COLLEGE OF OPTICAL SCIENCES COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

INSTRUCTOR: _______________  COURSE: OPTI ______  SEMESTER: Spring 2014

Your responses will not be released to the instructor until after grades have been filed

COURSE EVALUATION

1. The difficulty level of this course was
   □ extremely easy
   □ easier than average
   □ about average
   □ more difficult than average
   □ extremely difficult

2. Rate the overall effort you put into this course
   □ an exceptional amount
   □ more than usual
   □ about as much as usual
   □ less than usual
   □ almost none

3. How much do you feel you have learned in this course
   □ an exceptional amount
   □ more than usual
   □ about as much as usual
   □ less than usual
   □ almost none

4. Rate how the subjects listed in the course syllabus were covered
   □ virtually everything was taught
   □ some minor topics omitted
   □ an important topic omitted
   □ several important topics omitted
   □ the syllabus was largely ignored

5. The exams for this course have been
   □ extremely easy
   □ easier than average
   □ about average
   □ more difficult than average
   □ extremely difficult

6. The textbook(s) & class notes used in the course were
   □ extremely useful
   □ very useful
   □ somewhat useful
   □ not very useful
   □ nearly useless

7. Rate the usefulness of the homework assignments in helping you learn
   □ almost always useful
   □ usually useful
   □ sometimes useful
   □ rarely useful
   □ almost always useless

8. The amount of homework required for this course was
   □ an exceptional amount
   □ more than usual
   □ about as much as usual
   □ less than usual
   □ almost none

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

1. What is your overall rating of this course?
   □ one of the best
   □ better than average
   □ about average
   □ worse than average
   □ one of the worst

2. What is your overall rating of this instructor’s teaching?
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

3. Rate the instructor’s knowledge of the subject being taught
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

4. Rate the instructor’s lecture preparation and organization
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

5. Rate the instructor’s availability and helpfulness outside of class
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory
   □ don’t know

6. Rate the instructor’s handling of questions during lecture
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

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TEACHING ASSISTANT EVALUATION FOR:

1. Rate the TA's knowledge of the subject being taught
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

2. Rate the TA’s availability and helpfulness outside of class
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

3. Rate the TA's communication skills
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

4. Rate the TA’s fairness in grading
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory

5. What is your overall rating of the teaching assistant for this course?
   □ outstanding
   □ very good
   □ adequate
   □ needs improvement
   □ unsatisfactory
   □ there was no TA

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THIS CLASS BELOW

Roughly how many hours per week did you spend doing homework for this course?

What were the best features or strengths of this course?

What were the worst features or problems with this course?

What did you appreciate most about the instructor and/or the TA? What are his or her strengths?

Are there any aspects of the instructor’s teaching performance that you feel could or should be improved?