparation. Exams shouldn't be on Fridays and could be made easier to help students out.

BIOL 120 Honors F19

Positive (N=8)

1. I enjoyed taking this course, and I am very happy that I had Dr. Mountjoy. This was my first class here at WKU and she made me feel welcome the first day of class. Her bubbly and energetic personality shows through in her teaching style. This course is very content heavy, which is one reason why I struggled, but she was always willing to answer questions or clarify any confusion. I definitely saw improvement in my exam grades over the semester as I learned how to study effectively.
2. Dr. Mountjoy is very helpful, cares about her students, and is a great teacher.
3. Dr. Mountjoy has been one of my favorite professors at WKU. She takes content that doesn't relate to my major and makes it interesting and exciting. I specifically took this course as an Honors section because I had heard so many good things about Dr. Mountjoy and they were not wrong. I will highly recommend her to my peers for any Biology course. Thank you, Dr. Mountjoy, for making a prerequisite course one of the best I've had to take and taking genuine interest in your students!
4. Dr. Mountjoy is an excellent teacher, she is very prepared and organized. Dr. Mountjoy has been my favorite teacher so far, she is very kind, understanding, and helpful.
5. I think Professor Mountjoy brings incredible enthusiasm to every class meeting. Her course is unlike any other collegiate class I've thus taken, but her course is effective. I found the student taught assignments to be interesting but still an effective method of presenting the course material. I appreciate the concern and interest she has for our feedback and opinions within class.
6. Dr. Mountjoy is always in such a positive and cheerful mood when she comes to class. She does a great job of communicating a large amount of information in a way that makes it easier to understand. She does a good job of connecting the topics we learn which helps me understand them better.
7. I really value Dr. Mountjoy's teaching. She goes fast through the material, but slow enough so that we understand. At first we all struggled on the exams, but we gradually got better and worked harder. I really appreciate how she started being more clear in the short answer questions too, because I did not know what exactly to put at first. She also uses visuals in class to help us understand, for example to used ribbons to portray DNA replication. I can tell that Dr. Mountjoy really enjoys teaching and I hope she continues to do so!
8. Dr. Mountjoy is such a joyful presence to be around. She is passionate about her work, and loves helping her students learn. As this was an honors course, she allowed the students to engage more with each other and even present some of the content with the class rather than the typical "lecture"-style presentations. Her exams were very challenging as they began with 25-30 multiple choice questions and 5 single-page-long essay questions (to be completed in less than 55 minutes). She realized how challenging this was with regards to time, so she ended up giving us only 3 essay questions on the last 2 exams. Besides the stress of her exams, I really enjoyed Dr. Mountjoy and her Honors BIOL 120 course. I have already recommended her to future students!

Mixed (N=2)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is a good professor, but very much enjoys the small group setting. Almost too much. At times all of it seems a little overboard and like the group work and presentations got in the way of actual learning.

2. My teacher is amazing at what she does and is so willing and helpful when needed, however with this being her first small class I feel like she is trying to fit too much "extra" in the class which sometimes takes away the time I need to go over content in class.

Actionable (N=2)

1. Some material that is a big percentage of our test i sometimes feel as if we might not go over it enough in class or even at all.
2. I don't think that having Chapter 12 be student taught was the best idea. I don't think peer teaching is a bad idea necessarily but I don't agree that Chapter 12 is especially intuitive and I recall very little from it, not to mention that Unit 4 was the hardest unit in my opinion

BIOL 120 S20 (COVID)

Positive (N=25)

1. Dr. Mountjoy has been amazing. I am not a bio person, but I have been thoroughly interested in this class. I am really sad I won't have her again.
2. Dr. Mountyjoy has been an incredible teacher. It is easy to see that she loves what she does because she is more than willing to add office hours, add more help, and post extra tools to help students learn. During face-to-face classes she made the long lecture fun and engaging. I wish that I could take another class with her because she taught me a lot. She is the best teacher I have had so far at WKU.
3. I liked Mountjoy! Biology isn't really my forte but she made it about as enjoyable as she could for me. She teaches a really large class but you can tell she cares about all her students. She does everything she can to help us understand content.
4. Loved having this lecture with Dr. Mountjoy, she is such a down to earth person!
5. Even though this class isn't my favorite material wise, Mountjoy still managed to make me enjoy going to the class. The class is tough, but hard work will get you far.
6. Mountjoy is always so happy to be teaching us. She is so involved with us and she wants to make sure we can succeed at the highest level we can. If something isn't working for you, she will go out of her way to help you make sure it is. Like since all of our exams are online now, if your WIFI isn't working she will make sure she can restart your test so you can get the best grades you can. She emails or sends us announcements about 2-3 times a week. One of my favorite lecture teachers, hands down.
7. absolutely loved Mountjoy. she rocks! very helpful and enthusiastic during lecture
8. This class was hands down one of my favorites. I never got bored.
9. This class can be challenging, but you just have to put in the time and effort if you want to do well. There is a lot of content to comprehend the second half of the semester. It felt like my brain was going to explode! But i have loved this class and it has taught me so much that I will always be able to keep with me in the future.
10. I could not say enough good things about Mountjoy. She is excited about teaching, and she wants her students to do well while challenging them at the same time. She is prepared, informed, and willing to accommodate students who are willing to reach out.
11. I have nothing negative to say about Professor Mountjoy. She is an amazing teacher and I will definitely recommend her to future students. I loved her class, and I believe that the assignments that she gives out and her class lectures truly do prepare students for their exams. If a student needed help, she'd be there to clearly explain the concept to them. I truly did enjoy her class.
12. Mountjoy was by far the most helpful professor I had during the transition to online learning. She was willing to adapt to our needs without sacrificing our education.
13. Professor Mountjoy was a wonderful professor and made me a whole lot more interested in Biology than I already was. She was always willing to help if you needed help and never would turn you away. She always wanted her students to achieve it! I wish time wasn't cut short due to the virus!

14. Dr. Mountjoy is an extremely intelligent person and it shows in the way she teaches. She is always willing to help if you come to her with a question.
15. One of my absolute favorite professors since college!
16. One of the best professors I have ever had. Mountjoy teaches effectively and clearly cares that her students have what it takes to be successful. Biology has always been one of my least favorite subject because teachers in the past did a poor job of connecting the information. Everything just seemed random and confusing. Mountjoy pulls together content flawlessly. She is a fantastic teacher and I would recommend her to anyone.
17. She is awesome and a great asset to the bio department!
18. Good class
19. Dr. Mountjoy is one of the best professors I've ever had so far. She cares so much about her students and wants nothing less than to help them succeed. She has been with us the entire semester and has never left our side. What really sets her apart from other professors is that she will never make you feel stupid. Her class is not easy and she will never look down on you if you have a question or you're not sure about a certain topic. I have thoroughly enjoyed her class this semester and I would take another course with her if I had the chance.
20. Dr. Mountjoy was always in a good mood coming into class. She seemed to genuinely care about us and was focused on helping us figure out the best strategy for us to absorb the information. I would take this class again in a heartbeat.
21. Dr. Mountjoy is versatile, pleasant, motivating, kind, and everything college students look for in a professor. Challenging, but there for you EVERY step along the way. Kudos.
22. I believe Dr. Mountjoy did everything she could to make this class as good as possible with it having so many students in it.
23. Dr. Mountjoy was a wonderful professor this semester. She is a very helpful professor and provides many outlets in order to learn the material.
24. It was an absolute PLEASURE to be taught by Prof. Mountjoy!! Every class she was excited to be teaching a subject she truly cared about. With all the students she has, I felt like she knew all of us. That most basic connection to her students made me feel comfortable asking questions and bringing any concerns to her. She looked for common place connections to subject matter and her use of menti-meter, and in class assignments, was a great way to show active involvement in her students' education. I am actually sad her class is almost over!
25. Best professor I've had

Actionable (N=1)

1. The lab manuals were a little lacking in terms of expectations.

BIOL 120 F20 (COVID)

Positive (N=9)

1. One of my favorite lecture classes. Mountjoy never hesitated to help in any way she can and was ALWAYS on the ball about relaying accurate information and other important details to us. You can
2. tell she really loves what she does, and it makes a huge difference in how I viewed the class. Would take any course with her again.
3. Dr.Mountjoy is very concern about ensuring that every student is learning the material and is receptive to student's struggles. Her lecture videos are not bad as her voice is enthusiastic and she explains in-depth the content hardest for students to digest.
4. This course was very challenging, but having the structure Dr. Mountjoy provided helped, as well as how easy it was to communicate with her.

5. She treats us like 1st year students and it’s amazing for kids who don’t fully understand the material and for the kids who don’t need bio 120 but took it. Which is very unique, since many stem professors act like their students are graduates.
6. She's a highly effective teacher and I'm glad I took her class!
7. This was one of the hardest classes I have taken this semester! I had a hard time getting used to learning science online as I'm more of a hands-on person, but Dr. Mountjoy did an amazing job at making it easier to understand the chapters. I enjoyed taking this class a lot, so thank you for your instructions and teachings!
8. My dad is a high school biology teacher and was a finalist for teacher of the year this year, so impressive dude right. One day while I was watching one of Dr. Mountjoy's lectures, my dad walked into my room and was blown away by her enthusiasm and lecture style. He made remarks such as "Wow! She is so good, you can tell she knows what she's talking about. And she's so young!" I completely agree with my dad. I thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Mountjoy's lectures as they were very engaging and I learned so much this semester. She makes great efforts to interact with each and every student through Slack to gauge how students are understanding material. She assures all students are aware of the option to privately message her through Slack with any questions and I personally reached out on multiple occasions through the semester. She has very fast response times and does not leave a conversation without being positive you understand the material. As for Bio 121, the lab, I greatly appreciated the efforts put into developing our online manual. My dad was also very impressed with this and is inspired to incorporate an assignment similar to our "Poster lab" into his teachings. My TA was not the best, but Dr. Mountjoy answered all bio 121 questions I had through Slack to aid my understanding. Her YouTube videos embedded in the sections were beyond helpful and very explanatory, assuring each individual has a clear understanding for what is being asked of them on the trickiest of experiments. My personal favorite aspect of this class was how the notebook assignments gradually prepared you for the final assignment of that section. These assignments, such as the poster final, seem daunting upon first glance but we soon find that we have all the resources necessary for a successful project in our lab notebooks. I personally was very proud of myself for competing my poster and how well it turned out, as it is a great reflection of the amount of knowledge I gained throughout this semester.
9. Dr. Mountjoy is an amazing and effective professor. I really enjoyed her class this semester.

Mixed (N=8)

1. Mountjoy is a wonderful professor and shows that she cares about her students. However, I disagree that she gave us constructive feedback. On our quizzes and midterm, she allowed us to see what questions we got wrong. We were only able to see what we answered and so with many of the questions, it's hard to know what the correct answer was if we couldn't see all the possible answer choices. That's the only complaint I really have and overall, her class was challenging but rewarding.
2. I don't think it has anything to do with the professor just the fact we are learning through zoom meets and lecture videos. I can not learn this way so it has been very difficult for me.
3. compared to the class, this lab was more effective in relating the information and putting a direct topic while still challenging students. The class (120) pulled away too much time and with no evail.
4. Not going to say this class was easy by any means, but I think the hardest part about this class was that it was online. I think in person things would've gone a lot differently. I think more kahoots in zooms would be super helpful. They help us to practice with relevant questions and help us practice with the speed and also you are there to explain the answers which was super helpful. The zooms were not beneficial for me.
5. I do not mind taking quizzes on the lock down browser, but I do feel like the amount of time allowed per quiz is a little short. I understand that the time is calculated on an average number, but what about us students who struggle with one question. We have to try to think of the answer

quick enough to get through the rest of the quiz. Or if we were allowed to see all the questions at once for a quiz would maybe release some of the stress and anxiety from the quizzes themselves. The teacher is amazing and so informative just wish the quizzes would be better.

6. this course was more difficult to understand online and I know I would have preformed better had it been in person because some of the material was hard to understand when all we have are PowerPoint videos of her going over the notes. Never make biology an online course.
7. She sometimes does not explain answers to questions. She expresses frustration when you ask questions that she sees as simplistic. On the other hand, she will make sure that you understand content over Zoom meetings.
8. it is extremely hard to learn in a class where the lectures are all online. I would rather the Tuesday zooms be used to go over tricky sections of content or to play review games like we did for the final.

Actionable (N=9)

1. Should definitely be taught as an in person lecture and not strictly online
2. The course was very unclear. Did not get taught anything in this course. I will not recommend anyone for this course. The teacher needs to be more concise about the topics.
3. I struggled through this class. I am unsure if it was the online format, but online definitely made it harder for sure. This class left me feeling like I was stuck teaching myself because most of the content didn’t click right away.
4. The class style was ineffective for me. The instructor was amazing and truly did her best, but the zoom meetings were very ineffective in my opinion. Instead of leaving questions up to students for the entire meeting time, I would suggest using part of the meeting to go over the "most important" ideas for the exam or the areas in which students seem to have the most trouble in the past.
5. Leaving questions up to students was at times overwhelming in the lectures where nothing made sense. Also, a huge problem I had was that I thought I understood a concept and since nobody asked a question on it, I didn't think anything of it. That is pretty much my reasoning for thinking a different zoom setup would be more effective.
6. I have never struggled this much in a course. I was reading the textbook, watching lectures, and tutoring and I have never gotten above a B on a quiz. My quiz averages were in the 60's and 70's. I have no idea what I was doing wrong as I understood the content as it was being explained to me, but the quizzes were not like the content. This is the most challenging course I have taken, and no matter how hard I studied or how much help I got, I was never able to do well.
7. This was my worst course of my first semester at WKU. Class averages on quizzes were in the 70s almost every week and we were told this was “good.” I felt this was almost a smack in the face after working so hard. We truly had to teach ourselves and the course load was extremely overwhelming. The mid term average was high 60s low 70s as well. When asked what word was used to describe this class, failure was consistent across the board with my classmates. This class definitely was my least favorite and I thought the teaching strategy was very ineffective.
8. While I know the lectures were posted on YouTube and other viewing sites, I personally think I would have enjoyed this class and learned more had you done lectures at our scheduled zoom times instead of our once a week meetings and then quizzes. I think the material on both of the exams was extremely difficult and could have been toned down a notch.
9. For this to be a 100 level class it was way too time consuming to have zoom lectures with no true teaching and then 2 hour video lectures on top of this along with homework and quizzes is not effective learning by any means. I have heard from students that had Dr. Mountjoy in previous semesters for the same course and they said she was a very fair teacher and now that is not the case.When students asked for help studying she did not provide true help just general "encouragement" to study more "effectively" and "failing isn't the end of the world deal with it" I'm sorry that I don't tolerate that when I am paying this much money for this required course.

Natalie Mountjoy

BIOL 120 S21 (COVID)

Positive (N=10)

1. Words cannot express how great of a professor Dr. Mountjoy is, and how much I enjoyed this course. Even though it is done on Zoom, the Zoom meetings are so attention-grabbing and Dr.
2. Mountjoy makes even the most stereotypically tedious biology topics fun. In the middle of the semester, I had a very bad situation happen where someone in my biology lab plagiarized an assignment I submitted. I was anxious about how to handle this situation and about being harassed, as well as I was afraid of not being understood well (I am an immigrant from Russia, and have a hard time expressing myself). Dr. Mountjoy took the time from her day to help me handle the situation and make me feel safe and gave me so much support that I was not expecting. In addition, this course is the most organized of all of my classes, with a schedule clearly followed and the assignments due at the same time every week that gives you a sense of "rhythm" for the class. Overall, Dr. Mountjoy is the most caring, enthusiastic, prepared, informative, and knowledgeable professor I have had during my time at WKU, and thus makes the class just as amazing.
1. Dr. Mountjoy does a wonderful job teaching this class. I have learned a lot and she does a great job providing us with our learning material. Overall, she does a wonderful job.
2. Dr. Mountjoy is a very good professor and was always helpful.
3. Great teacher, explained everything with diagrams, every assignment was explained well and was graded in a timely manner
4. Professor Mountjoy is a great teacher and tries her best to explain the topics with enthusiasm and makes sure her students understand it.
5. Helpful instructor with clearly defined expectations
6. Great course. I loved how she was very clear about policies and assignments from the beginning of the semester. I think other professors should follow her lead on this.
7. I really enjoyed this class, even though it was one of my harder classes. I really appreciate you working with my SARC accommodations, it really made me feel welcome and sparked my desire to learn more. I loved how you recorded the lectures. I am an audio learner so being able to go back and watch the lectures again really helped me succeed. I also appreciate how you drop our lowest quiz grade and two of the lowest assignments. The zooms were very helpful in understanding more in depth of certain topics. Overall, I really enjoyed the course.
8. Prof. Mountjoy was amazing and a super effective and great professor. I really enjoyed her class and felt that her bubbly personality made it 10x better. Also, occasional sightings of Tonka made it even better. The way content was organized was very helpful, in particular the PowerPoints and recorded lectures.

Mixed (N=2)

1. This course was unreasonably paced. However, maybe in a traditional semester, it would have been better.
2. This class has such a large workload that it was very challenging to learn everything with covid and online classes. My teacher did her very best to give us extra resources and amply opportunity to study ourselves but it was just hard to uptake the mass of material in such short amount of time.

Actionable (N=8)

1. The only criticism I have for Dr. Mountjoy is in regards to response time for emails. Slack was a much better form of communication when there was a pressing issue.
2. This class is more like a 300 level course. On the first day of class, she said this was the hardest biology class and it is 120. I know myself and multiple others are struggling in this class. For the exams, she gives us no study guide or anything so basically it is fair game with over 10 hours of lectures. She gave us a kahoot with like 30 questions and that was it. The class time is just her answering questions and not covering a whole lot of material. I feel like she knows what she is talking about, but the material is very complex and is hard to follow and she explains it in

complex terms. I would not recommend Dr. Mountjoy as a professor or take this class if you do not have to. The lectures that she sends out are also hard to comprehend and since she is not actually teaching them, it makes it hard to stay focused and follow along. I feel like the material is cool to learn about, but it is just too hard to understand and she never simplifies anything at all. A very hard course, with little direction or help.

3. Having this class taught all online was difficult. I do not learn well only watching videos of lectures. I wish during the zoom meetings at least that we could've got a lecture instead of only taking questions from people because not everyone is comfortable asking content questions in front of the whole class. Also, we had a 25 question quiz every friday and we only got 20 minutes to complete it. It was hard to be able to read the questions and all the options and then try and process an answer in that short of time. In addition, we were promised at least 20 minutes for each of these quizzes and on one of them we were only allowed 18 minutes. Nothing was done to try and make this right. Some of the lecture videos were almost 2 hours long, I'm not sure how we should be expected to watch such long videos on our own time when we have other classes and homework to do. In my opinion the zoom meetings at the regular scheduled class time should have been used for lectures not posted videos on blackboard.
4. There was never enough time allowed on the quizzes or exams. The course might have been better had it been in person but the 2 and a half hour lecture videos are very hard to focus on. The course seems to be way too fast for a beginner class and the content should be broken up in a different way. Dr. Mountjoy is overall a great professor but the course has many flaws.
5. Nice person but she made quizzes 15 minutes with 25 questions. She made the tests so hard and it didn’t seem like she wanted us to pass.
6. Too much "extra" and "fluff" in lectures. That's fine when we are in person and have to sit there anyways, but with everything online I don't have time and frankly could care less about anything but content. Also, I wish professors would STOP using programs like Mastering. It is so extremely counterproductive. It creates what feels like a million questions based on the WHOLE chapter out of the book, quizzing us on content you do not teach and we do not need to know. Yeah it's good to know, but this is college and I can not be wasting time learning and doing copious amounts of questions for content I will not be tested on.
7. My professor is nice, but the way the content was delivered just does not work for me. I have not been able to learn much because it has been an overload of information. I also feel like my quizzes and exams were a lot more complicated than the homework because the questions on the exams were worded weird and I was not able to understand what she wanted. Also the time constraints for the quizzes were not reasonable, I would end up rushing through just trying to put an answer for a question. I usually got bad grades because I did not have enough time to read and understand the question before having to put an answer. The amount of content is too much to learn in one semester and since this is an into to Biology course, if you do not understand this content, you really have no hope to do well with earning the rest of your degree and being able to succeed in your career. I believe that the content for this course needs to be broken into two semesters so that students are able to learn the content that is required of them. This course should not be taught as a hybrid or online course, I constantly felt lost and was unable to ask for help during class since you were supposed to have a good understanding of the material before going to class. I feel like class time is when you are supposed to learn the content for the first time not the other way around. I understand that the covid restrictions have made college super hard but I feel like there are better and more effective ways to learn this content.
8. Zooms did not help, tests and quizzes were beyond what we learned and nothing in PowerPoints or videos helped me learn the material.

BIOL 121 Totals: Positive (N=48), Mixed (N=5), Actionable (N=1)

BIOL 121 F17

Positive (N=11)

1. Absolutely amazing instructor! She is very good with her teaching/explaining and extremely helpful. She will sit with you one on one until she knows you understand something.
2. Dr. Mountjoy is a great addition to the Biology department. She has been so helpful, and had a genuine desire to see her students succeed.
3. Dr. Mountjoy was so nice and caring towards her students. I really enjoyed having her for bio lab. She made sure you actually understood the material that we were going over and if there was something you weren't understanding she would sit down with you and explain it if you made an appointment with her.
4. Great class
5. I loved the learning environment and the hands on experience that I got in this class. I learned so much and I am really thankful that I had a professor that knew the material and was so willing to help. Nothing but positivity! Interactive with class, huge plus for me
6. Mrs. Mountjoy is an excellent professor. She relates the material in an understandable manner and even brings real life examples and demonstrations into play. I have enjoyed having her in both BIO 121 & 123. I wish she could have taught the lecture portion of these courses.
7. My favorite professor.
8. My instructor did an AMAZING job of teaching the BIOL 121 course! I learned a lot and the learning environment was always very welcoming, yet reasonably challenging. My instructor made difficult topics interesting and was very enthusiastic and knowledge of the topics. She gave constructive feedback and made it a point to make sure her students understood the content being presented to them. It was such a joy to have this instructor. Natalie Mountjoy is a great professor! She makes lab fun and easy to understand. I always feel like I know what to do, and if I don't then I can always ask for her guidance and figure it out.
9. She is so nice and understanding and always helps you to understand more then to just pass a test
10. The instructor does well to insure that everyone has an understanding of what is to be done and completed in lab before students actually start anything. Instructor also does demonstrations over the difficult aspects of what is to be done in the lab. She trys to keep the labs as close to the content in the lectures as possible. The instructor also finds and supplies many resources to the students to help further their understanding and help to clarify any difficult topics. Instructor also constantly asks for feedback from her students.
11. Very happy lady

BIOL 121 S18

Positive (N=12)

1. Natalie Mountjoy deserves a raise because she is the best professor I've ever had.
2. Natalie Mountjoy is a very helpful individual who honestly makes you excited for the lab, even if you usually don't enjoy biology. She is extremely passionate, very organized, and truly wants you to succeed.
3. Dr. Mountjoy was a very effective and enthusiastic professor. I learned the material thoroughly while enjoying the class as well.
4. Dr. Mountjoy is wonderful professor. She has taught me so much and is always very helpful.
5. Dr. Mountjoy is an excellent professor. She is very excited about teaching this class and it’s easy to get involved because of her spirit. This class was very fun and engaging.
6. Dr. Mountjoy has made me excited about science again, and i have learned more in here than i think i learned in my lecture.

7. I think Dr. Mountjoy is a phenomenal teacher. She will explain things in a couple of different ways for everyone to understand what is going on. She will help us individually and get right beside us
8. and show and explain whats going on if you're having trouble in lab. I really look forward to coming to her class every week. She is by far one of the best instructors that I have ever had.
9. Great professor, learned a lot from her
10. Dr. Mountjoy is my favorite professor at WKU. She has taught me more than my lecture professor in the short time in lab that we have every week. I want her for lecture sometime in the future for sure! By far one of the best educators I have ever had in my years of school.
11. Dr. Mountjoy is an awesome professor! I was actively engaged in her class and her passion for the subject and her students is vividly shown. I wish I could have had her for lecture!
12. Dr. Mountjoy was a wonderful professor for this course!

BIOL 121 F18

Positive (N=7)

1. Dr. Mountjoy was a great instructor. Instructions and expectations were clear and she was very quick to help us if we had any problems during the lab. She was always enthusiastic about the subject at hand as well.
2. Dr. Mountjoy is a wonderful lab instructor. Her enthusiasm and zeal for science and teaching remains unrivaled by most. The labs in which we completed aligned well with lecture and completed objectives detailed in the syllabus. Homework assignments reinforced and broadened lab activities and allowed me to explore career goals thoroughly
3. I truly learned from Dr. Mountjoy and truly loved having her. She is an excellent teacher and is always willing to help anyone at any time..
4. great professor, would recommend to others
5. I really enjoyed have Dr. Mountjoy as my professor for this course. She is not only a great instructor, but she also has a great personality and makes the class fun! Best professor I've ever had!
6. Mrs. Mountjoy deserves all the love and respect a student to give. She's such a great teacher and she is always willing to help and explain things, even at the very last minute.
7. I enjoyed this class very much, and I think it really helped me to understand the concepts we were learning in the biology lectures. I think Dr. Mountjoy taught the class very well, and I learned a lot from her.

Mixed (N=1)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is a wiz at creating PowerPoints and other visual aids-- they were equally knowledgeable and visually appealing. Even so, however, there were a few issues that were encountered throughout this class, one of which being the rather unrefined nature of the lab manual. The manual was sometimes unclear in instruction, and even occasionally presented incorrect information (which was corrected in class). In addition, being the first lab section for the week, labs were sometimes hectic as our section acted as "lab rats", if you will, working out the kinks.

Actionable (N=1)

1. The labs are far too long, we only receive credit for being in the seat for one hour, therefore we should only be there for one hour. This is how other departments structure their labs, therefore there should be consistency. The span of two hours is meant for if you need extra time, not for it to be filled up. There are far too many labs expected for completion in one lab sitting a week. I.E. a six part lab such as the blood typing one was way too high of an expectation for a freshman-level course. This massive amount of content would be more appropriate for an upper-level Biology course.

Natalie Mountjoy

BIOL 121 S19

Positive (N=2)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is an amazing professor. She is so genuine and truly cares about her students and their success. She is always enthusiastic and is more than willing to help her students succeed. I will be taking her again in the future. Dr. Mountjoy is a good professor for biol conc cell metab genet lab and is always willing to help students who have questions.
2. The instructor tested an online lab manual, and I think that this method is an improvement over the traditional paper lab manuals

Mixed (N=1)

1. My only complaint would be exams in lab. I don't find these to always be necessary since we are already tested on our knowledge of the content in lecture. In my opinion, exams should focus more on lab techniques and application rather than being so content heavy.

BIOL 121 F19

Positive (N=12)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is such a joy to be around. She is very helpful to all her students in class, catering to the needs of each individual student. She is always open to help and has a very open mindset. Her class is very student driven and based on what the students want to do. I highly reccomened this class and Dr. Mountjoy.
2. I love Dr. Mountjoy. She is so enthusiastic and supportive. She genuinely loves all of her students and wants everyone to succeed. She puts in great effort to challenge us and make the expectations clear.
3. She is helpful, but doesn't just tell us the answer. She is good at guiding her students to the answer.
4. Sweet lady
5. I really enjoyed this class. The beginning was a little difficult due to being the transitional class but overall Dr Mountjoy did a great job.
6. A very good teacher that is passionate about what she teaches.
7. I have really enjoyed this course, and think that Dr. Mountjoy is a wonderful teacher.
8. Dr. Mountjoy is AMAZING! She is the best professor I have ever had and I wish I had had her in lecture.
9. Dr. Mountjoy is an amazing teacher! I wish I could have her as my lecture professor. She clearly explains concepts while working to engage the class. She truly wants her students to succeed in the course. I would happily take another course with her as my professor.
10. This was my first college science course, and it wasn't easy. I was really struggling at the beginning. I went to my professor and she helped me out tremendously! Even though this was a difficult course, I learned a lot and enjoyed the class.
11. This was by far my favorite professor this semester. She made class fun and easy to learn the material, I learned so much new content while in this class.
12. Love her!!!

Mixed (N=3)

1. She’s great! Just her online manual could be a little more self explanatory and the pre lab quiz should not be timed because that’s what is taking point from me too
2. I enjoyed this class it was very interesting. I wish my lab and lecture classed lined up a bit better it would have been very helpful. The instructor did not really go over what would be on the exams in class which was quite confusing.

3. For my first lab in college I was very pleased with how helpful my teacher was, with not only me but, all of my peers as well, I learned so much in this lab and will highly recommend this class to my friends.

BIOL 121 S20 (COVID)

Positive (N=4)

1. She was very helpful in the transition. She was very flexible, and I always knew what was going on. She was great at keeping us up-to-date on assignments and changes.
2. She did a great job because she made a schedule for when things were due so we could see it in advance.
3. I feel like we could not really experience the labs in the same way due to the transition to online, but the professor worked really hard to make sure we had the best online lab possible.
4. I felt as though the transition went fairly smoothly. Obviously being online means that we were limited to what we could do, but I believe I still learned quite a bit. My only small thing I was unhappy about, which I believe was my fault, was that I was not exactly sure what to expect on the final exam. I had expected it to be more lab and data based, and a little less content knowledge based. I just wish we had maybe had a zoom call regarding it, but overall this was an amazing lab.

BIOL 123 Totals: Positive (N=30), Mixed (N=4), Actionable (N=4)

BIOL 123 F17

Positive (N=19)

1. AMAZING TEACHER. She actually cares about what she does and who she teaches. I feel like is I would have had her for lecture I would have done way better.
2. An amazing teacher, Always helps out and is always providing feedback to students to make sure they do good on test and quizzes.
3. Biology is not an easy subject for me, Dr. Mountjoy made this class understandable for me and exciting.
4. Dr. Mountjoy has done an excellent job taking over this course at the midterm. The only area where I personally had any confusion was the rubric for the paper. However, I feel that if I had looked sooner for the rubric I could have found it so that may reflect me rather than Dr. Mountjoy. Her enthusiasm about the course work makes it much more enjoyable and she never disregards any questions her students may ask. I've found her lab much more enjoyable than the first half of the course, and because of that I feel I have learned more.
5. Dr. Mountjoy is a great professor. I am very happy that she replaced Mr. Hudgell because I believe that I have learned more with her than with him. She really cares about her students' education and is very enthusiastic and helpful in class.
6. Dr. Mountjoy is absolutely AMAZING! She teaches the content in a way that everyone understands her and she ensures you do well on quizzes and tests. She outlines what youll need to know for the final/ midterm and shes very approachable if you have questions.
7. Dr. Mountjoy is appropriately named. She is an absolute joy to have as an instructor. I have learned a great deal in her course and she has always gone over and above the call to be helpful. I will seek her out in the future for advice and instruction.
8. Dr. Mountjoy was a great professor! I learned so much from her and her teaching styles are great. I would definitely take her again if I could.
9. I LOVE Professor Mountjoy. She is so passionate about her material and genuinely cares that her students learn the content.
10. I personally wish that I would of had Dr. Mountjoy for the whole semester rather then just the last half of it. I feel like I learned more with her as my instructor due to the amount of enthusiasm that she demonstrates and how involved she is willing to be due the lab time.
11. I wish my class could have had Dr. Mountjoy at the beginning of the semester. It was unfair and hard having to switch teachers in the middle of the semester, but I'm glad we did.
12. Loved her. Very nice and knowledgeable.
13. The teacher was very nice, enthusiastic, and helpful. She challenged me and I would love to have her as my teacher again!
14. This has been one of my favorite classes this entire semester. The professor has done a great job of explaining every assignment, what we should be looking at, and what we should be finding. The professor always answers questions right away, and is always eager to help if the students have a problem.
15. This was my first bio lab, and I loved it. Thank you!
16. Very energetic and helpful. Loves what she does wants you to love it too
17. Mrs. Mountjoy Rocks!!!! She is by far the best biology professor I have ever had. She takes her duties and responsibilities very seriously and demonstrates an effective teaching method. Mountjoy is great!

Mixed (N=6)

1. One of my favorite professors. I learned a great deal from this course. Very enthusiastic and always helped students who did not understand. Intstructor did pick favorites, however.

2. The course was great but I felt babied in the course. Being one of the few non freshman in the course it felt like the class was really guided towards them. Everything was explained out for us. Maybe have more challenging labs
3. Mountjoy quizzes us over every lab at the start of lab, which is fine; however, she spends a very long time going over the lab after she has already tested us over the content. It gets to be very boring because we have already had a majority of the information in lecture. If she could just concisely go over the powerpoint so the class could get started on the lab quicker it would be more beneficial. Overall, other than the overly long lectures at the beginning, she does a fine job helping throughout lab and making sure that the lab is done correctly.
4. I think Dr. Mountjoy does an amazing job at making the Bio Lab as fun as possible. I think the lab could benefit greatly from being redesigned. Making the lab more interesting will engage students into the material, resulting in a better understanding.
5. Mountjoy provides great feedback and help when needed. My only complaint is that when she lectures before we start our lab work I feel like she's talking to a group of first graders. Other than that, I think she does a phenomenal job.
6. Mountjoy was awesome, she literally does anything and everything she can to help us succeed. I love how she has the labs set up andI think it really reenforces what we learning the lecture, but I do wish it would've been lined up with the lecture curriculum. The lecture was always a week behind so it didn't help for the test because i wasn't understanding the material to after the lecture test.

Actionable (N=4)

1. Expectations are occasionally somewhat unclear. The citation style for everything is based off the limited examples in the book, and it can be confusing. On one assignment, I believe I had the correct citation, based off the book, but I was given partial credit for it because my citation was incorrect. One email was responded to 14 days after I sent it. The ongoing sowbug project was more of a hassle than anything. It does not enhance the comprehension of the content and concepts. Overall, an effective instructor. She helps in class and explains what we're going to do that day. She is obviously passionate about her line of work, and it positively impacts the mood.. I would recommend her class. I just think small things can be altered.
2. I feel babied in this course. The material is incredibly easy and I felt like I needed less guidance. I was annoyed with how long was spent on each lab.
3. too much time is taken in the beginning of class to discuss material. give us more time to work on the labs
4. Some assignments were graded a bit too harshly, and some quizzes required no knowledge of the topic just pure memorization, which I feel defeated some of the purpose

BIOL 123 S18

Positive (N=6)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is an amazing professor. She is so kind and really cares about what she is teaching you.
2. Dr. Mountjoy has made this class incredible! She is extremely helpful and works to get student participation.
3. I am expecting a B in this lab, however, there is a chance that I may receive an A! I love professor Mountjoy. She is amazing at what she does. I prefer to have professors instead of TA's teaching lab. I wish she was also teaching a lecture because I think I would be able to do very well and learn a lot.
4. I really enjoyed this class. Professor Mountjoy is one of the best professors I have had so far in my college career. She is a very understanding professor and tries to help us as much as she can.

5. This was by far my favorite class this semester. I really hope that I get another chance to work with Professor Mountjoy again. She is an amazing professor, and I hope that wherever she goes neat, the experience will be great for her.
6. I loved this class! As a future, I am appreciative how willing this instructor was to answer questions as well as the effective activities included in this course.

Mixed (N=1)

1. I can not give a good enough evaluation about Professor Mountjoy. She was always excited to be there and made me excited to learn. She covered topics and organized the lab really well. I felt like I learned a lot and I couldn't have asked for a better teacher. She is doing great things with the 123 lab! However, lab manual has serious problems. There is nothing Mountjoy could have done to make up for the lab manual. I did most of the activities in middle school and it felt like it was for that age group. A big portion of the lab seemed like busy work and was all over the place. The main project in this lab was to do an experiment on sowbugs (done in middle school) to teach how real research is done but there was only a study of 5 done. Is that how real research is done? One lab covered only "foraging behavior" of animals and we looked for beans in the grass for an hour. I understand this is a hundred level class with people that are not biology majors, but it felt like I was being transported back to middle school. I expected more complexity for a college lab. The lab manual needs to be changed to more complex ideas that challenge one to think. In my opinion, everything that was done in the lab could have been done in the lecture. Please fix this!

BIOL 123 F20 (COVID)

Positive (N=6)

1. Dr. Mountjoy has been a great teacher! She is very enthusiastic about biology which makes me want to learn and share her passion. Even with the shorter lab time, I have greatly enjoyed the lab experience, and I am glad we got to complete activities in person. However, the online lab we had during Election Week was also really informative and fun. I would be interested in doing more online labs, but it may not be the most convenient for everyone. My favorite lab was probably the Tree ID since we got to be outside and practice with the dichotomous key we had learned about. I appreciate the opportunities for extra credit and extra help before the midterm too.
2. Dr. Mountjoy was extremely helpful in the lab and always made herself a resource to students which I really appreciate.
3. A wonderful professor who genuinely cares about all of her students. Her preparation, presentation, and technique could not be better! I will always recommend her.
4. I really enjoyed this class!
5. I liked this course, I wish we couldve had the regular amount of time.
6. Dr. Mountjoy is very enthusiastic and I was very happy to have her for one of my only in person classes this semester. I'm a junior this year, but I think her attitude is great for a freshmen biology, in the sense that it's a new period for the freshmen and she is very welcoming and enthusiastic about the class and teaching. I hate labs usually, but I appreciated her personality a lot this semester.

Mixed (N=3)

1. The shortened lab class added more factors that made it harder to learn and effectively complete exams
2. I am glad that this class was in person. I think it would be way more difficult if it had only been online. My biggest problem was that the final poster over animal behavior was not discussed a lot in class.
3. This course is fun but difficult when it comes to the restrictions of covid-19.

Natalie Mountjoy

BIOL 123 S21 (COVID)
Positive (N=2)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is enthusiastic and a kind soul, it's always a pleasure talking to her.
2. Dr. Mountjoy obviously loves teaching this class as she is enthusiastic about sharing the knowledge she has gained.

Mixed (N=1)

1. Dr. Mountjoy is a great lab instructor! The only problem with her teaching is her grading being late and her vague feedback. Other than this, I loved having Dr. Mountjoy.