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### Introduction

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### GER 100Y1Y Introduction to German I

Instructor(s): A. Guse

	Enr: 20							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	33	26	20	20	5.3
Explains	0	0	13	33	33	6	13	4.7
Communicates	0	0	13	20	26	13	26	5.2
Teaching	0	0	13	13	46	13	13	5.0
Workload	0	0	0	40	46	0	13	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	26	20	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	7	30	30	30	0	4.8

Instructor(s): C. Koch

	Enr: 29							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	56	18	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	6	12	43	37	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	43	43	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	50	43	6.4
Workload	0	0	6	66	13	13	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	12	43	37	6	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	46	15	23	5.5

Students enjoyed this course very much and felt they learned quite a bit.

Koch was a very enthusiastic instructor who was also patient, well-organized and available for questions.

Instructor(s): C. Kraenzle

	Enr: 28							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	17	29	52	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	23	17	58	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	47	47	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	35	52	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	62	18	18	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	6	50	25	18	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	21	28	42	6.1

Kraenzle was a very enthusiastic and kind instructor who had a great rapport with her students. She was always very helpful with questions and explained material well.

Instructor(s): D. McKenna

	Enr: 23							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	6	0	12	12	25	37	6	4.9
Explains	0	0	13	6	40	26	13	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	12	6	31	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	6	18	37	31	6	5.1
Workload	0	0	0	50	12	31	6	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	47	47	5	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	27	18	27	27	5.5

McKenna was deemed a very engaging instructor. She was highly enthusiastic about the course. Many students thought that this course was worth taking because it was fun and informative.

Instructor(s): G. Mecky

	Enr: 28							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	4	37	29	29	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	4	37	37	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	4	16	37	41	6.2
Workload	0	0	9	40	22	27	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	9	31	31	22	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	27	38	5.9

Mecky taught with a high level of enthusiasm, was very friendly, helpful and understanding; and presented material clearly.

Instructor(s): T. Schmidt

	Enr: 21							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	8	0	25	16	33	16	5.2
Explains	8	0	0	25	25	33	8	4.9
Communicates	8	0	0	16	8	41	25	5.4
Teaching	8	0	0	8	33	25	25	5.3
Workload	0	0	0	41	33	25	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	8	75	8	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	22	22	22	5.3

Students agreed that Schmidt was a great teacher.

### GER 150H1F German Cultural Studies

Instructor(s): A. Guse

	Enr: 22							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	11	5	16	22	33	11	0	3.9
Explains	11	0	11	33	38	5	0	4.1
Communicates	0	0	5	22	50	22	0	4.9
Teaching	5	0	5	29	47	11	0	4.5
Workload	0	0	16	27	27	11	16	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	16	61	5	16	0	4.2
Learn Exp	9	9	9	45	18	9	0	3.8

While Guse was a nice and friendly instructor, some students felt that her lectures were unclear at times and not very in-depth.

Also, students felt that for a half-course, too much material was covered.

### GER 200Y1Y Introductory German II

Instructor(s): C. Kraenzle

	Enr: 20							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	7	7	42	42	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	7	0	42	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	42	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Workload	6	0	13	60	20	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	7	0	14	50	21	0	7	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	42	14	28	14	5.1

Kraenzle was praised for being an "excellent" instructor who was kind, cheerful, helpful and enthusiastic. She was a highly skilled language instructor who showed genuine concern for each student.

Instructor(s): T. Schmidt

	Enr: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4

Workload	20	0	0	60	10	10	0	3.7
Difficulty	20	0	10	40	10	10	10	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	20	40	6.0

Students felt Schmidt did a great job with the course.

Instructor(s): T. Schmidt

Enr: 13                      Resp: 12                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	30	40	20	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	20	40	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	30	40	30	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Workload	0	9	9	63	18	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	9	9	54	18	9	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	11	33	22	22	11	4.9

Students felt they learned a lot from Schmidt. They described her as a great teacher who was fun and nice.

**GER 204H1F German Literature in Translation**

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

Enr: 15                      Resp: 10                      Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	55	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	70	10	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	10	0	50	40	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	50	10	30	10	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	50	10	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	44	22	22	5.6

Overall, students enjoyed both the course and having Noyes as an instructor.

**GER 260Y1Y Elementary Yiddish**

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

Enr: 10                      Resp: 8                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	37	25	37	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	37	12	50	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	75	12	12	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	5.8

Students felt that the instructor was very enthusiastic and passionate about the material. She was always available to help students. They thought the course was very interesting, fun and loved the fact that the class size was small and intimate. Students felt that as a whole the course was very effective in raising language proficiency.

**GER 300Y1Y Intermediate German I**

Instructor(s): A. Guse

Enr: 20                      Resp: 17                      Retake: 46%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	25	25	50	0	0	0	3.2
Explains	5	23	17	52	0	0	0	3.2
Communicates	23	17	35	5	11	5	0	2.8
Teaching	5	11	41	23	17	0	0	3.4
Workload	0	5	35	41	17	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	5	11	64	11	5	0	4.0
Learn Exp	25	16	41	8	0	8	0	2.7

Overall, students were disappointed with the course and instructor. Students did not feel that Guse was an effective instructor. Her lessons were not very organized and she was not very student-friendly.

**GER 305H1F German Literature II**

Instructor(s): J. Zilcosky

Enr: 13                      Resp: 12                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	25	8	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	22	11	66	6.4

Students thought this course was FANTASTIC! The readings were well-picked and very interesting.

Zilcosky was very enthusiastic about the material and conveyed concepts/ideas very thoroughly. He was very helpful and always available for questions.

**GER 324H1S ROMANTICISM**

Instructor(s): C. Kraenzle

Enr: 16                      Resp: 14                      Retake: 92%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	46	23	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	15	38	23	23	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	15	46	38	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	23	53	23	6.0
Workload	0	8	0	33	33	16	8	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	21	7	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	37	12	5.4

Kraenzle was described as a wonderful, dedicated instructor who gave clear, organized lectures. Her obvious enthusiasm and insight made the course more enjoyable.

**GER 325H1F Class and Society in 19th Century German Literature**

Instructor(s): H. Seliger

Enr: 10                      Resp: 9                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	44	44	11	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	22	44	22	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	11	0	77	11	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	55	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	11	88	0	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	50	33	0	5.2

Seliger did a great job discussing the course material and issues from the texts.

**GER 328H1S Staging Revolution from Buchner to Peter Weiss**

Instructor(s): H. Seliger

Enr: 18                      Resp: 11                      Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	40	20	40	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	30	50	20	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	55	22	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	70	10	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	90	10	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	30	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	42	28	0	5.0

**GER 361H1S Yiddish Literature and Culture in Translation**

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

Enr: 12                      Resp: 9                      Retake: 55%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

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Explains	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	33	44	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	55	33	11	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	22	77	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5

Students thought that the instructor was very good in dealing with students. Essays were marked fairly and she provided excellent feedback on students' work. She encouraged students to engage in a dialogue; this made students feel more welcomed and appreciated.

### GER 362H1F Soviet and Kosher: Jewish Culture in the Soviet Union 1917-1941

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

Enr: 9	Resp: 8							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	71	14	0	14	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	85	14	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

The course material was engaging and a good experience overall.

### GER 411H1F Introduction to Critical Theory

Instructor(s): W. Goetschel

Enr: 12	Resp: 13							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	0	0	23	46	23	5.7
Explains	0	0	7	7	23	23	38	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	7	7	53	30	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	23	30	30	15	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	15	46	38	6.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0

Goetschel was deemed a "great" teacher who communicated the course material well.

### GER 462H1S Advanced Yiddish

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

Enr: 6	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	16	50	16	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	0	16	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	8.	0	16	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

Nothing but praise for this course! Students enjoyed the material and the instructor's attitude towards teaching.