## FIRST YEAR SEMINAR COURSES



## **HUM 199H1F**

#### L0141 From Achilles to Zorba: Continuity in Greek Literature

Instructor(s): H. Mason

Enr: 21	Resp: 15						Reta	ke: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	26	40	13	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	20	26	20	33	5.7
Communicates	0	0	7	0	7	21	64	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	26	40	33	6.1
Workload	0	0	7	35	35	7	14	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	40	46	6	6	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	27	27	9	5.1

Students generally appreciated the instructor's enthusiasm. Moreover, assignments were returned with helpful comments. Several students identified this course as the best that they have taken. Some students found Mason's handwriting difficult to read, and some would have appreciated more visual aids. Some students found the workload burdensome, though others found it manageable and helpful albeit dense.

# L0221 From Les Trois mousquetaines to Harry Potter: How to Make a Bestseller (in French)

Instructor(s): A. Glinoer

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Enr: 5		R	esp: 4				Retak	e: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	25	75	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	25	75	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0

The course content was both interesting and relevant. Students would have liked the class to be extended to a full year course.

## L0281 Language Diversity & Culture

Instructor(s): E. Gold

Enr: 23		F	Resp: 1	19	Retake: 88%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	52	42	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	52	42	6.4

Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	37	57	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	52	42	6.4
Workload	0	15	31	42	10	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	10	42	36	10	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	5	0	23	29	29	11	5.1

Students found Gold to be a knowledgeable, enthusiastic and approachable instructor. In a word she was often described as "awe-some". Students overwhelmingly enjoyed the course, citing classroom discussions, a relaxed atmosphere and a great learning experience.

#### L0282 Language and Minds

Instructor(s): M. Ippolito

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 19	9		Reta	ıke: 68%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	37	37	12	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	62	12	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	37	43	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	5	23	52	17	5.8
Workload	5	29	17	41	0	5	0	3.2
Difficulty	0	18	25	50	6	0	0	3.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	13	40	6	5.1

Students generally enjoyed the course material. Of the few responses the majority described the instructor as enthusiastic and helpful. A couple of students thought more detailed instruction on the final project or assignments would have been better.

# L0301 Sly Serpents, Mad Monarchs, and Plucky Prophets: How the Bible Means

Instructor(s): R. Holmstedt

Enr: 15		R	esp: 7	,		Reta	ake: 83%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	14	42	28	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	14	57	14	0	14	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	50	0	16	5.0

Holmstedt was described as an excellent instructor who really cared about the quality of learning his students received. However, some students mentioned that less discussion and more lecture would be helpful.

#### L0302 Licit Magic: How Does the Qur'an Mean?

Instructor(s): T. Lawson

Enr: 17		Re	sp: 1	5		Reta	ıke: 61%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	6	53	20	13	0	4.3
Explains	0	0	6	40	13	33	6	4.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	46	33	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	26	46	13	13	5.1
Workload	0	7	0	64	21	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	13	6	20	46	13	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	9	36	18	27	9	4.9

Lawson was described as enthusiastic and interesting to listen to. Students overall felt that though the quality of learning was excellent, the course outline was inconsistent with what was expected and that the course did not follow the schedule that was outlined.

## L0381 From Gibraltar to the Ganges (In Search of Linguistic Origins)

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

Enr: 15		R	esp: 1	3			Ret	Retake: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean		
Presents	0	0	0	7	15	46	30	6.0		
Explains	0	0	0	15	7	23	53	6.2		

Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	15	76	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4
Workload	0	0	7	53	7	23	7	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	7	30	23	23	15	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	0	45	36	6.0

The instructor was very enthusiastic and with his mastery of the material made an overall effective course. He very understanding, patient, and always ready to help students. As for the material he explained the subject matter with various examples that made it very easy to understand.

L0383 The City in Russian Literature

Instructor(s): A. Komaromi

Enr: 19		Re	sp: 13	3		Reta	ake: 76%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	46	23	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	23	23	53	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	16	75	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	58	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	23	30	30	15	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	23	61	7	7	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	25	41	16	5.6

The instructor was enthusiastic and very knowledgeable. Some students found the work load more than what they initially expected.

L5303 Licit Magic: How Does the Qura'n Mean?

Instructor(s): T. Lawson

Enr: 16		Re	esp: 13	3		Reta	ake: 66%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	8	50	8	5.3
Explains	0	7	7	0	30	30	23	5.4
Communicates	0	0	7	15	0	38	38	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	7	23	53	15	5.8
Workload	8	16	16	50	8	0	0	3.3
Difficulty	0	8	25	50	16	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	27	18	18	5.2

Lawson was described as being good at understanding and answering questions. The class itself was described as being interesting and informative

Some students, however complained that Lawson was unclear in communicating his expectations and sometimes unavailable for help outside the class.

## **HUM 199H1S**

**L0141** Resisting the Emperor: Power and Dissension in Ancient Rome Instructor(s): M. Dewar

Enr: 20	Resp: 14						Retake: 92%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	64	35	6.4	
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	35	57	6.5	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	28	64	6.6	
Workload	0	0	0	50	28	14	7	4.8	
Difficulty	0	0	0	57	35	7	0	4.5	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	15	38	46	6.3	

Students found the instructor extraordinarily intelligent as well as most generous with feedback on assignments.

L0142 Virtue, Death and the Hero in Ancient Greece

Instructor(s): R. Barney

Enr: 20		R	esp: 8	3		Reta	ke: 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	50	37	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	14	14	42	5.7

Students really appreciated the class size which allowed good discussion and interaction with the instructor.

Barney was able to effectively explain complex concepts and show enthusiasm mixed with her clear knowledge with the class.

#### L0281 Language & the Internet

Instructor(s): S. Tagliamonte

Enr: 23		Re	esp: 1	7		Retal	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	12	56	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	12	12	43	31	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	25	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	62	31	6.2
Workload	0	6	6	43	25	18	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	18	50	31	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	6	0	0	18	37	25	12	5.1

Overall, students enjoyed this course and the interesting material presented. They though the course was challenging but very fun, worthwhile and highly recommended. Students enjoyed and appreciated their work with the "corpus". Tagliamonte was praised for her enthusiasm.

#### L0282 Analyzing Speech Sounds

Instructor(s): A. Kochetov

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 18	3		Retake: 64%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	5	11	61	16	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	11	16	55	16	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	11	22	50	16	5.7
Teaching	0	0	5	0	22	50	22	5.8
Workload	5	16	5	61	5	5	0	3.6
Difficulty	5	11	33	33	5	5	5	3.6
Learn Exp	0	7	0	38	30	7	15	4.8

Students found the instructor to be clear and helpful in his teaching style. He was found to be approachable for extra help and gave valuable information. Students enjoyed the course and found it interesting. However they complained that not enough time was given to complete assignments.

L0301 Sly Serpents, Mad Monarchs, and Plucky Prophets: How the Bible Means

Instructor(s): R. Holmstedt

Enr: 19		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	26	46	26	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	35	35	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	40	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	46	40	6.3
Workload	0	6	26	53	13	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	6	13	66	13	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	38	38	23	5.8

Holmstedt was very enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the course material. He was successful in introducing the class to a subject that was not well known. The lectures wee very effective and enjoyable.

L0331 The Lord of the Rings: A Journey Through Middle Earth

Instructor(s): J. Browne

Enr: 19	Resp: 18						Reta	ake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	27	66	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	22	75	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	1	55	22	5	5	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	27	61	5	5	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	26	20	13	40	5.7

While some students complained that the readings were dense; other students found them interesting and relevant. Students additionally remarked that Browne was very knowledgeable and created an engaging environment that allowed for valuable student interaction. They found the course to be an enjoyable and fun experience.

L0381 Firebirds and Other Wonders: The World of Slavic Folklore

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

Enr: 18		Re	esp: 10	0		Reta	ake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	22	55	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Workload	0	0	11	55	22	11	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	11	88	0	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	50	16	16	5.3

Schallert was described as a very friendly, helpful and enthusiastic instructor.

A fun and interesting course overall.

L0382 Politics in Disguise: Power Plays from the Other Europe

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

Enr: 16		Re	esp: 1	1		Retak	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	18	27	45	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	27	45	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	9	9	27	54	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	9	0	36	54	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	18	63	18	0	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	18	36	27	18	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	10	30	30	5.6

## **HUM 199Y1Y**

L0021 Literature of Youth 1800-2000

Instructor(s): H. Auster

Enr: 20		R	esp: 7	,		Reta	ke: 50%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	14	28	42	0	14	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	42	28	14	14	5.0
Communicates	0	0	14	28	42	0	14	4.7
Teaching	0	0	0	28	42	28	0	5.0
Workload	0	0	42	57	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	14	28	28	0	28	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	16	50	33	0	0	4.2

Students remarked that the instructor was passionate and knowledgeable about the course material.

Some students found him exceptionally helpful in writing essays. However a few students noted that the discussion component of the seminars was often dull and boring.

L0031 Words, Rhythm, and Music: What Makes a Song?

Instructor(s): J. McClelland

Enr: 19		R	esp: 9		Retake: 44%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	22	11	44	11	11	4.8
Explains	0	0	0	33	22	33	11	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	22	11	33	33	5.8
Teaching	0	0	22	11	11	33	22	5.2
Workload	11	55	33	0	0	0	0	2.2
Difficulty	0	33	22	44	0	0	0	3.1
Learn Exp	12	12	12	12	25	12	12	4.1

# L0032 Seeing and Believing: Patterns of Visual Communication

Instructor(s): J. Wollesen

Enr: 19		Re	esp: 14	4		Reta	ıke: 25%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	7	28	28	28	5.6
Explains	0	0	7	35	0	28	28	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	14	28	28	28	5.7
Teaching	0	0	7	28	14	28	21	5.3
Workload	7	14	7	64	7	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	0	7	42	14	28	7	4.9
Learn Exp	0	16	25	33	16	8	0	3.8

Students seemed to think that the course was not designed as a first year seminar.

## L0035 Michelangelo and the World Around Him

Instructor(s): K. Eisenbichler

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 1	5		26 5.7 46 6.0 60 6.3 40 6.1		
	1_	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	13	6	46	26	5.7
Explains	0	0	6	13	0	33	46	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	6	13	20	60	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	13	6	40	40	6.1
Workload	0	0	26	66	6	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	13	60	13	13	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	8	16	8	16	33	16	5.0

Eisenbichler was liked by his students.

# L0041 Raiders, Traders and Invaders: the Vikings and Their Descendants

Instructor(s): A. Orchard

Enr: 23		Re	sp: 20	)		Retake: 88%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	10	20	40	25	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	35	55	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Workload	0	0	5	36	21	31	5	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	5	31	47	15	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	6	18	68	6.5

Orchard communicated his knowledge and passion of the subject matter, to his students. Students enjoyed learning about Vikings.

#### L0171 Chinese Aesthetics and Art Criticism

Instructor(s): J. Liu

Enr: 18		Re	esp: 1	3		Reta	Retake: 76%  7 Mean  15 5.2  15 5.3  30 5.8	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	15	0	23	38	15	5.2
Explains	0	0	15	0	38	30	15	5.3
Communicates	0	0	7	0	23	38	30	5.8
Teaching	0	0	8	8	16	33	33	5.8
Workload	15	7	23	46	7	0	0	3.2
Difficulty	7	15	15	53	7	0	0	3.4

Learn Exp

Students felt that the course was well-designed. Overall, reception was positive as students felt that they enjoyed the material and the knowledge that was disseminated. One suggestion was that more activities should be provided during class time.

Liu was described as nice, helpful and attentive.

#### L0172 Cultural Politics in Modern China

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

Enr: 24		Re	sp: 18	3		Reta	ıke: 73%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	27	27	27	5.6
Explains	0	0	5	5	27	16	44	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	5	5	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	16	33	44	6.2
Workload	0	5	0	76	11	0	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	64	29	0	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	18	25	43	6.0

Some students felt that the experience was fantastic, interesting and even incredible. They recommend this course as there are excellent opportunities to interact closely with the lecturer, the workload was not too heavy and it was very clear, that Falkenheim was an expert in the topic.

Falkenheim was seen as flexible with deadlines, enthusiastic and interested in students' views.

#### L0191 Magic Worlds: Pedagogy and Escapism in Epic Fantasy for Children

Instructor(s): D. Baker

Enr: 25		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ake: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	0	13	26	13	40	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	7	21	35	35	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	26	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	53	40	6.3
Workload	0	0	6	26	33	33	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	26	53	20	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	7	7	35	28	21	5.5

Overall students enjoyed the course very much. The instructor seemed to be very knowledgeable about the material, and also very kind and encouraging. The class also found the course work to be very interesting and the assignments enjoyable. This course got very positive reviews.

#### L0211 Visual Culture (Current(s) and Contexts)

Instructor(s): E. Pien

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 1	5		Retake: 80%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	6	20	33	26	6	6	4.3	
Explains	0	0	20	13	46	13	6	4.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0	
Teaching	0	0	0	33	46	20	0	4.9	
Workload	6	0	33	20	33	6	0	3.9	
Difficulty	0	6	53	26	6	6	0	3.5	
Learn Exp	8	0	0	50	16	16	8	4.5	

#### L0212 EcoArt Since the 1960s

Instructor(s): M. Cheetham

Enr: 17		Re	esp: 1	6			Retak	Retake: 93%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean		
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5		
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	18	68	6.6		
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	6	87	6.8		
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	6	87	6.8		
Workload	0	0	12	75	6	6	0	4.1		
Difficulty	0	0	0	81	18	0	0	4.2		
Learn Éxp	0	0	0	0	16	58	25	6 1		

Described as efficient, informative and creative, students found Cheetham to be an excellent instructor. Most were surprised at how he was able to broaden their horizons and appreciated his ability to inspire interest in the topic. They found his ability to engage students as highly constructive to the learning experience. Students appreciated the class discussions and AGO visits.

### L0221 More Than Just a Dinner Party: Highstyle and Serious Attitude in the Literary Salon of 1830s Paris

Instructor(s): B. Ferguson

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Enr: 21		Re	esp: 19	9		Retake: 94%		
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	10	42	42	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	5	15	36	42	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	5	0	15	78	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	31	63	6.6
Workload	5	5	21	68	0	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	5	0	10	73	10	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	7	35	35	5.9

The class was comprehensive and engaging, and students enjoyed the class discussions. The course material was explored in great depth.

#### L0251 Ancient Europe

Instructor(s): W. Hempel

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 19	9		Retake: 100% 6 7 Mean		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	47	31	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	5	36	31	26	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	5	10	31	52	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	47	47	6.4
Workload	5	10	36	42	0	5	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	0	26	68	0	5	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	50	18	18	5.4

### L0253 Radical Doubt and the Skeptical Disposition

Instructor(s): M. House

Enr: 20		Re	sp: 1	7	Retake: 94					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean		
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	29	58	6.5		
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6		
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0		
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	6.9		
Workload	0	0	0	70	11	11	5	4.5		
Difficulty	0	0	0	23	58	11	5	5.0		
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	23	50	38	6.0		
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Students used words like "awesome", "outstanding", and "Brilliant" to talk about House. They enjoyed the course material and found it interest-

### L0261 The Dragon and the Eagle: China vs the United States in the Asian Arena

Instructor(s): R. Pruessen

Enr: 20		Re	sp: 14	4			Reta	ke: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	14	42	35	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	7	21	64	14	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	23	61	6.5
Workload	0	7	0	64	7	14	7	4.4
Difficulty	0	7	7	71	14	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	38	7	38	15	5.3

L0272 Sorrows and Joys of the Immigrant Experience and the Myth of America

Instructor(s): G. Katz

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 14	4	Retake: 69%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	42	42	7	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	7	28	50	14	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	7	21	50	21	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	64	21	6.1
Workload	0	0	28	28	28	14	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	14	57	21	7	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	50	10	5.5

# L0273 Classics of the Italian Cinema. Obsession, Passion, Dreams and Death

Instructor(s): G. Katz

Enr: 17		R	esp: 6	3		Retake: 83%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	50	16	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	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	16	66	0	16	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0

## L0331 Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice in Her Time and Ours

Instructor(s): T. Moritz

Enr: 19		Re	sp: 12	2		Retake: 81%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	0	33	41	16	5.6
Explains	0	0	8	8	8	41	33	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	8	8	33	50	6.2
Workload	0	8	0	83	8	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	8	83	8	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	9	36	45	6.2

Students remarked that they appreciated the instructor's enthusiastic approach and enjoyed the engaging seminar experience. Some students further commented that the instructor was knowledgeable and inspiring.

L0332 Fatal Attraction: The Lure of the Villain in Literature

Instructor(s): B. Rose

Enr: 23		Re	esp: 20	0	Retake: 100%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	25	70	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	5	90	6.8
Workload	0	15	25	50	5	5	0	3.6
Difficulty	10	15	35	25	15	0	0	3.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	5	21	73	6.7

Students described the instructor as helpful, caring, friendly and enthusiastic. They found the class interesting and many students remarked that they had a great experience.

# L0372 Society, Religion and Architecture in the Ancient Mediterranean

Instructor(s): P. Richardson

Enr: 18		Re	sp: 11			Reta	ke: 80%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	9	9	81	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	18	9	72	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	0	81	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	0	81	6.6

Workload	0	9	18	36	36	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	27	45	18	9	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	22	44	6.0	

Students found this seminar to be informative and interesting. Richardson was well-liked by students, who said he was enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the material he was teaching.

## L0373 The Embarrassment of Scripture

Instructor(s): H. Fox

Enr: 17		Re	esp: 12	2	Retake: 72%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	58	33	8	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	41	41	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	8	8	16	66	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	16	58	6.3
Workload	0	0	8	75	16	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	16	75	0	8	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	45	0	18	36	5.5

Overall, students seemed to enjoy this course. They said the instructor was enthusiastic and helpful.

#### L0383 Russia at War

Instructor(s): D. Orwin

Enr: 17		Re	sp: 1	1	Retake: 66%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	45	36	18	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	9	72	18	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	81	9	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	54	27	18	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	9	72	18	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	9	27	27	36	0	4.9

# L0401 Babel: The Myth of a Universal Language and the Reality of Linguistic Diversity

Instructor(s): L. Colantoni

Enr: 18		R	esp: 9	)	Retake: 87%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	44	22	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	22	33	33	11	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	66	11	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	11	11	66	11	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	62	0	0	37	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	12	25	25	25	12	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	28	28	14	5.3

#### L5321 Philosophy, Science and Society

Instructor(s): J. Brown

Enr: 24		Re	esp: 2	2	Retake: 95%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	22	31	40	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	4	9	13	72	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	23	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	45	45	6.4
Workload	13	18	18	36	13	0	0	3.2
Difficulty	4	22	13	45	13	0	0	3.4
Learn Exp	0	0	5	10	10	42	61	5.8

Students found the course material very interesting which allowed for great discussions. They instructor was well-organized and very insightful. Students enjoyed the instructor's encouragement in discussions.

## **INX 199H1F**

L5231 Environmental Change: Producing New Natures

Instructor(s): S. Prudham

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 1	1	Retake: 100%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	36	36	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	36	36	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	54	36	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	54	36	6.3
Workload	0	9	18	63	9	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	9	27	54	9	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	57	28	0	5.1

Prudham was described as a great instructor. The class was found to be very interesting and while some of the material was difficult, most found the information relevant.

## **INX 199Y1Y**

L0031 Sport as Culture, Sport in Culture

Instructor(s): J. McClelland

Enr: 24		Re	esp: 18	3	Retake: 93%			
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	27	55	11	5	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	22	27	33	16	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	11	33	38	16	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	44	44	11	5.7
Workload	0	16	44	38	0	0	0	3.2
Difficulty	0	11	27	55	0	5	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	29	47	17	5	5.0

### L0032 History of Energy

Instructor(s): J. Langins

Enr: 10		F	Resp:	7		Retake: 57%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	85	0	14	5.3	
Explains	0	0	0	0	57	14	28	5.7	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	42	14	42	5.6	
Teaching	0	0	14	0	14	57	14	5.6	
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3	
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	28	28	0	4.6	
Learn Exp	0	0	16	33	16	16	16	4.8	

Students found the course interesting and relevant. However some mentioned that some of the readings were too lengthy and perhaps necessary. All in all, students felt they learnt a lot from the course and gad no complaints about Langins.

L0131 Innovative Teaching Methods in Chemistry

Instructor(s): C. Kutas

Enr: 14		Re	esp: 14	4	Retake: 75%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	30	7	30	30	5.6
Explains	0	0	7	0	38	15	38	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	7	38	23	30	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	23	15	30	30	5.7
Workload	0	15	7	30	38	7	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	7	23	53	15	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	50	16	16	5.3

Students found this course to be a wonderful learning experience but felt that there was room for improvement in expectations and class discussions.

#### L0351 Ideologies and Social Movements in China's Modern Technologies

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

	Re	esp: 12		Retake: 81%			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
0	0	0	8	33	33	25	5.8
0	0	0	8	16	41	33	6.0
0	0	0	0	16	41	41	6.2
0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
0	8	8	66	8	0	8	4.1
0	0	0	66	25	0	8	4.5
0	0	10	20	30	20	20	5.2
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Falkenheim was described as interesting and knowledgeable. The course was said to have been useful. However it lacked class participation. Overall, students enjoyed the experience and the course.

### L0352 Ideologies and Social Movements in China's Modern Transformation

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

Enr: 22	Resp: 20 Retake							ke: 70%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	15	31	21	31	5.7
Explains	0	0	5	0	31	10	52	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	21	57	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	15	36	42	6.2
Workload	0	0	5	58	17	17	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	5	47	17	17	11	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	38	30	23	5.7

Students found the instructor to be both enthusiastic and helpful with essays and assignments. Falkenheim was described as dynamic and the students enjoyed his unique perspective which led to interesting class discussions. Overall, the course involved a lot of reading, but the students found the work relevant and beneficial and the instructor engaging and knowledgeable.

### L0353 Ideologies and Social Movements in China's Modern Transformation (in Chinese)

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

Enr: 24		Re	sp: 19	9	Retake: 76%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	5	15	26	26	21	5.2
Explains	0	0	5	16	38	22	16	5.3
Communicates	0	0	5	5	26	36	26	5.7
Teaching	0	5	0	16	22	22	33	5.6
Workload	5	11	0	55	5	16	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	5	0	44	11	16	22	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	7	21	28	21	21	5.3

#### **SCI 199H1F**

### **L0111 Great Astronomical Issues**

Instructor(s): M. Reid

Enr: 22	Resp: 16						Reta	ıke: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	6	0	43	50	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	31	68	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	31	62	6.6
Workload	0	0	31	43	18	6	0	4.0
Difficulty	6	0	6	56	18	6	6	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	7	42	21	5.6

Most thought that Reid was clear, and that they learned a lot from the course. Many felt that it was a good science course for non-science students.

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#### L0112 Astronomy at the Frontier

Instructor(s): C. Matzner

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 16	6		Reta	Retake: 86%  7	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	37	31	31	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	31	37	31	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	6	0	25	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Workload	0	12	12	75	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	6	6	62	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	44	11	11	5.0

Many enjoyed the course environment and the instructor's lecturing style. Some felt some lectures were too confusing or difficult, and that not all the terms were explained.

#### L0131 Biopolymers

Instructor(s): S. Whittington

Enr: 17		Re	esp: 14	4		Reta	ake: 75%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	7	21	14	50	5.9
Explains	0	0	7	7	14	35	35	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	38	15	46	6.1
Workload	7	0	28	57	0	7	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	21	28	28	21	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	8	0	16	16	25	33	5.5

Whittington was described as very fair and enthusiastic. Many appreciated the lack of a final exam. There was disagreement about how interesting the material was, and some felt that Whittington moved too quickly through the material.

L0231 Environmental Change: Drivers and Interactions

Instructor(s): A. Davis

Enr: 23		Re	esp: 3	1			Retake: 25%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean		
Presents	0	0	8	25	41	25	0	4.8		
Explains	0	0	0	18	45	36	0	5.2		
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3		
Teaching	0	0	0	9	18	45	27	5.9		
Workload	7	0	7	46	30	7	0	4.2		
Difficulty	0	0	0	41	25	25	8	5.0		
Learn Exp	0	0	22	11	44	11	11	4.8		

Davis was described as an enthusiastic instructor who brought a lot of experience to the course. Overall, students found the course material challenging but interesting, commenting that it wasn't necessarily geared toward arts students.

L0291 Mathematics Explanations

Instructor(s): R McCann

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Enr: 16		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ake: 71%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	21	71	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	7	64	6.4
Workload	0	0	16	58	16	8	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	7	35	35	7	14	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	9	36	36	5.9

Students enjoyed the instructor's selection of interesting course.

#### L0341 The Poetry of Physics and the Physics of Poetry

Instructor(s): R. Logan

Enr: 22		R	esp: 6	Retake	: 60%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	83	0	16	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	16	0	66	16	5.8
Workload	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	16	16	66	0	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	0	60	20	5.8

Students felt the instructor did a good job explaining complicated concepts.

#### L0342 The Poetry of Physics and the Physics of Poetry

Instructor(s): R. Logan

Enr: 22		Re	esp: 1	2			Reta	ıke: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	16	16	50	8	5.3
Explains	0	0	8	16	8	25	41	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	8	8	16	66	6.4
Teaching	8	0	8	0	16	41	25	5.4
Workload	0	16	8	75	0	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	25	58	8	8	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	11	0	11	55	22	5.8

Many felt that the instructor was good but could have provided more directions and feedback for homework assignments.

#### L0361 The Experience of Music

Instructor(s): D. Creelman

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 1	1		Reta	ake: 63%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	9	9	54	18	5.6
Explains	0	0	9	0	36	27	27	5.6
Communicates	0	0	9	0	18	45	27	5.8
Teaching	0	0	9	0	18	36	36	5.9
Workload	0	0	9	36	36	18	0	4.6
Difficulty	9	18	27	36	9	0	0	3.2
Learn Exp	0	11	0	11	11	55	11	5.3

Students generally enjoyed Creelman's seminar course. The course content was especially interesting and accessible to students with no science background.

Some students felt the grading criteria was vague. But overall, most students enjoyed the course and Creelman as an instructor.

#### L0421 Biotechnology and Society

Instructor(s): J. Coleman

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Enr: 22		Re	esp: 1	1			Retake: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	63	9	5.8	
Explains	0	0	0	0	18	36	45	6.3	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	9	36	54	6.5	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	45	45	6.4	
Workload	0	0	18	72	0	0	9	4.1	
Difficulty	0	9	27	45	9	0	9	3.9	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	20	20	5.4	

Students thought the instructor was outstanding and was incredibly enthusiastic and helpful in answering questions. The feedback he gave in response to student presentations was very helpful. The only minor complaint was that the assignments were a bit broad and lacked explicit instructions.

#### **SCI 199H1S**

**L0111 Great Astronomical Issues** 

Instructor(s): M. Reid

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 13	3		Reta	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	61	38	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	53	46	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	46	46	6.4
Workload	0	15	0	69	15	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	23	46	15	7	7	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	0	54	27	5.9

Many liked the instructor's teaching style and enjoyed the alternative evaluation schemes. Most students found Reid to be very enthusiastic, knowledgeable and understanding.

The course material was found to be valuable, and easy to grasp by most, even without a science background. The students really enjoyed not having a final exam and much preferred the presentations.

L0112 Astronomy at the Frontier

Instructor(s): S. Mochnacki

Enr: 16		Re	esp: 13	3			Retake: 58 6 7 15 7 30 7 46 38 15 38		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	7	15	23	30	15	7	4.5	
Explains	0	0	0	30	30	30	7	5.2	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	15	46	38	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	23	23	15	38	5.7	
Workload	0	0	23	53	23	0	0	4.0	
Difficulty	7	0	0	76	7	0	7	4.1	
Learn Exp	0	27	0	9	27	27	9	4.5	

Most students felt that Mochnacki was a very nice, very knowledgeable instructor. A number of students found Mochnacki's lectures a bit disorganized at times.

Students found the course material to be interesting and enjoyable. A number of students thought that the textbook was very under-used.

L0131 The Science of Energy Choices and Their Environmental Impacts Instructor(s): J. Abbatt

Enr: 22		Re	esp: 19	9			41 23 55 22 58 35 35 47 5 0	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	29	41	23	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	58	35	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	17	35	47	6.3
Workload	0	11	5	47	29	5	0	4.1
Difficulty	5	5	16	61	11	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	7	14	35	35	7	5.2

Students found the course to be a great learning experience although they would have preferred more challenging material. Students found Abbatt to be approachable, enthusiastic and overall a great instructor.

L0132 From Revolutionary Science to Innovation and Wealth Creation Instructor(s): M.C. Goh

Enr: 22		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ake: 78%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	0	0	40	20	33	5.7
Explains	0	6	0	0	20	53	20	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	7	7	42	42	6.2
Teaching	0	6	0	0	6	53	33	6.0
Workload	13	20	13	33	6	6	6	3.5
Difficulty	6	20	40	20	0	6	6	3.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	5.2

Students found the overall experience very fun. They would have liked

the inclusion of more discussions on the reading material. They felt the lecture style and marking scheme should have been more structured and well defined.

L0291 Aha! Mathematical Discovery and Creative Problem Solving

Instructor(s): R. McCann

Enr: 20		Re	esp: 10	)		Reta	ke: 55%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	10	20	0	20	30	20	5.0
Explains	0	0	10	20	10	30	30	5.5
Communicates	0	0	10	10	20	30	30	5.6
Teaching	0	0	20	10	10	20	40	5.5
Workload	0	0	0	30	30	10	30	5.4
Difficulty	0	0	10	10	20	40	20	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	25	12	37	12	12	4.8

McCann was appreciated as an engaging, knowledgeable and passionate lecturer. He was a tough but effective teacher.

**L0361 Time** 

Instructor(s): M. Ralph

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 14	4		Reta	ike: 58%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	14	7	14	28	21	14	4.8
Explains	0	0	14	7	35	28	14	5.2
Communicates	7	0	7	7	28	14	35	5.4
Teaching	7	0	7	7	35	28	14	5.1
Workload	0	21	7	50	14	0	7	3.9
Difficulty	0	7	14	64	7	0	7	4.0
Learn Exp	20	0	10	10	30	10	20	4.4

Overall students found this a relaxing course and a good experience.

### L0421 Biotechnology and Society

Instructor(s): J. Coleman

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 13	3	Retake: 81%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	15	46	30	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	53	38	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Workload	0	7	46	38	7	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	7	15	61	15	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	12	25	12	5.0

Students all agreed that Coleman was a superb instructor who was always available to answer students' questions and graded work very quickly with helpful comments.

Students loved the course material and enjoyed the discussions.

#### L0431 Environmental Collapse of Ancient Civilizations: Lessons for Contemporary Society

Instructor(s): J. Caspersen

Enr: 22		Re	esp: 19	9		Reta	ke: 61%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	38	33	22	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	55	11	5.8
Communicates	0	0	16	11	38	22	11	5.0
Teaching	0	0	0	23	23	35	17	5.5
Workload	5	0	11	58	23	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	2	0	33	50	11	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	12	6	18	37	25	0	4.6

#### **SCI 199Y1Y**

L0123 Marine Mammals in Their Environment

Instructor(s): C. Wittnich

Enr: 19		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ake: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	13	26	33	20	5.5
Explains	0	0	6	33	20	26	13	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	6	20	20	53	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	20	26	33	20	5.5
Workload	0	6	33	33	6	13	6	4.1
Difficulty	0	13	20	46	0	13	6	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	8	41	8	16	25	5.1

Students felt that Wittnich showed passion for the course material and was attentive to the needs of students. However, students felt that course expectations could have been made clearer.

Students enjoyed the group presentations but felt the work load was heavy for a first year course.

## L0161 Great Ideas in Computing

Instructor(s): A. Borodin

Enr: 20		Re	esp: 13	3		Reta	ake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	38	30	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	30	30	38	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	15	76	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	38	61	6.6
Workload	0	9	18	54	9	9	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	18	9	54	9	9	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	30	10	5.3

#### L0162 Computers and Thought

Instructor(s): H. Levesque

Enr: 16		Re	esp: 1	2		Reta	ake: 36%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	0	58	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	16	8	41	33	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	8	0	41	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6
Workload	8	16	33	41	0	0	0	3.1
Difficulty	8	0	16	33	8	33	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	5.2

Levesque was very organized with his lectures and examples. However although he was very helpful to students, he should be reminded to stay on topic and focus on the lectures.

#### L0241 Life and Death in the Solar System

Instructor(s): B. Sherwood-Lollar

Enr: 23	Resp: 20						Reta	ıke: 72%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	50	45	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	45	40	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	20	70	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	55	40	6.3
Workload	5	0	26	42	21	5	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	5	15	55	15	10	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	27	22	16	5.2

Sherwood-Lollar was described as a helpful instructor who taught with enthusiasm. She was always available to answer questions and give help.

The students felt that the lab component was very interesting and different from other labs in the core science courses.

Instructor(s): G. Henderson

Enr: 20		R	esp: 1	6		Retake: 78%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	18	37	18	25	5.5	
Explains	0	0	6	6	31	31	25	5.6	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	37	43	6.2	
Teaching	0	0	0	12	31	25	31	5.8	
Workload	12	6	6	62	12	0	0	3.6	
Difficulty	0	6	18	68	6	0	0	3.8	
Learn Exp	8	0	0	41	16	25	8	4.7	

Students felt that Henderson had a great attitude towards the class and this made it very enjoyable. The students enjoyed the class very much.

#### L0242 Thinking about Planet Earth

Instructor(s): E. Spooner

Enr: 24		Re	esp: 1	7		Reta	ake: 81%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	29	29	35	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	29	35	35	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	5	11	23	58	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	17	47	35	6.2
Workload	11	5	11	58	5	0	5	3.6
Difficulty	11	5	5	58	11	0	5	3.8
Learn Exp	6	0	0	43	6	25	18	4.9

The students felt that Spooner was a very insightful and enthusiastic instructor. The students were very pleased with this course.

#### L0291 Mathematics in Current Events

Instructor(s): N. Derzko

Enr: 17		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ake: 93%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	13	33	53	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	53	40	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	6	0	26	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	13	60	26	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	6	60	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0

Students found Derzko passionate and well-versed in the subject matter. He created an open learning environment in the seminar. The course was interesting and informative.

#### L0341 Modern Physics in Perspective

Instructor(s): A. Peet

Enr: 16		Re	esp: 13	3		Retal	ke: 76%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	15	23	23	23	15	5.0
Explains	0	7	7	7	46	30	0	4.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	23	69	6.6
Teaching	0	8	0	8	41	41	0	5.1
Workload	0	0	0	46	38	15	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	7	46	38	7	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	9	27	36	27	0	4.8

Most students found Peet to be knowledgeable and enthusiastic. However many felt that though informative she would often go on tangents. Many students also wished for more in class discussions.

The course material was found to be interesting, and many students enjoyed it. Some felt that the grading could be done differently and wished to have more feedback on assignment.

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#### L0361 The Nature of Psychological Enquiry

Instructor(s): G. Walters

Enr: 13		Re	sp: 14	4		Retal	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	14	42	28	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	64	21	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	7	7	57	28	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	38	46	6.3
Workload	7	0	0	15	38	30	7	5.0
Difficulty	0	7	0	50	21	21	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	27	63	9	5.8

#### L0361 The Nature of Psychological Enquiry

Instructor(s): G. Walters

Enr: 23		Re	esp: 10	6		43 25 5 43 37 6 43 56 6 61 50 6		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	18	43	25	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	18	43	37	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	43	56	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	6	12	61	50	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	37	12	50	0	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	12	50	31	6	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	20	40	26	5.8

Students thought Walters was a very enthusiastic and approachable lecturer. They felt that the class was great to meet new students.

Some students felt clearer instructions and due dates would have helped, but the course has given them a new perspective in psychology.

#### L0411 Probabilities Everywhere

Instructor(s): J. Rosenthal

Enr: 23		Re	esp: 22	2		Retake: 75%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	9	27	50	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	18	4	22	54	6.1
Communicates	0	0	4	13	4	36	40	6.0
Teaching	0	0	4	9	9	31	45	6.0
Workload	0	13	13	54	18	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	14	19	57	9	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	5	17	17	41	17	5.5

Students found the course material interesting and informative.

# L0412 Chance Governs All

Instructor(s): A. Gibbs

Enr: 22	Resp: 16						Reta	ke: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	56	31	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	62	31	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	68	31	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	56	37	6.3
Workload	0	12	12	50	0	25	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	6	18	43	12	12	6	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	8	0	16	50	25	5.8

Students said that Gibbs was enthusiastic and passionate about the material.

## **SSC 199H1F**

## **L0101 Environmental Politics**

Instructor(s): H. Cunningham

Enr: 20		Re	sp: 16	6		ıke: 86%		
	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	18	12	50	18	5.7
Explains	0	Ο	Ο	25	6	31	37	5.8

Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	43	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	12	12	25	50	6.1
Workload	0	0	13	53	20	13	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	6	75	18	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	8	0	33	25	33	5.8

The instructor was enthusiastic and passionate. Students thought that the course was interesting and relevant to today's society. The expectations for tests and assignments could have been given more clearly.

## L0102 The Anthropology of Brands

Instructor(s): M. Danesi

Enr: 23	Resp: 22						Reta	ke: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	13	13	72	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	4	95	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Workload	22	9	9	59	0	0	0	3.0
Difficulty	15	0	21	63	0	0	0	3.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	15	15	68	6.5

Students felt it was a very interesting course and that the instructor was enthusiastic.

# L0103 First Nation's Struggle

Instructor(s): K. Sieciechowicz

Enr: 20		Re	esp: 1	5		Reta	ake: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	28	7	35	21	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	13	20	13	53	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	14	0	28	57	6.3
Teaching	0	0	6	0	6	40	46	6.2
Workload	7	0	30	46	7	7	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	14	21	57	0	7	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	30	30	40	6.1

The instructor was dedicated and helpful. Students enjoyed the assignments.

## **SSC 199H1S**

## **L0101 Environmental Politics**

Instructor(s): H. Cunningham

Enr: 20		Re	esp: 16	6		Retake: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	18	37	43	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	6	93	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5
Workload	6	0	31	43	6	6	6	3.9
Difficulty	6	0	25	56	0	12	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0

Cunningham was given stellar reviews, with some students saying that it was the best class they ever took!

Students enjoyed the opportunity to take this course and recommended it for anyone interested.

## L0231 Cities and Everyday Life

Instructor(s): R. Di Francesco

Enr: 21	Resp: 17					Retake: 58%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	17	17	41	23	5.7	
Explains	0	0	0	23	23	29	23	5.5	
Communicates	0	0	0	17	17	52	11	5.6	
Teaching	0	0	0	11	11	58	17	5.8	

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Workload	0	0	11	47	23	14	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	17	52	11	17	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	8	58	8	25	0	4.5

Students felt that the instructor was very friendly and professional as an instructor. He was definitely knowledgeable and insightful about the course material. However students wished that he was more available for help and consultation outside of class.

The course was seen as interesting and enlightening to most students. Students felt that the pace and the difficulty of the material was well suited for a first year course.

## **SSC 199Y1Y**

L0021 Exploring Canada's Social Issues: Causes and Effects

Instructor	(s	):	L. Te	pperman
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Enr: 14	Resp: 11					Retake: 77%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	20	30	30	10	5.1
Explains	0	0	18	0	23	18	27	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	10	30	20	40	5.9
Teaching	0	0	10	20	10	40	20	5.4
Workload	0	20	0	40	20	20	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	11	22	44	22	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	11	33	11	22	22	5.1

Some students found the course material interesting and the instructor enthusiastic. However several students critiqued the evaluation style as ineffective and unhelpful.

L0031 Observing Everyday Life

Instructor(s): I. Kalmar

Enr: 20		Re	esp: 1	7	Retake: 68%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	29	17	35	5	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	17	29	35	17	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	5	23	58	11	5.8
Teaching	0	0	5	5	35	35	17	5.5
Workload	0	0	17	70	5	5	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	11	64	11	11	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	41	33	8	16	5.0

Students said the course was interesting and Kalmar was overall, an effective university teacher.

## L0032 Observing Everyday Life

Instructor(s): I. Kalmar

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 18	3	Retake: 80%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	41	23	29	5	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	18	31	18	31	5.6
Communicates	0	0	5	11	17	29	35	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	23	29	17	29	5.5
Workload	0	16	22	44	16	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	11	50	22	16	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	6	18	12	31	31	5.6

Students said Kalmar was a good instructor who gave great lectures, He was also kind and helpful. While students found the readings a bit "obscure" most found the course material interesting.

#### L0101 The Process of Archaeological Discovery

Instructor(s): M. Chazan

Enr: 24		Re	sp: 19	Retake: 83%				
	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	55	22	16	5	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	22	27	50	0	5.3

Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	35	58	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	27	38	33	6.1
Workload	5	0	5	66	16	5	0	4.1
Difficulty	5	16	16	55	5	0	0	3.4
Learn Exp	0	0	6	40	6	26	20	5.1

Students enjoyed the class content and organization and especially Chazan's teaching style and personability. Chazan's excitement for the subject ,matter and availability to answer questions were a big plus to most students. Explanation of what was expected in regard to assignments and tests was lacking and some students complained test results took too long to get back to them.

#### L0181 Contemporary Economic Systems

Instructor(s): A. Rotstein

Enr: 20		Resp: 9					Retake: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	55	33	6.2	
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	55	44	6.4	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9	
Workload	0	0	22	55	11	11	0	4.1	
Difficulty	0	0	11	55	33	0	0	4.2	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	33	44	6.1	

Rotstein communicated his knowledge clearly and with a lot of enthusiasm. Students thought he was an "excellent" teacher and thoroughly enjoyed the course.

#### L0182 Contemporary Economic Systems

Instructor(s): A. Rotstein

Enr: 19		Resp: 14					Reta	ake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	35	35	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	21	21	57	6.4
Communicates	0	0	7	0	7	35	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Workload	0	0	7	57	28	7	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	7	0	78	14	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	10	20	50	6.0

Overall, most students enjoyed this course and would recommend seminar courses to first year students.

#### L0201 Debating and Understanding Current Environmental Issues

Instructor(s): K. Ing

Enr: 24	Resp: 21					Retake: 80%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	23	19	47	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	4	9	33	52	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	4	9	19	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	33	61	6.6
Workload	0	0	14	76	4	4	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	4	19	61	9	4	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	17	29	17	35	5.7

Students showed great enthusiasm towards the course material and class., They were especially enthusiastic about the instructor. They found her to be tremendously knowledgeable and passionate towards the course material.

Instructor(s): K. Kumar

Enr: 20		Re	esp: 1	9		Retake: 42%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	5	10	26	26	15	10	4.5
Explains	11	0	5	22	33	16	11	4.6
Communicates	5	5	0	42	15	10	21	4.7
Teaching	11	0	16	0	33	27	11	4.7

Workload	0	0	5	73	5	15	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	26	68	0	5	0	3.8
Learn Exp	6	20	0	40	13	13	6	4.0

#### L0352 Public, Private and the Liberal State

Instructor(s): R. Vipond

Enr: 20		Re	sp: 16	3			Reta	ake: 40%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	6	0	25	25	25	18	5.2
Explains	0	6	0	13	20	33	26	5.5
Communicates	6	0	6	6	31	18	37	5.8
Teaching	0	6	6	0	25	18	43	5.8
Workload	0	6	6	43	31	6	6	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	26	6	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	14	0	28	21	14	21	4.9

Many students enjoyed the seminar and Vipond's analysis, but felt that the course needed to be restructured. Specifically many felt that there were too many readings for a 1st year seminar, and that there wasn't enough debate. That said, students noted that the assignments were fair and that the instructor was very enthusiastic about the material.

#### L0353 Imperialism and Nationalism

Instructor(s): E. Andrew

Enr: 16		Re	esp: 10	0			Reta	ake: 77%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	20	0	20	50	10	5.3
Explains	0	0	10	10	10	30	40	5.8
Communicates	0	0	10	10	10	20	50	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	20	0	20	60	6.2
Workload	0	0	20	70	10	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	10	50	40	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	0	25	37	5.6

Andrew was described as highly knowledgeable and informative. Students commented on his enthusiasm and passion for the course material. He was always available to answer questions and the students found him to be very approachable.

The course itself was described as enjoyable and invaluable by some. Most students found it to be an enjoyable course with an excellent selection of readings and interesting course content.

#### L0391 How We Use Time in Everyday Life

Instructor(s): B. Michelson

Enr: 18		Re	esp: 1	1			Reta	ke: 45%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	9	18	27	36	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	36	18	27	18	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	27	18	18	36	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	45	36	6.2
Workload	0	0	18	63	18	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	9	27	45	18	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	75	12	12	0	4.4

Many students found Michelson to be very likeable, approachable and enthusiastic. Some felt that he could have done more to keep students' attention during lectures, but others appreciated the feedback on assignments.

Some students felt that the course load was a bit much for a seminar course, but most found the learning experience enjoyable.

# L0393 Ideas and Evidence in the Social Sciences

Instructor(s): D. Magill; B. Michelson

Enr: 20	Resp: 11					Reta	ke: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Magill: Presents Explains	0	0	9	0	45 30	36 40	9 30	5.4 6.0

Communicates Teaching Michelson:	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	45 18	18 63	36 18	5.9 6.0
Presents	0	0	0	9	36	36	18	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	18	36	9	36	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	30	60	10	5.8
Course:								
Workload	0	0	10	70	20	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	18	63	18	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	62	0	25	5.4

Both instructors were found to be enthusiastic, knowledgeable and passionate about the course material by many students. Their lectures were generally well-organized and informative. Both were very helpful and engaging towards the students.

The course load was average, according to most students but the knowledge was valuable to other social science courses.

## L0394 Great Ideas in Social and Political Thought

Instructor(s): I. Zeitlin

Enr: 19		Re	esp: 1	1			Reta	ake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	27	45	18	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	27	9	45	18	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	18	36	45	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	9	27	45	18	5.7
Workload	0	9	54	27	9	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	9	9	18	54	0	9	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	33	44	11	5.6

### L5392 Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad: Sociology of the Monotheistic Religions

Instructor(s): I. Zeitlin

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 1	7			Reta	ake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	18	25	31	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	12	43	25	18	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	17	11	11	58	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	11	29	17	41	5.9
Workload	0	0	17	58	23	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	11	58	29	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	41	11	41	5	5.1

