

Introduction

The University of Toronto offers an extensive selection of courses in Czech, Croatian, Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Macedonian, Polish, Russian, Serbian, Slovak and Ukrainian languages, literatures and cultures, all in comparative small class settings. The Slavic & East European Union of Students (SEEUS) represents all undergrads registered in any of these courses. For more information about SEEUS, contact ASSU, SS 1068.

**FIN 100Y Elementary Finnish**

Instructor(s): T. Suurkuukka

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Enr: 11                      Resp: 7                      Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	28	28	28	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	0	60	0	5.2

Students felt that she was a very good instructor. She assisted students on a regular basis.

**FIN 240H1S Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature**

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

Enr: 12                      Resp: 11                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	30	50	10	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	9	18	63	9	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	11	66	22	0	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8

Students felt that this course overall was great! Students had a lot of material to read though.

**FIN 310H1F Finnish Folklore: The Kalevala**

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

Enr: 9                      Resp: 9                      Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	11	0	0	44	11	33	5.4
Explains	0	11	0	0	33	33	22	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	11	0	11	44	33	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	87	12	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	22	11	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	14	0	28	28	28	5.6

Vahamaki was enthusiastic and insightful in his teaching yet at times, a bit disorganized. The instructor focussed more on Finnish culture than on literary analysis of the readings.

**SLA 100Y1Y Elementary Russian**

Instructor(s): L. Harrison

Enr: 22                      Resp: 9                      Retake: 66%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	22	22	33	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	11	55	22	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	55	22	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	11	11	33	44	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	22	55	11	11	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	22	33	33	11	5.3

Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
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Students liked Harrison a lot. He provided friendly atmosphere in class and was very considerate of students.

**SLA 109Y1Y Elementary Macedonian**

Instructor(s): C. Kramer

Enr: 10                      Resp: 8                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	0	87	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Workload	12	0	0	62	12	0	12	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	25	62	0	12	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2

Students found the course very enjoyable and felt that Kramer was a great teacher.

**SLA 202H1S Jewish Communities in Slavic Countries**

Instructor(s): W. Moskvich

Enr: 15                      Resp: 12                      Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	8	16	8	16	16	33	5.2
Explains	0	0	16	8	8	25	41	5.7
Communicates	0	8	0	8	16	25	41	5.8
Teaching	0	8	0	8	8	33	41	5.8
Workload	0	0	8	83	8	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	8	66	25	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	10	10	20	10	50	5.8

Students appreciated and enjoyed Moskvich's wealth of knowledge on the subject.

**SLA 207Y1Y Elementary Serbian**

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

Enr: 9                      Resp: 10                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	22	22	22	33	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	11	0	33	55	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	22	11	66	0	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	55	44	0	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5

Students loved the instructor. He communicated with great enthusiasm.

**SLA 216Y1Y The Dynamics of Polish Literature and Culture: A Survey**

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

Enr: 21                      Resp: 15                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	7	0	46	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	15	76	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	42	50	0	7	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	41	8	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	25	58	6.4

Her lectures and presentations of the course material was outstanding.

## 204 SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

### SLA 220Y1Y Intermediate Russian

Instructor(s): L. Livak

	Enr: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	28	28	14	28	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	14	42	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

Livak was an outstanding teacher.

### SLA 227Y1Y Croatian Cultural History

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

	Enr: 19							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	23	17	17	35	5.5
Explains	0	0	5	11	11	29	41	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	5	5	29	58	6.4
Teaching	0	0	5	5	5	47	35	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	47	17	35	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	17	29	29	23	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	7	15	7	38	30	5.7

### SLA 234Y1Y Russian and Soviet Cinema

Instructor(s): L. Livak

	Enr: 13							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	25	12	50	12	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	85	14	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8

Many students felt this was one of the "best" courses they've taken by one of the "best" instructors at the university. Livak was very passionate about the subject matter.

### SLA 248H1F Women and Women's Themes in Ukrainian Literature

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

	Enr: 7							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	14	71	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Workload	0	0	14	71	0	14	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5

A very beneficial course that analyzes women's issues and portrayals of women in literature. Students found this course a great learning experience.

### SLA 250Y1Y Russian Cultural Heritage

Instructor(s): R. Volynska

	Enr: 14							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	11	44	22	22	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	11	22	33	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	11	0	44	44	6.2

Workload	0	0	33	55	11	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	33	55	11	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	14	28	14	42	0	4.9

Volynska was an outstanding instructor who taught interesting material.

### SLA 251H1S Origins of the Slavic Civilization

Instructor(s): V. Mezentsev

	Enr: 96							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	11	19	61	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	2	22	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	22	69	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	2	13	2	80	6.6
Workload	2	2	16	59	10	8	0	4.0
Difficulty	2	2	13	67	5	5	2	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	34	19	30	5.7

Students thought that Mezentsev was very knowledgeable. They wished that this course could have been a full-year course just to cover the massive amount of material.

Mezentsev provided enough time to do the assignments. All in all, he was an excellent instructor.

### SLA 252H1S Russian Short Fiction

Instructor(s): K. Lantz

	Enr: 40							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	18	59	22	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	9	45	45	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	59	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	50	45	6.4
Workload	0	0	9	72	13	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	9	77	13	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	5	42	31	5.8

Lantz was very informative and enthusiastic and made the course enjoyable. He was very helpful and understanding, and he lectured effectively.

### SLA 312H1S Nabokov

Instructor(s): L. Livak

	Enr: 15							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	50	20	30	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	40	30	10	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3

Students found this instructor amazing! The course was very enjoyable.

### SLA 314H1S Dostoevsky

Instructor(s): K. Lantz

	Enr: 66							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	7	30	30	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	4	23	40	30	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	54	38	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	52	38	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	47	32	17	2	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	24	12	2	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	3	7	25	32	32	5.8

Lantz was described as a very good lecturer who explained the

material clearly and concisely. He was highly enthusiastic about the subject and was very approachable.

**SLA 318H1S Kyiv-Kiev-Kijow: A City Through Cultures and Centuries**

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	0	27	27	36	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	36	36	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	36	45	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	9	9	27	54	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	36	45	18	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	9	72	18	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	36	54	9	5.7

Students felt that the instructor was excellent and very knowledgeable about the material.

**SLA 320Y1Y Advanced Russian**

Instructor(s): O. Bakich

	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	14	28	28	28	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	14	57	14	14	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	42	42	14	5.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	66	16	6.0

**SLA 337H1F Political Drama from Duborvnik to the Danube**

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

	Resp: 10							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	30	20	30	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	10	30	20	40	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	20	0	20	60	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	80	10	0	10	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	10	60	20	10	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	0	62	25	6.0

A very interesting course with an inspiring instructor.

**SLA 415H1F Studies in Russian Literature of the 18th Century**

Instructor(s): Z. Davydov

	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Communicates	0	0	12	12	0	37	37	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1
Workload	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	12	75	0	12	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	37	12	5.4

**SLA 416Y1Y Polish Fiction or a Disrupted Funeral of the Novel**

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	62	12	12	12	4.8

Difficulty	0	0	0	37	37	25	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4

Trojanowska was an outstanding teacher. Her classes were interesting, fun and challenging.

**SLA 417H1S Modern Serbian Bards**

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

	Resp: 13							Retake: 70%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	8	8	8	8	41	16	8	4.5
Explains	8	8	8	25	8	25	16	4.6
Communicates	0	0	0	16	25	33	25	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	25	25	33	16	5.4
Workload	0	8	0	50	41	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	8	0	58	33	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	25	25	12	5.1

**SLA 420Y1Y Studies in Russian Syntax and Stylistics**

Instructor(s): O. Bakich

	Resp: 5							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2

**SLA 464H1S Studies in the Russian Novel**

Instructor(s): Z. Davydov

	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	16	0	50	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	20	60	0	20	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	20	0	40	5.4