

Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating Fall 2009

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ENROLL= 16		RESP= 9 (56%)									
		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	1	0	8	0	4.78	4.54	4.46	4.54
2.	The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions	1	0	1	0	7	0	4.33	4.09	4.16	4.09
3.	The instructor generated interest in the course material	0	0	1	1	7	0	4.67	4.19	4.13	4.19
4.	The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material	0	1	0	0	8	0	4.67	4.16	4.29	4.16
5.	The instructor assigned grades fairly	0	1	0	3	5	0	4.33	4.24	4.32	4.24
6.	The instructional methods encouraged student learning	0	1	1	0	7	0	4.44	4.00	3.97	4.00
7.	I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	2	2	5	0	4.33	4.04	4.07	4.04
8.	I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course	1	0	1	2	5	0	4.11	3.32	3.65	3.32
9.	I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as	0	0	1	1	7	0	4.67	4.05	4.03	4.05
10.	I rate the overall quality of the course as	0	0	1	3	5	0	4.44	4.00	3.99	4.00

What do you like best about this course?:

"The fact that there were no exams."

"The handouts"

"his worksheets were really helpful"

"I dont know. "

"I thought the review portion of the recitation class was very helpful."

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

"Maybe one project or paper worth like 20%. Some of the homeworks were quite difficult and it owuld have been nice to have something to lean back on a bit."

"Be more clear and have more games or activities to explainthe information."

"I dont know."

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

"not so much but I am interested in the differences in speech between other places vs. english (American/mine)"

"it made me want to major in lingusitics"

"I know what morphemes are. Need I say more?"

Other comments or suggestions::

"Aaron was a great TA!"

"I liked using data to discuss the topics; it was very helpful in understanding the concepts."

"Supercalifragilisticexpialadocious"

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01 615 101 05 34183 BRAVER A											
ENROLL= 18		RESP= 12 (66%)									
		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	1	0	0	1	10	0	4.58	4.54	4.46	4.54
2.	The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions	1	0	1	1	9	0	4.42	4.09	4.16	4.09
3.	The instructor generated interest in the course material	1	1	0	2	8	0	4.25	4.19	4.13	4.19
4.	The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material	1	1	0	1	9	0	4.33	4.16	4.29	4.16
5.	The instructor assigned grades fairly	0	1	0	1	6	4	4.50	4.24	4.32	4.24
6.	The instructional methods encouraged student learning	0	1	1	2	7	1	4.36	4.00	3.97	4.00
7.	I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	1	4	7	0	4.50	4.04	4.07	4.04
8.	I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course	2	0	4	2	4	0	3.50	3.32	3.65	3.32
9.	I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as	0	1	1	1	9	0	4.50	4.05	4.03	4.05
10.	I rate the overall quality of the course as	0	1	1	4	6	0	4.25	4.00	3.99	4.00

What do you like best about this course?:

"Aaron is a great teacher with obvious enthusiasm, patience, and willingness to help every student in the classroom."

"N/A"

"great teacher"

"The notes were excellent and a great tool for the students to learn the material because the material was broken down into smaller parts."

"the way the recitations were set up. i learned the most from them."

"He presented interesting ways to bring the material closer."

"Aaron was such a funny TA, he would make jokes throughout the class which made learning the material fun. He also answer all of our questions and made himself extremely easy to get in touch with or meet with if we had any problems."

"Recitations"

"The recitations were more helpful that the lecture. "

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

"I would use a different textbook- Language Files is incredibly dry and hard to get through. Once I gave up on reading it before lectures I did just as well if not better in the course."

"N/A"

"nothing"

"nothing"

"have a lecture once a week instead of twice a week."

"Nothing."

"Nothing :)"

"Nothing"

"N/A"

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

"I'm not sure if the lessons were designed by Aaron or not, but with every recitation, he revealed a little part of linguistics that piqued my interest to go find out more."

"N/A"

"in every way"

"I began to participate more and more in class, which really made me understand the material."

"to use the office hours to the fullest...having them helped me in this course."

"Language is more interesting than I thought."

"He would make learning the material fun by giving us funny examples to compare the words too."

Other comments or suggestions::

"I was dismayed to find out that because of a computer error, I didn't receive credit for one of the homeworks. If I didn't feel confident that I was doing well in the course, it would have been a bigger problem. So perhaps work on fixing the technological difficulties with Sakai?"

"N/A"

"none"

"great instructor! -wish I could have taken his Ling 2 course, but it was closed extremely early."
