



# Field Supervisor Evaluation for BS in Animal Science

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### Our Program

Faculty: 8 at Manoa + 6 statewide  
Instructional FTE: 3.5  
Students: 125 undergrads

### Capstone

ANSC 492 Field Experience (W)  
Requirements:

- Learning objectives & timeline
- 100 hours at field site
- Journals
- Field report
- Field supervisor evaluation
- Student self evaluation



### Five Years of Supervisor Evaluations, Scale 0-4

	N	Mean Max = 4	Very Good + Excellent	ANSC Focus classes
Ethical behavior	72	3.9	100%	0
Written communication	49	3.7	100%	3
Oral communication	71	3.5	89%	1
Problem-solving	60	3.4	98%	
Leadership	41	3.3	93%	

### Conclusions

- 96% would employ student
- Student success in ethics and writing.
- Add E class in ANSC – not a priority.
- Room for improvement in oral communication, problem-solving and leadership.
- Animal science students have fun!



### Limitations

- Variety in oral and written tasks
- Lack of normalization of supervisor expectations
- Correlation between supervisor and student evaluations
  - Oral = 0.85
  - Ethics = 0.68
  - Writing = 0.46

