

Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating Spring 2011

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ENROLL= 24 RESP= 17 (70%)											
		STRONGLY		NEUTRAL		STRONGLY	# OF	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN	MEAN
		DISAGREE				AGREE	NO	OF	OF	OF	OF
PART A: UNIVERSITY-WIDE QUESTIONS:		1	2	3	4	5	RESPONSES	SECTION	COURSE	DEPT	LEVEL
1.	The instructor was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner	0	0	0	0	17	0	5.00	5.00	4.53	4.63
2.	The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions	0	0	0	1	16	0	4.94	4.94	4.20	4.65
3.	The instructor generated interest in the course material	0	0	0	1	16	0	4.94	4.94	4.22	4.60
4.	The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material	0	0	0	0	17	0	5.00	5.00	4.34	4.65
5.	The instructor assigned grades fairly	0	0	0	5	12	0	4.71	4.71	4.38	4.58
6.	The instructional methods encouraged student learning	0	0	0	2	15	0	4.88	4.88	4.10	4.42
7.	I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	1	1	15	0	4.82	4.82	4.23	4.40
8.	I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course	0	0	1	4	12	0	4.65	4.65	3.70	4.32
		POOR				EXCELLENT					
9.	I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as	0	0	0	4	13	0	4.76	4.76	4.17	4.40
10.	I rate the overall quality of the course as	0	0	0	4	13	0	4.76	4.76	4.17	4.40

What do you like best about this course?:

"I enjoyed the open discussion and the variety of teaching methods (film, clips, readings, presentations, lecture)"

"I liked that there was a balance between learning about the linguistics of sign languages but also deaf culture. I thought the class was very interesting."

"the overall course material."

"N/A"

"Aaron has a great way of presenting the material to make it easy to understand but also intriguing and complex. I really enjoyed almost every topic we covered in class."

"I think my favorite part of the class is how easy and comfortable it is to learn, mostly because of Aaron's instructional methods. Aaron Braver is an exceptional teacher!!! He is so clear when presenting material, and really makes sure you know exactly what he is talking about. He is very gifted in knowing the right ways of helping students understand what he is teaching, and not to mention makes class feel fun and laid back- just the right amount. "

"The amount of homework was very fair."

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

"N/A"

"N/A"

"Maybe I'd have given people the option of a paper instead of a presentation because some people don't like public speaking. Other than that the class is perfect."

"Focus on generating answers to questions that aren't as straightforward."

"nothing at all!!!"

"Possibly use more power points to make sure everything is more available online. "

"post class notes on sakai"

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

"The concepts covered in this class helped my own career in very real and drastic ways."

"I gained a better understanding of detailed topics in my other linguistics classes by seeing how that specific theory applied to the signed languages. "

"N/A"

"I have learned a lot more about Signed Languages than I knew before, and now looking back I am kind of surprised that they weren't even mentioned in my other Ling classes (Phonology, Syntax, etc., etc.)."

"Aaron was extremely interested and knowledgeable of this material. Extremely helpful. "

"I have learned a whole lot from this class, i knew nothing about signed languages before, and now i feel confident in my knowledge about how they work. As i said before, our instructor was definitely vital in my 'intellectual growth and progress' regarding this class. "

"It taught me information about signed languages that I had never known."

"I did not have any knowledge of signed languages before this course and now I feel as if I am sort of an expert on the subject and know almost everything there is to know"

Other comments or suggestions::

"I absolutely loved Aaron's lecture style. It was so easy to follow. That's quite a nice break from other lecture situations."

"The comprehensive look into signed languages made this class very worthwhile to take. "

"N/A"

"Need better connection between required readings; they were all related but it was too much information to truly study."

"I always looked forward to coming to this class, and I am really glad I was able to take it before graduating, because Aaron made it truly enjoyable."

"Grateful that no matter what answer was given, Aaron was always encouraging."

"I know that sometimes student just click strongly agree for every question, but those are definitely my honest opinions. "

"Good course!"
