

Introduction

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Editor

**SMC 103Y1Y Catholicism**

Instructor(s): D. Donovan

	Resp: 43							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	9	36	53	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	9	34	56	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	17	82	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	27	62	6.5
Workload	0	0	11	71	14	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	9	63	21	4	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	12	42	36	6.1

Donovan was very enthusiastic and passionate about the material, which made the course very worthwhile. He was also caring and always willing to help students.

**SMC 141Y1Y Introduction to the Irish Language**

Instructor(s): M. Nic Dhiarmada

	Resp: 24							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	16	25	50	4	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	8	20	41	29	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	29	54	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	4	12	45	37	6.2
Workload	0	0	17	47	26	4	4	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	4	50	29	12	4	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	15	42	21	5.6

Some students complained that the course was rushed and would have been better if take over the full year.

Students found Nic Dhiarmada very approachable for help and students were pleased with her enthusiasm. They also felt that she was straightforward, clear and organized.

**SMC 200Y1Y The Christian Imagination**

Instructor(s): J. Harris

	Resp: 29							Retake: 96%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	6	51	37	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	3	10	27	58	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	24	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	37	58	6.6
Workload	0	0	10	78	3	7	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	21	67	3	7	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	3	34	30	30	5.9

A wonderful course that was described as stimulating, excellent and interesting. Students thought Harris did an outstanding job with the course. She displayed a sincere interest in her students and was always available for questions and extra help. As well, Harris was well-organized, an effective communicator, caring and very enthusiastic. Students found the lecture minutes very helpful as a learning tool.

**SMC 201H1S Christian Classics**

Instructor(s): J. Harris

	Resp: 14							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	21	57	21	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	7	0	64	28	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4

Workload	0	0	0	50	42	7	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	7	64	21	7	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	14	85	0	5.9

A very enjoyable course with good discussions. Harris was described as a wonderful instructor.

**SMC 203Y1Y Christianity Encounters the Secular World**

Instructor(s): I. Cuplinskas; J. Pagliaroli

	Resp: 21							Retake: 65%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Cuplinskas:</u>								
Presents	0	0	5	14	40	30	10	5.2
Explains	0	0	4	4	47	38	4	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	19	57	23	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	23	33	38	4	5.2
<u>Pagliaroli:</u>								
Presents	0	0	5	25	40	30	0	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	15	55	25	5	5.2
Communicates	0	0	5	10	40	35	10	5.3
Teaching	0	0	0	35	40	20	5	4.9
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	4	47	14	23	9	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	80	19	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	6	60	26	6	0	4.3

There were a few comments that Cuplinskas spoke to quickly at times; and although the material was very interesting, too much was given during lectures. Otherwise, she was enthusiastic and knowledgeable.

Students felt the marking done by Pagliaroli was very harsh. Tutorials could have been more helpful if they dealt with the material learned in lectures.

Also, there were a lot of assignments that were weighted too low.

**SMC 205H1F Varieties of Christian Experience**

Instructor(s): P. Thompson

	Resp: 18							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	22	55	16	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	5	55	22	16	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	5	38	27	27	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	23	58	17	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	58	29	11	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	76	11	11	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	30	20	20	5.3

A very valuable course. Students enjoyed the lectures and liked the way the instructor presented the material.

**SMC 206H1S Christianity and Music**

Instructor(s): P. Thompson

	Resp: 21							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	10	30	25	25	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	25	25	30	20	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	15	15	40	30	5.8
Teaching	0	0	15	5	30	30	20	5.3
Workload	4	0	4	71	19	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	4	0	0	76	14	4	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	11	29	23	23	11	4.9

Overall, Thompson was described as a good instructor who presented material well and was always available to answer students' questions.

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### SMC 207H1F Christianity in Latin America

Instructor(s): J. Chandrakanthan

	Enr: 30							Retake: 86%
	Resp: 22							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	19	28	28	19	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	9	13	50	27	6.0
Communicates	0	0	4	0	18	22	54	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	9	13	31	45	6.1
Workload	0	13	18	63	4	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	27	72	0	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	7	21	50	7	14	5.0

The instructor was very outgoing and ensured that everyone was enjoying the course.

### SMC 215H1S Varieties of Christian Community

Instructor(s): G. Silano

	Enr: 27							Retake: 76%
	Resp: 19							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	15	21	10	47	5	5.1
Explains	0	0	15	21	31	26	5	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	26	21	21	31	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	21	15	47	15	5.6
Workload	0	5	0	68	21	5	0	4.2
Difficulty	5	0	5	68	15	5	0	4.1
Learn Exp	7	0	7	14	14	28	28	5.3

Students felt the course was interesting. Silano was understanding and approachable.

### SMC 216Y1Y Ritual and Worship

Instructor(s): D. Donovan

	Enr: 31							Retake: 100%
	Resp: 26							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	4	40	52	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	79	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	29	70	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	69	17	8	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	15	15	63	6.4

Overall, an excellent course all around. Father Donovan was described as an "excellent" teacher and "one of the best". He was available to help students and taught with enthusiasm.

### SMC 230Y1Y Christianity and Science

Instructor(s): T. Trenn

	Enr: 24							Retake: 100%
	Resp: 22							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	4	18	27	45	6.0
Explains	0	0	4	0	18	22	54	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	13	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	4	4	14	76	6.6
Workload	0	0	9	63	27	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	9	86	4	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	5	10	10	30	45	6.0

Students praised Trenn for being: friendly, enthusiastic, very approachable, and knowledgeable. Trenn presented material in a well-planned manner and made the course a wonderful learning experience.

### SMC 240Y1Y Celtic Culture Through the Ages

Instructor(s): A. Dooley

	Enr: 60							Retake: 82%
	Resp: 39							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	26	31	21	13	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	12	28	41	17	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	2	2	20	74	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	2	15	43	38	6.2
Workload	0	0	2	89	5	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	82	10	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	2	28	17	28	22	5.4

Dooley was described as being very enthusiastic and knowledgeable, but at times, a bit scattered in her delivery of lectures. However, she was very friendly, helpful and a wonderful instructor overall.

Students found the course interesting and enjoyable overall.

### SMC 242Y1Y An Introduction to Scots Gaelic

Instructor(s): D. Livingston-Lowe

	Enr: 20							Retake: 93%
	Resp: 16							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5
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	37	62	6.6
Workload	0	6	6	50	25	0	12	4.4
Difficulty	0	6	25	43	12	0	12	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	23	38	13	6.2

Overall, students were pleased with the course describing it as "wonderful". Livingston-Lowe was friendly, helpful and made learning a language fun, interesting and simple. Students loved his enthusiasm.

### SMC 243Y1Y Modern Welsh

Instructor(s): B. Miles

	Enr: 17							Retake: 100%
	Resp: 9							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	75	0	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	77	22	6.2
Workload	0	0	22	66	1	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	71	14	14	5.4

Students really enjoyed this class and thought Miles was a friendly and enthusiastic instructor.

### SMC 302H1F Christianity and Symbols I

Instructor(s): J. Harris

	Enr: 30							Retake: 90%
	Resp: 21							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	14	47	28	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	9	33	28	28	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	23	61	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	80	14	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	61	19	9	4	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	17	41	29	11	5.4

Harris was a wonderful, caring and enthusiastic instructor. She was very attentive to students' needs, always helpful and presented well-prepared, informative lectures.

**SMC 308H1S Marriage and the Family in Canon Law**

Instructor(s): G. Silano

	Enr: 33							Resp: 22							Retake: 88%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	4	18	13	36	27																5.6
Explains	0	0	0	9	9	50	31																6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	9	4	36	50																6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	9	18	18	54																6.2
Workload	0	4	4	77	4	4	4																4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	72	13	9	4																4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	20	13	60																6.3

Students appreciated Silano's ability to foster class discussions. He was called "amazing", "fantastic" and "outstanding". Silano challenged students to think critically and was knowledgeable and approachable.

**SMC 310H1F The Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Instructor(s): G. Silano

	Enr: 26							Resp: 18							Retake: 88%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	5	29	52	11	0																4.7
Explains	0	0	0	29	29	41	0																5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	44	33																6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	11	38	22	27																5.7
Workload	0	0	0	82	11	5	0																4.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	64	17	5	5																4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	34	15	28	21																5.4

Overall, an educational and interesting course taught by a good instructor.

**SMC 311H1F Why the Church**

Instructor(s): G. Silano

	Enr: 26							Resp: 21							Retake: 76%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	10	10	10	45	20	5																4.7
Explains	0	0	9	14	33	23	19																5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	9	14	19	57																6.2
Teaching	0	0	9	9	23	33	23																5.5
Workload	0	4	14	42	28	9	0																4.2
Difficulty	0	5	5	31	36	15	5																4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	6	25	6	31	31																5.6

Students enjoyed the class discussions and found the content insightful. However, a few felt that more structure/organization would have been beneficial.

Silano was approachable, flexible and overall a good instructor.

**SMC 313H1S Catholic Education in Ontario**

Instructor(s): M McGowan

	Enr: 59							Resp: 43							Retake: 90%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	9	23	67																6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	32	51																6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	29	65																6.6
Teaching	0	0	2	0	9	27	60																6.4
Workload	0	0	4	69	23	2	0																4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	76	18	0	0																4.1
Learn Exp	0	2	0	20	20	37	20																5.5

Students said McGowan was an "outstanding" instructor and one of the best. His lectures were well-organized and delivered, and very informative.

McGowan's enthusiasm for the course was appreciated by all students as was his willingness to assist them.

**SMC 342Y1S Literature and Politics: Ireland, Scotland and Wales**

Instructor(s): J. Killeen

	Enr: 17							Resp: 12							Retake: 100%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	50	41																6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	58	33																6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	58	33																6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	36	45																6.3
Workload	0	0	18	81	0	0	0																3.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	90	9	0	0																4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	44	22	22																5.6

This course was extremely interesting and informative. Killeen was enthusiastic and well-informed.

**SMC 343Y1Y Celtic Literature and Society 500-1500**

Instructor(s): A. Dooley

	Enr: 21							Resp: 11							Retake: 90%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	27	0	27	27	18																5.1
Explains	0	0	0	9	18	54	18																5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	27	72																6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	9	0	18	72																6.5
Workload	0	10	10	70	10	0	0																3.8
Difficulty	0	0	10	50	40	0	0																4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	44	11	22																5.3

**SMC 348Y1Y Modern Irish History**

Instructor(s): D. Wilson

	Enr: 47							Resp: 40							Retake: 82%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	5	5	56	33																6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	48	41																6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	89																6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	2	46	51																6.5
Workload	0	0	5	89	2	2	0																4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	77	20	2	0																4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	25	20	34																5.7

Wilson was an excellent instructor who communicated the material clearly and with much enthusiasm. Also, students found him approachable, engaging and well-organized. His lectures were always entertaining, informative and interesting.

A few students suggested introducing a new textbook for next year - they found the current one difficult to interpret.

**SMC 349H1S Seamus Heaney and Irish Literary Tradition**

Instructor(s): A. Dooley

	Enr: 25							Resp: 19							Retake: 94%							Mean	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	5	0	0	16	227	27	22																5.3
Explains	5	0	0	0	16	44	33																5.9
Communicates	5	0	0	0	0	22	72																6.4
Teaching	5	0	0	0	5	35	52																6.2
Workload	0	5	0	94	0	0	0																3.9
Difficulty	0	5	0	77	11	5	0																4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	7	7	23	30	30																5.7

Students called Dooley an "wonderful" instructor. Her enthusiasm for the material was refreshing, she communicated lectures well and her knowledge of the subject was amazing.

## 202 ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

### SMC 350H1S Celtic Spirituality

Instructor(s): J. Reid

	Enr: 20							Resp: 15							Retake: 73%							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	13	26	60	0	0	0	6	13	26	60	0	0	0	6	13	26	60	0	
Explains	0	0	6	0	33	46	13	0	0	6	0	33	46	13	0	0	6	0	33	46	13	
Communicates	0	0	0	7	14	35	42	0	0	0	7	14	35	42	0	0	0	7	14	35	42	
Teaching	0	0	6	0	33	53	6	0	0	6	0	33	53	6	0	0	6	0	33	53	6	
Workload	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	
Difficulty	0	0	13	73	6	0	6	0	0	13	73	6	0	6	0	0	13	73	6	0	6	
Learn Exp	0	9	0	45	9	27	9	0	9	0	45	9	27	9	0	9	0	45	9	27	9	

There was a lot of required readings for a half-credit course. Reid was very enthusiastic about the material.

### SMC 351H1F The Basket Island Writings

Instructor(s): M. Nic Dhiarmada

	Enr: 20							Resp: 19							Retake: 100%							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	44	38	0	0	0	0	16	44	38	0	0	0	0	16	44	38	
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	44	50	0	0	0	0	5	44	50	0	0	0	0	5	44	50	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	
Workload	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	
Difficulty	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	0	0	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	0	26	60	0	0	0	13	0	26	60	0	0	0	13	0	26	60	

Nic Dhiarmada taught very well. Her lectures were informative, engaging and clearly presented. She was very friendly, helpful and created a warm classroom environment.

Overall, an insightful, enjoyable and enriching experience.

### SMC 371H1F Faith and Physics

Instructor(s): T. Trenn

	Enr: 29							Resp: 28							Retake: 92%							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	3	21	35	25	14	0	0	3	21	35	25	14	0	0	3	21	35	25	14	
Explains	0	0	0	10	28	35	25	0	0	0	10	28	35	25	0	0	0	10	28	35	25	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	
Teaching	0	0	3	0	18	48	29	0	0	3	0	18	48	29	0	0	3	0	18	48	29	
Workload	0	10	7	50	25	7	0	0	10	7	50	25	7	0	0	10	7	50	25	7	0	
Difficulty	0	0	10	46	25	17	0	0	0	10	46	25	17	0	0	0	10	46	25	17	0	
Learn Exp	0	0	5	10	20	35	30	0	0	5	10	20	35	30	0	0	5	10	20	35	30	

Trenn was very enthusiastic, entertaining and informative. He was always very helpful and was able to stimulate interest in the material.

However, a few students wished he lectured more instead of the "discussion seminar" format of the course.

### SMC 420H1S An Introduction to Mediaeval Vernacular Literature

Instructor(s): G. Trudel

	Enr: 11							Resp: 8							Retake: 87%							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	12	12	62	12	0	0	0	12	12	62	12	0	0	0	12	12	62	12	
Explains	0	0	0	12	37	37	12	0	0	0	12	37	37	12	0	0	0	12	37	37	12	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	37	37	0	0	0	0	25	37	37	0	0	0	0	25	37	37	
Teaching	0	0	0	12	0	62	25	0	0	0	12	0	62	25	0	0	0	12	0	62	25	
Workload	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	
Difficulty	0	0	0	72	12	0	12	0	0	0	72	12	0	12	0	0	0	72	12	0	12	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	

Overall, a highly enjoyable and informative course, but it covered a lot of material. Father Trudel was described as a capable instructor who did a great job.

### SMC 422H1S Sacred Space in the Christian Tradition

Instructor(s): J. Harris

	Enr: 9							Resp: 8							Retake: 83%							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	12	0	50	37	0	0	0	12	0	50	37	0	0	0	12	0	50	37	
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	0	0	0	12	37	50	0	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	14	71	0	0	0	0	14	14	71	0	0	0	14	14	71	0	
Workload	0	0	0	37	50	0	12	0	0	0	37	50	0	12	0	0	0	37	50	0	12	
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	37	25	0	0	0	0	37	37	25	0	0	0	0	37	37	25	0	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	42	0	28	0	0	0	28	42	0	28	0	0	0	28	42	0	28	