



Introduction

Welcome to the NMCSU (Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Student Union) at the renowned University of Toronto. We strive to bring a strong sense of community within the department, and to maintain a suitable academic environment for the advancement of research and thought within the NMC fields.

Throughout the school year we host lectures, with topics ranging from Ancient Egypt to the modern political issues of the Middle East, social functions, to get to know your department better, and movie nights, to combine fun with education. Visit our website to find out more about what we do: <http://groups.chass.utoronto.ca/nmcsu/>

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NMC 101H1F Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations I: Land of the Pharaohs

Instructor(s): Z. McQuinn

Enr: 91	Resp: 61							Retake: 96%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	19	39	37	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	1	9	42	45	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	16	79	6.8
Teaching	0	0	1	3	6	43	45	6.3
Workload	0	0	8	72	13	3	1	4.2
Difficulty	1	3	8	68	15	1	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	2	12	29	27	29	5.7

McQuinn's lectures were organized and well-structured. Students thought she was considerate and took the time to answer questions. She was also approachable and passionate about the subject. Some students questioned the value of the tutorials.

NMC 103H1F Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations III: The Islamic World

Instructor(s): M. Subtelny

Enr: 99	Resp: 52							Retake: 77%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	4	16	44	34	6.0
Explains	1	0	0	5	13	45	33	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	9	9	27	52	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	6	12	48	32	6.1
Workload	0	2	14	57	22	6	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	4	12	65	10	8	0	4.1
Learn Exp	2	0	5	33	17	20	20	5.1

Subtelny was enthusiastic about teaching and her lectures were engaging and interesting. Some students thought the readings and assignments were more difficult than an average first year course. Overall, however, they enjoyed the class and the lectures.

NMC 241H1S Anthropology of the Middle East

Instructor(s): A. Mittermaier

Enr: 65	Resp: 31							Retake: 72%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	6	25	38	29	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	16	9	38	35	5.9
Communicates	0	3	0	3	19	19	54	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	6	22	29	41	6.1

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Workload	0	0	3	53	30	10	3	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	23	6	3	4.5
Learn Exp	0	8	4	24	8	20	36	5.4

Students thought Mittermaier was an engaging lecturer who was passionate about the subject. The class provided a unique view on the region and was relevant to current events, although some students felt it was too focused on Egypt.

NMC 260Y1Y The Archaeology of Early Near Eastern Civilizations

Instructor(s): D. Foran

Enr: 30	Resp: 20							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	15	20	65	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	5	20	40	35	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	5	5	45	45	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	55	45	6.4
Workload	0	5	5	50	25	10	5	4.4
Difficulty	0	5	20	35	20	15	5	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	27	27	33	5.8

Foran was very helpful and engaging. She made the subject matter interesting and covered a wide variety of topics in her lectures. Furthermore, she seemed to genuinely care about her students' success and took the time to look up the answers to their questions.

NMC 273Y1Y Early Islamic History: The Prophet and the Caliphates

Instructor(s): M. Simidchieva

Enr: 57	Resp: 22							Retake: 44%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	47	14	23	4	4.7
Explains	0	0	9	40	22	18	9	4.8
Communicates	0	4	9	18	27	18	22	5.1
Teaching	0	0	9	36	22	13	18	5.0
Workload	0	4	0	42	33	9	9	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	4	33	28	28	4	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	8	25	33	33	0	4.9

Simidchieva was extremely nice and available to answer students' questions. Her lectures were informative, but occasionally disorganized. Students felt that she truly cared about them.

Some students expressed concern that the class was too long and claimed it was hard to pay attention.

NMC 277H1F Special Topics in Near & Middle Eastern History (Arab Revolts and Revolutions)

Instructor(s): J. Reilly

Enr: 72	Resp: 48							Retake: 97%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	2	4	14	25	54	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	2	6	25	66	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	2	4	22	70	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	4	4	20	70	6.6
Workload	0	2	4	74	14	4	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	10	68	17	4	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	15	31	46	6.2

Reilly was enthusiastic, organized and attentive to students' needs. He was well-prepared and knowledgeable about the subject. Students generally had an enriching learning experience and liked the format of the class. They also appreciated how controversial topics were dealt with in a fair and unbiased manner.

NMC 278H1F Introduction to the Modern Middle East

Instructor(s): J. Reilly

Enr: 86	Resp: 42							Retake: 97%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	11	11	26	50	6.1

Explains	0	0	0	2	7	42	47	6.4
Communicates	0	0	2	11	11	38	35	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	4	9	31	53	6.3
Workload	0	0	4	71	19	4	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	7	52	35	4	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	17	8	32	41	6.0

Students thought Reilly was knowledgeable and extremely well-organized. His lectures were very detailed and easy to understand. He answered questions effectively, had a good sense of humour and was invested in students' learning experiences. He was also friendly and easy to talk to.

NMC 283Y1Y Islam: Religion and Civilization

Instructor(s): L. Silvers

	Resp: 42							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	2	2	7	21	28	38	5.9
Explains	0	2	2	7	14	16	57	6.1
Communicates	2	0	0	4	7	11	73	6.5
Teaching	0	0	2	11	9	11	64	6.2
Workload	0	0	9	78	7	2	2	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	9	70	17	2	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	3	0	20	6	23	46	5.9

Students thought Silvers was enthusiastic and excited about the course material. She was well-versed in the subject and her lectures were very informative. She was also well-organized and prepared. Altogether, students felt that she improved their experiences at the University.

NMC 284H1F Judaism and Feminism

Instructor(s): T. Meacham

	Resp: 10							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	10	20	30	20	20	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	40	30	30	5.9
Communicates	0	0	0	10	0	30	60	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	50	40	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	70	20	0	10	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	20	50	20	0	10	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	28	14	14	42	5.7

Students thought Meacham was intelligent, well-informed and enthusiastic. She was helpful to students and delivered informative lectures.

NMC 342H1F History & Sources of Egyptian Monasticism

Instructor(s): R. Boutros Bishara

	Resp: 18							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	5	11	38	44	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	55	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	5	0	27	38	27	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	38	44	6.3
Workload	0	0	11	66	16	0	5	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	11	61	22	0	5	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	26	26	33	13	5.3

Students thought Boutros Bishara was a great lecturer who was approachable and very helpful to students.

NMC 343H1F History of Ancient Egypt I: Predynastic Period to Middle Kingdom

Instructor(s): M. Pouls-Wegner

	Resp: 55							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	1	14	32	20	30	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	1	38	32	37	5.9
Communicates	0	1	0	1	12	40	43	6.2

Teaching	0	0	0	1	12	47	38	6.2
Workload	0	0	3	54	29	10	4	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	3	72	20	3	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	2	25	25	30	17	5.3

Students thought Pouls-Wegner was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, engaging and passionate about the material. The class had a heavy workload but students thought they learned a lot. Students thought the tutorials were helpful but wished there was higher attendance. They also hoped for a more interactive lecture format. Altogether, students expressed positive feelings about their experience.

NMC 344H1S History of Ancient Egypt II: Second Intermediate Period to Greco-Roman Period

Instructor(s): M. Pouls-Wegner

	Resp: 60							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	1	11	53	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	5	61	33	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	26	70	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	47	44	6.4
Workload	0	0	3	55	20	16	5	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	78	11	6	3	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	26	22	28	22	5.5

Students thought the instructor was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. She presented material and answered questions well. She also shared relevant experiences from her own professional life that were related to the course, which students liked.

Students thought the readings were helpful and the rubric was clear. However, some students questioned the value of the tutorials.

NMC 348Y1Y History of Iran from Sasanians to the Safavids

Instructor(s): M. Subtelny

	Resp: 38							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	22	72	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	20	68	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	26	67	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	30	63	6.6
Workload	0	0	8	64	17	5	2	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	6	56	25	6	6	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	18	27	40	6.0

Students thought Subtelny was engaging, charismatic and enthusiastic. She had detailed, organized lectures with excellent visual aids. The subject was difficult and the class contained a lot of information, but the instructor was very knowledgeable and ensured that all students were able to succeed.

NMC 360H1F Archaeology of the Biblical World I: The Bronze Age

Instructor(s): D. Foran

	Resp: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	41	33	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	58	33	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	75	16	8	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	8	75	16	0	12	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	25	25	5.5

Foran's lectures were well-organized and her expectations were clearly defined. She was an effective teacher and she made the subject interesting. Students liked the way she presented material and thought her speaking style was enjoyable and interesting.

NMC 361H1S The Archaeology of the Biblical Word II: The Iron Age

Instructor(s): D. Foran

Enr: 18	Resp: 10						Retake: 90%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	10	70	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	37	25	12	25	5.2

Students thought Foran was knowledgeable and approachable. They enjoyed her class presentations and thought the course was interesting and informative.

NMC 367H1S Archaeology & Architecture of Egyptian Monasticism

Instructor(s): R. Bishara Boutros

Enr: 32	Resp: 24						Retake: 79%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	8	30	52	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	8	17	21	52	6.2
Communicates	0	4	0	4	12	16	62	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	25	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	16	66	4	12	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	20	66	8	4	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	6	25	6	37	25	5.5

Students felt the course was a great introduction to the topic. The instructor was helpful, knowledgeable and made the subject interesting.

NMC 378H1S Modern Arab History

Instructor(s): J. Reilly

Enr: 51	Resp: 36						Retake: 97%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	2	5	25	66	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	2	2	13	80	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	2	11	13	72	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	2	13	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	11	66	22	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	2	63	25	8	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	6	27	58	6.4

Reilly was an articulate lecturer who had a good grasp of the subject. He communicated concepts clearly and answered students' questions effectively. Students also thought he was approachable and well-prepared. They also liked that he graded assignments quickly and gave clear instructions for both assignments and tests.

NMC 382Y1Y Mummies, Myth and Magic: The Religion of Ancient Egypt

Instructor(s): R. Leprohon

Enr: 70	Resp: 57						Retake: 98%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	1	5	12	26	54	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	3	10	17	68	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	22	73	6.7
Workload	1	7	10	69	7	1	1	3.9
Difficulty	1	3	7	71	8	5	1	4.1
Learn Exp	0	2	0	14	17	27	38	5.8

Leprohon was enthusiastic, passionate and friendly. He had both strong expertise in the subject and an engaging personality. His lectures were well-prepared, organized and contained useful visuals. The class contained a lot of information, but Leprohon was a fair marker and he made the material interesting.

NMC 394H1F Persianate Art & Architecture

Instructor(s): K. Ruehrdanz

Enr: 13	Resp: 9						Retake: 22%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	11	11	22	22	22	11	0	3.7
Explains	0	33	22	33	11	0	0	3.2
Communicates	11	0	22	44	11	0	11	3.9
Teaching	0	55	22	11	11	0	0	2.8
Workload	0	0	0	55	0	11	33	5.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	22	11	33	5.4
Learn Exp	14	42	14	0	14	14	0	3.0

Students felt this course could have been better organized and that the exams were not reflective of the class material. Students also commented that no assignment guidelines were given to them which was frustrating.

Ruehrdanz was knowledgeable, but students found her disorganized and difficult to understand.

NMC 468H1F Seminar in Egyptian Archaeology II

Instructor(s): M. Pouls-Wegner

Enr: 8	Resp: 6					Retake: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	16	66	16	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	20	60	20	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	20	40	6.0

Pouls-Wegner was an outstanding teacher who was attentive, helpful, fair, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Students liked the structure of the class and thought it was a great way to gain hands-on experience in the field of archaeology.

NMC 469Y1Y Mediaeval Middle Eastern Ceramics

Instructor(s): R. Mason

Enr: 20	Resp: 20						Retake: 73%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	15	25	30	15	15	4.9
Explains	0	0	0	40	15	20	25	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	10	30	10	50	6.0
Teaching	0	5	0	20	20	35	20	5.4
Workload	0	5	15	70	10	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	5	5	50	30	5	5	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	6	33	20	13	26	5.2

Students thought Mason was funny and engaging. He explained concepts clearly and responded to questions effectively. The class made students view the topics in a new light.

NMC 473H1F Intellectuals of the Modern Arab World

Instructor(s): J. Hanssen

Enr: 5	Resp: 4						Retake: 66%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	4.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	66	0	33	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	5.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	50	25	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	0	75	0	5.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	50	25	5.8

NMC 479H1F Nationalism in the Arab World

Instructor(s): J. Reilly

Enr: 16

Resp: 10

Retake: 90%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	70	0	20	10	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	20	10	10	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	12	37	37	6.0

Reilly was an engaging and effective teacher. He was approachable and knowledgeable about the subject matter. Students also expressed an interest in having more readings and discussion time.

NMC 491H1F Mesopotamian Material Culture: Art

Instructor(s): C. Reichel

Enr: 8

Resp: 5

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	20	20	0	60	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	20	0	40	40	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	20	60	20	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	40	0	40	5.6

Reichel was enthusiastic and it was a great course overall.

NML 110Y1Y Introductory Standard Arabic

Instructor(s): A.K. Ali

Enr: 23

Resp: 23

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	18	18	59	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	9	9	27	54	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	9	9	33	47	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	28	66	6.6
Workload	4	0	0	23	14	38	19	5.3
Difficulty	5	0	0	25	15	35	20	5.3
Learn Exp	0	0	5	0	11	44	38	6.1

Students thought Ali was talented, well-organized and extremely intelligent. The material was difficult and the workload was heavy, but otherwise, they thought the class was both fun and rewarding.

Instructor(s): S. Ally

Enr: 20

Resp: 12

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	16	33	16	33	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	16	33	16	33	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	8	8	33	50	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	33	33	25	8	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	16	25	8	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	27	0	18	54	6.0

Ally was clear about requirements and made the material easy to understand. He was patient, informative and enthusiastic.

NML 155H1F Elementary Modern Hebrew I

Instructor(s): K. Rubinstein

Enr: 8

Resp: 7

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7

Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Workload	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	14	71	14	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	6.4

Rubinstein was charismatic and easy to approach. Her teaching style was focused and clear, and she articulated ideas and concepts clearly. She was well-organized, helpful, patient and creative.

NML 156H1S Elementary Modern Hebrew II

Instructor(s): K. Rubinstein

Enr: 9

Resp: 8

Retake: 87%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	12	0	0	0	37	50	6.0
Explains	0	0	12	0	0	25	62	6.2
Communicates	0	0	12	0	0	0	87	6.5
Teaching	12	0	0	0	0	12	75	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	57	42	0	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	6.2

Rubinstein was effective, relatable, fun, knowledgeable, patient and helpful. She was easily available for extra help and answered questions effectively. Furthermore, her classes were well-organized.

NML 211Y1Y Intermediate Standard Arabic I

Instructor(s): A.K. Ali

Enr: 24

Resp: 14

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	28	14	50	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	7	28	21	42	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	7	14	28	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	0	21	21	57	6.4
Workload	0	0	7	21	21	35	14	5.3
Difficulty	0	0	7	42	21	28	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	36	0	27	36	5.6

Ali encouraged students to learn the language and explained concepts clearly. Some students expressed a desire for more spoken exercises.

NML 250Y1Y Introductory Biblical Hebrew

Instructor(s): K. Baranowski

Enr: 8

Resp: 6

Retake: 83%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	0	50	16	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	16	0	16	66	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	0	16	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	0	16	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

Baranowski was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic. The overall value of the class was very high and the instructor sought the best possible outcomes for students.

NML 260Y1Y Introductory Persian

Instructor(s): A. Hojatollah Taleghani

Enr: 8

Resp: 5

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	20	0	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	20	60	20	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	25	25	50	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8

NML 270Y1Y Introductory Turkish

Instructor(s): M. Yasar

Enr: 12	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	63	18	18	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	60	30	10	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	11	33	55	6.4

Yasar was an outstanding instructor who made difficult material enjoyable. He was enthusiastic and was effective in getting students excited about learning. Furthermore, students felt like they learned a lot in class.

NML 310Y1Y Intermediate Standard Arabic II

Instructor(s): A.K. Ali

Enr: 16	Resp: 13							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	0	23	7	61	6.2
Explains	7	0	0	7	15	15	53	5.8
Communicates	0	7	0	7	7	15	61	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	23	15	61	6.4
Workload	0	0	7	53	30	0	7	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	7	53	23	7	7	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	45	9	36	5.7

Students really liked Ali and thought he was very knowledgeable. Some students wished the course contained a larger speaking component and was focused less on the book.

NML 340Y1Y Intermediate Egyptian

Instructor(s): R. Leprohon

Enr: 11	Resp: 10							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	10	30	40	20	5.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	20	40	40	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9

Leprohon was approachable, helpful and knowledgeable. The class had a high workload but the value of it was also high and students felt that they learned a lot.

NML 355H1F Advanced Modern Hebrew I

Instructor(s): K. Rubinstein

Enr: 6	Resp: 4							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	50	0	25	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	25	0	50	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	0	75	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	25	25	25	0	25	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	5.0

NML 356H1S Advanced Modern Hebrew

Instructor(s): K. Rubinstein

Enr: 5	Resp: 4							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	75	25	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	75	0	25	5.5

Rubinstein was an excellent instructor who taught the course very well.

NML 360Y1Y Introductory Intermediate Persian

Instructor(s): A. Hojatollah Taleghani

Enr: 11	Resp: 9							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	22	77	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Workload	11	0	0	66	11	11	0	4.0
Difficulty	11	0	0	55	22	11	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1

Hojatollah Taleghani was very passionate about the subject matter and a skilled instructor. Some students felt she could have spoken more Persian in class.

NML 370Y1Y Intermediate Turkish

Instructor(s): H. Simsek

Enr: 11	Resp: 6							Retake: 83%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	0	50	16	5.5
Explains	0	0	20	0	20	40	20	5.4
Communicates	0	16	0	0	0	16	66	6.0
Teaching	0	16	0	0	16	33	33	5.5
Workload	0	0	0	50	33	16	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	16	16	16	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	20	20	20	0	40	5.2

Students thought Simsek was gentle, kind and enthusiastic. His classes were well-prepared and students learned a lot. He was passionate about the subject material, although some students found the class to be challenging.

NML 411H1F Readings in Arabic Newspapers

Instructor(s): A.K. Ali

Enr: 22	Resp: 17							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	31	31	37	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	23	17	58	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	11	35	52	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	5	11	29	52	6.3
Workload	0	6	0	62	12	12	6	4.4
Difficulty	0	5	11	58	11	5	5	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	14	35	21	28	5.6

Students felt that Ali was a great teacher. They thought that the course was an interesting and fun experience. Ali was attentive and available to answer questions. Some students suggested the use of a grading rubric for assignments.

