Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region: Course Evaluation 1

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Mid-Course Evaluation 1

This brief survey is intended to collect feedback on the first three sessions of ACGR

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8. I enjoyed this session the most so far: *

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[ ] Session 1: Introduction to Adaptation
[ ] Session 2: Managing for Uncertainty
[ ] Session 3: Vulnerability
[ ] All of the above
[ ] None of the above

9. I would like more of the following during the remainder of the course: *

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[ ] Reading materials
[ ] Interaction on the Adobe Captivate Prime Social Learning Boards
[ ] Opportunity to talk or video conference with other participants and/or facilitators
[ ] Communication from/with course facilitators
[ ] Projects or assignments
[ ] None of the above - everything is great as is!
[ ] Other: ____________________________
10. Please share any other thoughts or feedback on content of the sessions so far, your experience using technology in the course, what you're looking forward to covering during the rest of the course, or anything else you'd like us to know!
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55 responses
The case studies covered in this course to date have advanced my knowledge of recent and/or ongoing climate change adaptation and resilience efforts and projects in the United States Gulf Coast region.

55 responses

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55 responses
I enjoyed this session the most so far:

55 responses

- Session 1: Introduction to Adaptation: 25.5%
- Session 2: Managing for Uncertainty: 32.7%
- Session 3: Vulnerability: 9.1%
- All of the above: 29.1%
- None of the above: 9.1%

I would like more of the following during the remainder of the course:

55 responses

- Reading materials: 40%
- Interaction on the Adobe Captivate Prime Social Learning platform: 10.9%
- Opportunity to talk or video call with fellow students: 18.2%
- Communication from/with course faculty: 12.7%
- Projects or assignments: 9.1%
- None of the above - everything is good: 9.1%
- Someone from IPCC (e.g., a climate scientist): 9.1%
- I enjoyed the videos explaining key concepts: 10.9%
- Stronger examples of managing for uncertainty: 9.1%
Please share any other thoughts or feedback on content of the sessions so far, your experience using technology in the course, what you're looking forward to covering during the rest of the course, or anything else you'd like us to know!

25 responses

different format, maybe without the lines for notes next to the slides so the slides can be bigger to show detail? I would love to be able to keep these PDF presentations to reflect on for review but some of the slides are too blurry to read

While likely too specific a topic, living shorelines are of great interest.

I've been really strapped with work and unable to fully participate the way I intended so I feel anything lacking has been because I have not been able to fully engage. But hoping I can participate more in the second half of the course. I think it's been a great opportunity to learn more about CC and engage with regional stakeholders taking the course!

The adobe platform is a pretty convenient/effective way distribute course materials and encourage discussions.

I do not like the format of the Adobe Captivate. Many of the presentations have graphs, stats, etc. that I am unable to decipher due to the size on screen. Issues with sound have been very unpleasant. Overall, I am not a huge fan of this course. I have participated in other virtual class/training formats in the past few months and this
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Mid-Course Evaluation 2

This brief survey is intended to collect feedback on the second three sessions of ACGR

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9. Out of the last three sessions, I enjoyed this one the most: *

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- [ ] Session 4: Communicating Adaptation Solutions
- [ ] Session 5: Implementing Adaptation
- [ ] Session 6: Continuing to Overcome Barriers to Implementation
- [ ] All of the above
- [ ] None of the above
10. I would like more of the following during the remainder of the course: *

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☐ Reading materials
☐ Interaction on the Adobe Captivate Prime Social Learning Boards
☐ Opportunity to talk or video conference with other participants and/or facilitators
☐ Communication from/with course facilitators
☐ Projects or assignments
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Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region: Course Evaluation 2

48 responses

Mid-Course Evaluation 2

The topics covered in the second three sessions of this course have advanced my knowledge of climate change adaptation and resilience.

48 responses
The case studies covered in the second three sessions of this course have advanced my knowledge of recent and/or ongoing climate change adaptation and resilience efforts and projects in the United States Gulf Coast region.

48 responses

No responses yet for this question.

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48 responses
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48 responses

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48 responses

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48 responses
Out of the last three sessions, I enjoyed this one the most:

- Session 4: Communicating Adaptation Solutions: 22.9%
- Session 5: Implementing Adaptation: 18.8%
- Session 6: Continuing to Overcome Barriers to Implementation: 20.8%
- All of the above: 37.5%
- None of the above: 22.9%

I would like more of the following during the remainder of the course:

- Reading materials: 39.6%
- Interaction on the Adobe Captivate Prime Social Learning platform: 22.9%
- Opportunity to talk or video conference with other participants: 27.1%
- Communication from/with course instructors: 20.8%
- Projects or assignments: 18.8%
- None of the above - everything: 22.9%
- I like the video case study example: 37.5%
- Breakout groups with lots of time: 22.9%
Please share any other thoughts or feedback on content of the second three sessions, your experience using technology in the course, what you're looking forward to covering during the rest of the course, or anything else you'd like us to know!

22 responses

Looking forward to connecting all the sessions together and using at work:

As noted above, I thought the breakout rooms were terrific and although there were some technological issues during one of them, others worked great and really fostered great learning.

Thanks again for this AMAZING class. The case studies have been most helpful to me and hearing 1st hand experiences is always great.

I think it would be great to have a group site for all class attendees (past, present, and future cohorts) to continue interacting and sharing. Perhaps a LinkedIn group (not Facebook, please)?

The course development and facilitation team have done an amazing job adapting to feedback and ensuring that this course remains a valuable opportunity for practitioners and researchers across the Gulf Coast! Thank you!
Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region: Final Course Evaluation

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Course Curriculum and Learning Outcomes

This section is intended to garner feedback on the course curriculum, material covered, and course resources. Questions included in this section should reflect the entire course, Sessions 1-9.

1. "Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region" has advanced my knowledge of broad themes and topics in the climate change adaptation and resilience fields. *

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2. These topics were most important or valuable in broadening my knowledge of climate change adaptation and resilience throughout the course: (Select all that apply) *

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] The Climate-Smart Conservation Cycle
- [ ] Scenario Planning
- [ ] Structured Decision-Making
- [ ] Vulnerability
- [ ] Managing for Change
- [ ] Communicating Climate Change
- [ ] Combining Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- [ ] Risk
- [ ] Implementing Change Change Adaptation
- [ ] Overcoming Barriers to Implementing Adaptation
- [ ] Human Responses to Climate Change
- [ ] Justice and Equity
- [ ] Building Personal Resilience

Other: [ ]

3. There are topics or themes I wish we would have covered or expanded on more deeply during the course. *

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- [ ] True
- [ ] False
- [ ] I'm not sure
4. If true, please list any topics you wish we would have covered or expanded on.

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5. This course has advanced my knowledge of specific recent and/or ongoing climate change adaptation and resilience efforts and projects in the United States Gulf Coast region. *

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Strongly Disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly Agree

6. The reading materials and supplemental resources included in this course were valuable to my learning experience. *

Mark only one oval.

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Strongly Disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly Agree
7. ACGR followed a familiar format of conceptual presentations followed by regional case studies during most Sessions. This format enhanced my learning experience in the course. *

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8. Overall, the level of detail that concepts, case studies, and resources were presented in was helpful in advancing my knowledge of climate change adaptation and resilience. *

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10. Please share any other feedback you would like to provide on course curriculum, material covered, or course resources.

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11. I believe the K&C Framework offers a thorough and well-rounded structure to align to my specific professional role in conservation or natural resources management. *

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   Strongly Disagree  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____  Strongly Agree

12. Is there anything included in the K&C Framework that course facilitators did not cover or did not cover in sufficient detail? *

   Mark only one oval.

   _____ Yes
   _____ No
   _____ Unsure

The curriculum for ACGR was built to align with the ASAP Draft Knowledge and Competencies Framework for Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience Professionals (K&C Framework). Please take a few minutes to briefly review the K&C Framework again before answering the following 6 questions:

13. If yes, what from the K&C Framework was missing from the course curriculum or needed to be elaborated on?


14. I believe the knowledge areas and core competencies included in the K&C Framework are consistent with what I need to effectively integrate climate change adaptation and climate resilience into my work as a conservation professional or natural resource manager. *

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Strongly Disagree  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐  Strongly Agree

15. Please describe any foundational knowledge concepts, competencies, or glossary terms you think are missing from the K&C Framework or are incorrect or incomplete.


Building Connections Through ACGR

This section is intended to measure the value of the course in building connections with others working across the region. Questions included in this section should reflect the entire course, Sessions 1-9.
16. The connections I've made and interactions I've had with other course participants and course facilitators have been valuable to my learning and professional development to date.*

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17. I have made a connection with a fellow participant, facilitator, or course presenter on a topic related to climate change adaptation or resilience and have corresponded directly with that person (people) during this course.*

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- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] I'm not sure

18. If this course has facilitated one or more new professional connection(s) with a colleague, please describe it/them.

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19. I would find value in continued engagement with fellow course alumni. *

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Strongly Disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Strongly Agree

20. I would be interested in participating in a coordinated network or group of ACGR alumni if one is established. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe

21. Please share any other feedback you would like to provide on the value of building connections with others throughout this course.

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Course Administration

This section focuses on administrative and logistical aspects of course delivery. Questions included in this section should reflect the entire course, Sessions 1-9.
22. ACGR was well organized and all expectations, requirements, and opportunities were clearly communicated. *

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Strongly Disagree  □  □  □  □  □  Strongly Agree

23. I felt supported by helpful and accessible course facilitators throughout the course. *

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Strongly Disagree  □  □  □  □  □  Strongly Agree

24. Course presenters were well prepared and engaging across the nine sessions. *

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Strongly Disagree  □  □  □  □  □  Strongly Agree

25. The delivery of information suited my needs and learning style well.

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Strongly Disagree  □  □  □  □  □  Strongly Agree
26. The online learning portal, Adobe Captivate Prime, and the virtual meeting platform, Adobe Connect, were easy to use and enhanced my experience in this course.

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27. The discussion boards enhanced my knowledge and sense of connectivity with others throughout this course.

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28. ACGR was an interactive virtual course.

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29. The following elements of ACGR made it most interactive: *

Check all that apply.

- The Adobe Captivate Prime Discussion Boards
- Chatting during the live sessions
- Using breakout rooms during the live sessions
- Corresponding with participants or facilitators over email
- None of the above

Other: ☐

30. What would have improved your learning experience in the course? *

Check all that apply.

- More interaction with others over audio or video
- Interaction on a more familiar virtual platform such as Facebook or LinkedIn
- Opportunity to meet in-person or go on field trips
- Coursework to measure learning outcomes such as activities, papers, or assessments
- A smaller group setting
- A larger group setting
- Different timing or spacing of sessions
- A shorter course overall
- A longer course overall
- None of the above

Other: ☐

31. Please share any additional feedback on how we could improved the delivery and administration of this course, including communication, organization, and interactivity.

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32. I enjoyed this session the most so far: *

Mark only one oval.

- [ ] Session 1: Introduction to Adaptation
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- [ ] Session 8: Ethically Integrating Priorities from Human Communities
- [ ] Session 9: Our Changing Role as Natural Resource Managers
- [ ] All of the above
- [ ] None of the above

33. Please share any other thoughts or feedback on your experience participating in the course.

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"Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region" has advanced my knowledge of broad themes and topics in the climate change adaptation and resilience fields.

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These topics were most important or valuable in broadening my knowledge of climate change adaptation and resilience throughout the course: (Select all that apply)

31 responses

![Bar chart showing the importance of topics](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cb5PKlonsjY2CFaxk4fGlY9NPV3cxxxDbT19RS44j64/viewanalytics)

There are topics or themes I wish we would have covered or expanded on more deeply during the course.

31 responses

![Pie chart showing the responses](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cb5PKlonsjY2CFaxk4fGlY9NPV3cxxxDbT19RS44j64/viewanalytics)
If true, please list any topics you wish we would have covered or expanded on.

9 responses

I feel that many (most) of the courses could have been given 2 sessions worth of time.

The topics covered were really helpful. However, it would have been great to have a whole session (or allocated time spread through multiple sessions) to learn more specifically about other classmates' local projects or work related to climate adaptation/mitigation.

Species conservation implementation

funding opportunities for planning and implementation

It seemed rushed overall; spending more time on all the topics, except the climate smart model (that was just intuitive for me) would be nice. Like 3 hrs each class instead of 2, to allow more interaction time.

vulnerability, Risk, Implementing Change/Change Adaptation

This course has advanced my knowledge of specific recent and/or ongoing climate change adaptation and resilience efforts and projects in the United States Gulf Coast region.

31 responses
The reading materials and supplemental resources included in this course were valuable to my learning experience.

ACGR followed a familiar format of conceptual presentations followed by regional case studies during most Sessions. This format enhanced my learning experience in the course.
Overall, the level of detail that concepts, case studies, and resources were presented in was helpful in advancing my knowledge of climate change adaptation and resilience.

31 responses

The material covered in this course has inspired new ideas and ways of thinking about climate change adaptation and resilience.

31 responses
Please share any other feedback you would like to provide on course curriculum, material covered, or course resources.

15 responses

last survey question was repeated

I know the virtual format of the course (and the amount of class participants) makes it difficult for active participation but it would good to have a more hands-on or collaborative class framework with more discussion with other classmates (e.g. through more breakout groups or use of annotation/polling tools).

This course deeply expanded my knowledge of climate resilience, but did not necessarily expand my understanding. The content, while compelling, was not introductory level. I found the final project to be quite challenging because I did not feel the course equipped me with actionable tools to address climate needs in my region. Very informative and enjoyable course: conceptually it was well produced, but somehow the objective fell flat for me.

I had felt that the beginning of the course had required a lot of background knowledge that some people didn't have. It felt like the first couple lessons were very specific and didn't provide a whole lot of context. I would've enjoyed one or two lessons at the beginning that really highlight the problem extensively and then provide context as to the speakers, projects, and organizations that are currently
I believe the K&C Framework offers a thorough and well-rounded structure to align to my specific professional role in conservation or natural resources management.

31 responses

Is there anything included in the K&C Framework that course facilitators did not cover or did not cover in sufficient detail?

31 responses

If yes, what from the K&C Framework was missing from the course curriculum or needed to be elaborated on?

1 response

The K & C Framework is a comprehensive tool that links well with the curriculum
I believe the knowledge areas and core competencies included in the K&C Framework are consistent with what I need to effectively integrate climate change adaptation and climate resilience into my work as a conservation professional or natural resource manager.

31 responses

Please describe any foundational knowledge concepts, competencies, or glossary terms you think are missing from the K&C Framework or are incorrect or incomplete.

1 response

None
The connections I've made and interactions I've had with other course participants and course facilitators have been valuable to my learning and professional development to date.

31 responses

I have made a connection with a fellow participant, facilitator, or course presenter on a topic related to climate change adaptation or resilience and have corresponded directly with that person (people) during this course.

31 responses
If this course has facilitated one or more new professional connection(s) with a colleague, please describe it/them.

8 responses

FWC adaptation professionals- Lily Swanbrow Becker et al.

The facilitators of the course were excellent and were continuously exchanging useful information. The social board was a great place to share or exchange some discussion points but I wish we would have had more "in-person" interactions with some of the classmates which I think would have translated to more meaningful connections, especially at the local level.

I didn't have anything very formal. I would have liked more opportunities for networking/getting to know others.

Multiple time I connected with others that are doing work in my area that I was not aware of. These connections are valuable!

One was a connection with a colleague I already knew, but we strengthened our relationship. The other was a new connection made but sadly, perhaps because it was not reinforced with face-to-face contact, had promise but has not developed further.

I would find value in continued engagement with fellow course alumni.

31 responses
I would be interested in participating in a coordinated network or group of ACGR alumni if one is established.

31 responses

Please share any other feedback you would like to provide on the value of building connections with others throughout this course.

6 responses

See my comments above

I think the connections we build are extremely important. It's always nice to have someone to reach out to ask questions, get feedback or just chat about ongoing projects, etc.

The new connections that I made during this course will help me tremendously in the future.

I hope once in-person is safe, we could meet face to face

If we could "engage" I think I would have learned more and enjoyed the course more. The requirements were busy work, and didn't lead to actual connections, sharing of information or enhancing our knowledge. They were just busy work. Perhaps next time you could make cohorts and then require they subdivide and setup a meeting instead of just posting comments.

I found trying to build professional connections through a virtual platform difficult.
ACGR was well organized and all expectations, requirements, and opportunities were clearly communicated.

31 responses

I felt supported by helpful and accessible course facilitators throughout the course.

31 responses
Course presenters were well prepared and engaging across the nine sessions.

31 responses

The delivery of information suited my needs and learning style well.

31 responses
The online learning portal, Adobe Captivate Prime, and the virtual meeting platform, Adobe Connect, were easy to use and enhanced my experience in this course.

31 responses

The discussion boards enhanced my knowledge and sense of connectivity with others throughout this course.

31 responses
ACGR was an interactive virtual course.

31 responses

The following elements of ACGR made it most interactive:

31 responses

- The Adobe Captivate Prime Discussion Board: 16 (51.6%)
- Chatting during the live sessions: 22 (71%)
- Using breakout rooms during the live sessions: 15 (48.4%)
- Corresponding with participants or faculty: 3 (9.7%)
- Presenters fielding questions during/after sessions: 1 (3.2%)
- None of the above: 0 (0%)
What would have improved your learning experience in the course?

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31 responses
Please share any additional feedback on how we could improve the delivery and administration of this course, including communication, organization, and interactivity.

7 responses

Consider a virtual platform such as Zoom which would allow more interaction with other classmates. We tried to have the breakout groups once but it didn't seem to work too well. Though this would require a lot more organization and funds, may also want to consider breaking the class into two smaller groups to allow more time for more interaction among ourselves.

Field trips would have been cool, but with 2020 that wouldn't have been possible. Also unless there were several & you can pick one closest that might not have been possible for all to attend - funding for out of state travel is hard for organization to get so I'm sure others are in same boat. a virtual field trip would be cool though (better than none)

More break-out sessions and opportunities to interact and share professional knowledge and experiences.

A two hour webinar is long. The questions were not always answered by the presenters which happens all of the time, but that combined with just posting comments on a wall made the course seem sterile and pointless. It seemed like it was just busy work rather than what seems it was intended for - to enhance learning.

I enjoyed this session the most so far:

31 responses

- Session 1: Introduction to Ada… 12.9%
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- Session 3: Vulnerability 9.7%
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- Session 8: Ethically Integratin…
Please share any other thoughts or feedback on your experience participating in the course.

4 responses

Facilitators and guest speakers were wonderful. I felt like it was a great introduction to the role and work of adaptation professionals in our region and beyond.

I enjoyed it and was glad I participated.

Doing something like this in-person with field outings is optimal, however, I want to commend the team for putting together a VERY effective and productive virtual learning experience.

Adobe had obvious technical issues which caused frustration with the course. The virtual format was well planned and executed given the circumstances. I think I would have preferred a shorter-duration intensive course with in-person meetings. That was not practical or possible given the health crisis, and despite any shortcomings this course was a great pilot overall. The staff support was the highlight and their contributions and assistance made a noticeable difference.
Video Files for Adapting to a Changing Gulf Region Workshop Series

Playlist: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiUqGVEXczKaiaY_2wCMxWMcn35qwwCZ9

Individual video links:
1. Applying Climate Smart to Conservation: https://youtu.be/N99UAEE_AVM
2. Addressing Uncertainty by Managing for Change: https://youtu.be/HuUH5I8CsHw
3. Vulnerability and its Link to Adaptation: https://youtu.be/6KglOcfQ9r8
5. Implementing Adaptation: https://youtu.be/YmEMhlx5Fbs
6. Continuing to Overcome Barriers to Implementation: https://youtu.be/9w7RI9TA6Rk
7. Integrating Climate Risk into Adaptation Action: https://youtu.be/IeNcYSrHx3I