

Trinity College Courses



Introduction

Thank you to the Staff and Faculty of Trinity College for their assistance in providing these TRN course evaluations.

Editor

TRN 150Y1Y National versus International

Instructor(s): A. Kisenko

	Resp: 25							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	4	0	6	24	24	40	5.8
Explains	0	4	0	0	24	32	40	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	4	8	16	72	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	36	52	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	16	32	44	8	5.4
Difficulty	0	4	0	8	36	40	12	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	10	21	68	6.6

Kisenko was a great instructor who generated great class discussions.

TRN 151Y1Y Global Governance

Instructor(s): T. Tiekou

	Resp: 19							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	26	57	10	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	0	26	52	10	10	5.1
Communicates	0	0	0	5	31	26	26	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	5	42	36	15	5.6
Workload	0	0	0	36	36	26	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	36	15	47	0	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	21	7	57	14	5.6

Some students found that for being a seminar course, the instructor tended to talk more than the students.

TRN 170Y1Y Ethics and the Creative Imagination

Instructor(s): C. Trigg

	Resp: 22							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	4	27	40	27	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	22	40	36	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	27	56	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	45	45	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	59	13	27	0	4.7

Difficulty	0	0	0	22	36	36	4	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	28	28	28	5.7

Students enjoyed this course very much, Trigg had excellent insights and students very much enjoyed how he facilitated class discussions. Students found the readings interesting as well.

Students also appreciated the helpful feedback they received from the instructor. Overall, a great class with a great instructor.

TRN 171Y1Y Ethics and the Public Sphere

Instructor(s): J. Duncan

	Resp: 22							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	9	27	13	40	9	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	13	22	22	40	5.9
Communicates	4	0	0	0	4	18	0	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	9	9	50	31	6.0
Workload	0	0	9	23	33	19	14	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	18	59	13	9	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	5	21	26	21	26	5.4

Some students found that his grading methods were unclear at times and suggested clarifying the expectations for the assignments,

TRN 190Y1Y Critical Reading and Critical Writing

Instructor(s): S. Stevenson

	Resp: 16							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	6	18	50	25	5.9
Explains	6	0	0	0	12	43	37	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	6	6	50	37	6.2
Teaching	6	0	0	0	6	56	31	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	50	31	18	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	68	25	6	0	4.4
Learn Exp	8	0	0	25	16	33	16	5.1

Some students found that this course helped them improve their writing skills.

TRN 200Y1Y Modes of Reasoning

Instructor(s): D. Allen

	Resp: 48							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	4	95	7.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	6	93	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	8	91	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	2	14	60	14	6	2	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	4	52	29	10	4	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	7	24	63	6.5

Many students stated that this was the best course with the best instructor at this University. Allen was an outstanding instructor who truly cared about his students and was extremely helpful when students needed it.

TRN 300Y1Y Trinity Independent Studies

Instructor(s): M. Migotti

	Resp: 22							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	4	0	27	36	18	13	5.0
Explains	0	4	4	9	27	36	18	5.4
Communicates	0	0	4	0	4	36	54	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	13	22	27	36	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	59	18	9	13	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	9	50	31	9	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	13	33	20	5.4

Migotti was an enthusiastic instructor, however some students found his lectures disorganized.

TRN 303H1F Ethics and Society

Instructor(s): R. Jahanbegloo

	Enr: 30							Mean
	Resp: 23							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	4	13	26	30	13	13	4.7
Explains	0	4	0	13	21	39	21	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	26	52	6.3
Teaching	0	0	9	18	13	36	22	5.5
Workload	0	0	18	63	18	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	18	59	18	4	0	4.1
Learn Exp	6	6	6	18	25	18	18	4.8

Jahanbegloo was a knowledgeable and great instructor. Some of the concerns were that work was not graded on time and class participation was worth 30% which students found to be a bit high. Overall, a good course.

TRN 304H1S Law and Social Issues

Instructor(s): T. Miedema

	Enr: 34							Mean
	Resp: 22							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	9	18	45	22	4	5.0
Explains	0	0	9	4	45	27	13	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	13	4	40	40	6.1
Teaching	0	0	4	4	22	40	27	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	59	22	18	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	4	54	31	9	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	35	41	5	17	5.1

Miedema was a great instructor who was engaging. She generated interesting discussion topics. Some students suggested that this class should be a full year course so that each topic could be discussed more deeply. Overall, a very interesting course.

TRN 305H1F Basic Principles of Law

Instructor(s): T. Miedema

	Enr: 36							Mean
	Resp: 25							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	4	4	12	29	37	12	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	4	4	54	37	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	8	92	6.9
Teaching	0	0	4	4	4	41	45	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	52	28	12	8	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	32	52	8	8	4.9
Learn Exp	0	4	0	4	23	21	43	5.9

Students strongly recommended that this course become a full year course. Material were rushed due to the time constraints and the instructor was a bit disorganized. However the instructor was outstanding. She was enthusiastic, knowledgeable and informative. She was also very helpful and cared about the students. Overall a great class and students wanted to see more courses like this in the future.

TRN 410Y1Y Selected Topics in International Studies: Globalization - Born or Bust

Instructor(s): W. Hunter

	Enr: 14							Mean
	Resp: 12							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	58	41	0	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	8	33	50	8	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	41	41	8	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	8	33	41	16	5.7

Workload	0	0	27	45	27	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	16	58	16	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	11	0	0	11	33	44	0	4.9

Hunter was a great instructor who was always available for help and consultation.

TRN 411Y1Y Selected Topics in International Studies: Decolonization in Africa, 1945 - 1994

Instructor(s): M. MacDonald

	Enr: 11							Mean
	Resp: 9							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	55	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	55	11	33	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	11	44	22	22	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	12	50	37	6.2

MacDonald was an amazing instructor who was not only enthusiastic and knowledgeable, but also friendly, helpful and engaging. Overall, an interesting and enjoyable course.

TRN 412H1F Seminar in Ethics, Society and Law

Instructor(s): J. Duncan

	Enr: 25							Mean
	Resp: 20							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	5	10	10	65	10	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	10	40	40	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	15	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	5	10	30	55	6.3
Workload	0	0	15	55	20	10	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	5	5	40	35	10	5	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	5	11	11	29	41	5.9

Duncan was a very knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor.

TRN 412H1S Seminar in Ethics, Society and Law

Instructor(s): E. Fruchtmann

	Enr: 27							Mean
	Resp: 19							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	5	0	15	36	31	5	5	4.3
Explains	0	5	0	10	47	15	21	5.3
Communicates	0	5	0	0	10	21	63	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	5	44	38	11	5.6
Workload	0	0	5	31	15	36	10	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	47	31	15	0	4.6
Learn Exp	5	0	5	23	41	0	23	4.9

Many students agreed that there were too many readings> however most felt they were interesting and relevant. Fruchtmann, while enthusiastic could have been a bit more organized in his lectures.

TRN 419Y1Y Comparative American, British and Canadian Foreign Policy

Instructor(s): R. Bothwell; A. Kislenco

	Enr: 14							Mean
	Resp: 10							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<u>Bothwell:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7
<u>Kislenco:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4

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Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	0	10	20	30	40	6.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	40	40	20	5.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	30	70	6.7

Excellent course with two excellent instructors.

TRN 421Y1Y The Practice and Institutions of Diplomacy

Instructor(s): P. Somerville

Enr: 15	Resp: 11							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	9	9	9	18	36	18	5.2
Explains	9	0	0	9	36	18	27	5.3
Communicates	9	0	9	0	9	45	27	5.5
Teaching	0	9	0	9	9	54	18	5.5
Workload	0	0	45	45	9	0	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	0	36	45	18	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	9	0	0	27	18	36	9	4.9

Somerville was a great instructor who was very knowledgeable. Students also appreciated the instructor's availability for one-on-one consultation.

TRN 425Y1Y Law Workshops Course

Instructor(s): T. Miedema; M. MacDonald

Enr: 11	Resp: 11							Retake: 80%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Miedema:</u>								
Presents	0	20	20	10	20	10	20	4.4
Explains	0	0	30	0	0	40	30	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	10	10	20	60	6.3
Teaching	0	0	30	0	40	30	0	4.7
<u>MacDonald:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	80	10	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2
Teaching	0	0	10	10	20	40	20	5.5
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	20	20	20	30	0	10	4.0
Difficulty	0	20	0	40	30	10	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	11	0	22	55	11	0	4.6

