

Introduction

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EASSU Executive

EAS 100Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese I

Instructor(s): Yan Yan

	Enr: 53							Mean
	Resp: 33							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	12	27	33	21	6	4.8
Explains	3	0	24	24	33	6	9	4.4
Communicates	3	0	9	21	27	21	18	5.1
Teaching	0	0	18	9	45	12	15	5.0
Workload	3	0	12	45	18	15	6	4.5
Difficulty	0	3	6	63	15	3	9	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	3	37	13	20	24	5.2

Overall, it was a good course. The instructor was approachable and answered questions promptly. Some students felt that the material was a little challenging.

Instructor(s): T. Koutzarova

	Enr: 50							Mean
	Resp: 23							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	17	39	34	8	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	18	27	36	18	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	4	18	18	59	6.3
Teaching	0	4	0	9	27	31	27	5.6
Workload	0	0	8	34	21	13	21	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	8	34	17	26	13	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	11	27	22	16	22	5.1

Instructor(s): H. Wu

	Enr: 54							Mean
	Resp: 38							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	27	27	30	13	5.3
Explains	0	0	5	17	25	31	20	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	14	20	34	31	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	14	20	40	25	5.8
Workload	0	2	0	40	18	32	5	4.9
Difficulty	0	2	0	48	24	21	2	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	15	31	28	5.6

Wu was seen as a good teacher who was able to answer students' questions and concerns. Many students felt that the presence of native speakers, or people with previous background in Chinese, was a big hindrance to the rest of the class. Overall, a good course though while heavy in memorization; the knowledge gained was worth the task.

EAS 102Y1Y Introduction to East Asian Civilizations

Instructor(s): R. Guisso

	Enr: 339							Mean
	Resp: 218							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	2	10	25	33	26	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	8	20	36	34	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	4	14	27	53	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	4	17	36	40	6.1

Workload	2	2	6	60	60	13	11	4.3
Difficulty	0	1	9	62	19	4	2	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	1	20	23	33	20	5.5

Guisso was a great instructor! He was very enthusiastic and informative. He was praised for being well-organized, funny and knowledgeable. Students also enjoyed and appreciated his interesting stories and examples.

Overall, students thoroughly enjoyed the course and its interesting content. However, some did feel that the course covered too much on China and not enough on Korea.

EAS 110Y1Y Modern Standard Korean I

Instructor(s): H-Y. Im

	Enr: 36							Mean
	Resp: 21							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	9	9	23	38	19	5.5
Explains	0	0	4	14	23	38	19	5.5
Communicates	4	4	4	9	9	42	23	5.4
Teaching	0	0	4	4	23	23	42	6.0
Workload	9	4	23	28	23	4	4	3.9
Difficulty	0	4	0	57	14	9	14	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2

A very helpful and nice instructor who spent time to help the students.

EAS 120Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese I

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

	Enr: 42							Mean
	Resp: 27							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	18	11	33	37	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	11	18	37	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	3	14	25	55	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	7	18	25	48	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	11	33	14	40	5.9
Difficulty	0	7	0	29	25	14	22	5.1
Learn Exp	4	4	0	19	0	19	52	5.7

Highly recommended course based on a wonderful teacher. Komuro-Lee was always available for individual consultation and made sure that the students' questions were answered accurately. The workload was seen as quite high for a 100-level course, but it was also seen as necessary so that students fully understood the concepts being covered.

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

	Enr: 48							Mean
	Resp: 20							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	5	30	35	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	45	35	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	30	40	30	6.0
Workload	0	5	5	20	35	20	15	5.1
Difficulty	0	5	0	70	20	0	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	13	26	40	5.9

Komuro-Lee was a very good teacher and this was one of the languages to learn at UofT because of her and her enthusiasm and dedication to her students. It was also great to learn about cultural elements about Japan while learning the language.

EAS 121H1S Japanese I for Students with Prior Background

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

	Enr: 10							Mean
	Resp: 8							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	12	37	0	0	50	5.4
Explains	0	0	12	12	25	37	12	5.2

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Communicates	0	0	12	0	12	50	25	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	12	12	25	50	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	37	12	37	12	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	37	0	25	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	50	25	5.9

Komuro-Lee was an excellent teacher. A great course because of Komuro-Lee's ability to make learning an interesting and fun experience.

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

Enr: 8	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	0	37	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	12	12	50	25	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0
Workload	0	0	12	12	62	0	12	4.9
Difficulty	0	12	0	50	37	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2

As always, Komuro-Lee was really popular with the students and the class was very interesting. Many students pointed out that this course was extremely hard to get into even though it was a 100-series course which means that those wishing to take the upper year course will have to go to extreme lengths to get in.

EAS 200Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese II

Instructor(s): D. Chen

Enr: 56	Resp: 47							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	2	44	29	10	10	4.8
Explains	0	0	4	21	36	27	10	5.2
Communicates	0	0	2	19	31	34	12	5.4
Teaching	0	0	4	21	39	21	13	5.2
Workload	0	0	10	59	21	6	2	4.3
Difficulty	0	2	8	63	19	6	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	7	46	24	14	7	4.7

Instructor(s): A. Bo Dong

Enr: 54	Resp: 40							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	7	27	42	20	5.7
Explains	0	0	5	2	35	35	22	5.7
Communicates	0	0	2	7	10	53	25	5.9
Teaching	0	2	0	5	17	45	30	5.9
Workload	0	0	5	32	20	32	10	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	40	30	17	40	4.7
Learn Exp	0	3	6	19	16	32	22	5.4

EAS 204Y1Y Approaches to Modern East Asia

Instructor(s): A. Schmid

Enr: 77	Resp: 35							Retake: 59%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	14	28	31	20	5.5
Explains	0	0	5	14	32	23	25	5.4
Communicates	0	0	2	5	20	35	35	5.9
Teaching	0	0	2	8	22	37	28	5.8
Workload	0	0	8	50	17	17	5	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	5	48	20	22	35	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	40	20	10	5.1

Schmid was an excellent instructor who communicated the material in an interesting and effective manner.

The course offered a lot of insights to East Asian studies. Some expressed that the material was a little difficult to comprehend.

EAS 206Y1Y Classical Chinese I

Instructor(s): R. Lynn

Enr: 22	Resp: 14							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	35	35	21	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	7	28	42	21	0	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	42	28	21	7	4.9
Teaching	0	0	7	21	28	28	14	5.2
Workload	7	0	14	64	14	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	7	0	78	7	7	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	66	22	11	0	4.4

It was a very interesting course and it inspired one's thinking.

EAS 207H1F Literatures of East Asia

Instructor(s): S. Arntzen

Enr: 26	Resp: 14							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	38	38	23	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	50	35	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	30	38	30	6.0
Workload	0	0	7	76	15	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	76	15	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	55	44	0	0	4.4

Most students found the instructor to be very enthusiastic and knowledgeable. She was a very good instructor.

The course itself should have encompassed Chinese, Korean and Japanese literature equally.

EAS 210Y1Y Modern Standard Korean II

Instructor(s): Y.G. Kim

Enr: 24	Resp: 18							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	33	22	27	11	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	11	16	44	27	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	22	55	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	5	23	35	35	6.0
Workload	0	0	5	61	22	11	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	22	55	22	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	26	20	33	20	5.5

Kim was an excellent instructor who displayed much interest and great enthusiasm for the course. He was also very helpful in terms of explaining the material.

EAS 220Y1Y Modern Standard Japanese II

Instructor(s): E. Spiegel

Enr: 24	Resp: 19							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	50	22	11	5.2
Explains	0	0	5	31	31	10	21	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	10	26	26	36	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	21	36	26	15	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	42	42	15	19	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	63	26	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	52	17	5.9

Some students felt that the tutorials were more useful than the lectures. Overall, it was a good course.

Instructor(s): E. Spiegel

Enr: 27	Resp: 20							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	40	35	5	5.2

Explains	0	0	5	10	40	40	5	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	5	35	25	35	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	5	35	35	25	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	15	35	50	0	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	40	15	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	27	38	22	5.7

Instructor(s): E. Spigel

Enr: 21		Resp: 20					Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	20	30	40	6.0
Explains	0	0	5	5	15	35	40	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	21	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	55	45	6.4
Workload	0	0	15	25	20	35	5	4.9
Difficulty	0	10	5	30	35	20	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	0	33	60	6.5

Spigel was a very good instructor who was very enthusiastic for the material. Many found that it was helpful to be taught Japanese by someone who came from non-Japanese origin.

EAS 235H1S Perceptions of China in Japanese Literature

Instructor(s): A. Sakaki

Enr: 21		Resp: 15					Retake: 92%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	7	23	15	53	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	35	57	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	26	33	20	20	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	78	14	0	7	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	45	45	9	5.6

Sakaki received lots of praise for her organized lectures and for going beyond what was covered, making it interesting and still on topic. The work was graded very fairly and the chance to participate on the web and in class was a plus for those who were not comfortable speaking in front of others. The reading was considered quite heavy for a 200-series course, but the material covered and the choice of articles made up for it.

EAS 237Y1Y Japanese Cinema

Instructor(s): E. Cazdyn

Enr: 98		Resp: 68					Retake: 82%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	2	17	23	30	23	5.5
Explains	1	0	4	8	22	41	20	5.6
Communicates	0	1	0	4	16	31	46	6.1
Teaching	0	1	1	5	13	45	32	6.0
Workload	1	0	7	72	13	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	1	1	1	61	29	4	0	4.3
Learn Exp	6	0	1	24	26	26	14	5.0

Excellent lectures. Cazdyn communicated the material very well.

EAS 238H1F Japanese Poetry and Fiction: Earliest times to the 14th Century

Instructor(s): S. Arntzen

Enr: 43		Resp: 41					Retake: 94%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	2	47	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	42	52	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	2	0	13	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	26	73	6.7
Workload	0	2	15	71	7	0	2	3.9
Difficulty	0	2	10	76	7	2	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	23	30	34	5.9

Arntzen was extremely enthusiastic about the material. She made herself available to her students, and was always ready to answer questions. She displayed the information in a very organized and well-prepared manner. This course was called "the best course offered at UoFT".

EAS 246H1F Pre-modern Japanese Cultural History

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

Enr: 44		Resp: 39					Retake: 87%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	5	21	42	21	7	5.0
Explains	0	0	2	18	44	18	15	5.3
Communicates	0	2	2	2	42	31	18	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	8	48	29	13	5.5
Workload	0	0	5	73	18	2	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	87	7	0	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	29	22	11	5.1

Kawashima was very easy going, easily approached and very enthusiastic. Kawashima was more interested in the context of history, rather than dates. He liked to challenge his students, yet he was always ready to answer questions. Overall, it was a good class.

EAS 247H1S Japanese Culture and Modernity

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

Enr: 48		Resp: 37					Retake: 77%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	35	37	16	5	4.8
Explains	0	0	2	24	35	32	5	5.1
Communicates	0	2	5	21	27	32	10	5.1
Teaching	0	0	0	13	40	35	10	5.4
Workload	0	0	2	88	5	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	2	2	72	21	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	3	63	30	3	0	4.3

The instructor was helpful, knowledgeable and approachable.

EAS 270Y1Y Introduction to Korean Civilization

Instructor(s): Y.S. Yoo

Enr: 66		Resp: 55					Retake: 69%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	0	16	25	30	23	1	4.6
Explains	1	1	5	29	38	23	0	4.7
Communicates	1	0	5	24	40	22	5	4.9
Teaching	1	0	7	32	29	25	3	4.8
Workload	1	0	7	67	16	1	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	3	9	65	12	3	5	4.2
Learn Exp	2	2	6	55	17	13	2	4.3

EAS 271H1F 20th Century Korean History

Instructor(s): A. Schmid

Enr: 24		Resp: 18					Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	27	33	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	38	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	61	33	5	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	0	16	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2

Most students found Schmid to be a very enthusiastic and excellent instructor. He was very attentive to the students' needs.

Some students found the class to be challenging and suggested that it be extended to a full-year course.

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EAS 300Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese III

Instructor(s): J. Liu

	Enr: 34							Resp: 22	Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	13	9	27	22	27	5.4	
Explains	0	0	13	22	13	22	27	5.3	
Communicates	0	0	4	9	23	23	38	5.8	
Teaching	0	0	4	13	22	40	18	5.5	
Workload	0	0	0	28	23	23	23	5.4	
Difficulty	0	0	0	36	27	18	18	5.2	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	6	31	12	5.1	

Most students thought that the instructor was helpful. Some students had difficulty in understanding the material.

EAS 306H1S Classical Chinese II

Instructor(s): H. Wu

	Enr: 25							Resp: 24	Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	12	20	54	12	5.7	
Explains	0	0	0	12	16	50	20	5.8	
Communicates	0	0	4	4	20	45	25	5.8	
Teaching	0	0	4	4	29	25	37	5.9	
Workload	0	4	16	66	4	4	4	4.0	
Difficulty	0	0	4	79	8	8	0	4.0	
Learn Exp	0	0	10	45	20	10	15	4.8	

Wu used techniques such as watching videos and singing to teach the class, and many felt that not only did this make the class interesting, but it provided an excellent way in which to absorb the material. Her humour and her enthusiasm also made the course fun.

EAS 309H1F Modern Chinese Prose

Instructor(s): J. Liu

	Enr: 25							Resp: 23	Retake: 73%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	4	4	8	26	39	17	0	4.4	
Explains	4	4	0	34	26	30	0	4.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	26	21	39	13	5.4	
Teaching	0	8	8	17	30	30	4	4.8	
Workload	0	4	0	60	30	4	0	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	4	60	34	0	0	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	5	5	52	10	26	0	4.5	

Liu was a nice instructor who expressed a lot of enthusiasm and interest in the course material. However, she lacked some experience.

EAS 310Y1Y Modern Standard Korean III

Instructor(s): H-Y. Im

	Enr: 28							Resp: 21	Retake: 95%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	4	0	4	23	42	23	5.7	
Explains	0	4	0	0	14	52	28	6.0	
Communicates	0	0	5	5	35	40	15	5.6	
Teaching	0	0	9	4	23	38	23	5.6	
Workload	0	0	4	76	14	4	0	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	4	66	28	0	0	4.2	
Learn Exp	0	5	5	20	25	35	10	5.1	

Im received high praise for her organized lessons. Comments were made about the textbook being "lackluster" compared to those such as Japanese, French, etc. but the teacher's idea of what she wanted her students to learn helped diminish this problem greatly. Overall, a great course.

EAS 330H1F Narrative Strategies in Modern Japanese Fiction

Instructor(s): A. Sakaki

	Enr: 24							Resp: 20	Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	40	35	6.1	
Explains	0	0	0	0	35	45	20	5.8	
Communicates	0	0	10	15	20	30	25	5.4	
Teaching	0	0	10	15	20	30	25	5.4	
Workload	0	0	0	40	25	35	0	4.9	
Difficulty	0	0	5	50	40	0	5	5.4	
Learn Exp	7	0	0	15	30	23	23	5.2	

Sakaki was an excellent instructor who had great in-depth knowledge in her area of study. She was always available for help.

EAS 331Y1Y Buddhist Arts of Inner and East Asia

Instructor(s): D. Waterhouse

	Enr: 43							Resp: 11	Retake: 50%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	20	0	0	20	20	30	10	4.5	
Explains	20	0	0	10	20	40	10	4.7	
Communicates	0	10	0	20	20	10	40	5.4	
Teaching	10	10	0	20	10	30	20	4.8	
Workload	0	0	22	44	22	0	11	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	33	44	11	0	11	4.1	
Learn Exp	40	0	0	40	20	0	0	3.0	

EAS 336H1F Chinese Literature (pre-Qin to Tang)

Instructor(s): D. Hou

	Enr: 46							Resp: 28	Retake: 70%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	29	44	25	0	5.0	
Explains	3	0	3	46	28	17	0	4.5	
Communicates	0	3	7	35	28	21	3	4.7	
Teaching	3	3	0	32	39	17	3	4.7	
Workload	3	11	3	66	14	0	0	3.8	
Difficulty	0	7	7	70	7	7	0	4.0	
Learn Exp	0	5	17	35	23	17	0	4.3	

Hou was clearly knowledgeable, however, the fact remains that due to his only writing of definitions in Chinese, students who did not come from a Chinese background were at a disadvantage.

EAS 339H1S Tales of Genji: 1000 A.D.

Instructor(s): S. Arntzen

	Enr: 49							Resp: 45	Retake: 97%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	2	50	47	6.5	
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	47	47	6.4	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	2	23	73	6.7	
Workload	0	0	0	53	20	20	4	4.8	
Difficulty	0	0	0	69	18	11	0	4.4	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	28	31	34	5.9	

Compared to other half courses, the reading was extremely demanding and it had to be done to carry on with the course as the lecture reflected what was read during the week.

Arntzen was extremely enthusiastic and an excellent teacher.

EAS 347H1F Everyday Life in Interwar Japan

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

	Enr: 16							Resp: 17	Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	5	64	23	5	5.3	
Explains	0	0	5	17	35	29	11	5.2	

Communicates	0	0	0	5	29	41	23	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	5	35	41	17	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	35	11	52	0	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	35	23	35	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	61	0	7	4.8

Most students described Kawashima was an enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor. However, many students thought there were too many readings and the class size was too large (suppose to be discussion class). Most found it a great learning experience.

EAS 362Y1Y Classical Japanese

Instructor(s): S. Arntzen

Enr: 19	Resp: 14							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	35	42	21	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	14	78	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	14	79	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	50	14	35	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	14	14	28	5.3
Learn Exp	7	0	0	14	14	21	42	5.6

Some students have suggested that a follow-up (classical Japanese II) be introduced as a lot of material was covered in the class. Also, many felt that the Japanese 200 prerequisite was simply insufficient as the material covered was extremely hard, even for Japanese native speakers. Arntzen was always willing to help out her students outside of the class. Her enthusiasm and her teaching style inspired many to stick to the end of the course.

EAS 400Y1Y Modern Standard Chinese IV

Instructor(s): H. Wu

Enr: 34	Resp: 36							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	14	47	38	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	2	8	47	41	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	44	47	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Workload	0	3	0	75	12	9	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	2	0	70	14	5	5	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	31	24	17	27	5.4

Wu was an enthusiastic teacher. She was always willing to help students.

EAS 402H1S Empire and Nation in East Asia

Instructor(s): A. Schmid

Enr: 5	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	0	42	14	42	6.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	14	42	14	28	5.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5

Schmid has been deemed "one of the best at UofT" from all of his students. While this course demanded a lot of reading, the knowledge that was picked up was worth the heavy weekly assignments.

EAS 410Y1Y Modern Standard Korean IV

Instructor(s): Y.G. Kim

Enr: 48	Resp: 31							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	20	30	33	13	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	12	16	41	29	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	9	25	25	38	5.9

Teaching	0	0	0	6	41	29	22	5.7
Workload	0	0	12	61	9	16	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	3	48	32	12	3	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	34	34	13	17	5.1

This course had a lot of students who were fluent in the language and students who didn't have prior background felt that their presence clearly unbalanced the marking scheme.

EAS 456H1S Japan as seen by ?: Reference, Apparatus, Operation

Instructor(s): A. Sakaki

Enr: 19	Resp: 17							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	29	29	29	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	5	41	35	17	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	17	47	35	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	17	41	41	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	41	29	5	23	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	5	35	17	23	17	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	40	33	13	5.5

Sakaki was very knowledgeable, approachable and really helpful. The course material was interesting yet challenging.

EAS 457H1S Application of Modern Japanese History

Instructor(s): K. Kawashima

Enr: 14	Resp: 10							Retake: 60%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	50	30	0	5.1
Explains	10	0	10	10	30	40	0	4.7
Communicates	0	10	0	0	30	20	40	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	30	30	20	20	5.3
Workload	0	0	0	50	20	30	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	30	40	10	5.4
Learn Exp	0	14	0	14	42	28	0	4.7

Students liked Kawashima and felt that his enthusiasm helped overcome some of the material that many considered "dry". The concepts that were brought forth in analyzing Japanese history were very interesting and many were pleased with the end results.

EAS 460H1Y Modern Standard Japanese IVa

Instructor(s): C. Griffiths

Enr: 12	Resp: 12							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	0	41	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	25	58	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Workload	0	8	16	66	8	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	8	83	0	8	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	22	55	11	5.7

Griffiths was a very good instructor who was extremely organized with her lectures. The way she got the students to be proactive in the class and force the students to really use all the Japanese they have had to learn from 3 years of Japanese or elsewhere, really made the course worthwhile.

EAS 461H1Y Modern Standard Japanese IVb

Instructor(s): I. Komuro-Lee

Enr: 12	Resp: 12							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	41	41	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	8	25	25	44	6.0

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Difficulty	0	0	0	16	50	33	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	12	62	6.2

This was a very demanding course (especially for only a half-year credit) but Komuro-Lee was such an enthusiastic teacher and really knew what she was trying to teach. Be prepared to do a lot of work, but the rewards are worth it.

EAS 468Y1Y Mahayana Buddhist Philosophy

Instructor(s): J. Priestley

Enr: 29	Resp: 23							Retake: 95%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	26	26	47	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	17	21	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	17	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	26	69	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	45	45	9	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	8	26	39	26	5.8
Learn Exp	0	0	6	0	12	43	37	6.1

Priestley was an excellent instructor. The lectures were incredible.

EAS 470H1S Religion in Korea

Instructor(s): Y. Yoo

Enr: 40	Resp: 36							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	0	5	14	32	35	8	5.1
Explains	2	2	0	8	41	32	11	5.3
Communicates	2	0	2	8	32	32	20	5.5
Teaching	6	0	0	12	27	39	15	5.3
Workload	2	0	2	69	16	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	2	0	2	72	16	2	2	4.2
Learn Exp	3	0	0	35	35	10	14	4.9