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Aboriginal Studies Courses



Introduction

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Editor

ABS 205Y1Y Aboriginal Spirituality

Instructor(s): C. Wesley-Esquimaux

Enr: 34		Re	esp: 2	2			Reta	ıke: 95%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	21	10	26	26	15	5.1
Explains	0	0	5	17	23	41	11	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	27	38	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	5	10	15	52	15	5.6
Workload	0	0	10	26	42	15	5	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	5	57	21	10	5	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	6	12	18	50	12	5.5

While students found the course material enlightening and practical to daily life, they felt that the course lacked a little structure.

Students enjoyed having an experienced instructor like Wesley-Esquimaux who was passionate about the subject matter.

ABS 220Y1Y Introduction to an Iroquoian Language

Instructor(s): G. Antone

Enr: 6		R	esp: 6	;			Reta	ake: 66%
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	33	16	33	0	16	4.5
Explains	0	0	16	0	66	0	16	4.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Teaching	0	16	0	0	50	16	16	5.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	0	16	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	33	50	16	5.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	75	0	25	5.5

Students felt that Antone was knowledgeable, organized and did an effective job of teaching the nuances of the language.

ABS 230H1F Introduction to Inukitut

Instructor(s): A. Johns

Enr: 14		Re	sp: 1	Reta	ke: 92%			
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	46	20	26	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	6	26	26	26	13	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	14	7	42	35	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	14	14	42	28	5.9

Workload 38 0 0 2.7 Difficulty 7 7 53 7 0 3.5 23 0 Learn Exp 0 33 41 0 25 5.2

Overall the class was interesting and enjoyable. However, the class was sometimes disorganized. Students preferred more class material and homework to reinforce concepts.

ABS 232H1F Elementary Inukitut

Instructor(s): A. Johns

Enr: 4		Re	esp: 3	3			Reta	ake: 100%
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

ABS 300Y1Y Worldviews, Indigenous Knowledges, and Oral Tradition

Instructor(s): D. Justice

Enr: 23		Re	sp: 2	1			Reta	ıke: 89%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	0	4	4	14	19	52	5.9
Explains	4	4	0	4	9	19	57	6.0
Communicates	4	0	0	0	14	9	71	6.3
Teaching	4	0	4	0	4	14	71	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	14	28	23	33	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	23	33	14	5.3
Learn Exp	6	0	0	0	6	26	60	6.2

Students enjoyed the structure and organization of this course. They found the experience and the knowledge that they gained valuable, albeit challenging.

Justice facilitated great discussions and fostered a comfortable environment.

ABS 350Y1Y Aboriginal Health Systems

Instructor(s): A. Sheppard

Enr: 16		Re	sp: 14	4			Reta	ke: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	15	23	38	23	5.7
Explains	0	0	7	15	15	30	30	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	23	15	61	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	15	7	30	46	6.1
Workload	0	23	0	61	15	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	16	8	58	16	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	9	18	18	18	36	5.5

The course was enlightening and informative. Students enjoyed having Sheppard as an instructor.

ABS 351Y1Y Aboriginal Legends & Teaching

Instructor(s): A. MacKay

Enr: 18		Re	esp: 10	0			Reta	ke: 100%
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	40	20	30	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Workload	0	10	30	40	20	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	30	10	10	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	0	12	50	5.8

Students enjoyed the course and the instructor.

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ABS 405Y1Y Indigenous Thought & Expression: Creative Non-fiction

Instructor(s): L. Maracle

Enr: 12		R	esp: 9)			Reta	ke: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	12	62	12	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	11	0	33	55	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	11	11	22	55	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	11	0	44	44	6.2
Workload	0	0	12	62	12	12	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	62	37	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	0	40	5.6

A great course which encouraged critical thinking and writing. Maracle was a motivating, enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor.



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