

TRINITY COLLEGE COURSES

Introduction

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

Editor

TRN 150Y1Y National versus International

Instructor(s): A. Kislenko; J. Gilmour

Enr: 23	Resp: 23							Retake: 77%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Kislenko:								
Presents	0	0	9	18	13	45	13	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	13	13	27	45	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	31	63	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	17	30	52	6.3
Gilmour:								
Presents	0	0	13	31	18	31	4	4.8
Explains	0	0	4	27	18	31	18	5.3
Communicates	0	0	4	13	22	31	27	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	39	17	30	13	5.2
Course:								
Workload	0	0	0	4	13	47	34	6.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	30	34	34	6.0
Learn Exp	0	0	5	5	15	20	55	6.2

Both instructors were enthusiastic.

TRN 151Y1Y Global Governance

Instructor(s): T. Tieku

Enr: 23	Resp: 20							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	10	5	20	20	20	20	5	4.7
Explains	0	5	15	25	25	25	5	4.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	15	50	35	6.2
Teaching	0	5	5	0	40	30	20	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	10	36	26	26	5.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	11	22	27	38	5.9
Learn Exp	0	5	0	11	35	23	23	5.4

Although students thought Tieku was kind and enthusiastic, some felt he could have given more direction for discussions. The readings were difficult to get through and not very helpful.

TRN 171Y1Y Ethics and the Creative Imagination

Instructor(s): J. Duncan

Enr: 23	Resp: 22							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	50	22	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	40	36	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	4	9	40	45	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	45	31	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	18	72	9	0	4.9
Difficulty	4	0	0	27	40	22	4	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	31	26	21	5.5

Duncan was said to be a very good instructor who was enthusiastic and who communicated the material effectively. However, some students found the quizzes to be "horrid".

TRN 190Y1Y Critical Reading and Critical Writing

Instructor(s): D. Anderson

Enr: 25	Resp: 19							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	21	36	42	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	26	36	36	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	44	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	15	52	31	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	10	63	10	15	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	5	11	16	38	27	5.7

Students thought Anderson as a very good teacher and some noted that they learned a lot.

TRN 303H1S Ethics and Society

Instructor(s): R. Jahanbegloo

Enr: 23	Resp: 16							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	6	18	50	18	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	18	31	25	25	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	43	43	6.3
Teaching	0	0	12	18	25	25	18	5.2
Workload	0	0	12	81	6	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	12	68	18	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	50	12	25	5.5

Jahanbegloo was knowledgeable and approachable. However, some students felt the course would have benefitted from a bit more structure and also wished for written feedback on graded assignments.

TRN 305Y1Y Basic Principles of Law

Instructor(s): T. Miedema

Enr: 71	Resp: 43							Retake: 83%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	38	33	19	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	19	42	38	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	23	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	2	16	50	30	6.1
Workload	0	2	0	54	28	11	2	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	2	33	45	11	7	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	17	34	24	24	5.6

Miedema's lectures were interesting and informative. Students appreciated her high level of enthusiasm and the knowledge and personal experience she shared with the class. Miedema was always very helpful during her office hours. Overall, she was an engaging and very good instructor who seemed to enjoy teaching.

Students felt they learned a lot in this course and found it to be very enjoyable overall.

TRN 410Y1Y Selected Topics in International Studies: The Vietnam War, 1946-1974

Instructor(s): J. Cunningham

Enr: 10	Resp: 6						Retake: 20%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	50	33	0	0	4.2
Explains	0	0	0	33	33	16	16	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	66	16	16	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	33	50	16	0	4.8
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	20	40	40	0	0	4.2

Students agreed that Cunningham was very knowledgeable. However, students felt that a whole year spent on one conflict was not very effective. They suggested either broadening the topic or making it into a half year course.

TRN 411Y1Y Selected Topics in International Studies: Protecting People in Peril: The Emerging International Regime and Canada's Role

Instructor(s): E. Mooney

Enr: 13	Resp: 11						Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	9	27	54	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	9	9	27	54	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	9	81	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	36	54	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	0	18	27	54	6.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	36	27	36	6.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7

Students really enjoyed this course and thought it was a valuable experience. Mooney was an "amazing" instructor who was dedicated, caring and passionate. Students appreciated her enthusiasm, thorough knowledge and personal experiences.

TRN 412H1F Seminar in Ethics, Society and Law

Instructor(s): J. Duncan

Enr: 24	Resp: 19						Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	15	15	52	10	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	15	15	42	26	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	38	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	5	57	31	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	38	16	33	11	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	36	36	15	5	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	35	7	14	42	5.6

TRN 412H1S Seminar in Ethics, Society and Law

Instructor(s): J. Duncan

Enr: 17	Resp: 16						Retake: 78%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	31	31	12	25	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	6	31	31	31	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	6	0	18	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	6	6	37	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	18	68	12	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	6	62	31	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	9	45	36	6.1

Most students agreed that Duncan was an outstanding instructor.

TRN 419Y1Y Comparative American, British and Canadian Foreign Policy

Instructor(s): R. Bothwell; A. Kislenko

Enr: 11	Resp: 10						Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Bothwell:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	30	40	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
<u>Kislenko:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	30	30	40	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	50	40	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	30	60	6.5
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	20	0	20	60	6.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	20	20	30	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	0	42	28	5.7

An enjoyable course, but some felt it was fairly demanding.

Instructor(s): J. Gilmour

Enr: 11	Resp: 10						Retake: 87%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	30	30	30	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	20	20	30	30	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	20	10	30	40	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	30	10	50	10	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	20	0	30	50	6.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	10	30	40	5.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	0	50	33	6.0

TRN 421Y1Y The Practice and Institution of Diplomacy

Instructor(s): P. Somerville

Enr: 12	Resp: 9						Retake: 75%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	44	11	11	5.0
Explains	0	0	11	22	44	22	0	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	22	33	33	11	5.3
Teaching	0	0	11	0	22	55	11	5.6
Workload	0	0	11	55	11	11	11	4.6
Difficulty	11	0	11	22	33	0	22	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	16	16	33	5.5

Some students said they appreciated being taught by a practitioner.

TRN 425Y1Y Law Workshops Course

Instructor(s): T. Miedema

Enr: 9	Resp: 9						Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	33	11	22	22	11	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	33	22	33	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	11	33	22	33	5.8
Workload	0	0	11	77	0	11	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	11	66	0	11	11	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	42	0	14	42	5.6

Generally, students thought Miedema was enthusiastic and inspiring, and they enjoyed attending classes. However, a few students did feel that classes could have been a bit more organized.

WRITING COURSES

WRT 306H1S Writing for Scientists

Instructor(s): D. Repka

Enr: 17		Resp: 17					Retake: 94%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	23	47	29	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	47	52	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	17	82	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Workload	0	5	11	23	35	23	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	5	17	35	23	17	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	7	0	14	0	35	42	5.9

This was described as an invaluable course that improved students' writing. The workload was fairly intense but worthwhile.

Repka was a passionate and very helpful instructor who taught with a lot of enthusiasm. Students were very happy with the amount of feedback they received on assignments.

Instructor(s): D. Repka

Enr: 18		Resp: 17					Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	17	47	35	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	17	82	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8
Workload	0	0	17	23	41	11	5	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	17	47	29	0	5	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	12	37	43	6.2

Both the TA and instructor were considered outstanding. Repka was very enthusiastic and caring. The thorough feedback on assignments helped students improve their writing.

Students thought the course was very useful, valuable and beneficial. The course improved students' skills of critical reading and scientific writing, and was highly recommended.

Instructor(s): M. Perry

Enr: 24		Resp: 16					Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	31	18	37	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	6	18	31	43	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	6	12	43	37	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	6	6	31	56	6.4
Workload	13	20	26	40	0	0	0	2.9
Difficulty	6	26	26	40	0	0	0	3.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	10	10	40	5.5

Overall, a very enjoyable and effective course taught by a considerate and knowledgeable instructor.

WRT 307H1S Writing for Social Scientists

Instructor(s): T. Moritz

Enr: 17		Resp: 12					Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	45	36	18	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	27	45	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	36	27	36	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	54	36	6.3
Workload	0	20	0	40	40	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	18	9	54	18	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	66	16	16	5.5

Moritz was said to be a kind, caring and insightful instructor. She was always available to help students improve their writing skills.

