

### **Student testimonials from FW 444 Conservation Biology (Spring 2021)**

- Professor McCullough is the best professor I have had. He is a great teacher who cares about his students and their learning experience. He designed this course perfectly, and did really well with the online format. I have told him on zoom, but will state it here too, this has been my favorite course this semester. One aspect I truly appreciate in this course is we do not have "busy work" but solely work that helps our learning of the subject. I would recommend this class to all of my friends. I loved it and will miss it.
- I loved this class and Ian so much. I usually would have been dreading having to wake up at 8am to go to class but I was actually excited for this class every Thursday and learned something every class. He kept my attention for the whole class which is hard to do. I loved the entire set up of the class. Having a reading and/or video to watch and then questions on Tuesdays and then a meeting on Thursday was a great set up. Honestly, one of my favorite class set ups and course I've taken at MSU. Ian was a great instructor 10/10.
- This course was fantastic, and the professor did an excellent job setting it in the online format. I feel like this is the only class that I genuinely learned from this year, and I was inspired by the material we read.
- This course was very well taught and helped me learn and grow so much. I loved group discussion as well as lectures and the project was a good way to practice what we were taught and what we will need to do in the future. This was one of the best professors I have ever had with enthusiasm and understanding in difficult situations.
- I really enjoyed this class. It was something that I really did not know about before this class and I was happy to look at conservation from different perspectives.
- I really liked this course and I found it to really make me think a lot more about conservation and what that means.
- He is a phenomenal instructor!
- Great course instruction, loved the use of occasional dad jokes too.
- This class has made me feel more prepared for a career in conservation.

### **Spring 2022**

- Amazing class! The most organized class I have ever taken. Dr. McCullough was an amazing teacher, and I really appreciated how much he cared! It really helped how the homework was the same structure each week and was posted ahead of time.
- Dr. McCullough is an amazing professor. Class was well organized, lectures was entertaining and easy to follow. I liked we had discussion days where we would work in groups. Overall really liked this class, and would recommend this course to anyone who has to take it if Dr. McCullough is teaching it!

- Ian is an excellent instructor and a valuable member of the instruction team. He also has the patience of a saint and does an excellent job teaching such a large class.
- This class was one of my favorites and I really enjoyed it. The professor kept students engaged and made the class fun while at the same time making sure students understand the material. Ian far surpassed my expectations as an instructor and I would recommend that everyone take this course.
- This was my favorite class, it applied some concepts that I already knew about to real-world situations which made the content tangible; it didn't just feel like we were memorizing vocab words. This was my favorite class this semester by far!