## Fall 2018 AS (MIC Lecture) Faculty/Course Evaluation

### Course Information:
- **Course:** MIC201 U1 - MODERN PLAG. & SOC.
- **Department:** MIC
- **Responsible Faculty:** Kurt Schesser
- **Responses / Expected:** 36 / 114 (31.58%)

### Overall Mean:
- **Mean:** 4.7
- **Scale:** 5 - Point Likert Scale (UM) (324 responses)

### Lecture - Course Items

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### Q5 - Suggestions and comments about the course content:

- **Faculty:** Kurt Schesser
- **Response Rate:** 22.22% (8 of 36)

1. Makes complex information easier to understand.
2. This is a great course and I'm glad it's been opened to non-micro students. I think it will get non-micro students interested in microbiology.
3. Loved this class, loved all the connections to public health. Perfect balance of inspirational, challenging, and thought provoking!
4. It was really helpful to have guest lecturers. Dr. Schesser did a great job.
5. I really enjoyed the additional reading that was assigned with each lecture. They provided a deeper understanding and application of the information covered during the lectures.
6. Dr. Schesser was the best professor I had this semester. I learned the most in his class than any of my other classes because he presents the material in a way that interests students (guest speakers, articles, movies, etc.) and makes them analyze the different effects that these diseases are having on the international scale. His exams were very fair of the material we covered in class. I hope to take more classes with Doctor Schesser in the future!
7. Best class I have ever taken at UM.
8. As someone who does not really understand biology or any of the sort, he really helped me understand. I was terrified of failing, but I was able to do a great job!

### Q6 - Additional comments:

- **Faculty:** Kurt Schesser
- **Response Rate:** 2.78% (1 of 36)

1. Good introductory class to the microbiology area of study.

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Survey Report

Lecture - Instructor Items

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Q12 - Suggestions and comments about the instructor:

Faculty: Kurt Schesser

Response Rate: 11.11% (4 of 36)

1. Great instructor, had the pleasure of having his MIC323 class last semester and he is an amazing teacher and always expects the most from his students.

2. Nice guy, helped me remember my bag after a test.

3. Dr. Schesser is a great instructor that always manages to make the subject at hand interesting. I also like that he brought in guest lecturers for important topics. I try to take any class taught by Dr. Schesser because he is such a good instructor.

4. 10/10

Q13 - What are the best features of the course?

Faculty: Kurt Schesser

Response Rate: 19.44% (7 of 36)

1. The guest lecturers always bring an interesting personal perspective to the course

2. The fact that the lectures are posted online

3. The connections between biology and public health and society

4. The best feature of the course was the guest speakers.

5. How the professor keeps the students intrigued.

6. Honestly I really loved this class. The material was presented in a captivating way and I found myself looking forward to each period.

7. He is very easy to talk to!

Q14 - What would you have the instructors change to improve the course?

Faculty: Kurt Schesser

Response Rate: 22.22% (8 of 36)

1. Nothing perfect

2. More outside speakers were very interesting to listen to

3. Maybe a study session for the final

4. Add more about the impacts of disease on society, domestic and globally, as the course is called Modern Plagues and Society. This course made me an expert on how HIV/AIDS attacks the body but we learned very little about how it impacted the gay community and the world as a whole.

5. Perhaps look into improving the audio quality of the recordings for the group presentations
6. One thing I would like Dr. Schesser to improve on are his power-points. I believe that they are a little vague often times and don't explain the steps of certain cycles (infection cycle) detailed enough.

7. More visual learning and less just telling from the lecture slides

8. I think it would be beneficial if the instructor took different learning styles into account when making presentations.

Q15 - Please comment on the effectiveness of the teaching assistants (if applicable).

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1. there were none!
2. n/a
3. n/a
4. There were no TAs for this course.
5. I don't think we had any.