VICTORIA COLLEGE COURSES

Introduction

ASSU would like to thank the Staff and Faculty at Victoria College for their assistance in providing the following evaluations.

Editor

VIC 101H1S Conflict Theory and Practice

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

Enr: 19		Resp: 14				Retake: 66%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	21	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	7	7	28	57	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	35	50	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	46	7	0	46	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	46	7	7	38	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	16	0	58	5.9

Lectures were engaging with a lot of class discussion.

VIC 103H1S Ideas and Fine Thoughts

Instructor(s): D. Cook

Enr: 24		Resp: 16				Retake: 86%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	43	37	18	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	62	31	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	31	56	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5
Workload	0	0	37	56	6	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	6	25	56	12	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	30	46	15	5.7

The course material was interesting and engaging. Students felt that the learning experience was valuable.

Cook was an enthusiastic and helpful instructor who cared about his students.

VIC 104H1S Common Vices and Neglected Virtues: Intro to Ethics of Character

Instructor(s): P. Gooch

Enr: 23		Resp: 20				Retake: 75%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	35	30	25	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	5	25	40	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	45	30	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	50	35	6.2
Workload	5	0	5	70	20	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	5	70	15	10	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	12	18	25	18	25	5.2

A great course with interesting material and a great instructor. Some students would have preferred more class discussions but overall an enjoyable course.

VIC 107H1S Evolution, Genetics and Behaviour

Instructor(s): M. Vicedo

Enr: 33		Resp: 25				Retake: 68%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	16	36	36	4	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	8	32	56	4	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	64	24	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	8	24	48	16	5.7
Workload	4	8	12	37	12	25	0	4.2
Difficulty	4	4	25	37	20	8	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	31	26	5	5.0

VIC 108Y1Y Belonging, Imagination and the Uses of History in the Shaping of National Identity

Instructor(s): C. Cunningham

Enr: 16		Resp: 10				Retake: 70%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	22	33	22	11	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	20	30	30	20	5.5
Communicates	0	0	11	0	33	55	0	5.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	30	60	10	5.8
Workload	0	11	33	55	0	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	20	10	60	10	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	14	28	42	14	0	4.6

VIC 112Y1Y Puzzles, Discovery and the Human Imagination

Instructor(s): M. Danesi

Enr: 33		Resp: 22				Retake: 95%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	9	13	18	54	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	4	4	27	63	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	22	72	6.7
Workload	13	27	18	31	4	4	0	3.0
Difficulty	4	22	31	27	9	4	0	3.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	10	21	31	36	5.9

Students had a positive learning experience in this class and liked having Danesi as their instructor.

VIC 115Y1Y Imagined Power: Literature and Film

Instructor(s): J. Levine

Enr: 18		Resp: 15				Retake: 60%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	26	33	6	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	26	20	33	20	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	20	20	53	6	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	13	40	26	20	5.5
Workload	0	13	13	60	13	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	6	20	60	13	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	9	45	18	27	0	4.6

Some students wished that the instructor would have allowed the students to lead the class discussions.

VIC 118H1F The Rebel in History, Literature and Popular Challenge

Instructor(s): C. Cunningham

Enr: 32		Resp: 23				Retake: 40%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	30	39	13	8	4.8
Explains	0	4	8	17	39	30	0	4.8
Communicates	4	0	4	17	21	39	13	5.2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Teaching	4	0	0	17	39	26	13	5.2
Workload	4	4	26	52	13	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	4	0	13	73	4	4	0	3.9
Learn Exp	4	0	9	33	38	4	9	4.5

VIC 119H1F Ancient Narratives in Modern Contexts

Instructor(s): R. Brandeis

Enr: 6   Resp: 4   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	25	25	0	50	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	25	0	75	0	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5

VIC 119H1S Ancient Narratives in Modern Contexts

Instructor(s): R. Brandeis

Enr: 22   Resp: 14   Retake: 71%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	21	21	35	21	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	7	28	28	35	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	35	35	6.1
Workload	0	0	21	64	14	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	7	14	64	7	7	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	45	9	36	9	5.1

Students generally enjoyed this course, and the instructor. Brandeis was said to have been enthusiastic and knowledgeable.

VIC 135H1F The Death of Meaning

Instructor(s): A. Lawless

Enr: 17   Resp: 16   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	6	12	56	18	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	6	25	50	18	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	6	6	37	50	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	37	56	6.5
Workload	0	0	6	87	0	0	6	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	56	31	6	6	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0

Lawless was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. He was also very approachable. The course itself was also very interesting.

VIC 150Y1Y School and Society

Instructor(s): S. Batacharya

Enr: 24   Resp: 23   Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	26	30	39	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	4	26	43	26	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	43	34	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	4	21	30	43	6.1
Workload	4	0	0	78	4	13	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	9	77	13	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	22	50	22	5.9

Batacharya was a very good instructor who was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. The course material was also very interesting.

Instructor(s): S. Batacharya

Enr: 24   Resp: 19   Retake: 72%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	26	47	15	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	36	31	21	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	10	21	42	26	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	5	10	57	26	6.1
Workload	0	0	5	36	36	21	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	5	21	42	31	0	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	23	23	7	46	5.8

Students felt that Batacharya was helpful and knowledgeable in the course material. She was generally appreciated by students as an approachable and engaging instructor.

VIC 151Y1Y Theories and Practice of Teaching

Instructor(s): S. Cook

Enr: 24   Resp: 19   Retake: 78%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	21	47	31	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	47	42	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	47	52	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	47	47	6.4
Workload	0	0	15	52	31	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	36	57	5	0	0	3.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	23	29	41	6.1

Students enjoyed having Cook as their instructor and described her as nice, caring helpful and knowledgeable.

VIC 162H1F Cultural Forms and Their Meanings

Instructor(s): D. Gilmour

Enr: 25   Resp: 24   Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	8	20	45	20	0	4.7
Explains	0	0	4	12	12	50	20	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	8	91	6.9
Teaching	0	4	0	16	12	33	33	5.7
Workload	13	21	39	26	0	0	0	2.8
Difficulty	0	0	16	62	16	4	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	10	0	0	50	40	6.1

Students found this a very interesting class. This course was mainly discussion based. Very insightful and valuable topics, however some students thought that there was a lot of pressure to be in accordance with his beliefs.

Some students were also concerned that work was not marked in time. The instructor was also disorganized.

VIC 162H1S Cultural Forms and Their Meanings

Instructor(s): D. Gilmour

Enr: 23   Resp: 20   Retake: 62%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	10	20	50	15	5	4.8
Explains	0	0	0	40	20	20	20	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	5	15	35	45	6.2
Teaching	5	5	10	15	26	15	21	4.8
Workload	10	15	25	35	5	10	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	0	30	35	25	10	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	11	5	22	22	27	11	4.8

Students found the course material interesting and engaging. Students reviews about Gilmour were mixed. Some students found him "intimidating" while others said he was knowledgeable and enthusiastic and presented interesting material. Class participation seemed to have been of high importance in grade distribution.

VIC 163H1F Cultural Forms and Their Meanings: People and Ideas

Instructor(s): P. Harris

Enr:25   Resp: 25   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	8	32	56	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	12	80	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	20	76	6.7
Workload	0	4	8	68	16	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	4	34	60	6.6

P. Harris was an amazing instructor who was enthusiastic and engaging. He cared very much about the students and was always willing to answer questions. He also provided relevant and useful additional information for their assignments.

All in all, great class.

VIC 163H1S Cultural Forms and Their Meanings: People and Ideas

Instructor(s): P. Harris

Enr: 23   Resp: 20   Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	45	35	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	65	30	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	25	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	30	65	6.6
Workload	0	0	15	63	15	0	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	5	80	15	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	17	52	17	5.8

Students seemed to have really enjoyed heaving Harris as their instructor. He was enthusiastic, passionate and knowledgeable. He was approachable and cared about his students. He used helpful tools and resources in class to make the learning experience enjoyable.

VIC 164H1F Ideas and Their Consequences: Literary and Artistic Realms of The Imagination

Instructor(s): D. Galbraith

Enr: 24   Resp: 18   Retake: 70%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	27	22	16	5.2
Explains	0	0	5	27	16	38	11	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	5	38	16	38	5.9
Teaching	0	5	0	11	27	38	16	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	4	27	11	16	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	6	11	16	5	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	7	35	21	21	14	5.0

Students thought there was too much reading.

VIC 164H1S Ideas and Their Consequence: Literary and Artistic Realms of the Imagination

Instructor(s): D. Galbraith

Enr: 25   Resp: 23   Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	23	43	30	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	13	30	26	30	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	4	4	39	52	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	60	30	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	27	31	31	9	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	26	30	26	17	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	23	47	23	5.9

While students found that the course involves heavy reading, they also said the course material was interesting.

Galbraith was described by students as knowledgeable and enthusias-

tic about that material. He was also able to generate discussion in class. Overall, students felt this was a positive learning experience.

VIC 165H1F Ideas and Their Consequences: Isolation and Communion in Modern Culture

Instructor(s): A. Moritz

Enr: 24   Resp: 22   Retake: 78%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	4	18	13	22	22	13	4.7
Explains	0	4	4	13	18	27	31	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	9	86	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	4	13	40	40	6.2
Workload	0	0	13	63	13	9	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	40	36	18	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	5	5	15	31	42	6.0

Moritz was a great instructor who was both insightful and enthusiastic. He was also knowledgeable and informative. Both the course material and the course readings were interesting.

VIC 154H1S Ideas and Their Consequences: Isolation and Communion in Modern Culture

Instructor(s): A. Moritz

Enr: 25   Resp: 22   Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	9	22	31	27	4	4.8
Explains	0	0	0	9	13	40	36	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	9	86	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	18	72	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	45	36	18	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	18	54	22	4	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	5	0	0	29	64	6.5

Moritz's passion for the course material was appreciated by students, Students found the lecture insightful.

VIC 170Y1Y Introduction to the Rhetoric of Sciences: Probability and Persuasion

Instructor(s): A. Baines

Enr: 24   Resp: 20   Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	10	5	0	25	15	45	5.7
Explains	0	0	5	5	10	35	45	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	5	5	15	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	15	65	6.4
Workload	5	0	0	0	10	30	50	5.9
Difficulty	15	0	0	0	25	35	25	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	15	21	57	6.3

Instructor(s): P. Corey

Enr: 24   Resp: 20   Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	15	15	20	15	15	5	15	3.8
Explains	10	5	15	21	26	10	10	4.2
Communicates	0	0	5	0	5	20	70	6.5
Teaching	0	5	15	15	30	20	15	4.9
Workload	5	5	0	0	10	30	50	5.9
Difficulty	15	0	0	0	25	35	25	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	15	21	57	6.3

VIC 171Y1Y Methodology, Theory and Practice in the Natural Sciences

Instructor(s): M. Solovey

Enr: 24   Resp: 23   Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	8	26	39	13	8	4.7
Explains	0	4	0	8	30	43	13	5.5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	17	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	8	21	52	17	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	4	56	21	17	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	17	47	30	4	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	25	35	35	6.0

VIC 181H1F Events and the Public Sphere: World Affairs

Instructor(s): D. Wright

Enr: 26   Resp: 25   Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	28	48	16	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	40	32	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	24	32	44	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	41	25	5.9
Workload	0	0	12	52	20	16	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	8	66	12	12	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	4	17	30	26	21	5.4

Students would have liked more feedback and comments on the papers. They also suggested better class discussions and to allow more students participation rather than the instructor commenting on everything.

Instructor(s): D. Wright

Enr: 24   Resp: 24   Retake: 86%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	41	45	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	4	54	41	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	39	52	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	45	41	6.3
Workload	0	4	8	39	26	17	4	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	4	73	17	4	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	4	27	22	45	6.1

The course was very interesting, and the instructor provided great insight into the informative material.   Overall, a very good learning experience.

VIC 183H1F Individuals and the Public Sphere: Shaping Memory

Instructor(s): I. Kalmar

Enr: 26   Resp: 22   Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	36	22	18	18	5.1
Explains	0	4	0	14	42	28	9	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	4	13	45	36	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	13	18	50	18	5.7
Workload	0	4	18	63	4	4	4	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	13	50	31	0	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	35	20	30	5.7

A very interesting course with a knowledgeable instructor.

VIC 183H1S Individuals and the Public Sphere: Shaping Memory

Instructor(s): I. Kalmar

Enr: 24   Resp: 24   Retake: 65%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	4	0	43	34	17	5.6
Explains	0	4	0	9	45	31	9	5.3
Communicates	0	0	4	0	17	8	69	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	8	8	52	30	6.0
Workload	0	8	8	73	8	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	8	26	60	4	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	11	27	16	16	27	5.2

While students generally seemed to like Kalmar and her enthusiasm and approachability. However a few students mentioned that they did not find the course material engaging.

VIC 184H1S Individuals and the Public Sphere: History, Historiography and Making Cultural History

Instructor(s): M. Donnelly

Enr: 24   Resp: 21   Retake: 94%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	38	42	9	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	4	33	42	19	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	52	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	4	14	42	33	4	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	42	42	9	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	33	16	5.5

Donnelly was enthusiastic, friendly and helpful. Students generally enjoyed this course.

Instructor(s): M. Donnelly

Enr: 26   Resp: 25   Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	8	41	45	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	24	48	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	24	68	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	29	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	32	36	28	4	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	28	36	32	4	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	5	52	42	6.4

Students found the course material interesting and engaging. Donnelly was described as an enthusiastic instructor who explained concepts clearly and made the learning experience enjoyable.

VIC 185H1F Events in the Public Sphere: Social Justice

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

Enr: 24   Resp: 22   Retake: 89%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	19	23	23	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	10	30	10	50	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	22	72	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	33	52	6.4
Workload	0	4	22	59	13	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	4	9	63	22	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	5	25	55	6.2

Falkenheim was an outstanding, passionate and caring instructor, Now only was he knowledgeable, but he truly cared about students' opinions. He allowed students to explore and form their own ideas and interact with each other, while providing positive and interesting feedback. This allowed students to develop better skills of critical analysis. He also extremely supportive and approachable.
Overall, a great class with an amazing instructor.

VIC 185H1S Events in the Public Sphere: Social Justice

Instructor(s): V. Falkenheim

Enr: 26   Resp: 19   Retake: 84%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	26	21	31	15	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	26	26	31	15	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	57	21	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	5	21	42	31	6.0
Workload	0	0	10	47	21	21	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	5	42	47	5	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	26	33	20	5.5

Students found the course material interesting and felt that they learned a lot from this class.
Falkenheim was generally well-liked by students as an engaging and knowledgeable instructor.

VIC 210Y1Y Literary Studies II: Empire, Literature and Modernity

Instructor(s): M. Nyquist

Enr: 50   Resp: 31   Retake: 73%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	16	22	32	22	5.5
Explains	3	0	0	9	22	25	38	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	3	6	30	60	6.5
Teaching	0	3	0	0	19	38	38	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	58	25	12	3	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	3	67	22	6	0	4.3
Learn Exp	3	0	0	23	46	15	11	5.0

Students found the course material interesting and enjoyable. Nyquist was described by students as a passionate and knowledgeable instructor who cared about her students. However some students felt that the lectures could have been more organized.

VIC 220Y1Y Post-Structuralism/Post Modernism

Instructor(s): S. Brajovic

Enr: 20   Resp: 18   Retake: 62%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	22	0	16	16	27	16	0	3.8
Explains	22	5	0	11	38	22	0	4.1
Communicates	11	5	5	5	5	33	33	5.2
Teaching	22	0	11	5	11	44	5	4.4
Workload	11	5	11	52	11	5	0	3.6
Difficulty	0	17	0	35	35	11	0	4.2
Learn Exp	20	0	6	46	0	13	13	4.0

Students reviews were mixed. While some students said they disliked the material and the manner in which it was taught others had a generally positive learning experience.

VIC 223Y1Y Signs, Meaning and Culture

Instructor(s): M. Danesi

Enr: 52   Resp: 24   Retake: 91%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	04	0	17	8	34	21	13	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	12	16	33	37	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	4	0	16	79	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	8	8	30	52	6.3
Workload	13	17	34	34	0	0	0	2.9
Difficulty	4	4	29	58	4	0	0	3.5
Learn Exp	0	8	0	21	13	13	43	5.5

Overall, students enjoyed having Danesi as their instructor. They found him supportive and helpful.

Students found the course material interesting and a few suggested the program would be missed.

VIC 240Y1Y The Civilization of Renaissance Europe

Instructor(s): R. Bartlett

Enr: 55   Resp: 35   Retake: 93%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	3	12	39	42	6.2
Explains	0	0	2	2	8	37	48	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	2	5	11	79	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	5	0	22	71	6.6
Workload	0	2	0	91	5	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	2	0	77	11	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	21	28	25	5.5

Bartlett was well-liked by students as an enthusiastic and engaging instructor who was able to generate interest in the course material easily. He explained concepts clearly.

VIC 260H1S Equity and Diversity in Education

Instructor(s): M. McIntyre

Enr: 32   Resp: 29   Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	27	20	44	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	6	24	27	41	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	6	10	37	44	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	6	20	34	37	6.0
Workload	3	3	24	55	10	3	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	24	75	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	10	35	25	5.6

Students greatly enjoyed and learned a lot in this course. They appreciated the placement and guest lecturers.

Many students complained that the classroom size was too small for the amount of people in class. They suggested smaller class sizes which would lead to better small group discussions. Overall a very good experience.

VIC 261H1F Child and Adolescent Development in Education

Instructor(s): L. Dack

Enr: 32   Resp: 29   Retake: 92%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	41	51	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	44	48	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	48	48	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	65	31	3	0	4.4
Difficulty	3	0	17	67	7	3	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	36	24	28	5.7

Dack was a very enthusiastic instructor who taught interesting material in a clear, understandable way with good relevant examples. Students also enjoyed the video clips.

VIC 300Y1Y Special Topics I: Literary Studies: The Novel

Instructor(s): A. Komaromi

Enr: 19   Resp: 15   Retake: 71%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	13	60	26	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	66	26	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	53	33	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	40	26	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	40	13	26	20	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	53	13	20	13	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	30	20	40	10	5.3

The course material was heavy but students seemed to have enjoyed the reading selection. Students enjoyed having Komaromi as their instructor. Although a few felt that her expectations were high, most felt the learning experience was valuable and productive.

VIC 309H1F Literary Studies II: The Modernist Avante Garde

Instructor(s): J. Levine

Enr: 38   Resp: 30   Retake: 88%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	3	10	37	27	20	5.5
Explains	0	0	3	3	17	27	48	6.1
Communicates	0	0	3	0	3	20	72	6.6
Teaching	0	0	3	0	6	53	36	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	57	26	15	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	22	40	25	11	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	5	15	20	15	45	5.8

Levine gave very interesting lectures that were both insightful and engaging. Students found Levine to be an amazing instructor and enjoyed class.

VIC 310H1S Literary Studies II: After Modernism

Instructor(s): J. Levine

Enr: 43   Resp: 27   Retake: 76%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	3	7	7	26	30	23	5.4
Explains	0	0	7	3	26	34	26	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	3	11	40	44	6.3
Teaching	0	0	3	0	18	37	40	6.1
Workload	0	0	3	53	19	23	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	3	46	30	19	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	5	10	20	30	35	5.8

Students found the course material valuable and interesting. Some students appreciated the diversity of assigned readings while it seems others would have liked a little more focus.

Levine was well-liked by her students as a knowledgeable, approachable and friendly instructor.

VIC 320Y1Y Semiotics of Visual Arts

Instructor(s): L. Willett

Enr: 15   Resp: 10   Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	30	0	40	10	5.3
Explains	0	0	0	11	55	33	0	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	30	40	10	20	5.2
Teaching	0	0	0	20	50	10	20	5.3
Workload	0	0	11	88	0	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	20	30	20	30	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	80	0	0	20	4.6

Students generally liked having Willett as their instructor.

VIC 322H1S Topics in Semiotics

Instructor(s): C. Taban

Enr: 6   Resp: 6   Retake: 66%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	33	16	33	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	33	0	66	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	33	50	6.3
Workload	0	0	16	50	16	0	16	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	50	0	16	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	16	0	50	5.7

Students found the instructor helpful and approachable. She was well-liked by her students.

VIC 341H1S The Self and Society: Women, Men and Children

Instructor(s): E. Kushner

Enr: 19   Resp: 12   Retake: 58%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	20	20	30	10	20	4.9
Explains	0	9	0	36	18	27	9	4.8
Communicates	0	0	9	18	9	18	45	5.7
Teaching	8	0	0	33	8	16	33	5.2
Workload	0	0	9	72	18	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	8	83	8	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	9	0	9	36	9	18	18	4.6

Some students commented that the lectures were disorganized.

VIC 343Y1Y Sex and Gender

Instructor(s): K. Eisenbichler

Enr: 58   Resp: 51   Retake: 77%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	10	33	33	20	5.6
Explains	0	0	2	2	31	36	27	5.9
Communicates	0	0	2	2	29	23	42	6.0
Teaching	0	0	2	10	20	36	30	5.8
Workload	0	0	10	75	12	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	10	66	18	4	2	4.2
Learn Exp	2	2	2	23	23	23	21	5.2

Eisenbichler was a funny, enthusiastic instructor who gave interesting lectures.

Some students found that this course gave a big advantage to students who had an Art History background. They also found that this class focussed more on Art History rather than Sex and Gender.

Overall a good learning experience.

VIC 344H1S Renaissance Narrative

Instructor(s): L. Willett

Enr: 22   Resp: 13   Retake: 63%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	23	53	23	0	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	15	38	46	0	5.3
Communicates	0	0	7	7	23	53	7	5.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	61	38	0	5.4
Workload	0	0	16	75	8	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	63	27	9	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	77	11	11	0	4.3

Students felt the evaluation methods could be improved.

VIC 345H1F Media and Communications in the Early Modern Era

Instructor(s): K. Eisenbichler

Enr: 18   Resp: 13   Retake: 91%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	46	38	15	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	30	38	30	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	7	38	53	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	23	46	30	6.1
Workload	0	0	23	69	0	0	7	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	30	46	15	0	7	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	22	33	11	5.2

VIC 347H1S Studies in Renaissance Performance

Instructor(s): J. McClelland

Enr: 22   Resp: 17   Retake: 43%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	11	17	29	29	5	5	4.2
Explains	0	0	11	23	47	11	5	4.8
Communicates	0	5	11	23	17	29	11	4.9
Teaching	0	5	23	5	52	5	5	4.5
Workload	5	5	29	58	0	0	0	3.4
Difficulty	0	11	5	70	5	0	5	3.9
Learn Exp	0	6	20	60	6	6	0	3.9

Students felt that the course description in the calendar did not accurately reflect the material taught in class.

VIC 348Y1Y The Renaissance in the Cities

Instructor(s): K. Bartlett

Enr: 31   Resp: 24   Retake: 95%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0
Explains	0	0	4	0	8	33	54	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	8	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	25	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	0	79	16	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	4	66	29	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	27	36	22	5.7

Bartlett was an excellent instructor who was full of enthusiasm and passion for the course. He was also extremely knowledgeable and this lead

to very interesting classes. Overall, an enjoyable experience.

Instructor(s): M. Kavaler

Enr: 28   Resp: 15   Retake: 66%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	26	40	20	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	7	28	50	14	5.7
Communicates	0	6	6	20	13	26	26	5.3
Teaching	0	0	0	6	46	33	13	5.5
Workload	0	0	13	53	13	20	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	6	80	13	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	61	15	15	7	4.7

Kavaler was a knowledgeable instructor who was generally well-liked by his students. Some students mentioned they found the workload was high.

VIC 350Y1Y Creative Writing: A Multicultural Approach

Instructor(s): A. Moritz

Enr: 23   Resp: 15   Retake: 80%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	3	0	20	13	33	20	6	4.5
Explains	0	13	0	13	20	33	20	5.2
Communicates	0	0	6	6	6	26	53	6.1
Teaching	6	0	6	13	13	33	26	5.3
Workload	0	6	20	40	26	6	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	20	53	20	6	0	4.1
Learn Exp	7	0	7	23	7	38	15	5.0

Students generally liked having Moritz as their instructor. He was knowledgeable, insightful and helpful.

However some students felt the course lacked structure and expectations for assignments were unclear.

VIC 352Y1Y Love, Sex and Death in Short Edition

Instructor(s): D. Gilmour

Enr: 20   Resp: 17   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	5	23	58	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	17	73	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	5	94	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	5	0	11	82	6.7
Workload	0	5	41	52	0	0	0	3.5
Difficulty	0	0	6	56	37	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8

Students absolutely LOVED this course and thought Gilmour was AMAZING. Students felt that they learned so much and that everything was relevant and valuable.

Gilmour was very passionate, friendly and an effective instructor overall.

VIC 359H1F Special Topics Seminar: The Art and Purpose of Photojournalism

Instructor(s): L. Leistner

Enr: 17   Resp: 13   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	7	30	15	38	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	7	15	15	61	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	7	92	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	23	61	6.5
Workload	0	0	30	61	7	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	7	30	53	7	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	16	16	58	6.2

Overall, a fantastic course. Leistner was a great instructor who was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Some students suggested this course become either a 3-hour lecture or a full-year course.

VIC 410H1S Seminar in Literary Studies: Destruction of Art

Instructor(s): R. Comay

Enr: 21   Resp: 16   Retake: 75%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	37	31	25	6	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	14	21	42	21	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	6	0	18	75	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	6	0	68	25	6.1
Workload	0	0	6	68	25	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	43	37	18	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	28	35	28	5.9

Students found this class very interesting covering a variety of topics. However some students preferred to have more discussions over students seminar presentations.

Overall a great learning experience with a very knowledgeable instructor and students enjoyed this course.

VIC 411H1F Postmodernist Approaches to Film and Literature

Instructor(s): J. Patrick

Enr: 24   Resp: 21   Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	4	0	28	23	19	23	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	4	28	23	42	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	19	66	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	19	23	57	6.4
Workload	0	5	5	73	10	5	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	35	20	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	13	13	60	6.2

Patrick was a great instructor who made the class interesting and fun. He was knowledgeable and carried out good discussions.

VIC 440Y1Y Florence and the Renaissance

Instructor(s): K. Bartlett

Enr: 10   Resp: 8   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	12	75	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	0	87	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Workload	0	12	0	62	12	12	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

Bartlett was an outstanding instructor who was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, engaging and passionate. Therefore he made the classroom very enjoyable.

Instructor(s): N. Terpstra

Enr: 10   Resp: 8   Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	37	62	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	32	12	25	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	12	12	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1

Terpstra was a wonderful instructor who was knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and helpful. Students enjoyed the format of his lectures.

Overall a great course with a great instructor.