

Climate Change: Past and Future – July 16-17, 2015  
Course Evaluation

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1. Did the course meet your expectations?

For the most part  
Loved the content. Very informative  
and helpful -

Did not really need the general methods.

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

Scott is a wonderful  
speaker and really  
explains things well.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

When Scott stopped talking - it felt  
like there was no time to process -  
it just immediately jumped to  
something else.

OR, he was forced to stop  
talking and it broke up  
my thought processes.

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yes - great info!  
fantastic activities  
I learned a lot!

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

I really enjoyed the direct instruction.  
Scott was great!!!  
The site is a great Resource

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

No - this was fantastic

Just went really fast  
Such an important talk!

But overall - Super great

Thank you

Alaron's  
Ehr were  
~~great~~

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Yes Scott was great. He obviously is <sup>enthusiastic</sup> ~~into~~ about his field. Thanks.

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

I had many Ahtas. I did not know ~~to~~ about how the oceans circulated CO<sub>2</sub> ect..

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

I think the break times should be observed. Make the journal time part of the class & not during breaks. The reflections would be better & people do better with more time to re-set. (1 hr Lunch ect.) Do not start before 830am - let People eat.

This may be a great 3 day course as there is so much info. The 2 Aarons, Erins were very helpful & nice.

I would do less on "how" to teach - we like the ideas but don't need to spend so much time <sup>doing</sup> ~~them~~.  
Don't interrupt the instructor.

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I didn't expect time to be taken away from the content for teaching strategies. I am here to learn the content not to learn how to teach though sharing activities for kids to do was great. Scott, Melissa, Aaron, + Erin were great!

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

I loved the simple, serious, solvable. Especially in talking about how possible it is for things to get better. The ~~online~~ online interactives were great!

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

I think it needs to be a longer course than just two days and breaks need to be longer. I really needed the time to process since there was so much information thrown at me so fast. I didn't like being treated like a child as this is a graduate course and I felt like Vicky's portion was irritating and a little insulting. I liked breaking up the lecture, but I don't need to practice teaching strategies.

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I wish that the course was more content based ÷ less science methods. We are teachers who want to learn about climate, not 12 yr old students or people new to the profession. We would have taken a Kagan course if that was what we were looking for.

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

Loved the history ÷ all explain presentations.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

Love Scott's presentations, enthusiasm, knowledge, ability to explain to those not in the field, and Sound effects. I was annoyed by Vicki interrupting and having the class do repeated strategies that we understand how to use in class (#'s on whiteboards, dice, etc...)

If it is a climate course, that is what it should be. Or present it as a methods of teaching climate change.

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Yes - It was a little overwhelming & fast passed in the beginning but the second days pace was awesome.

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The gloom & doom compared to the solutions was powerful today.  
The wedges was a great activity along with the historical piece.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

As much information that we were presented, I feel we need more reflection time. If people are writing in journals do not include this as part of the break time. I think the lunch time break should be the same as what we had earlier in the week. It allows us time to discuss information presented in class.

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That there is hope & solutions out there that are being utilized right now.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

Be flexible by taking into consideration the teachers' (students) <sup>own</sup> needs & type of learners they are.

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YES! IT WAS OUTSTANDING... THANK YOU FOR HAVING EXCELLENT CONTENT & PROCESS!

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

I LOVE BEING ABLE TO INTERACT WITH DATA AND EXPLORE THE WHY BEHIND THE CONTENT! IT HAD A FANTASTIC PACE FOR ADULT LEARNERS AND I CAN IMPLEMENT MANY THINGS INTO MY CLASSROOM!

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

ONLY ONE - I'D LOVE TO SEE SOME OF THIS RESEARCH IN ACTION....  
COULD WE TAKE A QUICK PEAK AT SOME OF THE WORK SCIENTISTS ARE DOING IN THIS BUILDING



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Yes. I learned a lot in the last 2 days.

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

★ 1. Simple, serious, solvable ideas

~~2.~~

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

Have some <sup>more</sup> resources classroom ready / adaptable for different levels of students.

This was a very informative & user friendly class. I would recommend it to others.

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*Absolutely, - Great course*

**2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:**

*Very informative + interesting class. Great lectures, activities, + lessons along the way*

**3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?**

*Some outdoor activities  
slow the pace - sometimes feels like overload*

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This course was very well thought out & organized. The website component was fantastic, minimal glitches. I will use that in the future (I have already incorporated it into my planning)

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

I was hooked from the first demonstration. Essential learning was great! I loved the wedges and the Global Warming Card Sort, I will definitely use those in the classroom.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

I enjoyed the pedagogical aspect of the course, using Kegan strategies & embedding teaching tips was a great reminder of best practices

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Yes it did, lots of good information  
in a short period of time

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

Learning about what drove past ice ages  
and why there haven't been ones before  
it's a huge knowledge gain I needed.  
The historical time-line caused me  
to see places in my curriculum I can  
use and make more real.

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

It was a much more fast paced  
course than I expected. A little  
slowing down to process is necessary.  
Day 2 went better than Day 1.

Thanks for your energy and enthusiasm  
it made it go quickly!

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In some ways. Scott Denning was great! He is a great presenter and explains complex ideas in a variety of ways!

On the other hand, I did not expect to spend so much time doing "teacher" activities. I was hoping for much more content since it is a grad course.

**2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:**

Scott's graphs and explanations of models and trends

**3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?**

Yes.

Vicky was not very respectful in interrupting Scott's presentations. It was very distracting and I did not appreciate the tone w/ which she addressed teachers, as well.

Basically, I feel that (in comparison to other CMMAP classes) her contribution was not needed as adult learners. The pace of the course felt frantic at times.

Again, Scott was great!

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YES, I LEARNED A LOT WITH SEVERAL ACTIVITIES

THANKS ☺

**2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:**

I ENJOYED SPENDING TIME TALKING ABOUT SOLUTIONS!

**3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?**

PACE COULD SLOW DOWN... OFTEN FELT LIKE RUSHED... BOTH WRITING & CONVERSATION!

I DID LEARN A LOT AND APPRECIATE THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL PROVIDED.

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Exceeded them. An awesome amount of clear, ~~easy~~ concise information ~~and~~ as well as an ~~emotional~~ inspirational component

2. Please reflect on the course and describe one or two of the most unique or meaningful experiences:

- ① Exposure to Kagen Activities
- ② Connection to prior knowledge (like Quantification of caloric intake)

3. Do you have any comments or suggestions about how the course could be improved?

It's a lot for two days, but other than extending it, no. Everything I got was valuable. Everything. Really.