



Introduction

ASSU would like to thank the staff and faculty at New College for their assistance in providing the following evaluations.

Editor

**NEW 114Y1Y Introduction to South Asian Studies**

Instructor(s): I. Hasnu

	Resp: 23							Retake: 31%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	17	13	21	26	17	4	0	3.3
Explains	13	4	26	26	21	4	4	3.7
Communicates	13	0	4	27	36	13	4	4.3
Teaching	13	4	21	26	13	13	8	4.0
Workload	0	0	4	47	30	4	13	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	4	52	21	13	8	4.7
Learn Exp	15	5	25	30	10	5	10	3.7

Students mentioned that the instructor lacked enthusiasm in class.

**NEW 150Y1Y Introduction to African Studies**

Instructor(s): T. Tiekü

	Resp: 34							Retake: 82%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	19	38	38	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	18	34	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	3	6	31	59	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	19	41	38	6.2
Workload	0	3	9	78	3	6	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	6	69	21	0	3	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	4	16	25	29	25	5.5

All the students highly appreciated Tiekü's teaching style. He was clear and concise in his lectures and his students had a great learning experience.

**NEW 211Y1Y Introduction to Bengali**

Instructor(s): I. Hasnu

	Resp: 14							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	23	15	30	23	7	4.8
Explains	0	0	21	14	35	14	14	4.9
Communicates	0	0	7	21	28	35	7	5.1
Teaching	0	0	25	16	25	16	16	4.8
Workload	0	0	0	53	15	23	7	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	28	21	7	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	10	30	30	5.6

**NEW 212Y1Y Introduction to Hindi**

Instructor(s): H. Deep

	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	44	22	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	10	30	40	20	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	10	20	40	30	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	10	30	40	20	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	30	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	44	11	11	5.0

Students liked Deep as an instructor who they said was enthusiastic and very effective.

As with many language courses there was the concern that students varied in their ability due to previous exposure to the language and at various levels.

**NEW 212Y1Y Introduction to Hindi**

Instructor(s): S. Ghai

	Resp: 17							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	0	11	41	17	23	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	17	47	11	23	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	29	23	47	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	5	29	23	41	6.0
Workload	0	0	5	82	5	5	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	11	34	23	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	9	18	9	36	27	5.5

Students enjoyed Ghai very much and their Hindi improved a great deal.

The only suggested improvement was that the assignment instructions needed to be a little more organized.

**NEW 213Y1Y Introduction to Tamil**

Instructor(s): P. Kanthaswamy

	Resp: 17							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	0	0	29	29	35	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	5	11	52	29	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	56	37	6.3
Teaching	0	0	5	0	11	41	41	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	37	43	6	12	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	6	50	148	18	6	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	28	28	21	5.5

**NEW 217H1F Tamil Studies in South Asia and the Diaspora**

Instructor(s): P. Kanthaswamy

	Resp: 18							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	5	11	11	38	27	5.6
Explains	0	5	5	5	11	33	38	5.8
Communicates	0	0	5	5	5	38	44	6.1
Teaching	0	0	5	5	11	50	27	5.9
Workload	0	0	11	55	22	0	11	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	11	61	11	5	11	4.4
Learn Exp	0	6	0	33	0	20	40	5.5

**NEW 224Y1Y Caribbean Thought I**

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

	Resp: 40							Retake: 79%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	2	12	28	23	15	15	4.7
Explains	0	0	2	15	17	33	30	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	10	10	7	72	6.4
Teaching	2	0	2	10	10	34	38	5.9

**184 NEW COLLEGE**

Workload	0	2	0	85	10	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	5	0	80	10	5	0	4.1
Learn Exp	3	3	0	20	10	26	36	5.6

Students found the instructor passionate and the course material interesting.

**NEW 240Y1Y Introduction to Equity Studies**

Instructor(s): J. Larkin

Enr: 160                      Resp: 84                      Retake: 93%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	3	30	38	25	5.8
Explains	0	1	1	5	20	47	25	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	2	11	34	51	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	15	44	35	6.1
Workload	0	3	3	70	16	5	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	2	8	35	16	6	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	32	25	20	5.5

Students enjoyed this course and the material that was covered. They appreciated the guest speakers. Students felt that the material covered was comprehensive and interesting.

Instructor(s): S. Doyle Wood

Enr: 142                      Resp: 77                      Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	27	29	29	6	5.0
Explains	0	0	5	12	22	31	27	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	1	12	25	61	6.5
Teaching	0	0	2	5	19	22	49	6.1
Workload	0	0	4	61	26	6	1	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	4	49	35	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	1	10	14	28	45	6.1

Students felt the instructor performed extremely well as a university teacher. Although a few students felt that the course work load was high, they also said that it was interesting and the information was important.

**NEW 241Y1Y Introduction to Disability Studies**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 54                      Resp: 41                      Retake: 92%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	0	2	12	26	24	31	5.6
Explains	0	2	2	2	17	29	46	6.1
Communicates	0	0	2	0	12	14	70	6.5
Teaching	2	0	2	5	10	27	52	6.1
Workload	5	7	5	79	0	2	0	3.7
Difficulty	2	5	5	58	23	5	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	6	0	19	16	16	41	5.6

The instructor was able to engage his students into the course material and fostered a positive learning environment. He encouraged class participation through discussions.

**NEW 250Y1Y Africa in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities**

Instructor(s): T. Tiekou

Enr: 69                      Resp: 52                      Retake: 92%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	3	17	47	27	5.9
Explains	0	0	1	7	19	44	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	1	3	37	56	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	4	12	48	36	6.2
Workload	0	1	9	70	11	5	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	2	20	62	8	8	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	3	14	25	35	21	5.6

Students found this course very interesting and felt that it gave students

a new perspective on Africa. They found the instructor Tiekou enthusiastic and knowledgeable. A few students commented that a little more information on culture would have been beneficial.

**NEW 252Y1Y African Systems of Thought**

Instructor(s): N. Marshall

Enr: 20                      Resp: 17                      Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	25	12	37	12	6	4.4
Explains	6	0	0	33	13	20	26	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	12	0	37	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	6	12	18	31	31	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	56	18	25	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	43	18	37	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	9	36	0	18	36	5.4

The instructor was able to communicate the goals of the course effectively. Although the workload was heavy, students felt that the course experience was positive overall.

**NEW 280Y1Y Introductory Swahili**

Instructor(s): O. Almasi

Enr: 25                      Resp: 14                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	14	21	57	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	35	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	6.6
Workload	14	0	0	57	7	14	7	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	14	57	14	7	7	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	27	18	45	6.0

Students said that they felt Almasi was an excellent teacher. He was enthusiastic, and made coming to lectures enjoyable. He was attentive to students' needs and was able to teach the language in a clear way.

**NEW 302Y1Y C. G. Jung: Stories, Dilemmas, Rituals**

Instructor(s): A. Yeoman

Enr: 25                      Resp: 19                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	21	36	31	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	10	10	26	52	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	31	57	6.5
Workload	0	5	15	36	26	10	5	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	5	68	15	5	5	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	6	37	43	6.1

Students found the course different and from a new perspective. The instructor was able to convey her enthusiasm for the subject material to her class. She was patient and understanding.

**NEW 308H1F Satyajit Ray: Paradigms of Vision**

Instructor(s): K. O'Connell

Enr: 24                      Resp: 19                      Retake: 89%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	22	22	27	22	5.4
Explains	0	0	5	16	33	38	5	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	11	22	27	38	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	11	22	38	27	5.8
Workload	0	0	11	44	22	16	5	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	11	61	22	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	31	12	37	18	5.4

Most students felt that this course was a positive experience. They felt the assignments were an effective way of showing the knowledge acquired in class. A few students said that a little more time dedicated in class to discussion would have been helpful. Overall, students enjoyed

O'Connell's enthusiasm and dedication to the course material.

**NEW 311Y1Y Readings in Bengali Literature**

Instructor(s): I. Hasnu

	Enr: 13							Mean
	Resp: 12							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	8	16	41	33	0	5.0
Explains	0	0	16	16	41	16	8	4.8
Communicates	0	8	8	16	16	50	0	4.9
Teaching	0	0	16	16	41	25	0	4.8
Workload	0	0	8	50	16	8	16	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	58	16	8	16	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	10	30	20	40	0	4.9

**NEW 312Y1Y Readings in Hindi Literature**

Instructor(s): H. Deep

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 12							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	16	58	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	8	66	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	8	16	25	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	8	16	8	66	6.3
Workload	0	8	0	33	33	8	16	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	54	27	9	9	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0

Students thoroughly enjoyed this course and instructor. He was enthusiastic and cared about his students.

**NEW 324Y1Y Caribbean Thought II**

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

	Enr: 42							Mean
	Resp: 19							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	5	15	21	52	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	5	15	15	63	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	10	78	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	21	68	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	68	10	5	15	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	57	21	10	10	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	18	18	56	6.2

Students found Itwaru to be a passionate and enthusiastic instructor. He was a knowledgeable instructor who challenged his students critically in class.

**NEW 325H1S Caribbean Women Thinkers**

Instructor(s): R. Espinet

	Enr: 30							Mean
	Resp: 19							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	11	38	16	33	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	11	11	33	27	16	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	10	15	31	42	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	21	26	31	21	5.5
Workload	0	0	0	31	42	21	5	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	57	36	0	5	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	33	16	25	5.4

Students really enjoyed this class and found lectures engaging and knowledgeable.

**NEW 333H1F Special Topics in Buddhism, Psychology and Mental Health**

Instructor(s): J. Vervaeke

	Enr: 30							Mean
	Resp: 23							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	26	43	21	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	47	43	6.3

Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	4	95	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	30	65	6.6
Workload	0	4	9	50	36	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	26	39	26	4	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	10	20	65	6.4

This course was unique and students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive method of teaching. The instructor was approachable and attentive to students' needs. The class material was extremely interesting.

**NEW 341H1F Special Topics in Equity Studies: Text, Theories**

Instructor(s): H. Park

	Enr: 20							Mean
	Resp: 9							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	11	55	22	11	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	77	11	0	11	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	14	14	57	6.1

**NEW 342H1S Special Topics in Equity Studies: Research Practicum on Food Security**

Instructor(s): L. Stahlbrand; W. Roberts

	Enr: 7							Mean
	Resp: 6							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>Stahlbrand:</b>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	83	16	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	0	66	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
<b>Roberts:</b>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	75	0	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	0	75	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	5.5
<b>Course:</b>								
Workload	0	0	16	33	16	33	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	16	50	16	16	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	6.0

Students highly appreciated the "hands on" learning process in this course. Both instructors were capable of fostering an open environment where students could engage in class discussions.

**NEW 343H1S The Romani Diaspora in Canada**

Instructor(s): R. Lee

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 10							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	10	0	30	40	20	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	10	20	50	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	10	10	40	40	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	10	20	30	40	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	10	20	50	20	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	33	11	33	5.6

Students had a great learning experience in class. They felt that the instructor was highly knowledgeable about the material and that this was a "one of a kind" course.

**NEW 344Y1Y Selected Topics in Equity Studies: Disability, Culture and Social Change**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

	Enr: 44							Mean
	Resp: 22							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	32	32	28	5.8

Explains	0	0	0	0	15	52	52	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	20	72	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	38	57	6.5
Workload	3	0	19	69	3	0	3	3.8
Difficulty	3	0	0	46	38	11	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	4	0	16	16	25	37	5.7

Students felt that the instructor had a passion for the subject material which he was able to pass onto his students. A few students said they would have liked to have more lectures instead of so many presentations.

**NEW 349H1F Selected Topics in Disability Studies: Disability and Representation**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 20                      Resp: 17                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	17	29	23	29	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	17	35	47	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	47	52	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	35	58	6.5
Workload	0	0	11	70	11	0	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	70	23	5	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	13	26	46	6.1

Students thought Michalko demonstrated concern and care for his students. His lecture style was motivating and inspirational. Class discussion was also encouraged. Students appreciated the assignments which encouraged them to think critically.

**NEW 350H1F Special Topics in African Studies: AIDS in Africa: Challenges and Achievements**

Instructor(s): R. Lee

Enr: 51                      Resp: 37                      Retake: 94%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	41	30	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	2	18	40	37	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	24	67	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	2	16	43	37	6.2
Workload	0	0	5	80	5	5	2	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	11	66	13	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	17	10	27	44	6.0

Students said that they felt that Lee was an effective university teacher. He was approachable, enthusiastic and friendly. A few students suggested that any form of evaluation be given back before the drop date.

**NEW 380Y1Y Intermediate Swahili**

Instructor(s): O. Almasi

Enr: 13                      Resp: 10                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	10	30	50	10	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	10	50	10	30	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	11	22	11	33	22	5.3

Students found Almasi to be an excellent instructor, one who was able to encourage enthusiasm for Swahili Language and culture.

**NEW 402Y1Y Advanced Special Topics in Paradigms and Archetypes**

Instructor(s): A. Yeoman

Enr: 11                      Resp: 10                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7

Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	50	30	20	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	70	10	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6

**NEW 424Y1Y The Capitalist Press and the New Imperialism**

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

Enr: 20                      Resp: 13                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	7	23	69	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	7	38	23	30	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	7	46	23	23	5.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	10	0	90	6.8

Students thoroughly enjoyed this course. Itwaru was able to trigger provocative discussions in class.

**NEW 426H1S Special Topics in Caribbean Studies**

Instructor(s): P. Hudson

Enr: 14                      Resp: 9                      Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	0	77	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	0	77	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	0	77	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	11	11	11	66	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	11	66	11	11	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	11	55	22	11	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	14	42	28	5.9

Students found Hudson to be an engaging and intelligent instructor.

**NEW 432Y1Y The Healing Mind: Theories & Applications of Buddhist Psychology**

Instructor(s): T. Toneatto

Enr: 24                      Resp: 22                      Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	36	18	31	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	13	27	18	40	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	23	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	4	18	40	36	6.1
Workload	0	13	22	59	0	4	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	10	10	60	15	5	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	5	0	0	21	31	42	6.0

The instructor appreciated student participation in class and was available for individual consultation with students. A few students suggested having a course reader for this course.

**NEW 444H1S Social Change and Non-Violence**

Instructor(s): J. Larkin; R. Halpern

Enr: 8                      Resp: 8                      Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Larkin:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	12	25	25	37	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	12	12	25	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	12	25	12	50	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	12	12	12	62	6.2
<u>Halpern:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	12	25	25	37	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	12	12	25	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	12	25	12	50	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	14	14	14	57	6.1
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	37	50	12	0	4.8

Difficulty	0	0	0	62	0	37	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5

**NEW 449H1S Advanced Topics in Disability Studies: Theoretical Approaches to Disability and Work**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 18                      Resp: 17                      Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	18	25	31	25	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	12	18	25	43	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	6	6	12	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	12	0	43	43	6.2
Workload	0	0	46	53	0	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	0	6	37	37	12	6	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	7	21	14	21	35	5.6

Students felt the course was thought provoking and was well taught by an instructor who encouraged discussions in class.

