

Department of Slavic Languages & 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 200Y1Y Intermediate Finnish

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 5 Resp: 5 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Workload	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	25	0	25	25	0	25	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	0	20	60	6.2

A great instructor and a great course!

FIN 250H1S Finnish Cinema

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 26 Resp: 19 Retake: 76%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	10	5	0	15	31	15	21	4.8
Explains	5	0	5	10	21	21	36	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	21	73	6.7
Teaching	5	0	0	5	31	26	31	5.6
Workload	0	0	21	52	15	10	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	15	21	57	5	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	7	0	0	28	28	14	21	5.0

Students appreciated Pavo's enthusiasm. A few students wished she lectured more versus having student presentations.

FIN 310H1S Finnish Folklore: The Kalevala

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 11 Resp: 8 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Workload	0	0	12	75	0	12	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	12	12	62	12	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	16	50	6.2

SLA 100Y1Y Elementary Russian

Instructor(s): A. Aulen

Enr: 16 Resp: 10 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	10	60	20	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	10	10	30	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	10	10	30	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	10	0	0	60	30	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	20	10	20	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	10	60	0	10	20	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2

Instructor(s): D. Zheltovski

Enr: 23 Resp: 18 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	29	64	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	12	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Workload	0	0	11	47	17	23	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	6	6	37	37	12	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	6	26	46	6.0

Zheltovski was an "amazing" instructor - effective and enthusiastic.

SLA 105Y1Y Elementary Czech

Instructor(s): A. Grunzke

Enr: 7 Resp: 6 Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	6.0

Students said Grunzke was a fun, enthusiastic lecturer who was able to teach key concepts efficiently. Overall, he was a good language instructor.

SLA 106Y1Y Elementary Polish

Instructor(s): L. Wodzynski

Enr: 9 Resp: 6 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	16	66	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	16	0	66	16	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	66	16	16	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4

SLA 110H1F Russian for Heritage Speakers

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 10 Resp: 7 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	0	66	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	33	0	50	16	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	20	40	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	6.0

Students were overall happy with the course but since it covered a huge amount of material some students recommended that it be made

into a full year course.

SLA 206Y1Y Intermediate Polish

Instructor(s): L. Sicinski

	Enr: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Workload	0	0	25	50	12	12	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	12	12	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1

Students said Sicinski was an effective language instructor, who explained material clearly with use of examples.

SLA 209H1S Intermediate Macedonian

Instructor(s): C. Kramer

	Enr: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	0	16	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2

Students described Kramer as an enthusiastic instructor who was very knowledgeable and took time to ensure her students understood the lecture material.

SLA 215H1S Czech and Slovak Cultures

Instructor(s): E. Slaisova

	Enr: 18							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	10	10	20	20	40	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	20	20	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	10	10	10	70	6.4
Teaching	0	0	10	0	0	50	40	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	60	20	20	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	10	70	20	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	10	30	20	10	30	5.2

SLA 237Y1Y Elementary Croatian

Instructor(s): R. Bogert

	Enr: 14							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	7	30	7	7	46	5.5
Explains	0	0	7	35	0	21	35	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	7	0	23	69	6.5
Teaching	0	0	8	8	8	33	41	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	33	58	0	8	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	8	41	33	16	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	14	28	14	14	28	5.1

Bogert was described as a "great" lecturer who was enthusiastic.

SLA 238H1S Literature of the Ukrainian-Canadian Experience

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

	Enr: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2

Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	25	75	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	0	25	25	5.2

Students found the course fun and interesting.

SLA 248H1S Women and Women's Themes in Ukrainian Literature

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

	Enr: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	60	20	0	20	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	20	80	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	50	25	5.8

SLA 252H1S Russian Short Fiction

Instructor(s): K. Holland

	Enr: 55							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	17	48	34	6.2
Explains	0	0	3	3	28	42	21	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	24	20	24	31	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	27	48	24	6.0
Workload	0	0	7	82	3	3	3	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	7	82	3	0	7	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	10	10	26	26	26	5.5

Students seemed to enjoy the course material and found it interesting. They learnt a lot from the material. A few students mentioned they enjoyed the group discussions in class.

Holland was well-liked by students who felt she was a good teacher.

SLA 254H1S Stone Books to Sky Books: Book as Institution, Commerce and Art in the Slavic Tradition

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

	Enr: 31							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	5	0	5	36	21	31	5.6
Explains	0	5	0	10	15	31	36	5.8
Communicates	5	0	5	0	21	15	52	5.9
Teaching	0	0	10	0	50	52	31	5.9
Workload	0	0	5	57	31	5	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	5	73	21	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	07	7	0	23	7	38	15	4.9

Students enjoyed the course material and liked the readings which they said were interesting.

Koznarsky was liked by students as an instructor who explained concepts clearly and was enthusiastic and approachable.

SLA 255H1S Slavic Languages: Unity and Diversity

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

	Enr: 18							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	80	20	0	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

Students seemed to have a great experience in this class and with the lecturer. They said Schallert was an understanding, enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor.

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SLA 306H1F Advanced Polish I

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 16 Resp: 14 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	16	8	33	33	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	15	15	15	53	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	33	41	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	61	15	23	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	7	61	7	15	7	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	50	0	33	5.5

The instructor was approachable and helpful. Emails were answered efficiently. Overall, students enjoyed the course/

SLA 307Y1Y Advanced Serbian

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

Enr: 10 Resp: 7 Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	14	0	71	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	0	85	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	85	14	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	85	14	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	28	28	28	5.7

Obradovic was appreciated by students as a knowledgeable and engaging lecturer.

SLA 314H1F Dostoevsky

Instructor(s): K. Holland

Enr: 47 Resp: 19 Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	26	31	26	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	11	27	33	27	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	26	21	52	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	36	42	6.2
Workload	0	0	5	31	31	31	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	5	16	44	33	0	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	28	21	42	6.0

The instructor is very knowledgeable and readily available to provide extra help. Students enjoyed lectures but found the pace to be too fast.

SLA 318H1F Kyiv-Kiev-Kijow: A City through Cultures and Centuries

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

Enr: 13 Resp: 13 Retake: 92%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	15	46	30	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	7	23	30	38	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	8	16	25	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	8	8	16	25	41	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	53	30	15	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	46	0	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	18	63	9	5.7

The instructor was very helpful. The material was interesting, but lectures could be a bit better organized.

SLA 320Y1Y Advanced Russian

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 16 Resp: 15 Retake: 85%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	14	7	7	21	35	14	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	14	7	57	21	5.9
Communicates	0	0	7	0	7	28	57	6.3

Teaching	0	0	0	14	7	35	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	14	35	21	28	5.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	35	21	28	14	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	38	23	23	5.5

Mikhailova was well-liked by her students who said that she was enthusiastic and well-versed. However a few students said they did not appreciate learning from a half-written textbook.

SLA 322H1S News from Russia

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

Enr: 10 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	0	66	33	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Workload	0	0	11	66	11	11	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	11	55	22	11	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	62	25	0	5.1

Students liked having Mikhailova as their teacher.

SLA 327HIS The Balkan Short Story

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

Enr: 10 Resp: 8 Retake: 71%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	25	37	25	5.8
Explains	0	0	12	0	25	25	37	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	87	12	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	62	37	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8

SLA 336H1S Advanced Polish II

Instructor(s): A. Placzekiewicz

Enr: 14 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	11	44	44	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	22	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	33	33	33	0	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	44	33	11	11	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1

Students enjoyed the course. Placzekiewicz taught the language in a fun and engaging manner.

SLA 339H1F The Twilight of an Empire: Russian Art and Thought in the European Fin de Siecle

Instructor(s): L. Livak

Enr: 33 Resp: 29 Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	3	13	75	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	20	72	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	3	96	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	17	79	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	41	27	17	13	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	42	25	7	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	22	31	45	6.2

The instructor was greatly enthusiastic about the course material. Students appreciated the number of office hours he provided. Students found the feedback on assignments very helpful.

SLA 340H1S Narrative Revolution and Counterrevolution in 20th-Century Russian Prose

Instructor(s): L. Livak

	Resp: 17							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Workload	0	0	5	52	5	29	5	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	29	47	11	11	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	5	0	17	11	64	6.3

Students enjoyed this course. Livak was described as a lecturer who presented material in an engaging manner. He was enthusiastic and dynamic, which encouraged students to learn and take away the most from the interesting material.

SLA 346H1F From Eastern Europe to European Union: Polish Postwar Culture

Instructor(s): A. Placzkiewicz

	Resp: 14							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	7	7	64	21	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	35	64	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	85	7	7	7	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	14	78	0	7	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	0	25	62	6.4

The course material was interesting. The instructor was passionate and exceptionally knowledgeable. Overall, students had a great learning experience.

SLA 356H1S What's new? Polish Culture Today

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

	Resp: 15							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	6	20	26	46	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	6	6	33	56	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	20	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	14	64	7	14	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	11	44	33	6.0

Trojanowska was described by students as an enthusiastic lecturer who made lectures fun and interesting.

SLA 380H1S Language, Politics and Identity

Instructor(s): C. Kramer

	Resp: 8							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	25	12	37	25	5.6
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	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	50	37	12	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	37	12	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	0	50	33	6.0

Kramer was an enthusiastic and passionate instructor who was clearly well-versed in the subject matter. Students found the subject matter interesting and readings helpful.

SLA 408H1F The Ukrainian Short Story

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

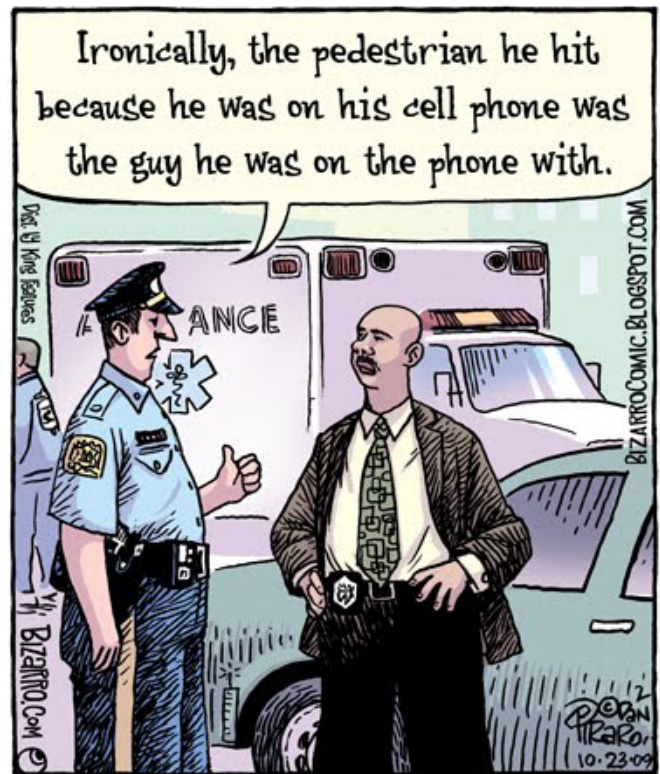
	Resp: 7							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	14	0	57	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	14	14	42	28	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	57	42	6.4
Workload	0	0	42	42	0	0	14	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	14	42	28	0	14	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	20	40	0	5.0

The material was challenging but the instructor was helpful. Overall, students enjoyed the course.

SLA 427H1F Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian on Film

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

	Resp: 5							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	20	20	40	20	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0
Workload	0	20	20	40	20	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	20	20	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	0	33	33	5.7



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