

**Spring 2019, ENGL ENGL 4373 Advanced Studies Linguistics Section 1**

Instructor: Braver, Aaron (Primary)

There were: 11 possible respondents.

|   | Question Text                         | N | Avg | ENGL Avg | Col Avg | Sch Avg | Str Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Str Disagree |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|---------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | Course objectives (Braver)            | 9 | 5   | 4.5      | 4.5     | 4.5     | 100%      | 0%    | 0%      | 0%       | 0%           |
| 2 | Effectiveness (Braver)                | 9 | 5   | 4.4      | 4.3     | 4.3     | 100%      | 0%    | 0%      | 0%       | 0%           |
| 3 | Valuable learning experience (Braver) | 9 | 4.9 | 4.2      | 4.2     | 4.3     | 89%       | 11%   | 0%      | 0%       | 0%           |

| Instructor | Text Responses   |
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|            | <b>Question: Comments instructor or course</b>   |
| Braver     | Linguistics. Is. Hard. This subject is insanely difficult (at least for me), and I have always struggled to understand the concepts. However, going into this course, I was put at ease knowing that Dr. Braver was going to be my professor. I've taken a linguistics course from him before and knew that he was able to take such a difficult subject and make it much easier to comprehend. He understands that what he is teaching is hard and that sometimes he has to slow the class down to help us out. His main priority was not burdening us with homework, it was always ensuring that we understand the subject matter at hand. Even though I was constantly worried about understanding the course matter, he always ensured that I knew what was being discussed. Even though linguistics is very difficult for me, I feel like he helped me understand everything and made the course very manageable. |
| Braver     | I absolutely adored this class. My favorite part was the conversational lecture style because engaging with the class like that really helped me learn the material. I also liked that we're graded by effort, because that way the homework can be more difficult and actually challenge us to think through what we've learned.  |
| Braver     | A lot of the material covered was confusing and difficult but the professor helped a lot. Dr. Braver was always flexible in re-explaining confusing topics and re-working the schedule to best fit the classes comprehension level.  |
| Braver     | Dr. Braver does an excellent job of making Phonology fun and interesting, despite how challenging the material is. I   |
| Braver     | I love Dr. Braver! He is always willing to help his students understand the materials. Some of the subjects were on the harder side but he made sure to take it slow until every one of us understood what was happening.  |
| Braver     | Even though I am not a big fan of linguistics, Professor Braver made the class fun and was able to teach very complex problems in a way that was easy to understand. He made sure to make the class stress free while also making you feel like your really learned something.   |
| Braver     | This is a very difficult course to understand and wrap your head around fully, but the instructor does a great job explaining and making sure the entire class is comfortable and understands step by step, great instructor   |
| Braver     | He is one of the most amazing teachers/people at tech.   |