DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURE



Introduction

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GER 100Y1Y Introduction to German I

Instructor(s): M. Hepburn

Enr: 26		Re	sp: 2′	1			Reta	ke: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	19	80	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	18	76	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	4	95	7.0
Workload	0	0	4	57	4	33	0	4.7
Difficulty	4	9	9	42	23	9	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	0	23	64	6.4

Students found Hepburn to be an amazing instructor who was helpful, friendly, approachable and enthusiastic. Many students wanted her to teach the entire course.

Overall, a very good class with an outstanding instructor.

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 29		Re	esp: 23	3		Retal	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	0	13	81	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	27	68	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	9	86	6.8
Workload	0	4	19	61	14	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	11	11	61	6.2

Kumanatasan was a brilliant and enthusiastic instructor. She made this course an extremely interesting, educational and enjoyable experience.

Instructor(s): J. Dittrich

Enr: 29		Re	esp: 23	3		Reta	ke: 91%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	22	22	31	18	5.4
Explains	0	0	4	4	34	17	39	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	26	69	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	34	43	6.2
Workload	4	4	4	78	8	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	4	13	65	17	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	29	41	23	5.8

Dittrich was a great instructor who was enthusiastic, passionate and helpful. The atmosphere in the classroom was comfortable and students

had fun in this class.

Instructor(s): M. Hepburn

Enr: 28		Re	esp: 2	3			Retak	ke: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	0	47	47	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	30	60	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	4	95	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	13	86	6.9
Workload	0	0	13	60	13	0	13	4.4
Difficulty	0	4	13	56	17	0	8	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	14	19	61	6.4

Many students thought that Hepburn was an amazing instructor. She was very passionate, enthusiastic and was encouraging. She was also very helpful and patient. Students enjoyed this course very much.

Instructor(s): S. Gargova

Enr: 27		Re	esp: 20	0			Reta	Retake: 94%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	50	45	6.4	
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	45	45	6.3	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	35	65	6.7	
Teaching	5	0	0	0	5	42	47	6.2	
Workload	0	15	5	65	10	5	0	3.8	
Difficulty	0	0	20	65	10	5	0	4.0	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	21	26	47	6.2	

Overall, an enjoyable course.

Instructor(s): Y. Aly

Enr: 28		Re	sp: 27	7			Retal	Retake: 88%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	3	11	40	44	6.3	
Explains	0	0	0	3	11	37	48	6.3	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	18	70	6.6	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	11	29	59	6.5	
Workload	0	3	7	50	19	15	3	4.5	
Difficulty	0	0	4	52	20	24	0	4.6	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	16	37	37	6.0	

Students enjoyed the course and thought Aly was a wonderful instructor.

Instructor(s): N. Perry

Enr: 24		Re	esp: 22	2			Retak	ke: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	18	22	50	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	13	9	27	50	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	27	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	4	4	9	27	54	6.2
Workload	0	9	9	59	18	4	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	4	18	59	13	4	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	5	23	11	11	47	5.7

Perry was an excellent instructor who was enthusiastic and very helpful. Overall, a valuable experience.

Instructor(s): L. Pehar

Enr: 24	Resp: 24						Reta	ke: 91%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	4	33	54	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	54	37	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	79	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	26	60	6.5
Workload	0	0	12	70	12	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	8	50	33	4	4	4.5

Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	13	45	31	6.0

Students thought Pehar was an "amazing" instructor. She was very enthusiastic, helpful and nice.

GER 100H1S Introduction to German Culture

Instructor(s): W. Goetschel

Enr: 67		Re	esp: 34	4		Reta	ke: 57%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	3	12	9	18	24	24	9	4.6
Explains	0	9	9	24	24	21	12	4.8
Communicates	0	3	0	9	33	36	18	5.5
Teaching	0	0	11	11	32	29	14	5.2
Workload	0	0	21	46	28	3	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	37	21	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	3	19	19	23	19	15	4.8

Goetschel was knowledgeable and enthusiastic, but some students felt he rambled a bit too much at times. A few students felt there were too many readings and others felt the course dealt more with philosophy and not culture.

GER 200Y1Y Introduction to German II

Instructor(s): S. Gargova

Enr: 29		Re	esp: 28	В		Reta	ake: 96%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	3	37	59	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	34	65	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	14	77	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Workload	0	3	10	50	25	7	3	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	3	55	18	18	3	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	12	41	37	6.1

Students loved Gargova and used words like "fantastic", "excellent" and "wonderful" to describe her. She was very encouraging, enthusiastic and helpful; and she took the time to make sure her students understood the material.

Instructor(s): W. Goetschel

Enr: 24		Re	esp: 24	4		Reta	ake: 80%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	9	4	14	23	28	9	9	4.2
Explains	10	5	15	20	35	10	5	4.2
Communicates	5	0	5	0	40	30	20	5.4
Teaching	5	5	0	25	35	15	15	4.8
Workload	0	4	9	57	19	9	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	5	10	50	30	5	0	4.2
Learn Exp	11	0	5	23	41	0	17	4.5

Goetschel was an enthusiastic instructor who was helpful and nice, with a positive attitude. However, some students found his lectures a bit disorganized.

Instructor(s): M. Hager

Enr: 26	Resp: 22 Retake:							ke: 70%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	0	27	22	18	18	9	4.4
Explains	9	1	9	19	19	23	14	4.6
Communicates	0	0	0	13	18	22	45	6.0
Teaching	0	4	9	27	22	13	22	5.0
Workload	0	4	9	50	27	9	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	13	54	9	18	4	4.5
Learn Exp	0	5	0	33	44	11	5	4.7

Hager was an enthusiastic instructor who was very knowledgeable. However, many students thought that there was no structure to the class. Students stated that it would have been more helpful to have more explanations and exercises on grammar. They were expected to learn on their own through their homework. A couple of students also commented that the guizzes did not reflect what they learned in class.

GER 205H1S German Literature

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

Enr: 27		Re	sp: 19	9		Reta	ke: 93%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	33	50	11	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	44	27	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	11	16	33	38	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	27	55	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	77	11	11	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	52	31	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8

Noyes was a very good instructor who was helpful, understanding, knowledgeable and fair.

His course was well-structured and also gave good feedback.

GER 240H1F German Drama in Translation

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

Enr: 14		Re	esp: 10	C		20 5 30 6 22 6 50 6 10 4		Retake: 88%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean		
Presents	0	0	10	10	20	40	20	5.5		
Explains	0	0	0	10	0	60	30	6.1		
Communicates	0	0	0	0	22	55	22	6.0		
Teaching	0	0	12	0	0	37	50	6.1		
Workload	0	10	10	70	0	0	10	4.0		
Difficulty	0	20	20	50	0	0	10	3.7		
Learn Exp	12	0	0	0	12	25	50	5.8		

GER 260Y1Y Elementary Yiddish

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

Enr: 9		Re	esp: 8	;			Retake: 87%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean	
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5	
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5	
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9	
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9	
Workload	0	0	0	42	28	14	14	5.0	
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	42	0	14	4.9	
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7	

A very enjoyable course with a great instructor.

GER 300Y1Y Intermediate German

Instructor(s): M. Kumanatasan

Enr: 24		Resp: 23 Retake: 80 ⁴					ke: 80%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	22	13	36	22	5.5
Explains	0	0	4	18	9	22	45	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	4	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	31	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	17	60	21	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	8	43	43	4	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	52	15	21	5.5

Students thought Kumanatasan was a great instructor. She was enthusiastic and she was also a fair marker. Overall, a good experience.

Instructor(s): N. Perry

Enr: 20		Re	sp: 17			Retal	ke: 85%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	23	47	23	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	5	11	41	41	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	23	76	6.8

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Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5
Workload	0	6	6	56	31	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	6	6	68	12	0	6	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	22	44	11	5.4

Perry was an outstanding instructor who was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and helpful. She was also approachable and made the class fun and exciting.

Overall, a very enjoyable class with a great instructor.

Instructor(s): E. Boran

Enr: 19		Re	esp: 18	8		Reta	ke: 83%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	27	16	50	5	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	11	22	50	16	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	16	38	44	6.3
Teaching	0	0	5	11	11	50	22	5.7
Workload	0	0	16	55	16	5	5	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	16	44	27	5	5	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	12	0	50	31	6	5.2

Boran was an outstanding and enthusiastic instructor who structured the course well.

However, some students found the textbook to be unhelpful.

GER 305H1F German Literature II

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

Enr: 12		R	esp: 8			Reta	ke: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Workload	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	37	12	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	37	25	37	6.0

Lehleiter was a great instructor who was enthusiastic.

GER 310H1S Contemporary German Culture and Media

Instructor(s): M. Hager

Enr: 17		Re	esp: 1′	1		10 5.8 70 6.7 50 6.4 40 6.4		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	60	10	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	40	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Workload	0	0	20	50	30	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	10	50	30	10	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	28	42	14	5.6

Great class with a great instructor.

GER 321H1F 19th Century German Literature

Instructor(s): C. Lehleiter

Enr: 17		Re	sp: 14	4		38 30 5.9		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	35	35	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	7	23	38	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	15	0	46	38	6.1
Teaching	0	0	7	0	7	64	21	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	71	21	0	7	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	35	7	7	4.7
Learn Exp	0	10	0	50	20	20	0	4.4

Students found Lehleiter to be a very good and enthusiastic instructor.

GER 322H1S Kafka in Context

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

Enr: 20	Resp: 11						Reta	ake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	63	36	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	45	45	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	70	20	0	10	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	72	18	0	9	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	33	16	5.7

GER 330H1S Introduction to German Poetry

Instructor(s): M. Stock

Enr: 22		Re	sp: 20	C	Retake: 94%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	10	50	35	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	40	55	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	30	65	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	36	57	6.5
Workload	0	0	5	78	10	5	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	55	40	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	15	31	36	5.9

Stock was deemed an amazing instructor who made the material interesting.

GER 336H1F Focus on Berlin

Instructor(s): E. Boran

Enr: 17		Re	sp: 10	C	Retake: 100%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	30	50	0	20	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	60	10	10	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	12	62	6.4

Boran was an enthusiastic and helpful instructor. However, some students thought that the reading load was a bit heavy.

GER 361H1F Yiddish Literature in Translation

Instructor(s): A. Shternshis

Enr: 9		R	esp: 8	;	Retake: 100%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	12	25	12	50	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	14	42	28	14	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	16	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5
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Shternshis was a great instructor.

GER 370H1F Business German I

Instructor(s): M. Hager

Enr: 21		Re	esp: 20	C	Retake: 94%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	21	57	15	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	42	47	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	15	73	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	57	36	6.3
Workload	0	0	15	63	21	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	15	63	21	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	18	31	12	5.2

Hager was an excellent instructor who was very approachable, engaging and entertaining. He made classes very enjoyable.

GER 372H1S Business German II

Instructor(s): M. Hager

Enr: 17	•	Re	sp: 13	3	Retake: 83%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	30	53	15	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	61	38	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	46	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	46	38	6.2
Workload	0	8	8	41	41	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	16	0	33	41	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	18	36	27	5.7

Hager was very knowledgeable, and enthusiastic. Students were happy with the improvement of their language skills.

GER 410H1F Topics in German Intellectual History

Instructor(s): J. Noyes

Enr: 9		Re	esp: 6	i	Retake: 66%			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	83	16	6.2
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	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	66	0	33	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	20	20	40	5.8

GER 423H1S Transnational Literatures

Instructor(s): E. Boran

	Re	sp: 10	C	Retake: 77%			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
0	0	0	11	22	44	22	5.8
0	0	0	0	22	22	55	6.3
0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
11	0	0	33	33	0	22	4.7
0	0	0	33	44	11	11	5.0
0	0	0	14	28	14	42	5.9
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GER 426H1F Medieval Language and Culture

Instructor(s): M. Stock

Enr: 7		Re	esp: {	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	0	20	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	0	40	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8

Students found Stock to be an outstanding instructor. He was enthusiastic and helpful, making sure to answer students' questions patiently and clearly. He made a very difficult subject very interesting.

