

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE



Introduction

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Editor

PRT 100Y1Y Beginners Portuguese

Instructor(s): M. Marujo

Enr: 18 Resp: 14 Retake: 61%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	35	35	14	14	5.1
Explains	0	0	7	35	14	28	14	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	35	35	28	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	64	28	7	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	72	18	7	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	7	64	21	7	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	40	10	10	4.9

Although many students seemed to like the instructor, a few students felt that the course was too fast paced for a beginners course.

Instructor(s): M. Marujo

Enr: 20 Resp: 20 Retake: 78%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	20	10	35	20	10	4.8
Explains	5	0	30	10	25	15	15	4.6
Communicates	0	0	5	5	25	30	35	5.8
Teaching	0	0	15	5	30	30	20	5.3
Workload	0	5	5	70	15	0	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	60	20	5	10	4.6
Learn Exp	0	6	0	50	12	12	18	4.8

Students generally felt that the course was too hard to keep up with for a beginners level language course.

PRT 110Y1Y Elementary Portuguese

Instructor(s): M. Marujo

Enr: 19 Resp: 15 Retake: 60%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	13	46	33	6	0	4.3
Explains	0	0	33	6	33	20	6	4.6

Communicates	0	0	0	33	20	33	13	5.3
Teaching	0	0	6	26	40	26	0	4.9
Workload	0	6	26	60	6	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	73	20	6	0	4.3
Learn Exp	8	0	16	33	33	8	0	4.1

PRT 220Y1Y Intermediate Portuguese

Instructor(s): J. Ferreira

Enr: 18 Resp: 16 Retake: 61%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	13	20	20	20	20	6	0	3.3
Explains	6	12	31	25	12	12	0	3.6
Communicates	12	12	12	18	25	12	6	3.9
Teaching	6	18	0	37	18	18	0	4.0
Workload	0	6	25	56	0	12	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	25	62	6	6	0	3.9
Learn Exp	9	0	9	54	0	27	0	4.2

Some students appreciated the way Ferreira broken down grammatical concepts in class. However a few thought that he was unable to show enthusiasm for the material.

Instructor(s): J. Ferreira

Enr: 12 Resp: 6 Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	16	16	50	16	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	16	16	50	0	16	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	16	66	16	0	5.0
Teaching	0	0	16	16	50	16	0	4.7
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2

PRT 255H1S The Brazilian Puzzle: Culture and Identity

Instructor(s): M. Marujo

Enr: 29 Resp: 25 Retake: 68%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	16	41	25	12	0	4.2
Explains	0	4	20	36	24	16	0	4.3
Communicates	0	0	8	16	24	48	4	5.2
Teaching	0	8	12	12	44	12	12	4.8
Workload	4	0	13	69	8	4	0	3.9
Difficulty	4	4	8	64	16	4	0	4.0
Learn Exp	5	0	20	50	10	5	10	4.2

Although students seemed to have enjoyed the instructor in class a few students mentioned that they felt the course was being taught from more of a Portuguese perspective and lacked the Brazilian aspect.

PRT 258H1F Introduction to Luso-Brazilian Studies

Instructor(s): J. P. Ferreira

Enr: 15 Resp: 12 Retake: 72%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	16	50	25	8	0	4.2
Explains	0	0	0	33	50	16	0	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	8	33	33	16	4.8
Teaching	0	0	0	41	33	25	0	4.8
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	11	55	22	11	0	4.3

Some students thought Ferreira was enthusiastic and helpful. Others wished he had provided clearer expectations for their assignments and given them more feedback.

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PRT 320Y1Y Composition and Oral Practice

Instructor(s): J. Ferreira

	Enr: 28							Mean
	Resp: 20 Retake: 73%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	5	10	35	30	15	5	4.6
Explains	0	5	5	30	25	30	5	4.8
Communicates	0	0	5	5	55	30	5	5.2
Teaching	0	0	10	20	35	35	0	4.9
Workload	5	0	25	55	5	10	0	3.8
Difficulty	5	0	15	70	0	10	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	6	46	13	33	0	4.7

PRT 342H1F Machado de Assis: The Creation of the Modern Self

Instructor(s): R. Sternberg

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 14 Retake: 92%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	7	7	21	28	35	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	14	14	21	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	7	7	14	71	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	14	0	35	50	6.2
Workload	0	0	7	53	30	7	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	76	7	15	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	8	0	16	16	41	16	5.3

Most students thought Sternberg was a great instructor who was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and very helpful.

PRT 357H1S Modern and Contemporary Brazilian Literature

Instructor(s): R. Guerchon

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 53%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	7	0	14	21	35	21	0	4.4
Explains	0	0	6	20	26	33	13	5.3
Communicates	0	0	7	7	23	30	30	5.7
Teaching	6	0	6	13	46	20	6	4.8
Workload	0	0	0	93	6	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	33	13	0	4.6
Learn Exp	7	0	0	69	7	7	7	4.2

PRT 420Y1Y Advanced Portuguese

Instructor(s): J. Ferreira

	Enr: 13							Mean
	Resp: 11 Retake: 20%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	9	9	9	54	18	0	0	3.6
Explains	9	9	36	18	18	9	0	3.5
Communicates	9	9	9	27	27	9	9	4.2
Teaching	9	9	9	45	18	9	0	3.8
Workload	0	0	27	54	18	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	9	63	18	0	9	4.4
Learn Exp	22	0	11	44	0	11	11	3.8

PRT 442H1S Eca de Queiroz: Portugal in the Crosshairs

Instructor(s): R. Sternberg

	Enr: 17							Mean
	Resp: 14 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	42	50	7	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	64	28	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	35	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	64	35	6.4
Workload	0	0	7	64	28	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	7	71	21	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	30	10	5.3

Students thoroughly enjoyed this course. They found the class interesting and the instructor enthusiastic and excited about the material.

SPA 100Y1Y Spanish for Beginners

Instructor(s): N. Couste

	Enr: 50							Mean
	Resp: 23 Retake: 95%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	18	36	31	13	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	17	34	26	21	5.5
Communicates	0	4	0	17	26	30	21	5.4
Teaching	0	4	0	4	26	39	26	5.7
Workload	0	4	13	47	26	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	4	13	45	18	18	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	31	37	25	5.8

Instructor(s): C. Rodriguez

	Enr: 50							Mean
	Resp: 27 Retake: 96%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	3	11	11	33	33	7	5.0
Explains	0	3	3	11	11	53	15	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	3	3	55	37	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	7	11	59	22	6.0
Workload	0	0	11	57	15	15	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	3	11	44	22	18	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	29	20	16	5.2

Rodriguez was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and a good communicator. Students appreciated her use of examples.

Instructor(s): N. Couste

	Enr: 50							Mean
	Resp: 17 Retake: 100%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	11	29	47	11	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	11	23	41	23	5.8
Communicates	0	0	5	11	5	64	11	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	5	23	47	23	5.9
Workload	0	5	11	58	23	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	11	5	58	17	5	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	20	46	26	5.9

Instructor(s): C. Rodriguez

	Enr: 50							Mean
	Resp: 29 Retake: 88%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	3	3	34	27	31	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	3	27	27	41	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	24	51	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	17	37	44	6.3
Workload	0	6	17	37	20	13	3	4.3
Difficulty	3	3	17	44	27	3	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	28	48	4	5.4

Students felt that Rodriguez was an enthusiastic and great instructor who did a terrific job teaching the course.

Instructor(s): M. Field

	Enr: 36							Mean
	Resp: 20 Retake: 72%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	10	42	31	15	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	21	26	36	15	5.5
Communicates	0	0	5	11	16	50	16	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	10	36	42	10	5.5
Workload	5	0	15	36	5	21	15	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	15	47	10	10	15	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	27	33	22	16	5.3

Instructor(s): M. Field

	Resp: 25							Retake: 82%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	4	4	16	40	36	6.0	
Explains	0	0	0	4	20	48	28	6.0	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	29	50	6.3	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	41	37	6.2	
Workload	0	8	8	54	20	4	4	4.2	
Difficulty	0	4	12	41	37	0	4	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	16	33	38	6.0	

Instructor(s): M. Ramirez-Salazar

	Resp: 23							Retake: 86%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	4	17	34	43	6.2	
Explains	0	0	0	4	16	52	30	6.1	
Communicates	0	0	0	4	13	26	56	6.3	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	17	43	39	6.2	
Workload	0	4	13	39	34	4	4	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	8	56	30	4	0	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	0	5	10	15	57	10	5.6	

Most students found the class enjoyable and fun.

Instructor(s): M. Ramirez-Salazar

	Resp: 17							Retake: 94%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	11	5	29	23	29	5.5	
Explains	0	0	5	11	23	23	35	5.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	17	41	35	6.1	
Workload	0	0	5	82	11	0	0	4.1	
Difficulty	0	5	5	34	11	5	5	4.2	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	53	23	23	5.7	

Ramirez-Salazar was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and very approachable.

Instructor(s): M. Batiz Zuk

	Resp: 14							Retake: 92%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	7	50	42	6.4	
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	64	28	6.8	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4	
Workload	0	0	7	57	28	0	7	4.4	
Difficulty	0	7	7	50	21	14	0	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	18	36	36	6.0	

Students really enjoyed this course. The instructor was very enthusiastic and friendly.

Instructor(s): M. Batiz Zuk

	Resp: 23							Retake: 77%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	43	26	6.0	
Explains	0	0	0	8	21	43	26	5.9	
Communicates	0	0	4	0	8	43	43	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	4	21	34	39	6.1	
Workload	0	4	8	65	13	4	4	4.2	
Difficulty	0	0	13	52	21	8	4	4.4	
Learn Exp	0	0	5	38	27	22	5	4.8	

Batiz Zuk was a very good instructor who was enthusiastic and caring. She made the class environment very comfortable and enjoyable.

SPA 220Y1Y Intermediate Spanish

Instructor(s): S. Munjic

	Resp: 23							Retake: 86%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	4	8	52	21	13	5.3	
Explains	0	0	0	4	39	39	17	5.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	47	43	6.3	
Teaching	0	0	0	4	21	34	39	6.1	
Workload	0	4	0	69	17	8	0	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	4	69	21	0	4	4.3	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	37	25	12	5.2	

Munjic was funny and enthusiastic in her teaching style. Some students said lecture handouts or internet notes would have helped them.

Instructor(s): M. Ramirez-Salazar

	Resp: 13							Retake: 100%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	23	23	53	6.3	
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	30	53	6.4	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	23	69	6.6	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	15	69	6.5	
Workload	0	7	0	53	30	0	7	4.4	
Difficulty	0	15	0	38	30	7	7	4.4	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	41	16	33	5.8	

Students felt the instructor went out of his way to ensure that students got the most out of this course.

Instructor(s): M. Ramirez-Salazar

	Resp: 20							Retake: 78%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	5	15	10	25	40	5.8	
Explains	0	5	0	15	15	25	40	5.8	
Communicates	0	5	0	0	20	25	50	6.1	
Teaching	0	0	5	5	20	25	45	6.0	
Workload	0	0	5	60	10	10	15	4.7	
Difficulty	0	0	15	40	15	20	10	4.7	
Learn Exp	0	0	12	50	31	0	6	4.4	

The instructor was a great teacher who had a good sense of humour which made the class very enjoyable. He was very helpful and was available outside of class.

Instructor(s): E. Jagoe

	Resp: 20							Retake: 77%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	5	5	35	20	35	5.8	
Explains	0	0	5	5	30	15	45	5.9	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	25	25	45	6.1	
Workload	0	5	10	50	12	12	5	4.4	
Difficulty	0	5	0	60	15	15	5	4.5	
Learn Exp	0	0	5	44	5	27	16	5.1	

Jagoe was an enthusiastic instructor who was very helpful. However students were concerned with the coordination of this course. The evaluations did not reflect the course material. Students wanted more conversational practices as well.

Instructor(s): J. Cascante

	Resp: 18							Retake: 87%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	5	5	38	50	6.3	
Explains	0	0	0	5	11	23	58	6.4	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	23	29	47	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	38	50	6.3	

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Workload	0	0	5	22	33	16	22	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	27	27	16	22	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	7	28	42	14	7	4.9

Instructor(s): D. Rojinsky

Enr: 29	Resp: 24							Retake: 82%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	33	41	12	5.5
Explains	0	0	4	4	21	43	26	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	54	29	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	4	25	37	33	6.0
Workload	0	0	8	86	4	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	4	70	16	8	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	5	27	33	27	5	5.0

Rojinsky was a very entertaining instructor who had a good sense of humour. Overall, a very enjoyable class.

SPA 258H1S Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies

Instructor(s): M. Batiz Zuk

Enr: 38	Resp: 29							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	20	31	27	5.7
Explains	0	0	6	17	27	24	24	5.4
Communicates	0	0	3	10	10	37	27	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	20	13	37	27	5.7
Workload	0	3	10	51	31	3	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	10	78	34	6	0	4.4
Learn Exp	4	4	8	24	20	32	8	4.8

Batiz Zuk was a very enthusiastic instructor. The course was very interesting and she was very knowledgeable. However some students thought that this was a hard course for non-native speakers. The instructor sometimes spoke too fast in class.

SPA 259H1F Introduction to Hispanic Cultural Studies

Instructor(s): A. Perez Simon

Enr: 39	Resp: 30							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	23	33	40	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	6	40	26	26	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	6	23	33	36	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	30	43	26	6.0
Workload	0	6	20	63	10	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	16	66	13	3	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	24	32	24	5.6

Students found Simon to be enthusiastic, knowledgeable and fair. Some students felt that the course could have been more beneficial if it fostered class discussions.

SPA 319Y1Y Spanish for Bilingual and Native Speakers

Instructor(s): R. Armas Austria

Enr: 32	Resp: 26							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	19	26	34	19	5.5
Explains	0	0	3	11	15	30	38	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	34	53	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	7	15	34	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	16	48	12	24	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	52	16	28	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	23	28	19	5.4

Armas Austria was an enthusiastic instructor who was also very entertaining.

However, some students thought that this course did not match the course description and that it was harder than expected.

SPA 320Y1Y Advanced Spanish

Instructor(s): N. Rodriguez

Enr: 30	Resp: 18							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	27	11	38	16	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	5	35	41	17	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	16	16	50	16	5.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	27	55	11	5.7
Workload	0	0	11	35	35	11	5	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	5	47	41	0	5	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	38	30	0	5.0

Students felt that the course could have used some more grammar exercises.

Overall students found the instructor approachable and liked his teaching style.

Instructor(s): R. Sarabia

Enr: 30	Resp: 21							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	19	52	23	6.0
Explains	0	0	4	4	4	47	38	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	4	0	38	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	45	40	6.2
Workload	0	4	9	38	38	4	4	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	14	38	28	9	9	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	15	30	10	40	50	4.9

A few students seemed to think the course assumed a strong base of Spanish and therefore was quite hard. They also found that the instructor was a hard marker.

However, the students also felt that the instructor was enthusiastic, intelligent and liked to teach. Overall, students enjoyed the course.

Instructor(s): D. Rodriguez

Enr: 25	Resp: 23							Retake: 95%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	21	34	43	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	21	34	43	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	47	39	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	43	56	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	47	26	21	4	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	56	13	21	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	5	13	23	29	23	5.5

Rodriguez was an excellent instructor who did a great job teaching the course. She used good teaching methods, was enthusiastic and made sure that students understood the material.

However, students commented that there were native speakers in class which made it difficult, intimidating and unfair.

Overall, a good course.

Instructor(s): C. Rodriguez

Enr: 24	Resp: 21							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	15	20	40	20	5.6
Explains	0	0	9	0	14	23	52	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	9	80	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	9	19	28	42	6.0
Workload	0	0	4	61	23	9	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	9	66	9	9	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	8	41	0	4.9

Rodriguez was a very enthusiastic instructor who made the course material interesting.

Instructor(s): A. Limanni

	Enr: 29							Mean
	Resp: 12 Retake: 90%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	25	66	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	50	41	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	25	41	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	75	8	16	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	58	41	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	55	22	11	11	4.8

Limanni was a very good instructor who cared about students. She was very well organized and enthusiastic. She explained concepts well and gave out handouts that were very helpful.

Instructor(s): Y. Iglesias

	Enr: 28							Mean
	Resp: 23 Retake: 82%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	8	17	43	26	4	5.0
Explains	0	0	13	13	30	21	21	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	8	13	39	39	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	13	30	30	26	5.7
Workload	0	8	17	47	17	8	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	4	13	52	13	17	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	4	9	28	38	9	9	4.7

Iglesias was an enthusiastic instructor. However, there was little structure to the class.

SPA 321H1S Spanish Phonetics and Pronunciation

Instructor(s): N. Mazzaro

	Enr: 27							Mean
	Resp: 23 Retake: 13%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	4	8	21	36	13	4	13	4.1
Explains	0	21	26	17	8	21	4	4.0
Communicates	0	4	21	30	34	0	8	4.3
Teaching	4	9	50	13	13	4	4	3.5
Workload	0	0	21	60	4	8	4	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	4	39	30	13	13	4.9
Learn Exp	5	17	17	41	11	5	0	3.5

Mazzaro was a disorganized instructor who did not fully explain concepts. She did not respond to emails, and she did not answer questions clearly. She used a textbook that was not in Spanish. Her exams did not reflect the course material.

SPA 322H1F Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics

Instructor(s): A. Limanni

	Enr: 20							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 71%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	13	13	73	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	26	40	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	6	26	20	46	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	6	6	46	40	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	33	26	33	6	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	26	33	6	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	18	54	18	5.8

Many students said that the course had too much material to cover for a half year course. They also said that the instructor was always very well-prepared and that the lecture notes were very helpful.

SPA 323H1S Business Spanish

Instructor(s): C. Rodriguez

	Enr: 30							Mean
	Resp: 27 Retake: 91%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	7	15	34	34	7	5.2
Explains	0	0	3	15	26	38	15	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	51	37	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	3	30	42	23	5.8
Workload	0	3	0	15	26	26	26	5.5
Difficulty	3	0	0	22	40	29	3	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	4	23	28	28	14	5.2

C. Rodriguez was a good instructor who was enthusiastic and effective. She was also clear about the goals and explained things well. However for a half course the workload was extremely high.

SPA 325H1S Catalan Language and Culture

Instructor(s): R. Davidson

	Enr: 29							Mean
	Resp: 21 Retake: 95%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	4	0	42	23	28	5.7
Explains	0	0	4	4	19	38	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	9	85	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	9	0	61	28	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	66	19	9	4	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	9	47	28	14	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	35	25	5.7

Davidson was a good instructor who was very enthusiastic, fun and interesting. He was knowledgeable, organized and his lessons were well planned. He was helpful. Students thought this course should have been a full year course.

SPA 341H1F Modernist Movement in Spain

Instructor(s): R. Davidson

	Enr: 21							Mean
	Resp: 18 Retake: 76%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	16	11	27	38	5.8
Explains	0	0	5	0	22	22	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	16	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	16	38	38	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	47	35	5	11	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	5	23	47	17	5	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	23	38	23	5.7

Davidson was highly enthusiastic in class which made the course much more enjoyable to students. Although a few students found the readings difficult, they felt that the instructor was available for individual consultation.

SPA 352H1F Writing and Culture in Early Modern Spain

Instructor(s): Y. Iglesias

	Enr: 18							Mean
	Resp: 15 Retake: 80%							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	60	33	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	60	33	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	66	20	6.1
Workload	0	0	6	80	6	6	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	42	65	14	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	26	26	6	5.0

Students found that the prerequisite for this course was not sufficient for the level of understanding that was required. The instructor was understanding with regards to her students' other time commitments. Her enthusiasm and fairness encouraged students to do well in this course.

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SPA 380H1F Colonial Literature and Cultures

Instructor(s): D. Rojinsky

	Resp: 19							Retake: 88%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	31	31	36	6.1	
Explains	0	0	0	5	5	47	42	6.3	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	15	47	36	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	42	47	6.3	
Workload	0	0	0	66	27	5	0	4.4	
Difficulty	0	0	0	68	26	5	0	4.4	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	26	46	6	5.4	

Rojinsky demonstrated a genuine concern for his students. Students felt comfortable around him which in turn facilitated a positive learning environment for non-native speakers of Spanish.

Students also found the discussions in class very helpful.

SPA 381H1F Nation, Identity and Literary Modernism in Spanish-America

Instructor(s): N. Rodriguez

	Resp: 19							Retake: 83%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	5	5	26	36	26	5.7	
Explains	0	0	0	10	15	42	31	5.9	
Communicates	0	0	5	0	15	26	52	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	10	47	36	6.2	
Workload	0	0	15	47	21	15	0	4.4	
Difficulty	0	0	5	36	36	15	5	4.8	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	33	22	33	5.8	

SPA 384H1S Avante Garde Movements in Spanish America

Instructor(s): S. Figueroa

	Resp: 15							Retake: 53%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	6	20	20	13	20	20	4.8	
Explains	0	6	13	20	13	26	20	5.0	
Communicates	0	13	6	13	26	6	33	5.1	
Teaching	6	6	13	13	13	26	20	4.8	
Workload	0	6	13	60	13	0	6	4.1	
Difficulty	0	6	6	66	13	0	6	4.1	
Learn Exp	20	0	20	30	10	0	20	3.9	

SPA 420H1F Advanced Grammar

Instructor(s): D. Thomas

	Resp: 18							Retake: 75%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	16	16	44	22	5.7	
Explains	0	0	0	11	22	44	22	5.8	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	33	61	6.6	
Teaching	0	0	0	5	22	38	33	6.0	
Workload	0	0	0	41	35	17	5	4.9	
Difficulty	0	0	0	41	23	23	11	5.1	
Learn Exp	0	0	6	26	13	53	0	5.1	

Students found the course material very dry and boring. However, Thomas' enthusiasm in class and her concern for her students made the class enjoyable.

Instructor(s): A. Perez-Leroux

	Resp: 18							Retake: 37%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	5	11	11	11	33	16	11	4.5	
Explains	5	0	11	27	22	22	11	4.7	
Communicates	5	0	0	16	27	33	16	5.3	
Teaching	5	0	11	11	27	33	11	5.0	
Workload	5	0	16	5	50	16	5	4.7	
Difficulty	5	0	0	16	33	27	16	5.2	

Learn Exp 12 0 12 43 18 6 6 4.0

SPA 450H1S Studies in Iberian Literature

Instructor(s): Y. Iglesias

	Resp: 14							Retake: 57%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	7	35	57	6.5	
Explains	0	0	0	0	21	28	50	6.3	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	14	78	6.7	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1	
Workload	0	0	0	50	55	7	7	4.7	
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	50	14	7	5.0	
Learn Exp	0	0	11	22	22	44	0	5.0	

Iglesias was a very enthusiastic instructor who was passionate about the course. She made the class very interesting.

SPA 452H1F Theatre and Representation in Golden Age Spain

Instructor(s): S. Munjic

	Resp: 9							Retake: 75%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	22	22	22	33	5.7	
Explains	0	0	0	0	44	22	33	5.9	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1	
Workload	0	0	0	37	37	12	12	5.0	
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	25	37	12	5.4	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2	

SPA 454H1F Cervantes and Golden Age Narrative

Instructor(s): Y. Iglesias

	Resp: 21							Retake: 80%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	9	4	4	38	42	6.0	
Explains	0	0	4	0	9	52	33	6.1	
Communicates	0	0	0	4	9	38	47	6.3	
Teaching	0	0	4	9	4	61	19	5.8	
Workload	0	0	0	42	28	28	0	4.9	
Difficulty	0	0	9	47	33	9	0	4.4	
Learn Exp	5	0	0	15	26	36	15	5.3	

Students felt that it took too long for the instructor to return marked coursework. However, Iglesias seemed very enthusiastic and made the classroom interesting.

SPA 471H1S The Historical Novel in Spanish America

Instructor(s): M. Ramirez-Salazar

	Resp: 9							Retake: 62%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	22	44	22	11	5.2	
Explains	0	0	0	0	44	55	0	5.6	
Communicates	0	0	0	44	22	11	22	5.1	
Teaching	0	0	0	22	33	33	11	5.3	
Workload	0	0	0	44	22	22	11	5.0	
Difficulty	0	0	0	44	22	33	0	4.9	
Learn Exp	0	0	14	28	28	14	14	4.9	

Ramirez-Salazar was a good instructor. He used interesting reading material and good discussions in class. However, some students thought that the amount of reading in the course was very high.

SPA 482H1F 20th-Century Spanish American Narrative

Instructor(s): V. Rivas

	Resp: 16							Retake: 100%	Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	31	68	6.7	
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8	

Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	6	93	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	12	18	50	18	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	12	43	31	12	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8

Many students felt that Rivas was the best instructor that they ever had at U of T. From his teaching methods students felt that he cared about his students.

SPA 486H1F Contemporary Caribbean Literature and Identities

Instructor(s): S. Figueroa

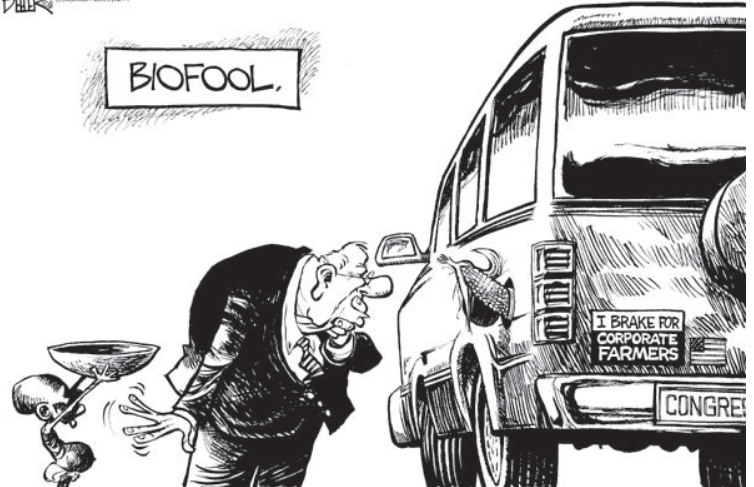
Enr: 15

Resp: 11

Retake: 60%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	27	9	27	9	27	0	4.0
Explains	0	9	18	36	18	9	9	4.3
Communicates	0	9	9	18	36	18	9	4.7
Teaching	0	0	9	27	36	18	9	4.9
Workload	0	0	0	50	20	20	10	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	10	40	10	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	22	33	0	44	0	4.7

A few students felt the course had a heavy workload.



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