



Advanced EXCEL Workshop Steve Miller Evaluation Form

1) The instructor was knowledgeable about the subject matter.

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly Disagree
55	7			

2) The instructor was organized and prepared.

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly Disagree
48	14			

3) The instructor's presentation and organization styles made the workshop helpful.

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly Disagree
44	15	3		

4) The format of the workshop was conducive to learning the fundamentals of the topic.

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly Disagree
41	16	4	1	

5) The overall quality of the workshop, including content and materials, was high (independent of the instructor's teaching).

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly Disagree
35	25	2		

6) For me, the level of the workshop was about right.

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly
34	21	7	1	

7) The workshop was a valuable use of my time.

a) Strongly Agree Disagree	b) Agree	c) Neutral	d) Disagree	e) Strongly
38	21	3		

8) Which aspects of the workshop were the most valuable?

- Solver was overall a great tool to learn.
- Following through working on sample problems and getting help where needed.
- The examples were helpful and made using Solver easier to understand.
- To teach me how to use Solver to solve complicated questions.
- All of the examples were helpful.
- Solver and how to think about how Excel works.
- The various exercises.
- Learning how to use Solver.
- Working through Solver together.
- Further exposure to previously unused Excel functions.
- Great examples
- His prep of the material was well done. Keeps a good pace most of the time.
- Solver
- It will be helpful to go through the worksheets on my own now that I've gone through it once.
- The applications were useful, clearly written and interesting.
- Solver. Good examples
- Material on Solver.
- The worksheet key and the helpers to speed up moving on.
- The optimization of habitat area was good.
- Solver
- The Solver part.
- All of the examples using Solver, especially the more complicated ones.
- Great set up in Excel made filling in tables and following along easy.
- Everything!
- This was my first introduction to Solver.
- Explanations and pace were great.
- The example to practice Solver.
- Learning Solver was great!
- The workshop revolved around using Solver, which was really valuable.
- All of it – I wish I had learned Solver sooner.
- All the applied problems (resource extraction and cons planning) were really useful.
- All of it.
- Step by step examples. Color coded cells.
- Solver
- The examples
- All were useful/valuable.

- The example that was most related to 204 homework and potential GP analysis. Also spending time going over the basics.
- Walking through the examples AND having the key available to us for later review.
- Everything!
- I had never been exposed to the Solver function and now I know I'll use it in future problems.
- Complicated Solver problems relevant to environmental problems we might encounter later.
- Excel knowledge is always good.
- Working through Solver together.

9) Which aspects were the least valuable?

- Repetition
- He goes way too fast, and the people supposed to be helping end up not being useful at all.
- Nothing – everything is good.
- Repetitive
- The examples at the end were hard to follow and I don't think I will remember how to use it.
- While I was able to follow what equations to write, I wasn't clear on what we were trying to find exactly. The overall use of the equations.
- Moved a bit fast.
- A bit slow.
- Nothing
- They were all very useful.
- Wasting time on simple calculations that people should know how to do.
- Since we have already taken 206 (stats) the overview of OLS was pretty much just a review – but still helpful.
- Graphing section at end.
- All were useful/valuable.
- All good.
- None – great workshop.

10) What suggestions do you have for improving the workshop?

- Great speed and pace of introducing skill but maybe slow down with the equations in the cell or always leave them visible.
- Too fast at times, and slow at others...I know it's impossible to please everyone.
- Maybe post a key in the file for future reference if necessary.
- More examples. Maybe 2 part session because of the importance of its application.
- Less examples gone over more slowly instead of everything rushed through would have been more helpful.
- Speak slowly and try to let everybody catch up!
- I think the GIS lab would be a better location and it needs to be slowed down.
- Nothing, it's great.
- None that I could think of.
- Steve moved a bit fast at the beginning – taking more time would be helpful (longer session?)

- Slow down a bit.
- For me, we went through the problems too fast and I got behind.
- At some points, especially at the beginning it was a little too fast. Maybe leave a little extra time at the beginning would be helpful.
- Shorten it?
- Smaller groups?
- Not much. Good format, pace of class is the right speed and content is solid.
- It was great!
- Maybe have a five minute break because 2 hours is a long time for studying Excel.
- Since I had no prior knowledge of Solver, it would have been helpful in the emails sent prior to the workshop, to suggest reading the word document prepared ahead of time.
- Maybe there could be more instructive reading materials for reviewing after the workshop.
- Spend more time on Solver for statistics.
- Have it 1st quarter – it would help with ESM203.
- None really – maybe use examples/sample data from current/ongoing research efforts to make it even more interesting.
- Slow down, slower pace.
- N/A – great job!
- Nothing! It was good!
- It's just a bit long.
- Often hard to hear what was being said.
- Maybe slow down between different questions.

11) Any additional comments?

- A bit difficult to hear at times.
- Really helpful....at least as far as I know now.
- Thanks for your help.
- Thanks!
- None
- Good job!
- Steve and helpers did a good job explaining the material but not sure how applicable the problems are of if I absorbed anything.
- Keep doing it! More of these workshops with other software.
- These workshops are great. More would be helpful! Also, why don't we learn how to code this stuff? It seems like that would give a deeper understanding of the algorithms – maybe not enough time to teach it.....
- Thanks
- Thank you!
- Good job!
- Excellent
- Have another one going into more depth.
- Steve is a great instructor of the Excel workshops.
- Thanks very much!
- I am always amazed at how well explained these processes are. Thank you!
- Thank you
- Thanks!
- Great workshop.

- Great speed and explanation of what was being done, and why.