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JAL 328H1S Writing Systems

Instructor(s): H. Rogers

Enr: 152 Resp: 100 Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	9	23	40	26	5.8
Explains	0	0	1	6	26	39	28	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	5	13	31	51	6.3
Teaching	0	0	2	5	16	44	31	6.0
Workload	1	4	11	74	8	0	1	3.9
Difficulty	2	3	11	69	12	1	1	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	2	25	40	17	13	5.1

Most students thought that Rogers was an instructor of the highest calibre. His lectures were well-prepared and organized; many students appreciated that he brought in extra material, which made the lectures worthwhile.

Some students commented that more complete lecture notes would have been helpful. Students also lamented that the lecture notes were not posted online earlier.

JAL 401H1F Field Linguistics

Instructor(s): A. Johns

Enr: 7 Resp: 7 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	14	28	57	0	0	4.4
Explains	0	0	0	28	42	28	0	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	14	28	57		6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	14	14	71	0	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	33	16	0	50	5.7
Difficulty	0	0	16	33	33	16	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8

Overall, the comments for this course were positive. It was suggested that there should have been more variety in the assignments. Many students commented positively on the instructor's enthusiasm and willingness to interact with students.

JBS 229H1S Statistics for Biologists

Instructor(s): A. Vukov

Enr: 79 Resp: 47 Retake: 24%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	2	26	30	32	4	5.0
Explains	0	6	4	25	25	31	6	4.9
Communicates	0	2	6	21	26	30	13	5.2
Teaching	0	6	2	19	36	31	4	5.0
Workload	0	0	4	33	44	13	4	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	2	34	45	15	2	4.8
Learn Exp	5	7	7	53	23	2	0	3.9

Many students felt that the course notes were useful and well-orga-

nized. Some students felt that the material was covered too quickly. The expectations for the course, especially for the project, were not explained well. Most commented positively on Vukov.

JEF 100Y1Y The Western Tradition

Instructor(s): H. Price

Enr: 46 Resp: 29 Retake: 89%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	20	34	37	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	3	24	31	41	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	21	64	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	24	55	6.3
Workload	0	3	6	79	10	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	6	10	79	3	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	24	24	24	28	5.6

Students found Price stimulating and witty, demonstrating thorough knowledge of the works studied. He encouraged discussion, something a few found slightly rambling, although he took pains to get to know his students. He examined the texts in the context of the Western Tradition, including the present day.

Instructor(s): S. Solecki

Enr: 59 Resp: 29 Retake: 89%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	20	34	37	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	3	24	31	41	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	21	64	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	24	55	6.3
Workload	0	3	6	79	10	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	6	10	79	3	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	24	24	24	28	5.6

Students generally enjoyed this course very much, and commended the instructor's insightfulness, passion, and engaging lecture style.

Instructor(s): B. Ferguson

Enr: 51 Resp: 35 Retake: 84%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	2	20	41	29	5.9
Explains	0	0	3	12	21	33	30	5.8
Communicates	0	2	0	2	11	26	55	6.3
Teaching	0	0	5	0	8	44	41	6.1
Workload	0	0	5	67	14	8	2	4.4
Difficulty	0	2	2	70	17	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	4	4	28	14	28	19	5.1

Students found Ferguson's enthusiasm and knowledge of the material extremely enriching and enjoyable. Lectures were well-detailed with regard to the text material and text examples. A few students felt that the course followed the texts too closely and that the instructor could have provided more lecture material from sources other than the texts. Some students noted the need for a tutorial section to allow for group discussions.

Instructor(s): D. Speirs

Enr: 46 Resp: 29 Retake: 89%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	20	34	37	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	3	24	31	41	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	21	64	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	24	55	6.3
Workload	0	3	6	79	10	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	6	10	79	3	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	24	24	24	28	5.6

Students thought that Speirs was an excellent speaker and that her lectures were insightful and entertaining. Many commented on her

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warmth and enthusiasm, and said that she was very approachable and attentive to questions.

Some students thought that the 3-hour lectures were too long.

JFG 470H1S Forest Management

Instructor(s): D. Martell

	Enr: 26							Mean
	Resp: 20							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	20	40	20	20	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	15	45	25	15	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	10	45	20	25	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	60	35	5	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	5	50	35	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	26	53	13	6	5.0

Martell was very enthusiastic and informative about the material. Students were also very pleased with the amount of attention the instructor gave to students' questions and his availability to help students outside of class. Many students also noted that there was a lot of mathematical content in the course and that the assignments were challenging.

JFG 475H1F Emergency Response Systems Planning

Instructor(s): D. Martell

	Enr: 27							Mean
	Resp: 25							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	4	17	21	30	26	5.6
Explains	0	0	8	20	16	12	41	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	8	33	16	41	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	12	25	20	41	5.9
Workload	0	0	12	58	12	16	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	8	52	28	8	4	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	5	26	26	26	15	5.2

Martell was devoted to teaching and was easily reached via email.

JFI 225Y1Y Second Language Learning

Instructor(s): A. Urbancic

	Enr: 49							Mean
	Resp: 38							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	2	31	65	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	26	73	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Workload	0	0	7	68	18	5	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	7	76	15	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	24	27	24	24	5.5

One student summed it all up: "Amazing class and an even more amazing prof." Students absolutely loved having Urbancic as their instructor. They used words like "wonderful", "outstanding" and "fantastic" to describe her. Urbancic communicated the material efficiently, effectively and with a tremendous amount of enthusiasm. She was always ready to answer questions and give extra help. Urbancic truly enjoyed teaching and was deemed a definite asset to the University.

JFL 474H1S Disorders of Speech and Language

Instructor(s): B. O'Keefe

	Enr: 39							Mean
	Resp: 29							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	3	20	75	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	6	93	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Workload	0	0	3	82	13	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	10	65	24	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	17	26	47	6.1

Students had only praise for O'Keefe. They commented on his enthusiasm, humour, and his presentation of well-prepared, organized lectures. Many students appreciated the instructor relating the material to "real-life" situations. Students were sorry to hear that he was retiring, but wished him well for the future.

JFL 477H1S Issues in French and Linguistics I

Instructor(s): P. Bhatt

	Enr: 19							Mean
	Resp: 12							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	8	0	25	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6
Workload	0	0	8	75	8	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	8	0	66	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	25	25	16	5.2

Students loved Bhatt's enthusiasm and felt the course was well-organized and interesting.

JFP 450H1F First Nations Issues in Health and Healing

Instructor(s): D. Burman

	Enr: 28							Mean
	Resp: 20							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	5	5	5	25	20	15	25	4.9
Explains	5	0	0	15	20	25	35	5.6
Communicates	5	0	0	5	5	25	60	6.2
Teaching	5	0	0	0	30	30	35	5.8
Workload	5	5	25	55	5	5	0	3.7
Difficulty	5	5	15	65	10	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	25	25	31	5.7

Students truly enjoyed this course, describing it as "great", "an incredible learning experience", "refreshing" and "eye opening". Burman was a good instructor.

JGP 438H1F Shallow Crust Geophysics

Instructor(s): R. Bailey

	Enr: 8							Mean
	Resp: 6							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	16	33	50	0	0	0	3.3
Explains	0	0	16	50	33	0	0	4.2
Communicates	0	0	0	16	50	33	0	5.2
Teaching	0	0	0	33	50	16	0	4.8
Workload	0	16	0	50	16	16	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	16	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	25	75	0	0	0	3.8

JHP 204Y1Y Ukraine: Politics, Economy and Society

Instructor(s): P. Magocsi

	Enr: 20							Mean
	Resp: 15							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	14	50	35	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	46	33	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	6	13	40	40	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	26	33	40	6.1
Workload	0	0	13	66	13	0	6	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	6	60	20	6	6	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	27	45	18	5.7

Students found Magocsi to be very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Most students found the course very interesting and enjoyable, although some said the instructor's expectations were very high and the essays were difficult.

JHP 454Y1Y Twentieth Century Ukraine

Instructor(s): P. Magocsi

	Enr: 6							Mean
	Resp: 6 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	33	16	16	33	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	16	16	16	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2

Students thought Magocsi was a wonderful instructor. Several commented that working closely with Magocsi helped them improve their writing considerably. Students also noted that the course was extremely demanding, but worth it.

JIE 222Y1Y The Study of Environment

Instructor(s): K. Ing

	Enr: 143							Mean
	Resp: 90 Retake: 54%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	2	3	9	17	27	28	12	5.0
Explains	1	2	9	13	27	32	13	5.2
Communicates	1	0	3	13	31	30	19	5.4
Teaching	3	1	5	15	34	29	10	5.1
Workload	0	0	5	69	21	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	1	6	64	21	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	3	3	5	36	27	16	7	4.6

Ing's instruction was easy to understand, lively and detailed. However, she often ran out of time because she presented too much information within the allotted time. The slides were organized and informative, and contained appropriate examples, but they were numerous - it was hard to digest all of the ideas presented through them. Students still liked the course as Ing was friendly, helpful and caring.

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald; I Stefanovic

	Enr: 143							Mean
	Resp: 97 Retake: 54%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<u>MacDonald:</u>								
Presents	1	0	8	15	36	34	4	5.1
Explains	2	0	3	13	40	35	5	5.2
Communicates	0	0	4	7	24	51	12	5.6
Teaching	2	0	1	11	29	44	11	5.5
<u>Stefanovic:</u>								
Presents	1	0	8	15	36	34	4	5.1
Explains	2	0	3	13	40	35	5	5.2
Communicates	0	0	4	7	24	51	12	5.6
Teaching	2	0	1	11	29	44	11	5.5
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	7	67	19	6	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	1	6	63	23	5	0	4.3
Learn Exp	3	2	12	31	27	15	6	4.5

MacDonald was enthusiastic, informative and responsive. Some students would appreciate more varied formats of presentation. While Stefanovic was an excellent lecturer, she barely taught any of the lectures. The guest lecturers she brought in were not as impressive as she was. Students would have liked to see more of her.

The course would benefit if the instructors posted slides before lectures. Many students felt the midterm did not integrate the three sections of the course well, and did not reflect the conceptual framework of the course. Some students felt the course was more like three forced into one. The readings should relate more closely to the course material.

JIE 410H1F Environmental Research Skills

Instructor(s): D. MacDonald

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 35%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	6	46	33	13	0	4.5
Explains	0	0	0	26	46	20	6	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	20	53	26	0	5.1
Teaching	0	0	0	20	26	53	0	5.3
Workload	0	0	6	66	26	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	21	64	14	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	9	72	18	0	0	4.1

Some students thought that the lectures lacked clarity.

JLP 315H1S Language Acquisition

Instructor(s): A. Perez-Leroux

	Enr: 127							Mean
	Resp: 75 Retake: 54%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	1	4	25	21	35	9	2	4.2
Explains	2	0	13	31	31	20	1	4.5
Communicates	0	0	1	9	28	39	21	5.7
Teaching	0	2	2	32	32	27	2	4.9
Workload	0	2	4	51	29	8	4	4.5
Difficulty	0	1	2	47	31	13	4	4.6
Learn Exp	1	3	4	46	20	16	6	4.6

Most students commented that the content of this course was very interesting. Many students lamented that the lecture notes were not made available earlier. Some students commented that the tests, particularly with respect to the multiple-choice questions, were too difficult.

JMB 170Y1Y Biology, Models, and Mathematics

Instructor(s): J. Repka; J. Rising

	Enr: 70							Mean
	Resp: 40 Retake: 63%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<u>Repka:</u>								
Presents	0	2	2	10	18	18	45	5.9
Explains	0	2	5	5	21	16	48	5.9
Communicates	0	5	2	2	27	21	40	5.8
Teaching	0	2	2	8	13	18	54	6.1
<u>Rising:</u>								
Presents	2	0	17	29	20	14	14	4.7
Explains	2	2	8	26	35	14	8	4.7
Communicates	3	0	9	24	27	15	21	5.0
Teaching	0	2	5	35	20	17	17	5.0
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	7	10	57	20	2	2	4.1
Difficulty	0	5	12	55	22	2	2	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	6	23	30	20	20	5.2

Repka was an amazing lecturer who explained the concepts clearly. Rising was enthusiastic and patient.

Instructor(s): J. Smith

	Enr: 70							Mean
	Resp: 10							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	10	60	20	10	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	10	40	30	20	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	10	40	20	30	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	30	50	20	0	4.9

JMC 301Y1Y State and Society in 20th Century China

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

	Enr: 80							Mean
	Resp: 25 Retake: 95%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	4	4	41	25	20	4	4.7
Explains	0	4	0	16	20	45	12	5.4

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Communicates	0	0	0	8	20	37	33	6.0
Teaching	4	0	4	4	16	29	41	5.8
Workload	0	0	8	87	4	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	4	83	12	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	17	23	17	23	17	5.0

Students liked Falkenheim, whom they described as a very knowledgeable instructor with a good sense of humour, who created a positive atmosphere inside, as well as outside the classroom. Some, however felt the material could have been better organized and managed.

JNV 300H1S Gender, History and Literature

Instructor(s): M. Nyquist

Enr: 19	Resp: 13							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	15	38	38	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	7	23	38	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	30	53	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	66	16	8	8	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	30	15	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	27	36	9	27	5.4

Nyquist was a very good instructor. She was clearly very excited about the material, which she presented in an organized and articulate fashion. She facilitated class discussions fairly and was great at answering questions. Students had fun attending her classes.

JPA 305H1F Introduction to Archaeometry

Instructor(s): L. Pavlish

Enr: 32	Resp: 24							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	20	20	29	25	4	4.7
Explains	0	0	4	29	33	33	0	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	37	41	20	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	12	16	66	4	5.6
Workload	0	0	12	54	16	12	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	8	45	25	16	4	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	26	26	10	5.1

Pavlish was an intelligent, accessible and good instructor. The labs, although difficult, were extremely useful in understanding the material

JPA 310H1S Physics and Archaeometry

Instructor(s): L. Pavlish

Enr: 19	Resp: 13							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	23	46	23	0	4.8
Explains	0	0	7	30	46	7	7	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	7	30	38	23	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	50	16	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	58	25	16	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	25	16	8	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	40	20	30	5.7

Students enjoyed the course and found the material interesting. The instructor was approachable, available to answer questions, and showed relevance of material through real-life examples.

JPE 400Y1Y The Political Economy of International Development

Instructor(s): D. Eyoh

Enr: 14	Resp: 13							Retake: 63%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	30	53	15	0	4.8
Explains	0	0	0	7	38	38	15	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	38	46	15	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	7	23	46	23	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	53	23	23	0	4.7

Difficulty	0	0	0	38	46	7	7	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	20	30	20	5.4

Students found Eyoh a friendly and knowledgeable instructor. Students found the course challenging.

JPF 455Y1Y Cities

Instructor(s): P. McCarney

Enr: 27	Resp: 14							Retake: 45%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	21	35	28	7	0	4.1
Explains	0	0	7	23	53	15	0	4.8
Communicates	0	0	14	7	50	28	0	4.9
Teaching	0	0	41	25	33	0	0	3.9
Workload	0	7	14	35	42	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	7	14	64	14	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0

This course had a total of 6 instructors throughout the year. Overall, they were interesting and knowledgeable, but the course lacked organization. There was no co-ordination between the different modules taught. In addition, students found the TA was unhelpful and had unclear marking schemes. Requirements for the course were not well-articulated. The breakdown of marks, which included a group project were found to be unfair. The course seemed to lose momentum in the second semester, and attendance dropped drastically. Content-wise, it was an interesting course, but logistically, it needed work. The multi-disciplinary approach was liked.

JPP 343Y1Y Women in Western Political Thought

Instructor(s): J. Carens

Enr: 28	Resp: 18							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	27	33	27	5	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	17	23	17	41	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	33	44	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	11	27	27	33	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	55	27	16	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	77	22	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	9	18	18	45	9	5.3

Students praised Carens for his knowledge and enthusiasm, as well as his approachability and wit. A few complained of the limited class time and the tendency to get side-tracked. A more structured discussion of the text would have been helpful.

Instructor(s): J. Nedelsky

Enr: 25	Resp: 16							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	13	40	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	43	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	25	56	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	87	6	6	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	37	18	6	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	9	18	63	6.4

Nedelsky was described as fantastic, amazing and thought-provoking. Students generally loved the course. However, they felt that at times, the discussions needed more guidance. In the final analysis, it was considered worth taking.

JPU 200Y1Y The Way of Physics

Instructor(s): R. Logan

Enr: 93	Resp: 33							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	12	30	27	12	18	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	18	18	36	27	5.7
Communicates	0	0	3	0	15	30	51	6.3

Teaching	0	0	3	9	9	51	27	5.9
Workload	15	12	12	56	3	0	0	3.2
Difficulty	6	12	18	45	18	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	4	8	20	32	24	12	5.0

Logan was very enthusiastic and made the abstract physics concepts understandable. Most students indicated that he had great enthusiasm for the course. Some suggested that participation marks for tutorials/lectures would have been helpful. Explanations of abstract concepts in a more simplistic way would also have been helpful.

JUG 320H1S Canadian Wilderness

Instructor(s): E. Gilbert

Enr: 72	Resp: 39							Retake: 89%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	18	50	23	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	2	15	58	23	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	21	65	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	46	41	6.3
Workload	0	2	5	73	18	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	5	10	73	10	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	45	35	9	9	4.8

Gilbert exhibited a great deal of knowledge and enthusiasm in the course. She was organized, clear and open to students' ideas. She provided helpful comments on essay proposals and assignments. This was an enjoyable course for many students.

JUM 103H1F Mathematics as a Recreation

Instructor(s): S. Homayouni

Enr: 44	Resp: 34							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	14	35	26	11	8	4.6
Explains	0	0	20	26	26	14	11	4.7
Communicates	0	0	0	14	17	41	26	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	20	29	41	8	5.4
Workload	0	14	14	41	20	8	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	15	21	36	21	3	3	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	12	45	19	19	3	4.5

Students thought Homayouni showed a lot of enthusiasm for the material and was very helpful. However, a few students felt he could have been a little more organized with his lectures.

JUP 250Y1Y Introduction to Cognitive Science

Instructor(s): J. Vervaeke

Enr: 65	Resp: 48							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	21	36	29	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	4	10	21	63	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	12	82	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	4	10	40	44	6.3
Workload	0	0	4	60	23	8	2	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	50	19	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	2	6	13	34	41	6.1

Vervaeke was certainly an entertaining lecturer. He made dry material fascinating by sprinkling humour into his presentations. Students appreciated the interesting discourses they had with Vervaeke. Critical reflection and thoughtful debates were only two of the many skills students developed by taking this course.

JUP 450H1S Advanced Cognitive Science

Instructor(s): J. Luo

Enr: 10	Resp: 10							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8

Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	25	57	0	14	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	12	50	37	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6

Students loved Luo who was extremely enthusiastic, entertaining, helpful and knowledgeable. He provided constructive feedback on students' assignments and was always willing to be consulted for ideas or guidance on papers. The workload was heavy, but very rewarding. It was sheer pleasure taking Luo's course!

JUP 460Y1Y Contemporary Issues in Peace and Conflict

Instructor(s): T. Homer-Dixon

Enr: 18	Resp: 17							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	41	29	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	17	41	41	6.2
Communicates	0	0	5	0	0	5	88	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	0	41	52	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	52	29	17	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	52	35	4	4	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	5	23	64	6.5

Homer-Dixon's instruction was simply great! Students thought that the broad issues they discussed in class gave them the opportunity to develop their analytical thinking skills. The instructor was very inspiring and helpful.

JZP 326H1F Biological Rhythms

Instructor(s): M. Ralph

Enr: 147	Resp: 107							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	4	10	24	33	20	3	4.6
Explains	1	1	13	21	35	20	5	4.7
Communicates	0	1	2	17	28	38	10	5.3
Teaching	1	0	4	17	35	31	8	5.1
Workload	0	2	21	63	7	3	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	1	12	59	19	4	1	4.2
Learn Exp	1	2	3	51	28	11	1	4.4

Most students found the material interesting. Many complained about the lack of a textbook. Also students did not appreciate having the quiz immediately before the test. The majority of students found the instructor to be a good lecturer and enthusiastic. However, a few found the lectures dry and lacking in clarity. Overall, the students found the course to be interesting, Ralph was approachable and the students appreciated his subtle humour in lectures.



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