Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating Summer 2010

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ENROLL= 9 RESP= 4 (44%)

PART A: UNIVERSITY-WIDE QUESTIONS:	STRONGLY DISAGREE 1	2	NEUTRAL 3	4	STRONGLY AGREE 5	# OF NO RESPONSES	MEAN OF SECTION	MEAN OF COURSE	MEAN OF DEPT	MEAN OF LEVEL
1. The instructor was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner	0	0	0	1	3	0	**4.75**	**4.75**	**4.74**	**4.75**
2. The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions	0	0	0	1	3	0	**4.75**	**4.75**	**4.70**	**4.75**
3. The instructor generated interest in the course material	0	0	0	2	2	0	**4.50**	**4.50**	**4.52**	**4.50**
4. The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material	0	0	0	0	4	0	**5.00**	**5.00**	**4.83**	**5.00**
5. The instructor assigned grades fairly	0	0	0	1	3	0	**4.75**	**4.75**	**4.70**	**4.75**
6. The instructional methods encouraged student learning	0	0	0	1	3	0	**4.75**	**4.75**	**4.57**	**4.75**
7. I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	0	2	2	0	**4.50**	**4.50**	**4.57**	**4.50**
8. I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course	0	0	1	0	3	0	**4.50**	**4.50**	**3.78**	**4.50**
9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as	0	0	0	2	2	0	**4.50**	**4.50**	**4.48**	**4.50**
10. I rate the overall quality of the course as	0	0	0	3	1	0	**4.25**	**4.25**	**4.35**	**4.25**

What do you like best about this course?:

"How it is structured"

"Covered structural and cultural features of sign language. Instructor was well-informed about research in the topic."

If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?:

"more interactiveness with students"

"Course would benefit from the participation of a native speaker of a signed language. (Can make grammaticality judgments, talk about Deaf culture.) I would have liked to learn more sign in the classroom, especially in the phonology unit."

In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?:

"Its opened up my mind to different ideas about languages"

"Instructor was knowledgeable about the topics and could answer difficult questions. He also was good at relating the material to pop culture and other academic fields."

Other comments or suggestions::

"This course should be offered during a semester!"

"Considering the difficulty of the course and the breadth of topics covered, it should be listed as a 200-level course, not a 400."
