

DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURE



Introduction

ASSU would like to thank the Staff and Faculty of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature for the kind assistance in providing the following evaluations.

Editor

FIN 260H1F Scandinavian Cinema

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

	Enr: 29							Mean
	Resp: 26							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	3	0	7	15	30	15	26	5.2
Explains	0	7	0	19	23	26	23	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	3	7	23	65	6.5
Teaching	0	0	8	4	20	32	36	5.8
Workload	0	0	16	72	8	4	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	34	53	7	3	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	9	4	27	27	22	9	4.8

Students were generally very pleased with the instructor. They liked that he focussed on the big picture as opposed to minor details. He made the class interesting and enjoyable. Students found him very approachable and enthusiastic. A few students felt that his organization could have been improved.

Regarding the reading material some students found it somewhat dense at times.

FIN 310H1F Finnish Folklore: The Kalevala

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

	Enr: 5							Mean
	Resp: 4							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
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	66	0	33	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

HUN 310Y1Y Advanced Hungarian

Instructor(s): J. Kenyeres

	Enr: 6							Mean
	Resp: 6							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3

Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
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	33	0	33	5.3

Students enjoyed being taught by Kenyeres.

HUN 351H1F Conformism and Subversion: Hungarian Cinema

Instructor(s): J. Kenyeres

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 10							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	10	40	20	30	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3
Workload	10	0	10	80	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	20	80	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5

Students felt that Kenyeres was a very approachable instructor who made the course interesting.

They also enjoyed the seminar style way this course was taught.

HUN 355H1F From Totalitarianism to Democracy: Reflections of a Changing Society in Hungarian Literature

Instructor(s): J. Kenyeres

	Enr: 11							Mean
	Resp: 10							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	10	10	20	10	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	20	0	10	70	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	0	90	6.8
Workload	0	10	0	70	20	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	10	0	60	30	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	0	37	50	6.2

Students praised the instructor as very knowledgeable, a terrific teacher and as someone who made the class highly enjoyable.

HUN 351H1S Three Hungarian Film Directors

Instructor(s): J. Kenyeres

	Enr: 19							Mean
	Resp: 12							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	8	58	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	8	8	58	25	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	50	41	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Workload	8	0	8	75	0	8	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	16	75	8	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	9	18	36	9	27	5.3

Kenyeres was a "fantastic" instructor who was very insightful, friendly and who led great class discussions.

SLA 100Y1Y Elementary Russian

Instructor(s): A. Greber

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 12							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	25	33	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	58	16	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	66	25	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	45	27	27	5.8

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Instructor(s): O. Ponichtera

	Enr: 13							Mean
	Resp: 9 Retake: 88%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	77	11	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	55	33	11	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	11	55	33	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	37	12	5.4

Instructor(s): S. Stojanovic

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 10 Retake: 77%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	10	0	0	0	20	60	10	5.4
Explains	0	10	0	10	10	40	30	5.6
Communicates	0	10	0	0	0	40	50	6.1
Teaching	0	0	10	0	20	20	50	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	40	20	20	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	12	12	37	12	25	5.2

Stojanovic was enthusiastic and had a good sense of humour.

SLA 105Y1Y Elementary Czech

Instructor(s): M. Solic

	Enr: 8							Mean
	Resp: 5 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
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	20	60	0	0	20	4.4
Difficulty	0	20	0	60	0	0	20	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	5.8

Solic was an excellent instructor - understanding and helpful.

SLA 106Y1Y Elementary Polish

Instructor(s): O. Ponichtera

	Enr: 14							Mean
	Resp: 12 Retake: 91%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	16	33	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	25	41	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	41	41	6.2
Workload	0	8	8	58	0	25	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	40	20	5.6

Ponichtera was a great instructor who was very caring, patient and helpful.

SLA 206Y1Y Intermediate Polish

Instructor(s): A. Placzkiwicz

	Enr: 8							Mean
	Resp: 8 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	15	87	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Workload	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	12	12	50	5.9

SLA 208Y1Y Intermediate Ukrainian

Instructor(s): A. Chukur

	Enr: 15							Mean
	Resp: 10 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	6.2
Workload	0	0	11	55	0	22	11	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	10	60	10	10	10	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8

Chukur was praised for being a very enthusiastic, organized and good instructor.

SLA 220Y1Y Intermediate Russian

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

	Enr: 15							Mean
	Resp: 12 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	41	25	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	58	41	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	8	41	33	16	5.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	30	60	0	5.5

An "excellent and well-taught course." Students thoroughly enjoyed Schallert's teaching.

Instructor(s): L. Shmygol

	Enr: 9							Mean
	Resp: 7 Retake: 83%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	14	14	28	14	28	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	71	14	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	14	14	28	42	6.0
Workload	0	0	14	28	28	14	14	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	14	42	14	0	28	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	40	0	20	0	40	5.0

Shmygol was a wonderful and effective instructor. A few students did wish for more in-class language practice.

SLA 234H1S Russian and Soviet Cinema

Instructor(s): T. Ormond

	Enr: 25							Mean
	Resp: 17 Retake: 87%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	17	29	35	17	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	11	17	52	17	5.8
Communicates	0	0	5	5	5	41	41	6.1
Teaching	0	0	5	5	11	52	23	5.8
Workload	0	0	5	58	23	11	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	5	70	11	11	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	38	38	7	5.4

SLA 237Y1Y Elementary Croatian

Instructor(s): M. Solic

	Enr: 14							Mean
	Resp: 10 Retake: 85%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	10	20	40	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	10	10	30	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Workload	0	0	40	40	10	0	10	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	10	70	10	0	10	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	0	60	6.0

SLA 251H1S Origins of Slavic Civilization

Instructor(s): V. Mezentsev

Enr: 89 Resp: 59 Retake: 94%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	1	5	19	35	36	5.9
Explains	0	0	3	5	20	32	39	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	5	12	22	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	1	1	15	32	48	6.2
Workload	5	3	14	64	12	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	1	7	10	58	16	5	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	24	24	24	26	5.5

Mezentsev was a very good instructor ~ knowledgeable, passionate and enthusiastic about what he teaches. He was always available to help students out - anytime. Overall, a great course.

SLA 252H1F Roman Short Fiction

Instructor(s): D. Orwin

Enr: 31 Resp: 21 Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	19	33	33	9	5.2
Explains	0	0	9	19	33	23	14	8.1
Communicates	0	0	0	9	19	47	23	5.9
Teaching	0	0	4	4	33	38	19	5.6
Workload	0	0	4	85	9	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	4	9	61	14	9	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	27	50	5	16	5.1

Students found that the instructor was very knowledgeable and interesting.

SLA 254H1F Stone Books to Sky Books: Book as Institution, Commerce and Art in the Slavic Tradition

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

Enr: 25 Resp: 19 Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	27	33	33	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	15	15	26	42	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	10	15	21	52	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	5	15	31	47	6.2
Workload	0	0	5	42	15	26	10	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	10	52	15	5	15	4.6
Learn Exp	0	6	0	26	26	20	20	5.1

Students found the instructor interesting and very enthusiastic. Some students complained that the course readings were too heavy.

SLA 306H1F Advanced Polish I

Instructor(s): A. Placzewicz

Enr: 15 Resp: 14 Retake: 69%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	7	0	0	0	35	21	35	5.6
Explains	0	7	0	0	28	35	28	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	21	57	6.4
Teaching	0	7	0	0	14	28	50	6.1
Workload	0	7	0	42	28	21	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	7	28	35	21	7	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	27	9	27	36	5.7

Students found the instructor enthusiastic and very knowledgeable.

SLA 318H1S Kyiv - Kiev - Kijow: A City through Cultures and Centuries

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

Enr: 30 Resp: 25 Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	33	25	20	5.5

Explains	4	0	0	20	24	16	36	5.5
Communicates	4	8	0	4	12	29	41	5.7
Teaching	0	4	0	20	16	40	20	5.5
Workload	4	0	0	72	20	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	4	0	8	76	0	12	0	4.0
Learn Exp	9	0	4	38	23	23	0	4.4

SLA 320Y1Y Advanced Russian

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 13 Resp: 10 Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	20	10	40	30	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	40	20	10	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	20	30	40	6.0

SLA 321H1S Conversational Russian

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 13 Resp: 12 Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	25	25	33	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	33	41	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	58	41	6.4
Workload	0	8	25	66	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	16	75	8	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5

Overall students enjoyed this course.

SLA 337H1F Political Drama from Dubrovnik to the Danube

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

Enr: 36 Resp: 17 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	55	17	17	47	5.8
Explains	0	0	11	0	29	29	29	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	29	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	17	70	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	23	23	23	29	5.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	56	37	0	6	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	13	33	33	5.8

Students found the instructor to be very interesting, enthusiastic and organized. He was very passionate about the material.

Students complained that the reading load was quite high and it was difficult to keep up.

SLA 346H1F Chekhov

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

Enr: 18 Resp: 16 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	25	43	25	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	18	75	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	31	68	6.7
Workload	0	0	12	56	25	6	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	6	75	18	0	0	5.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8

Students found her very engaging, interesting and enthusiastic. Students also found the instructor to be well-organized and passionate about the material.

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SLA 356H1S What's New? Polish Culture Today

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 23 Resp: 23 Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	26	34	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	8	30	30	30	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	4	27	18	50	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	9	18	31	40	6.0
Workload	0	0	17	69	13	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	21	69	8	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	6	25	12	25	31	5.5

For a "contemporary" course, a few students felt too much time was spent discussing pre-1989 material. However, the course was very enjoyable and an informative learning experience overall.

Placzekiewicz was very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and always helpful.

SLA 336H1S Advanced Polish II

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 11 Resp: 8 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	62	37	0	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	50	37	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	0	40	20	5.4

SLA 406H1S The Curtain Never Falls: Polish Drama and Theatre in Context

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

Enr: 11 Resp: 11 Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	36	18	36	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	9	63	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	27	63	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	9	27	45	18	5.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	27	36	36	0	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	20	60	10	5.7

Trojanowska was a very effective instructor who communicated both the information and her enthusiasm well.

SLA 417H1S Modern Serbian Bards

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

Enr: 22 Resp: 18 Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	5	41	35	5.9
Explains	0	0	5	5	16	27	44	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	22	0	22	55	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	5	11	16	66	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	47	29	23	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	5	61	27	5	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	14	28	35	5.8

Bogert was an "awesome" instructor!

SLA 420Y1Y Studies in Russian Syntax and Stylistics

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 9 Resp: 7 Retake: 57%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	28	14	14	28	14	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	28	28	14	28	5.4
Communicates	0	0	14	14	0	42	28	5.6

Teaching	0	0	14	28	14	14	28	5.1
Workload	0	0	0	0	27	14	57	6.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Learn Exp	0	20	0	20	20	20	20	4.8

SLA 461H1F Literary Scandals in 20th Century Russia

Instructor(s): Z. Davydov

Enr: 7 Resp: 6 Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	16	0	0	83	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	33	16	33	16	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	16	33	50	0	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	0	75	6.2

Students found the instructor to be very interesting and intelligent. He also lectured very well.

SLA 463H1S Themes in Russian Realism

Instructor(s): D. Orwin

Enr: 5 Resp: 4 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
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	25	50	25	0	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0

Orwin was said to be an "outstanding" instructor.

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