

ABORIGINAL STUDIES PROGRAM



Introduction

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Editor

ABS 201Y1Y Introduction to Aboriginal Studies

Instructor(s): C. Wesley-Esquiaux

	Enr: 107							Mean
	Resp: 72							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	1	8	11	26	41	10	5.3
Explains	0	0	1	10	17	44	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	2	5	35	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	1	13	13	38	32	5.9
Workload	0	0	4	63	20	5	5	4.5
Difficulty	0	1	2	67	22	4	1	4.3
Learn Exp	1	1	1	27	21	19	25	5.3

Students felt that the instructor was extremely enthusiastic and inspirational. Her knowledge of the material was extensive and she fostered a great learning atmosphere in class. However, some students suggested that the lecture slides could have been a bit more organized.

The audiovisual material used in class was very valuable. However, a few students felt the exams were quite tough and the tutorials could have been better structured.

ABS 210Y1Y Introduction to the Ojibwa Language

Instructor(s): A. McKay

	Enr: 15							Mean
	Resp: 5							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	60	20	20	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	50	25	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5

ABS 220Y1Y Introduction to an Iroquoian Language

Instructor(s): G. Antone

	Enr: 7							Mean
	Resp: 7							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	14	0	28	14	14	28	5.0
Explains	0	14	14	14	0	28	28	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	14	0	28	14	42	5.7

Workload	0	0	0	28	42	28	0	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	14	28	28	28	5.7
Learn Exp	0	0	14	14	14	28	28	5.4

Antone was well-liked by students because of his jolly and enthusiastic nature. However, a few students felt that the class could have been a bit more structured. Students also felt that the course needed tutorials.

ABS 230H1F Introduction to Inuktitut

Instructor(s): A. Johns

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 14							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	7	14	50	21	7	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	35	42	21	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	7	14	42	35	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	7	21	42	28	5.9
Workload	0	16	0	83	0	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	8	16	75	0	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	20	50	20	5.8

Overall, a great introductory language course that students found interesting and enjoyable.

ABS 250H1F Indigenous Environmental Education

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

	Enr: 19							Mean
	Resp: 14							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	7	7	35	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	42	35	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	69	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	30	61	6.5
Workload	0	0	7	71	14	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	7	71	14	7	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	25	25	37	5.9

Neegan was deemed an "excellent" instructor who presented a well-organized and enjoyable learning experience. Students appreciated her passion.

ABS 300Y1Y Worldviews, Indigenous Knowledges, and Oral Tradition

Instructor(s): D. Justice

	Enr: 24							Mean
	Resp: 21							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	19	33	47	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	35	60	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	15	73	6.6
Workload	0	0	11	44	27	5	11	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	16	44	16	5	16	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	10	0	60	5.9

Many students said they enjoyed the course and felt it was a wonderful, enriching learning experience.

Justice was praised for his high level of enthusiasm and for being "thoughtful, generous and invested in students' learning". Overall, an amazing instructor.

ABS 302H1F Aboriginal Representation in the Mass Media and Society

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

	Enr: 14							Mean
	Resp: 9							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	33	44	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	5	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	88	11	0	0	4.1

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Difficulty	0	0	0	88	0	11	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8

An "excellent" course taught by a "very good" instructor.

ABS 310Y1Y Ojibwa Language II

Instructor(s): A. McKay

Enr: 5	Resp: 4							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	75	25	0	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	0	75	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	25	0	50	0	0	25	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	25	0	25	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	0	66	6.3

ABS 350Y1Y Aboriginal Health Systems

Instructor(s): A. Ritchie

Enr: 24	Resp: 21							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	9	42	42	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	4	9	38	47	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	52	42	6.4
Workload	0	0	14	61	23	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	15	65	20	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	42	7	28	5.4

Students only had positive reviews with regards to this course. They found Ritchie extremely enthusiastic and approachable. She was pleasant and understanding.

The material was interesting. Students were highly appreciative of the perspectives brought in by the guest speakers.

ABS 351Y1Y Aboriginal Legends & Teachings

Instructor(s): A. McKay

Enr: 18	Resp: 13							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	30	30	7	23	5.1
Explains	0	0	15	7	30	23	23	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	7	23	30	38	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	15	7	30	46	6.1
Workload	0	0	7	69	15	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	38	7	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	10	10	20	10	50	5.8

McKay was able to make the learning experience enjoyable with his knowledge and enthusiasm. A few students felt that the expectations of the course work should have been clearly explained at the beginning of the course.

ABS 352H1S The Indian Act

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

Enr: 18	Resp: 6							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	0	66	0	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	50	16	33	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	66	0	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	0	50	5.8

ABS 403H1S Aboriginal People in Urban Areas

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

Enr: 7	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	33	66	0	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	66	16	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	0	33	33	5.7

ABS 497H1S Independent Research: Aboriginal Cross-Cultural Relations

Instructor(s): E. Neegan

Enr: 11	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	57	28	14	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	14	0	14	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	0	83	6.7

Neegan was described as an enthusiastic, outstanding instructor. She created a unique, interesting and interactive learning environment.

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