

Aaron Braver Teaching How La
3371 Undergraduate LEC 2022

	Question Text	N	Avg	ENGL Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	D1 Instructor followed specified objectives	13	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	85%	15%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	11	5	4.6	4.5	4.5	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	D2 Instructor was effective	13	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.3	85%	8%	8%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	11	5	4.5	4.3	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	11	5	4.4	4.3	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	D3 Course was valuable learning experience	13	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.3	77%	15%	8%	0%	0%
4	D4 Instructor interaction was appropriate	13	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.3	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
5	D5 Technology used was appropriate	13	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	69%	23%	8%	0%	0%
6	D6 Information available to help solve technical problems	13	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
7	D7 Effective documentation to access electronic material	13	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	77%	15%	8%	0%	0%
8	D8 Smooth registration for online/distance education	13	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
9	D9 Advising available/adequate	13	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	77%	8%	15%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

Really fun class, makes a lot of real world uses which I thought made the class more useful

Dr. Braver is an excellent professor! He is always open to helping students discuss topics further should they not have understood the first time around.

The course was the perfect balancing of "easy" and challenging. The pace was good for me, and it seems that even though the other students had difficulties, they were still attentive and answered questions. Students asked questions less throughout the semester. Overall the teaching was effective and engaging.

Dr. Braver was a very good instructor in this course. It is clear that he knows what he is talking about and can easily answer questions for students to better clarify concepts.

I learned a lot in this class. I was worried it might be too intense or confusing, but Dr. Braver did his best to make sure everyone was well-equipped to understand the material.

I really liked this course. English is my second language, so sometimes, this course was challenging for me but interesting. Professor Braver's explanations were helpful. I have no complaints. I liked this course, and maybe in the future, I will take more linguistic courses because I am interested in languages. Thank you for teaching me, Professor Braver.

After purchasing the book and attending the first day of class, I was reluctant to continue with the course because of how intimidating everything appeared. Dr. Braver encouraged us to be patient and that all would be okay. And it was. He created a space where it was okay to make mistakes because he would be sure that we learned from them. He inspired me to look at language from a different lens. And it was enlightening! The few videos we watched were outdated cinematically, BUT the educational content was of value, interesting, and on-point. I would watch them again. And finally, Dr. Braver has a unique sense of humor that is "the cherry on top!" Don't get him talking about ducks or penguins...LOL Overall, Dr. Braver is an EXCELLENT professor. His guidance before the semester even began is the key reason that I will be graduating on time, with double minors in Linguistics and English. I'm grateful. Thank you!

Distance learning comments

Dr. Braver is one of the most consistently helpful, kind and supportive professors I have ever had the pleasure of working with. He makes an extremely difficult concept workable, which makes students desire to learn more about a field which before seems inaccessible.

Course content, along with its instruction was excellent.

Dr. Braver is awesome! He is very knowledgeable and kind. I have really enjoyed his class, and I would love to take more classes by him in the future

I thought I wasn't going to like this class, but it actually ended up being super interesting and applicable to the world around me! I've had so many conversations with people now about linguistics/syntax/etc, and it's all because of my new knowledge from Dr. Braver! Also, he's really nice and very helpful, and he really takes his time to teach you the different concepts.

I feel as if more materials to help outside of the zoom lectures could have been provided. We were given examples in class to write down ourselves but I feel as if I could have learned a lot more effectively if typed out examples had been provided to us to reference instead of having to rely on ones drawn in the fast paced classroom environment. Handouts were typed but with missing information for student to fill out information, leading to misunderstandings and missing info.

Dr. Braver made sure the course content was clear and understandable and gave lots of examples and practice to help learn the content. He also was approachable and available when needed. It was a really interesting course.

Dr. Braver is a great professor and I enjoyed learning from him. He uses different analogies to help make linguistic concepts more understandable and explains things very well.