



### 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

Enr: 43	Resp: 29							Retake: 52%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	7	7	21	28	21	7	7	4.0
Explains	3	10	10	35	28	3	7	4.1
Communicates	11	3	7	3	34	23	15	4.8
Teaching	0	0	11	15	34	34	3	5.0
Workload	0	3	0	50	25	7	14	4.8
Difficulty	0	3	3	46	25	10	10	4.7
Learn Exp	5	10	21	21	26	5	10	4.1

### NEW 150Y1Y Introduction to African Studies

Instructor(s): T. Tieku

Enr: 73	Resp: 34							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	9	30	57	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	2	11	35	50	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	25	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	2	5	38	52	6.4
Workload	0	3	9	65	6	9	6	4.3
Difficulty	0	3	6	66	12	6	6	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	29	18	25	5.4

Tieku was well-liked by students and was described as an engaging lecturer, who was attentive to his students.

A few students felt that the workload was high for a 1st year course.

### NEW 211Y1Y Introduction to Bengali

Instructor(s): I. Hasnu

Enr: 14	Resp: 11							Retake: 72%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	9	0	36	9	36	9	4.6
Explains	0	0	0	27	36	27	9	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	27	45	27	0	5.0
Teaching	0	0	18	9	27	36	9	5.1
Workload	0	0	0	36	54	9	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	72	18	9	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	16	16	33	5.5

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### NEW 212Y1Y Introduction to Hindi

Instructor(s): S. Ghai

Enr: 18	Resp: 15							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	46	33	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	13	80	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	6	86	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Workload	0	0	6	53	26	6	6	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	13	26	6	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	27	27	45	6.2

Students really enjoyed having Ghai as the instructor for this course. They said he was knowledgeable about the language.

Instructor(s): H. Deep

Enr: 17	Resp: 16							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	56	37	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	56	37	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	18	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	6	6	31	56	6.4
Workload	6	6	6	50	3	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	6	0	0	37	43	12	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	28	14	50	6.1

Deep was described by students as a helpful instructor who taught the language with ease.

### NEW 213Y1Y Introduction to Tamil

Instructor(s): P. Kanthaswamy

Enr: 11	Resp: 9							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	33	22	33	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	33	44	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	12	50	37	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	12	37	5.6

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

Instructor(s): P. Kanthaswamy

Enr: 22	Resp: 18							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	17	11	35	23	5	4.7
Explains	0	0	11	23	17	17	29	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	29	11	35	23	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	29	11	29	29	5.6
Workload	0	5	5	47	35	5	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	16	44	22	11	5	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	35	28	21	14	5.1

### NEW 22Y1Y Caribbean Thought I

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru; H. Henriques

Enr: 41	Resp: 25							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Itwaru:</u>								
Presents	4	4	4	8	24	40	16	5.3
Explains	4	0	0	12	25	41	16	5.5
Communicates	4	0	0	4	4	52	36	6.0
Teaching	4	0	4	4	21	47	17	5.5
<u>Henriques:</u>								
Presents	0	0	4	13	17	34	30	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	13	18	40	27	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	4	4	54	37	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	4	13	34	47	6.3

Course:

Workload	0	0	9	63	22	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	9	63	22	4	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	31	0	18	50	5.9

**NEW 232Y1Y Buddhist Psychology: Theories & Applications**

Instructor(s): T. Toneatto

Enr: 45	Resp: 36							Retake: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	2	16	16	30	30	5.6
Explains	0	0	2	2	11	22	61	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	2	20	77	6.4
Teaching	0	0	2	5	8	19	63	6.4
Workload	0	0	22	66	8	2	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	2	2	80	14	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	3	13	17	65	6.4

Students found Toneatto to be an inspiring, enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor who taught the course in a very interesting manner. They found him to be very approachable.

**NEW 240Y1Y Introduction to Equity Studies**

Instructor(s): J. Larkin

Enr: 160	Resp: 74							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	21	45	28	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	1	22	50	25	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	1	9	39	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	48	41	6.3
Workload	0	1	4	61	19	8	5	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	12	57	15	7	4	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	17	17	32	32	5.8

Larkin was enthusiastic and approachable. Students enjoyed the course and the instructor.

Instructor(s): S. Doyle-Wood

Enr: 139	Resp: 63							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	5	31	31	17	10	4.8
Explains	0	3	3	20	29	31	12	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	3	15	25	55	6.8
Teaching	0	0	3	7	19	39	30	5.9
Workload	0	0	8	58	18	13	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	1	6	63	13	6	6	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	2	16	18	34	30	5.7

Doyle-Wood created an enjoyable atmosphere which encouraged class participation. He was clearly knowledgeable and passionate about the subject matter.

Some students would have appreciated better overheads or lecture notes.

**NEW 241Y1Y Introduction to Disability Studies**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 78	Resp: 42							Retake: 78%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	7	21	19	38	11	5.2
Explains	2	0	7	4	31	21	31	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	4	19	31	43	6.1
Teaching	0	0	2	11	21	33	30	5.8
Workload	2	4	9	73	7	0	2	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	16	54	14	9	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	2	5	38	17	14	20	5.0

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

Instructor(s): T. Tieku

Enr: 67	Resp: 54							Retake: 69%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	0	1	7	13	57	17	5.7
Explains	0	1	0	3	14	50	29	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	30	59	6.5
Teaching	1	0	1	5	17	21	50	6.1
Workload	0	0	7	71	13	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	11	64	17	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	2	8	16	27	30	13	5.2

The course instructor received overall favourable reviews from students. They said he was enthusiastic and knowledgeable.

However the course itself was not so well organized. Many students did not like the T.A. and the assignments in the course.

**NEW 280Y1Y Introductory Swahili**

Instructor(s): O. Almasi

Enr: 29	Resp: 18							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	16	11	61	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	5	5	33	55	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Workload	0	5	11	22	22	22	16	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	29	11	35	11	11	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	9	54	36	6.3

Students really enjoyed having Almasi as their instructor. They felt that he worked hard to make the learning experience enjoyable.

**NEW 301Y1Y Analogy and Its Rituals**

Instructor(s): W. Wahl

Enr: 10	Resp: 9							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	44	55	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	66	22	0	11	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	11	11	11	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	28	14	42	5.9

Students enjoyed this course and seemed to have really liked Wahl's teaching style.

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

Instructor(s): B. Barnes

Enr: 24	Resp: 19							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	27	38	27	5.9
Explains	0	0	5	0	0	77	16	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	5	0	63	31	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	57	36	6.3
Workload	0	5	0	57	31	5	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	10	10	52	0	10	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	0	30	53	6.2

Barnes was a passionate and capable lecturer, who effectively communicated the difficult concepts of the course material. He was very approachable and empathized with students.

**NEW 306H1F Rabindranath Tagore: Paradigms of Culture**

Instructor(s): K. O'Connell

Enr: 18	Resp: 16							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	31	56	12	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	6	6	68	18	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	6	12	31	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	6	26	33	33	5.9
Workload	0	6	13	40	26	12	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	6	6	50	25	12	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	8	16	8	41	25	5.6

Students really enjoyed this course. A few mentioned that the course would have been better if it were a full year credit.

**NEW 311Y1Y Readings in Bengali Literature**

Instructor(s): I. Hasnu

Enr: 8	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	37	37	25	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	37	25	37	6.0
Workload	12	0	0	37	25	12	12	4.5
Difficulty	12	0	0	25	25	25	12	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7

**NEW 312Y1Y Readings in Hindi Literature**

Instructor(s): H. Deep

Enr: 12	Resp: 12							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	9	18	72	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	45	54	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	9	0	18	72	6.5
Workload	8	0	8	50	25	8	0	4.1
Difficulty	9	0	9	54	18	9	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0

**NEW 322Y1Y The Contemporary African Novel**

Instructor(s): D. Eyoh

Enr: 18	Resp: 12							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	41	33	6.1
Communicates	0	0	8	0	8	50	33	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	25	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	66	16	8	8	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	11	44	11	5.3

Eyoh was described by his students as a very laid back instructor who was able to foster a positive learning environment in class. The class discussions were appreciated by his students.

**NEW 324Y1Y Caribbean Thought II**

Instructor(s): A. Trotz

Enr: 16	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	27	45	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	63	27	9	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	54	0	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	22	11	66	6.4

Students appreciated Trotz's teaching methods, and found that she communicated her expectations of her students effectively.

**NEW 325H1S Caribbean Women Thinkers**

Instructor(s): R. Espinet

Enr: 28	Resp: 18							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	22	22	22	22	11	4.8
Explains	0	5	5	11	16	38	22	5.4
Communicates	0	0	11	11	35	29	11	5.2
Teaching	0	11	0	11	22	38	16	5.3
Workload	0	0	5	50	27	0	16	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	11	50	22	16	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	8	33	33	0	25	5.0

Although a few students felt that the course was a little disorganized, students generally seemed to like the instructor and the course.

**NEW 331H1S Buddhism and the Science of Mindfulness Meditation**

Instructor(s): J. Vervaeke

Enr: 24	Resp: 20							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	15	10	40	35	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	5	15	31	47	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	20	70	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	65	20	15	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	5	26	31	26	10	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3

Vervaeke made understanding difficult concepts, easy for this students. Students felt that he was enthusiastic and taught this course well.

**NEW 333H1F Buddhism and Cognitive Science**

Instructor(s): J. Vervaeke

Enr: 44	Resp: 34							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	15	28	46	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	6	18	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	18	78	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	3	6	34	56	6.3
Workload	0	0	10	62	17	10	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	31	31	3	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	8	28	52	6.2

Students said that the instructor was able to provoke his students into thinking deeply about the concepts presented in class. Students found the course material interesting and really enjoyed the instructor's enthusiasm.

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

Instructor(s): L. Baker

Enr: 5	Resp: 5							Retake: 33%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	20	0	20	60	0	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	20	40	40	0	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	40	0	60	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	80	0	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	40	0	0	60	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	20	40	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

**NEW:** Fall Break – November 12-13 – no classes will be held

**NEW 344Y1Y Selected Topics in Equity Studies: Equity and the Body**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 39	Resp: 24							Retake: 79%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	13	17	21	13	34	5.4
Explains	0	0	13	8	13	17	47	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	4	4	21	69	6.6
Teaching	0	0	4	8	8	26	52	6.1
Workload	0	0	29	58	5	0	4	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	29	16	4	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	13	22	40	5.8

Students described Michalko as an enthusiastic and passionate instructor who was approachable.

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

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 19	Resp: 19							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	29	29	23	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	5	17	41	35	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	23	58	11	0	5	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	56	18	25	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	21	42	21	5.7

Michalko was described as an enthusiastic, encouraging lecturer. Students found him to be very approachable.

**NEW 351Y1Y African Systems of Thought**

Instructor(s): J. Soske

Enr: 21	Resp: 18							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	22	27	33	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	5	33	5	55	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	31	56	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	33	38	22	5	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	11	50	16	22	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	15	23	61	6.5

Students said that this course was very informative and enjoyable. The lecturer was very interesting and encouraged class participation through discussion.

**NEW 380Y1Y Intermediate Swahili**

Instructor(s): O. Almasi

Enr: 13	Resp: 12							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	0	9	18	63	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	9	18	72	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	27	63	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	8	66	6.4
Workload	0	0	16	50	8	16	8	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	18	54	8	16	8	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	20	30	20	5.4

Most students really enjoyed having Almasi as their instructor.

**NEW 413H1S Advanced Special Topics in South Asian Studies: Public Culture and the Media in South Asia**

Instructor(s): F. Cody

Enr: 10	Resp: 7							Retake: 83%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	27	42	14	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	42	57	0	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	28	42	28	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	42	28	28	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	16	33	50	0	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	0	50	16	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4

**NEW 423H1S Special Topics in Caribbean Studies: South-South Encounters**

Instructor(s): J. Soske

Enr: 11	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	18	0	54	27	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	20	10	30	40	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	18	63	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	30	10	50	10	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	10	40	20	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	6.0

Students enjoyed this course and the instructor.

**NEW 424H1F The Capitalist Press and the New Imperialism**

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

Enr: 15	Resp: 13							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	15	23	61	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	23	69	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	53	7	30	7	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	46	23	60	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7

Students described Itwaru as an "exceptional" and "brilliant" teacher.

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

Instructor(s): P. Adjei

Enr: 16	Resp: 14							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	21	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	21	78	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	6.6
Workload	0	0	7	35	28	28	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	28	14	7	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4

Students enjoyed the course and especially liked the relevance of the subject to the contemporary world. However students suggested that this be a full year course because the work load was too high for a half course.

Students found Adjei to be a very good, fair and enthusiastic lecturer who was knowledgeable about the subject.

**NEW:** A new limited policy on Late Withdrawal (LWD) is available for students in difficulty. See the Calendar, page 537 for details.

**NEW:** Students may now take one credit in their degree as Credit/NoCredit (CR/NCR). See the Calendar, page 537 for details.



**NEW 449H1S Advanced Topics in Disability Studies: Contemporary Theories in Disability**

Instructor(s): R. Michalko

Enr: 15	Resp: 14							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	0	0	7	42	42	6.1
Explains	0	0	7	0	0	42	50	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	0	85	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	14	78	6.7
Workload	0	0	7	53	15	15	7	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	7	30	30	23	7	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	25	33	25	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	18	9	36	36	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	41	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	9	18	36	36	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	16	33	50	0	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	16	16	50	16	5.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	25	25	37	6.9

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