

AMERICAN STUDIES COURSES



Introduction

Thank you to the American Studies Program for their kind assistance in providing these course evaluations.

Editor

USA 200H1F Introduction to American Studies

Instructor(s): S. Davis

Enr: 42	Resp: 36							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	14	20	54	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	17	28	54	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	2	29	67	6.6
Workload	0	2	0	60	22	11	2	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	11	68	8	11	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	17	39	35	6.0

Students felt Davis was an excellent instructor who made the classes interesting and enjoyable.

USA 300H1S Theories and Methods in American Studies

Instructor(s): E. Brown

Enr: 56	Resp: 38							Retake: 69%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	13	21	48	8	5.4
Explains	0	0	5	16	27	40	10	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	13	48	37	6.2
Teaching	0	0	2	10	13	48	24	5.8
Workload	0	0	0	21	40	27	10	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	54	32	10	2	4.6
Learn Exp	0	3	3	31	34	20	6	4.9

Students thought there were too many assigned readings and that some of them were not relevant. Brown was described as a helpful and enthusiastic instructor.

USA 201H1F Approaches to American Studies (American Securities)

Instructor(s): P. Loosemore

Enr: 15	Resp: 12							Retake: 81%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	8	8	16	33	33	0	4.8
Explains	0	9	0	27	27	18	18	5.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	16	58	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	25	16	25	33	5.7
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	8	8	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	41	41	8	8	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	11	33	33	22	0	4.7

Students thought Loosemore clearly had a deep understanding and knowledge of the course material.

USA 310H1S Approaches to American Studies

Instructor(s): B. Beaton

Enr: 23	Resp: 17							Retake: 94%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	5	5	23	64	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	23	70	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	31	37	25	6	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	18	56	25	0	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	6	20	73	6.7

Students found the course challenging but rewarding, and appreciated the opportunity to focus their study on a particular area of interest throughout the course. They found the material relevant and interesting due to Beaton's teaching and lecture style, which was describes as "exceptional".

Instructor(s): H. Karibo

Enr: 44	Resp: 26							Retake: 83%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	4	12	50	25	5.8
Explains	0	4	4	8	24	32	28	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	8	16	54	20	5.9
Teaching	3	0	0	3	15	46	30	5.9
Workload	4	0	0	84	4	8	0	4.1
Difficulty	3	0	7	69	11	7	0	4.1
Learn Exp	4	0	4	33	19	14	23	5.0

For the most part, students thought the lectures were well-organized and insightful.

USA 400H1F Topics in American Studies (Queer Feelings)

Instructor(s): E. Brown

Enr: 5	Resp: 5							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	5.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	50	0	25	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8

USA 400H1S Topics in American Studies (Taking Shots at the Man: Assassination and the American Presidency)

Instructor(s): B. Pottruff

Enr: 9	Resp: 9							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	44	33	11	11	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	55	33	11	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4

Students enjoyed the class discussions and found them valuable.