

*Conversations on Teaching and the
Seminar Program*
***The Science of Teaching: Evidence-Based
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“Ungrading: A Primer”



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Muir Biology, Room 1138

A round-table discussion will take place immediately after the talk.

Abstract:

In this talk, we will explore potential benefits and challenges of implementing ungrading in undergraduate biology courses. Through student narrative, we will hear how ungrading can create a more student-centered learning environment. We will discuss the principles of ungrading, including the importance of providing meaningful feedback, creating opportunities for growth, and fostering a collaborative and supportive learning community. By the end of this talk, attendees will have a better understanding of their personal pedagogical approach to ungrading and the ways in which this approach can transform the traditional educational experience into a more dynamic and empowering one for both students and teachers alike.

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