

1	It took me a while to finally get around to it, but I just wanted to thank you for being a great teacher and also giving me a hug at graduation! It meant a lot because you have easily been the most caring and compassionate professor I have ever had. (6/12/2023)
2	It's professors like you who make me feel like I am capable of anything. (6/10/2023)
3	Best Biology Professor I've had so far. (5/2023)
4	Coleman is one of the best professor at UNCG. I've never had a professor who care for student's well being like him. He always interact with student, make student feel confident and comfortable asking questions and he always tell us there's not such a thing as a stupid question. Be ourselves. (5/2023)
5	Dr. Coleman is a great professor who knows his subjects very well. He encourages his students to speak up and work in groups or pairs. I have never felt so comfortable in a class setting. I wish we had more time to cover topics though. (5/2023)
6	Dr. Coleman is a great professor. He is very interactive and cares about his students. (5/2023)
7	Dr. Coleman is a very effective teacher and cares for his students as if they were apart of his extended family. I felt engaged in his content and it was clear that he's very knowledgeable in his field as well as Evolution as a whole. He was able to provide great content, interactive and informative that I think future students will have a good time learning. He was very attentive during office hours and very compassionate when it comes to concerns whether on course content or what a student has going on in their life and makes it his second job to make sure his students are supported with a warm community. (5/2023)
8	Dr. Coleman is by far the best Professor I ever had while at UNCG! He is so amazing and I greatly appreciate how involved he is, when it come to our grades, well-being, and overall future's!! Thank you Professor! (5/2023)
9	Dr. Coleman is one of the greatest professors I've ever had. He cares for students more than anybody else. (5/2023)
10	Dr. Coleman is probably my favorite professor I have had during my time here at UNCG. He is very student-first and sees us more as a student than a statistic. He wants us to learn the information and will push back any due date to help else relieve some of the stress we feel. (5/2023)
11	Dr. Coleman was an amazing professor. He cared about his students and always encouraged us to do our best. (5/2023)
12	Dr. Coleman was one of my favorite professors that I have taken during my time at UNCG. He truly cared about his students not only academically but personally as well. I really enjoyed taking this course with him. (5/2023)
13	Dr. Coleman was one of the kindest professors I have ever had and brought awareness to mental illnesses. He was extremely accommodating and very understanding. He is always looking out for his students and cares for each and every one of us. I loved Dr. Coleman and he deserves a raise. (5/2023)
14	Dr. Coleman was the best professor I ever had. I clearly cared for our mental, and physical health. He cared about us in general. (5/2023)
15	Dr. Coleman's great (5/2023)
16	Dr.Coleman is a fantastic instructor. He really cares about our success in his courses as well as being successful and healthy humans (5/2023)
17	Dr.Coleman is a great man, but I didn't like evolution at all. It was a very boring subject (5/2023)

18	Even if the course was a little difficult or hard to engage with, this professor was probably my favorite professor I've had at UNCG so far. I love how caring and welcoming and understanding he is of all of his students, especially those who are struggling. If my schedule permitted I would take as many classes with him as I could. :) (5/2023)
19	Even though there were some moments in class that were confusing, I praise the instructor for his hard work and dedication. It was very evident that Dr. Coleman knew what he was talking about and that he enjoyed his work. Thank you very much for your hard work! (5/2023)
20	Great Teacher, very clear to understand. (5/2023)
21	He is a very interactive teacher. He will also check up on you and make sure that you getting everything done. (5/2023)
22	He was a teacher that encourages us to ask questions and to be involved with the class. (5/2023)
23	Honestly, I was not excited about evolution because I did not think it would be interesting but Dr. Coleman made the lectures interesting and I enjoyed the course overall. (5/2023)
24	I felt as if Professor Coleman truly cared about my well being and success in the course. I believe he is an amazing professor and that he should keep doing what it is he does! (5/2023)
25	I honestly loved this course, Dr. Coleman is very knowledgeable about what he teaches and makes it fun to learn because he is actually interested in what he teaches, which makes a world of difference when learning. (5/2023)
26	I like his teaching style and how he engages with his students. (5/2023)
27	I love him so much. He's such a great teacher and he makes learning the course fun. I wish I had him as my teacher in all of my classes. He is definitely my top liked teacher and he makes the classroom feel fun and enjoyable (5/2023)
28	I really enjoyed Professor Coleman as an instructor this semester and would take another class with him again! (5/2023)
29	I really enjoyed the format of the class, the professor was well organized and always made sure to let us know that he was available if we had questions outside of class. In general, professor Coleman was a great instructor and went out of his way to make sure that we all enjoyed and understood his class. (5/2023)
30	I really loved having Professor Coleman as an instructor. He made class very engaging and always checked up on our mental health. The videos we watched in class were helpful, entertaining, and informational. As someone who wants to go into research, I also liked how Professor Coleman sent us listings for research jobs and opportunities over the summer. Although I never found the time to apply to them, I was appreciative of it and now I know to set aside time next summer to possibly apply and get accepted into a summer opportunity. I want to thank Professor Coleman for making this class fun and engaging, as well as checking up on us! I always showed up to class ready to learn and knew I would never get bored. Thank you so much Professor Coleman, and I hope I will be able to take another one of your classes during my time at UNCG :) (5/2023)
31	I recommend Jim Coleman for everyone who wants to learn Ecology and Evolution (5/2023)
32	I strongly feel that Dr Coleman is one of the best teachers I've ever had in my academic career. He cares about his students, encourages us to ask questions and he is one of the few professors that talk about mental health. (5/2023)

33	I think Dr. Coleman is one of the most communicative and respectful professors I have had at the college. He seems to genuinely care for the well being and education of his students. He was able to communicate material effectively and able to keep students engaged. (5/2023)
34	I would highly recommend for students to take BIO 330, especially with Dr. Coleman. Dr. Coleman deeply cares about his students and has even mentioned that he thinks of his students as his "extended family," which is something that I have not heard a professor say before. I do appreciate his willingness to get to know every one of his students. Even though he might not know everyone in-person because it is a large class, he does know all of us through the online discussions that we have had through various assignments. The warm and welcoming environment that Dr. Coleman has created definitely made BIO 330 a class that I looked forward to attending throughout the semester. (5/2023)
35	Jim Coleman is a very good person and teacher. Not only has he taught me a lot of things about evolution, he is also a big advocate of mental health which I don't see a lot of in the Biology/STEM department. (5/2023)
36	Jim is a great teacher, and I hope he continues brightening undergraduates' lives. Evolution was fun, and I'd take it again in a heartbeat thanks for making learning fun again! (5/2023)
37	need more instructors like you in the world!! (5/2023)
38	No concerns, great class. (5/2023)
39	One of the best professor, supportive, encouraging. Amazing human being. (5/2023)
40	Please give him a raise! He is one of the only reasons I still have hope in professors at this school. Most professors don't care or put any effort to understand students; But Dr. Coleman does. I enjoyed this class and I wish I had him for every class (5/2023)
41	Prof. Coleman is a good teacher and the course is extremely interesting. (5/2023)
42	Professor Coleman is a great instructor. He always provided powerpoints to the lectures and had answers to the clicker questions in class to use towards our tests to help us understand and study the material. When we had a situation pop up where we could not turn something in on time, he would extend the assignment. (5/2023)
43	Professor Coleman was extremely helpful and very eager to help with any questions i had. An amazing professor. (5/2023)
44	Professor Coleman was great. I've never really given much thought to the world or nature or why things are the way they are but after this class i'm actually interested in those things. He was very clear about everything and I was glad he posted his powerpoints so I could go back and look at questions and information. It was a wonderful class and I would recommend it to everyone. (5/2023)
45	Professor coleman is the best professor ever. (5/2023)
46	Sometimes I felt things could have been more concise but I loved the teacher and the material was interesting enough. Dr. Coleman was very engaging with students and understanding with individual difficulties. His upbeat and encouraging attitude was the reason I bothered to show up every Tuesday and Thursday. Thank you, Dr. Coleman. (5/2023)
47	The instructor was great, and was by far one of the best I have had at UNCG. He was very nice and understanding to his students, and he did everything in his power to make sure we enjoyed class and understood all the concepts presented to us. (5/2023)
48	The professor made the class highly interactive and fun. I enjoyed being a part of this class, and I hope to see such classes where the learning is merged into such a fun environment. (5/2023)
49	The teacher is passionate and wants students to succeed. Good course. (5/2023)

50	This class has been my all time favorite class I have ever taken in my college career. Professor Coleman cares not only about the material he is teaching, but also about every single one of his students. Professor Coleman made me feel so comfortable in my academic standing, and he made sure that mental health was a priority. I love this class and I truly respect my professor very highly. (5/2023)
51	This is my favorite course this spring semester because of Dr. Coleman's efforts to make this class as friendly and engaging as possible. My Christian faith may not coincide with evolution, but because of the inclusive class environment, I never felt alienated, and I only wanted to learn more about evolution. The class discussions and questions helped me overcome my fear of speaking in class and fueled my interest in biology. (5/2023)
52	This is the best biology teacher ive ever had, he always greets the class with a good afternoon, makes sure ALL of us are doing well mentally and in class, asks us our opinions on things, asks us how we think we did on the test and helps us create better study habits and tools, perfect office hours, amazing TA's , lets us have guest teachers to meet new biologist or people in the medical field and learn new things. super caring and personable and relatable. (5/2023)
53	This teacher is not just an amazing professor but an amazing person. It was an honor to be taught by someone so interested in their job and the people they teach. (5/2023)
54	Through out the semester, it was clear how much Dr. Coleman cared about his students. I appreciated how he constantly checked in with students, posted different summer/research opportunities, was flexible with deadlines, and overall really wanted students to do well in the course. (5/2023)
55	Very great teacher and amazing teaching style, really connected and concerned with students best teacher at uncg 10/10 (5/2023)
56	great professor and very helpful with everything (5/2023)
57	instructor was very caring about all his students. took time to learn each individual by name (5/2023)
58	one of the most understanding and genuine professors i've ever had. even if you don't like evolution, he makes it interesting bc he actually cares!! (5/2023)
59	I will definitely stay in touch. You are a wonderful and kind person. You have made such a positive impact on so many lives. I hope you realize how much that matters. I loved how challenging, yet supportive, the environment was in your class. I wish I could have taken more of your classes. I believe a lot of your students will agree with me. Hope you and your lovely wife are happy and healthy for years to come. (5/2023)
60	Throughout my academic journey, I have been fortunate to take several courses under your guidance, such as Evolution and The Biosphere, and have found your teaching style, dedication, and depth of knowledge truly inspiring. (5/2023)
61	I just wanted to let you know that I recently took my Dental Admissions Exam and I did really well. I wanted to thank you for all your help this semester. You really played a huge part in how well I did this semester. Thank you for caring about your students not only academically but personally too. My DAT exam had plenty of questions on Evolution and those questions were extremely easy to answer after taking your class. (5/2023)
62	Best course I've ever taken in my undergraduate studies. The professor is supporting and nurturing in his students ability to learn. (5/2023)
63	Best instructor at UNCG by far (5/2023)
64	Coleman is one of the best BIO teachers I have had, he dearly cares about his students. I struggled with time management this semester and he has made sure getting assignments in and understanding situations has helped a tremendous amount this semester. His classes are always engaging and fun, I would definitely take his class again (5/2023)

65	Dr. Coleman is an amazing teacher that seems to really care about his students succeeding in both his class and in life. (5/2023)
66	Dr. Coleman is such a sweet person, and a great professor. Nevertheless, a really talented one too (playing the piano). (5/2023)
67	Dr. Coleman is the best professor ever!! He was so supportive throughout the entire semester and was always there to help when we needed it. He was also very open and super understanding. I had a great time learning about the Biosphere! (5/2023)
68	Dr. Coleman was the most understanding professor I have ever gotten to take a class with! I absolutely loved the way he ran his classroom! It was more realistic to what the real world was like and I appreciated that! :) 5/2023
69	Dr. Jim Coleman is by far the best professor I've had in my 4 years here at UNCG, he is so attentive to detail and just a caring individual overall. He once was a student himself so he is very understanding when it comes to assignments/attendance etc. (5/2023)
70	Great class and great instructor. Decent amount of reading but the subject is enjoyable and made clear. (5/2023)
71	Great course and very encouraging instructor. (5/2023)
72	I appreciate the emphasis on systems thinking. Being able to think critically and evaluate the whole situation surrounding something is a crucial skill. Systems thinking should be taught much earlier than in 431 (5/2023)
73	I cannot even begin to explain how much this course has improved my life these past few months. Dr. Coleman is kind and understanding, challenges the class to think for themselves and solve problems in a creative manner, and always comes to class with a passion for teaching and what he does. I don't even have words to describe how much I've loved taking this class. Thank you Dr.Coleman for all that you've done, and I hope that you go on to inspire more and more students! Thank you for everything! (5/2023)
74	I have learned quite a bit from this course and its topics. The amount of work was doable. Dr. Coleman was empathetic and cared about student success and did his best to make time for all of us. He was pleasant and cheerful and built comradery between students in theclass. For the course, it is a bit challenging to teach systems model thinking, but Dr. Coleman did a good job. I found a lot of clarity in systems model thinking by working on the exam; sharing examples helped focus my thinking and structured ways systems models are designed. Additionally, I think one improvement could be to open the first exam earlier in the semester to give more time to work on it and perhaps that would help Dr. Coleman with the number of exam submissions at one time. As well, the some of the pre-reading papers and figures were tricky to comprehend, but that is something I can improve on. He was a great professor, really cared and I will miss taking his class. (5/2023)
75	I really enjoyed this class with Dr. Coleman and believe that he is the most caring professor that I have taken here in the biology department. I really enjoyed how he choose to approach the content of this course in a different and more thoughtful way. I feel like some professors choose the easy way and just lecture and give multiple choice exams and Dr coleman is not that professor. (5/2023)
76	One of the best professors in my time at UNCG, very understanding and actually takes the time to get to know each and everyone of us. Makes the class environment feel warm and welcoming. (5/2023)

77	Our instructor is great. Dr Coleman really understands how to keep a class engaged and get students excited for topics. Its a hard class when it comes to doing papers but honestly Dr Coleman is very graceful with grades and also gives thorough feedback. Therefore, improving the likelihood for improvement in the class. I really enjoyed this class. It was definitely the one class I enjoyed this semester. (5/2023)
78	PROFESSOR COLEMAN! You are one of the most... no you ARE THE MOST caring and compassionate professor I have ever had at UNCG. You made coming to class worth it. You level with your students which is something most professors don't do. This semester was really hard for me personally (outside of school) but you understood why sometimes I couldn't come to class. Thank you for caring and understanding. (5/2023)
79	Professor Coleman is a phenomenal professor.He has every student best interest at heart. He is compassionate and caring. (5/2023)
80	Professor Coleman is an excellent instructor. He always made it very clear what was expected of us while not making it stressful. He presented the class in an engaging manner and made us feel welcomed in his class.(5/2023)
81	Takes time to explain topics and answers every question asked. Very helpful and understanding. Keeps the class very active (5/2023)
82	Thank you so much for being a great teacher. (5/2023)
83	The class format was very interactive. Dr. Coleman cared not only to get us involved in the conversation on climate but cared about us as students as well. I liked that he walked around and talked with us checking in on us as to our mental health and always reminded us he was there if we needed anything. very caring. Thank you, Dr.Coleman. 5/2023
84	The class gave an opportunity for all of us to be successful and have time to work on all assignments. I've never felt pressured or stressed like I have been in other classes with the work, and feel comfortable approaching the professor with issues or questions. (5/2023)
85	This class was interesting and unique. Dr Coleman is a great and caring instructor. (5/2023)
86	This is more so about the professor than the course itself, but I would highly recommend any undergraduate biology student to take at least one class with Pr.Coleman if they can before they graduate. Science courses can be incredibly challenging and information-heavy, and a lot of professors don't do much to make the information easier to consume, so it can be challenging for students even if they love the subjects. But the way Pr.Coleman makes it a point to help students better understand how things are connected in a visual way, making it feel like one can really start to put the pieces together in class, and actually engage with what they are learning as opposed to just taking it in and spitting it back out on an exam or homework. So overall, I would highly recommend this form of teaching to be more incorporated in the Biology department as a whole, not just in a lab. (5/2023)
87	This was a really great class. I enjoyed all of the dog stories and being able to work in groups for all of the in-class assignments. The recommendations that I have don't relate to the class as a whole so I will keep them to myself. (5/2023)

88	<p>Good evening Dr. Coleman,</p> <p>I hope you are doing well and I would like to thank you for a great semester and getting to meet and know you. I wanted to keep in touch because you have played such a big part during my time at UNCG. I wanted to update you on things happening in my life and I feel as though you played a crucial role in me getting to where I am today.</p> <p>I wanted to let you know that I have moved back to Myrtle Beach, SC in order for me to save up for dental school and dental applications. I have also had the opportunity to apply and get accepted into the Bridge to Dental School Spring 2023 Program through Harvard School of Dental Medicine! This program is a free 4 week program that is run by current DMD students at Harvard. They will be giving us insight to how to write a personal statement, study for the DAT, etc. basically helping us get familiar with the dental school application process.</p> <p>I also wanted to inform you of my accomplishment of getting onto the Dean's List at UNCG for the spring semester! Although the year was quite different and draining (especially being in an unfamiliar time in my life), I owe it to you for being open about mental illnesses and for your compassion that helped me push through the remaining semester of my UNCG career.</p> <p>Thank you for a great semester and being a great motivator for me,</p>
89	<p>Thank you so much for everything! I am beyond grateful to have been in both of your classes and I only wish we had met sooner.</p>
90	<p>Your biosphere classes and you as a professor made a large impact on me and I felt you were the best professor I encountered in my time at UNCG...thank you so much for a great semester and being so attentive to your students, you are very appreciated.</p>
91	<p>I also want to let you know how thankful I am to have you as my professor for Evolution. I have enjoyed every minute of being in your class. Taking this class has definitely helped to reinforce why I chose Biology as my major in the first place, which was because I wanted to gain a deeper understanding of how we are all connected to one another on this planet. Seeing these connections, especially on the phylogenetic trees that we talked about in class, is just something that continues to amaze me each day. 5/6/2023</p>
92	<p>On my end, I am delighted to share that I have successfully completed my first year of graduate school and am now on the final stretch toward graduation. The journey has been challenging but exhilarating as I embark on a new academic career. I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your unwavering support throughout my undergraduate and graduate studies, which has played a pivotal role in bringing me to where I am today.</p>
93	<p>Thank you sooooo much for believing in me!! I'm still in so much shock that I graduated and I couldn't have done it without you!! You're an amazing professor and I'm thankful that I took your class and kept in contact with you. Keep being the kind and loving human being that you are!!!! 5/6.2023</p>
94	<p>I have just read your comment for exam 2 and it made me smile. I am really proud of myself for understanding systems models and systems thinking throughout the course and I am glad that it showed through with the final exam. Your encouragement and support has made all the difference. I do intend to stay in touch! 😊 Additionally, I am very appreciative of your willingness to write a recommendation letter on my behalf. I will not need one in the immediate future, but I intend to at some point.</p>

95	Thank you so much Dr. Coleman! I absolutely will keep in touch. Thank you for being such a motivating and intentional professor.
96	He is the best professor to ever exist. he cares about his students, understanding, and to be honest he has every good thing you can see in a human being. If u see that he is teaching a class take it and don't hesitate. 5/5/2023
97	Best professor. he actually cares about his students and treat us like actual human beings with life outside his class, gives lots of extra credit, online tests/quiz, he is funny, attendance is mandatory but his class was interesting. He also cares about students mental health alot and if you want to talk to him about your problems you can. 5/5/2023
98	<p>Hello professor honestly I don't know where to begin. You've been such a great help in so many ways and areas of my life the past 2 years. From giving me good advice to helping me understand evolution and science better to just chatting about life and dogs haha. I can't believe that I'm a college graduate something that none of my family has ever accomplished. You know my struggle with mental health and the hard classes I've struggled with and the home drama and the commuting back and forth everyday and how covid affected learning for students. I enjoyed our talks everyday Tuesday and your support for me was what finally drove me to ask for help at the uncg health center and I'm slowly beginning to fight back against anxiety and stress. My future is full of opportunities to continue my education and to Travel and push my boundaries as a person and you were a massive part of helping me accomplish that. I'll be around in the fall and I'll definitely keep in touch with you long after graduate school and so on. I just wanted to say that in all my years of schooling from elementary and high school to community college and university I feel you're the best professor, mentor, friend,life coach, man and human being I think I've ever met in my entire life and I wish you the best summer and fall you can have and I'll see you in the fall professor!</p> <p>And if I get a job in the summer or when I start working on my graduate school application for next fall I'll reach out to you for advice because you're so good at giving me good advice. Hope you have a wonderful day, summer and break from college sir! 5/5/2023</p>
99	p.s. Thank you Dr. Coleman for all your support this semester. I really owe so much of this semesters success to you. You were the first professor I reached out to about my struggles and it gave me the courage to reach out to other instructors for help as well; it was like a chain reaction in me. You are an amazing, knowledgeable, compassion-filled, biology-passionate professor. Thank you for listening to my story and being so understanding and kind to me. I hope you have a great summer and that I continue to see you throughout my upcoming semesters. Thank you. again. I am forever grateful. 5/5/2023