Introduction

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In addition to providing academic services the ASA is here to make sure your university experience is enjoyable and fun! We host events such as movie nights, bake sales, lecture series and pub nights.

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ASA Executive

ANT 110H1F Representing Nature

Instructor(s): H. Cunningham

Enr: 119   Resp: 87   Retake: 77%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	3	5	12	27	18	30	5.4
Explains	0	2	6	13	18	30	27	5.5
Communicates	0	0	1	2	9	29	57	6.4
Teaching	1	0	7	8	22	24	36	5.7
Workload	11	9	17	52	3	3	1	3.4
Difficulty	5	8	23	48	11	0	2	3.6
Learn Exp	5	5	4	29	21	15	18	4.7

The majority of the students found Cunningham to be extremely engaging and passionate about the topics covered. She was easily accessible for students and the lectures were well-organized. Some students felt that the readings did not tightly correlate with the lectures and that the exams were tricky to prepare for. Overall the class was interesting and inspiring.

ANT 200Y1Y Introduction to Archaeology

Instructor(s): C. Watts

Enr: 290   Resp: 146   Retake: 69%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	9	29	38	19	5.6
Explains	0	0	2	9	19	50	17	5.7
Communicates	1	0	4	7	24	35	26	5.6
Teaching	0	0	2	10	24	43	18	5.7
Workload	1	5	18	65	7	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	2	15	55	19	4	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	4	4	37	34	16	2	4.6

Watts was commended for being an enthusiastic lecturer. Students appreciated the thorough explanation of content. Improvements could be made on time management. Watts was helpful during one-on-one sessions.

ANT 253H1F Language & Society

Instructor(s): M. Danesi

Enr: 485   Resp: 135   Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	0	8	14	25	14	34	5.4
Explains	0	0	1	4	13	24	55	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	14	76	6.7
Teaching	0	0	1	7	13	21	55	6.2
Workload	5	17	27	44	3	0	1	3.3
Difficulty	5	9	27	50	4	0	1	3.5
Learn Exp	0	2	1	24	11	23	35	5.6

Danesi was described as an enthusiastic lecturer that was passionate about the course material. He was described by students an '"excellent", "great", and "amazing" instructor.

ANT 316H1F Ancient Cultures of Mesoamerica

Instructor(s): E. Swenson

Enr: 62   Resp: 44   Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	6	16	34	34	5.8
Explains	0	0	4	9	23	28	33	5.8
Communicates	0	2	0	6	11	79	44	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	4	20	29	45	6.2
Workload	0	0	2	40	34	13	9	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	47	34	15	2	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	2	12	28	28	28	5.7

Students felt that the instructor was highly enthusiastic and enjoyed the class overall. A few students commented on the large amount of reading and content, as well as complaining about a lack of time to complete the take-home midterm. Some students thought that the class should be made into a full year course.

ANT 329H1F Language & Power Structure

Instructor(s): H.V. Luong

Enr: 65   Resp: 35   Retake: 79%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	0	2	0	17	52	23	5.8
Explains	0	2	2	2	11	42	37	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	5	20	42	31	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	11	20	50	17	5.7
Workload	0	2	5	70	11	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	79	5	5	2	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	4	27	18	27	22	5.4

Overall, students enjoyed the class and found the class interesting. However, some students felt that the course evaluations should been weighted differently.

ANT 334H1F Human Skeletal Biology

Instructor(s): S. Pfeiffer

Enr: 60   Resp: 49   Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	6	14	18	51	16	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	20	30	38	6.0
Communicates	0	0	2	0	12	30	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	2	8	8	40	40	6.1
Workload	0	0	2	63	28	2	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	2	57	28	10	2	4.5
Learn Exp	0	2	0	15	28	28	23	5.5

The students found Pfeiffer to be a thoroughly enjoyable teacher who communicated enthusiasm in the material. They enjoyed the lab component immensely but thought they could have used more guidance. Overall, they found it to be an excellent class where they learned

real-world applications of osteology, regretting that it was not a full year course.

ANT 335Y1F Human Evolution

Instructor(s): D. Begun

Enr: 59   Resp: 38   Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	23	36	31	5	5.1
Explains	0	0	5	18	36	31	7	5.2
Communicates	2	0	2	16	37	29	10	5.2
Teaching	0	2	5	15	36	34	5	5.1
Workload	0	0	5	76	7	7	2	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	2	65	21	10	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	3	3	44	31	6	10	4.7

The majority of students found Begun to be a passionate lecturer who thoroughly explained the concepts. They liked the hands-on approach to the lab component but some fond a lack of direction in completing the assignments

ANT 336H1F Evolutionary Anthropology Theory

Instructor(s): S. Pfeiffer

Enr: 76   Resp: 52   Retake: 76%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	28	23	30	17	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	11	26	36	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	34	55	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	3	19	46	30	6.0
Workload	0	0	5	62	11	13	5	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	1	60	23	7	5	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	2	30	38	19	9	5.0

Students were generally pleased with this new course. They found the material engaging and interesting if a bit dense and scientific at times. Pfeiffer was lauded as an excellent lecturer who was attentive and helpful. The workload was often seen as heavy and the inclusion of both a final exam and a 5000 word paper due at the end of the semester stressed many students.

ANT 380HF Craft of Social/Cultural Anthropology

Instructor(s): J. Barker

Enr: 9   Resp: 9   Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	11	55	6.2
Explains	0	0	11	0	11	22	55	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	11	0	33	55	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.3
Workload	0	0	11	22	33	22	11	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	44	44	11	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	37	12	50	6.1

ANT 407H1F Inka and Aztec States

Instructor(s): E. Swenson

Enr: 14   Resp: 11   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	36	27	27	9	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	54	36	0	9	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0

Students described the instructor as extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Students liked the format of the class and how he related his own research to the class. Overall, highly positive comments.

ANT 412H1F Historical Archaeology

Instructor(s): T. Banning

Enr: 18   Resp: 15   Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	20	46	20	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	13	6	46	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	6	80	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	20	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	33	13	13	40	5.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	20	13	6	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	7	15	46	30	0	5.0

Banning was described as a thorough and passionate lecturer. He had obvious excitement for the subject matter and students unanimously enjoyed the walking tours. The workload was heavy and students would have referred more spacing between assignments (or less assignments) due to the heavy research component.

ANT 436H1F Primates Ecology & Social Behaviour

Instructor(s): S. Lehman

Enr: 24   Resp: 21   Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	9	38	52	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	14	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	0	95	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	28	61	6.5
Workload	0	0	19	71	9	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	4	0	9	76	4	4	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	53	6	5.7

The students found Lehman to be an excellent lecturer who always provided numerous examples and demonstrated a lot of enthusiasm in the material. He was very willing to work with students and to find time to meet with them. However, they disliked that one assignment which was worth so much of their grade and did not find the textbook useful.

ANT 452H1F Anthropology & Human Rights

Instructor(s): M. Levin

Enr: 16   Resp: 12   Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	25	50	0	16	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	16	0	66	16	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	8	16	41	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	8	8	58	25	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	58	33	8	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	8	41	33	16	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	40	0	5.2

Students found the class interesting, and the instructor helpful. They also like the discussion format of the course.

ANT 462H1F Anthropology and the Intimate: Studies in Affect and Action

Instructor(s): N. Dave

Enr: 25   Resp: 15   Retake: 93%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	26	26	40	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	13	26	20	40	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	26	53	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	50	35	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	6	33	53	6	5.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	40	46	13	5.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	47	30	46	15	5.7

The students enjoyed the course and found the instructor to be very engaging and helpful. They found the workload to be very heavy and demanding, and some expressed an interest in having class participation worth more due to the seminar-style experience.

ANT 475H1F   Reading Ethnography: Contemporary Ethnographies

Instructor(s): N. Dave

Enr: 16   Resp: 12   Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	58	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	33	50	0	16	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	8	58	16	16	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1

   The students enjoyed the course and found the seminar style to be very engaging and useful for developing their ethnographical skills. Some of the students felt that the readings were very heavy and they wished the assignments were worth more.

ARH 305H1F   Archaeological Interpretation

Instructor(s): G. Coupland

Enr: 61   Resp: 42   Retake: 73%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	2	19	45	26	4	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	12	29	36	21	5.7
Communicates	0	0	2	9	26	50	11	5.6
Teaching	0	0	2	7	26	50	14	5.7
Workload	0	0	2	70	21	4	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	2	59	26	11	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	2	2	36	25	22	11	4.9

   The students found Coupland to be an insightful lecturer who explained concepts clearly using lots of examples. However, they also thought that assignments were difficult, largely due to the lack of clarity in the instructions.

ARH 312Y1Y Archaeological Laboratory

Instructor(s): T. Banning

Enr: 30   Resp: 17   Retake: 41%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	17	5	58	11	5	4.8
Explains	0	5	35	5	23	23	5	4.4
Communicates	0	0	5	5	35	47	5	5.4
Teaching	0	5	5	17	41	17	11	4.9
Workload	0	0	0	41	23	17	17	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	11	57	5	23	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	8	25	41	25	0	4.8

   Overall students thought that the instructor was good, but complained about the length of time required and the instructions for the assignments.

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