

## Department of Slavic Languages &amp; 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 100Y1Y Elementary Finnish I**

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

Enr: 10	Resp: 8							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	62	0	37	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	12	37	12	37	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	16	50	16	16	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8

Vahamaki was praised for being very enthusiastic, accommodating and "incredibly knowledgeable" about all thing Finnish.

**Instructor(s): A. Kupila**

Enr: 5	Resp: 5							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	20	0	0	20	20	40	0	4.4
Explains	0	0	0	20	20	60	0	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	20	0	20	60	6.2
Teaching	0	20	0	0	20	40	20	5.2
Workload	0	0	0	80	0	20	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	60	0	5.4

**FIN 230H1S Finnish Culture 1800 to Present**

Instructor(s): A. Kupila

Enr: 8	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	71	0	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	85	0	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	85	14	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	14	0	57	28	6.0
Workload	14	0	28	42	14	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	14	0	14	57	14	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8

**FIN 250H1F Finnish Cinema**

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

Enr: 16	Resp: 14							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	21	7	21	50	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	21	57	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	14	78	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	14	7	7	71	6.4
Workload	0	7	0	92	0	0	0	3.9

Difficulty	0	7	21	71	0	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	11	22	44	5.9

An informative course taught by a very knowledgeable and great instructor.

**FIN 310H1S Finnish Folklore: The Kalevala**

Instructor(s): A. Kupila

Enr: 6	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	0	66	6.3

**FIN 320H1F The Finnish Canadian Immigrant Experience**

Instructor(s): B. Vahamaki

Enr: 7	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	16	0	50	33	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	16	16	50	16	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8

**HUN 100Y1Y Elementary Hungarian I**

Instructor(s): P. Szafko

Enr: 7	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	42	57	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	15	85	6.9
Workload	0	0	28	71	0	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	0	50	33	16	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	0	40	5.6

**HUN 451H1S Three Hungarian Film Directors**

Instructor(s): P. Szafko

Enr: 11	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	37	37	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1
Workload	12	0	0	75	12	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	12	0	0	75	12	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	50	25	5.9

**SLA 100Y1Y Elementary Russian**

Instructor(s): L. Wodzynski

Enr: 11	Resp: 8							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	25	12	50	6.0
Explains	0	0	12	0	12	0	75	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	12	0	0	87	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	12	0	12	75	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	62	25	12	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	50	0	12	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3

Students enjoyed this course and the instructor. Wodzynski was

approachable and enthusiastic.

### SLA 106Y1Y Elementary Polish

Instructor(s): O. Ponichtera

Enr: 9	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	25	12	37	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6
Workload	0	0	12	50	25	12	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	37	37	12	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	16	50	6.2

Students liked this class and felt that the instructor did a good job of explaining the material.

### SLA 109Y1Y Elementary Macedonian

Instructor(s): A. Greber

Enr: 6	Resp: 4							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	50	50	0	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	0	25	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0

### SLA 110H1S Russians for Heritage Speakers

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 14	Resp: 9							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	44	33	22	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	44	22	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	55	44	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	33	22	22	22	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	11	22	33	33	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1

### SLA 204Y1Y Intermediate Czech

Instructor(s): E. Slaisnova

Enr: 5	Resp: 4							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	0	75	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	50	25	0	5.0

### SLA 206Y1Y Intermediate Polish

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 8	Resp: 6							Retake: 83%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	33	50	0	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	0	66	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2

Students seemed to have really enjoyed the lecturer's enthusiasm for the material.

### SLA 207Y1Y Elementary Russian

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

Enr: 13	Resp: 7							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	42	42	14	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	14	57	0	28	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	0	28	57	6.3

### SLA 208Y1Y Intermediate Ukrainian

Instructor(s): A. Chukur

Enr: 6	Resp: 5							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Workload	0	0	20	20	40	20	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	40	20	20	20	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	0	40	40	6.0

### SLA 216Y1Y The Dynamics of Polish Literature and Culture: A Survey

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 14	Resp: 11							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	18	27	45	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	18	27	54	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	36	63	6.6
Workload	9	0	0	63	18	0	9	4.2
Difficulty	9	0	9	54	18	9	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	11	22	44	5.9

This was an enjoyable course. Students said that the instructor was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and organized.

### SLA 218Y1Y Ukrainian Literature and Culture

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

Enr: 23	Resp: 15							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	26	6	53	13	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	6	26	46	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	40	46	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	60	26	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	26	46	26	0	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	46	13	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	33	22	11	5.1

### SLA 220Y1Y Intermediate Russian

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

Enr: 11	Resp: 8							Retake: 62%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	37	37	25	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	71	28	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	37	25	37	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5

While students found the workload heavy, they liked the instructor.

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### SLA 234H1S Russian and Soviet Cinema

Instructor(s): T. Ormond

Enr: 23	Resp: 15							Retake: 69%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	7	42	35	7	5.3
Explains	0	0	6	13	26	26	26	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	7	21	35	35	6.0
Teaching	0	0	7	0	30	38	23	5.7
Workload	0	0	14	50	21	14	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	6	0	66	13	13	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	8	25	16	25	25	5.3

While students found the material interesting, the lecture structure could have used some improvement. The lecturer taught with enthusiasm and "was in tune with student's needs".

### SLA 240H1F New Forms For New Ideas, 1800-1860

Instructor(s): A. Klioutchanski

Enr: 34	Resp: 21							Retake: 76%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	15	10	40	25	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	15	15	45	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	5	10	25	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	5	5	15	35	40	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	70	20	10	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	5	60	30	5	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	5	11	23	29	29	5.6

Klioutchanski was enthusiastic and the course was interesting. A few students mentioned that at times he was hard to follow.

### SLA 241H1S New Forms For New Ideas, 1860-1900

Instructor(s): A. Klioutchanski

Enr: 33	Resp: 26							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	16	28	12	36	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	11	7	30	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	8	4	12	76	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	7	19	30	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	3	42	38	15	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	46	7	3	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	27	27	36	5.9

The instructor was enthusiastic and passionate about the lecture material. While the lectures were a little disorganized, most students appreciated the class discussions that led to this.

Students found this course informative and enlightening.

### SLA 248H1F Women and Women's Themes in Ukrainian Literature

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

Enr: 10	Resp: 9							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	66	22	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	66	22	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	11	44	44	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8

### SLA 250Y1Y Russian Cultural Heritage

Instructor(s): R. Volynska

Enr: 14	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	50	40	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7

Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	45	54	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	63	27	9	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	44	22	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	22	44	6.1

The instructor was able to communicate enthusiasm in the subject material.

### SLA 255H1S Slavic Languages: Unity and Diversity

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

Enr: 14	Resp: 10							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	0	44	33	11	5.3
Explains	0	0	11	0	22	22	44	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	0	77	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	55	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	11	66	22	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	11	66	22	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	11	0	22	22	22	22	5.1

The instructor was enthusiastic and passionate about the material. He was also helpful.

### SLA 302H1S The Imaginary Jew

Instructor(s): L. Livak

Enr: 17	Resp: 14							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	0	21	71	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	7	0	7	85	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	7	0	7	85	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	7	0	14	78	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	35	35	28	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	46	30	23	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	11	11	77	6.7

Livak was described by students as a prepared, enthusiastic and organized teacher. The course was interesting and relevant.

### SLA 306H1F Advanced Polish I

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 11	Resp: 9							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	44	55	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	44	33	11	11	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	22	33	11	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2

### SLA 312H1F Nabokov

Instructor(s): L. Livak

Enr: 28	Resp: 19							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	5	0	89	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	5	0	0	94	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	5	0	0	94	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	5	0	58	89	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	47	36	15	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	5	26	31	31	5	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	7	0	0	23	69	6.5

A great course and an "amazing" instructor. Livak was praised for being well-versed about Nabokov. He was also a very enthusiastic and engaging instructor.

**SLA 317H1F Tolstoy**

Instructor(s): D. Orwin

Enr: 23

Resp: 17

Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	20	53	13	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	46	20	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	43	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2
Workload	0	0	6	50	37	6	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	13	46	40	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	20	20	5.4

Orwin was a good lecturer who was enthusiastic and very knowledgeable about the subject material. Overall, an enjoyable introductory course to Tolstoy.

**SLA 320Y1Y Advanced Russian**

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 17

Resp: 12

Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	8	41	16	0	25	8	4.2
Explains	0	0	0	33	25	25	16	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	8	8	41	41	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	8	33	33	25	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	33	16	41	8	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	25	41	8	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	11	0	55	22	11	5.2

While the instructor was enthusiastic and knowledgeable, a few students found the course to be somewhat disorganized.

**SLA 321H1S Conversational Russian**

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 8

Resp: 8

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	37	12	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	57	14	5.9
Workload	0	14	0	71	14	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	28	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	0	80	0	5.6

The course helped the students with their vocabulary.

**SLA 336H1S Advanced Polish II**

Instructor(s): A. Plackiewicz

Enr: 12

Resp: 7

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	0	85	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	14	0	14	71	6.4
Workload	0	0	14	14	28	42	0	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	14	14	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	20	40	0	5.0

**SLA 407H1F Modern Croatian Bards**

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

Enr: 8

Resp: 9

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	11	11	66	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	11	66	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	11	66	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	77	11	11	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	55	44	0	0	4.4

Learn Exp 0 0 0 33 16 0 50 5.7

An amazing and wonderful course!

**SLA 415H1F Studies in Russian Literature of the 18th Century**

Instructor(s): Z. Davydov

Enr: 9

Resp: 8

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	75	12	12	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	87	12	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	12	37	25	5.6

**SLA 423H1S War and Peace**

Instructor(s): D. Orwin

Enr: 11

Resp: 9

Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	22	55	11	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	11	55	22	11	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	22	44	33	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	37	37	12	12	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	25	12	12	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	14	28	42	6.0

Students appreciated the learning experience, and the instructor's grasp of the subject matter.

**SLA 424H1F Theatre and Cinema in Extremis**

Instructor(s): V. Ambros; T. Trojanowska

Enr: 7

Resp: 4

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Ambros:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
<u>Trojanowska:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	66	0	5.7

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Resp: 7

Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	42	28	28	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	85	14	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	42	42	14	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	57	0	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	33	0	33	5.3

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