Gary,

In reading final notebooks in Geos. 195D, Sense of Place, several students made comments that were intended for both of us. Here they are:

Brianna M.: Thank you, I really enjoyed this class.

Beverly: All trips were equally enjoyable and I definitely know my sense of place now. Thanks guys.

Ellie: Overall I feel I learned so much in this class and I am very happy I took this course.

Libby: Thank you very much Paul and Gary, I enjoyed this class very much.

Brianna B.: Thank you both for making this class so enjoyable yet educational at the same time. It was a great class to wind up the end of my undergrad career.

Jessica: I would like to thank you for an incredible experience and teaching me about sense of place.

Nate: I would like to thank both of you for making this class so amazing.

Lauren: Thank you for an amazing class and great experiences, it has been invaluable to me.

Gabe: I loved this course, thank you so much for your time, knowledge, work, and food.

Well done,

Paul

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> Paul-
> 
> I declared a double minor in Plant Sciences and Environmental Sciences last year, which is why I'm a little behind on classes and am taking a freshman colloquium as a junior. I still tell everyone about Sense of Place, it's one of the main reasons why I declared the double minor!
>
> Hope the semester has been treating you well.
>
> Tucker
22. What did you especially like about this course?

- Extremely informative
- Outside trips!
- Engaging (and hilarious) professors
- Hands-on experience
- Simply fun

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

A second semester should be made available!

I enjoyed learning about the Tucson area and how all of the sciences tied together.

Thank you for the food samples and introducing me to the other flavors of the southwest.

I learned so much and everything I learned was interesting and useful. Both Gary and Paul were very knowledgeable and always willing to answer questions. I loved the hands-on learning.

Great class. My favorite so far!
22. What did you especially like about this course?

"It was easy and most of all FUN!"

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

"Maybe less time in the field 8-9 hours a little less time."

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Sheppard, Paul R

22. What did you especially like about this course?

"That most of it is spent in the field"

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

"None, it was good overall. I wouldn't change anything."

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Sheppard, Paul R

22. What did you especially like about this course?

"My professors were #AWESOME!!!"

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

"Keep on keepin' on"

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Sheppard, Paul R

22. What did you especially like about this course?

"The professors were great!"

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

"Nothing"

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Sheppard, Paul R

22. What did you especially like about this course?

"It is funny, and this is my first field trip course."

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

"More field trip time and more units."

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22. What did you especially like about this course?

- The sense of place trip/froid trips to many different places
- Preparation before the trip
- Awesome instructors!

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

- More options on which week to have the field trip
- More doughnut! 😊

Donuts

I love the field trip and learnt a lot on how to view the place in a different perspective.

I liked getting out in the field because I've never been in another class like this one.

The field work and lectures from Paul & Gary.

Would like to have more time to spend at sites.
22. What did you especially like about this course?

The field trips because it was just a great way to learn! I love this class. 😊

23. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

Keep it up! I hope this course is available for future generations.

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PLEASE WRITE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BELOW

Thank you!

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Thank you! This will be one of my most memorable courses at U of A. I didn't know a lot about the course when I enrolled and I feel very fortunate to have heard about this course and participated in it.
On 5/6/20

> Hello,
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> thank you so much for the class (Geos. 195D), it was easily my
> favorite class of the semester! Thanks, Kyle
On 5/13/2013 6:23 PM, Jessica wrote:

> Dr. Cheu,
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> I am a student who took Sense of Place (GEOS 195D) this past Spring
> and have been informed of your support for this course. I would like
> to start out my e-mail by thanking you for the support of this class
> and how much I appreciate it. I transferred to the university last
> fall as a non-traditional student from a community college in central
> Illinois and knew little of the Tucson area. As soon as I found out
> about Sense of Place, I enrolled as soon as I could, because I knew
> that learning as much about the Tucson area (especially being a
> geoscience student) would only benefit my understanding of the
> geology, ecology and archaeology of this area. This course helped me
> look outside of my field of interest (geology) to look at the bigger
> picture using information and studies from other areas of science,
> which I found to be extremely interesting and important. Sense of
> Place is also a great opportunity to be able to work in the field; I
> think that working in the field is imperative to being able to
> understand science and I know there aren't a lot of courses that
> offer this much time in the field, so I really appreciated that.
> Lastly, I would like to say that Dr. Sheppard and Dr. Huckleberry are
> fantastic professors and have taught me things that I will carry
> throughout my future career. Again, thank you for your support and
> have a great week.
>
> Jessica Rudd
On 5/8/2013 2:16 PM, Tucker wrote:

> Dr. Sheppard,
> 
> I enjoyed your class so much this semester, I even recommended it to
> a few friends for next Spring!

> Tucker

re: Geos. 195D, Sense of Place
On 5/28/2013 10:56 PM, Nicole wrote:

> Hi Paul,

> I really had a great time this semester. I definitely learned a lot
> in both of your classes. Thanks for everything.

> Regards, Nicole

Note: a student of both Geos. 220 and Geos. 195D during Spring 2013
Unsolicited student comment about Geos. 195D, Sense of Place, 2012

On 10/15/2012 10:54 AM, Brianna wrote:
> Hi Mr. Sheppard,
> I took Sense of Place last Spring and I really enjoyed it. Would I be able to take the class again next semester?
> -Brianna
On 10/15/2012 6:29 PM, Karen wrote:
> HI Paul! I did actually get my notebook! Thank you so much for still
> having it. I am one of the rare students that likes to keep all of
> their work and textbooks, but the notebook was beyond that. I loved
> learning about the area and I didn't want to loose all of the
> information that I had gathered over the course of the SOP trips!
> Karen
18. What did you especially like about this course?

I liked how much I learned.

19. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

Make it on a Sunday.

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18. What did you especially like about this course?

I liked the class because I was able to visit new places.

19. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

The trips were very intense...

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18. What did you especially like about this course?

Everything, the field trips were great.

19. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

Nothing it is good as is.

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18. What did you especially like about this course?

FANTASTIC the modules were very informative, applicable, unique, critical thinking.

19. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

Shorter trips

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18. What did you especially like about this course?

I liked being able to learn more about the Tucson area.

19. What suggestions would you make to improve this course?

I wouldn't change anything, I loved this course.
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On 5/3/2012 12:10 PM, Kevin Bonine wrote:
> Hi Paul and Gary, Thanks again for letting my SDD students join you
> on Saturday for your Mt Lemmon adventure. They had a great trip and
> reported learning quite a bit, especially about geology and fire
> history - go figure. Best, Kevin