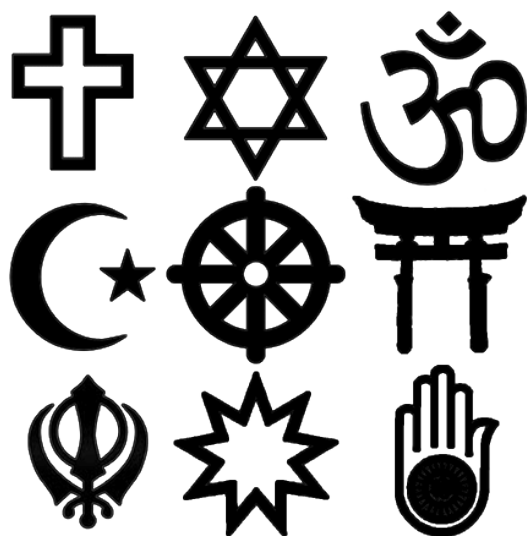


DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

Introduction

ASSU would like to thank the Faculty and Staff of the Department for the Study of Religion for their assistance in providing the following evaluations.

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MHB 155H1F Elementary Modern Hebrew I

Instructor(s): K. Rubinstein

Enr: 14

Resp: 12

Retake: 100%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	33	8	25	33	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	8	25	25	41	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	8	8	8	75	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	25	16	58	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	90	9	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	72	18	9	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	57	9	27	9	4.9

MHB 355H1F Advanced Modern Hebrew

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	5	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

MHB 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.

RLG 100Y1Y World Religions

Instructor(s): D. Perley

Enr: 206

Resp: 34

Retake: 60%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	2	11	23	29	14	14	4.8
Explains	0	2	0	17	32	29	17	5.4
Communicates	0	2	0	2	26	35	32	5.9
Teaching	3	0	3	6	36	27	24	5.5
Workload	3	0	6	75	9	3	3	4.1
Difficulty	6	0	0	69	15	6	3	4.2
Learn Exp	3	3	0	26	30	11	23	5.0

Perley was a great instructor with an interesting teaching style, however, some students found his lectures to be disorganized.

RLG 200H1F The Study of Religion

Instructor(s): T. McIntire

Enr: 127

Resp: 66

Retake: 30%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	9	18	27	21	10	9	4.2
Explains	3	7	18	29	18	13	9	4.3
Communicates	0	3	6	15	20	29	25	5.4
Teaching	1	0	14	20	25	22	14	5.0
Workload	1	3	9	57	15	13	0	4.2
Difficulty	1	0	9	60	22	4	1	4.2
Learn Exp	13	8	13	35	13	6	8	3.8

Students thought the instructor was very kind and helpful, but sometimes unfocused during lecture. They felt that McIntire was limited by the course material.

Students strongly disliked the textbook, describing it as "boring" and "useless". Students also generally thought the course material was boring/dry.

RLG 203Y1Y The Christian Religious Tradition

Instructor(s): P. Klassen

Enr: 94

Resp: 69

Retake: 49%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	1	5	20	3	24	13	5.1
Explains	2	1	2	11	34	26	20	5.3
Communicates	0	0	2	5	24	31	34	5.9
Teaching	0	2	4	17	26	30	18	5.3
Workload	0	0	2	52	31	10	2	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	5	63	20	7	2	4.4
Learn Exp	0	2	10	41	28	13	4	4.5

Klassen was a great, enthusiastic instructor. Some students would have liked it better if her Powerpoint lecture slides were available online.

RLG 207Y1Y The Study of East Asian Religions

Instructor(s): A. Goodman

Enr: 62

Resp: 18

Retake: 52%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	5	0	11	5	35	35	5	4.9
Explains	0	5	5	16	16	38	16	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	27	11	61	6.3
Teaching	0	0	11	11	11	44	22	5.6
Workload	0	0	5	72	16	0	5	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	55	22	11	5	4.6
Learn Exp	0	7	0	46	7	30	7	4.8

RLG 210Y1Y Introduction to the Sociology of Religion

Instructor(s): J. Bryant

Enr: 49

Resp: 27

Retake: 60%

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	7	7	7	15	34	26	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	22	3	29	44	6.0

Communicates	0	0	4	8	8	40	40	6.0
Teaching	3	0	7	7	15	34	30	5.6
Workload	0	7	3	55	22	7	3	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	3	55	29	7	3	4.5
Learn Exp	0	5	5	21	21	26	21	5.2

RLG 215H1F Pilgrimage as Idea and Practice

Instructor(s): S. Coleman

Enr: 24	Resp: 15							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	13	13	60	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	6	6	20	66	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	6	20	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	13	0	33	53	6.3
Workload	0	0	6	60	13	6	13	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	6	46	26	13	6	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	18	45	27	5.9

Coleman was described as enthusiastic, passionate and helpful. Most people that commented strongly recommended the instructor. The students also enjoyed the course.

RLG 229H1S Death, Dying, and Afterlife

Instructor(s): A. Goodman

Enr: 83	Resp: 40							Retake: 82%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	0	7	21	31	18	18	5.1
Explains	2	0	0	12	23	35	25	5.6
Communicates	2	0	0	2	5	33	56	6.3
Teaching	2	0	0	7	42	20	27	5.6
Workload	0	2	7	61	10	15	2	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	45	35	5	2	4.4
Learn Exp	2	0	8	32	26	14	14	4.8

Overall this was a great course with a very good instructor. Students enjoyed the course readings very much; they were interesting and valuable. They also enjoyed the class discussions. The assignments were challenging but good. Goodman made the classes fun and interesting with his enthusiasm.

RLG 241Y1Y Early Christian Writings I

Instructor(s): J. Kloppenborg

Enr: 69	Resp: 39							Retake: 97%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	10	41	48	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	2	5	33	58	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	5	0	34	60	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	2	5	34	57	6.5
Workload	2	0	7	76	10	2	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	10	70	10	8	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	22	32	22	5.5

Kloppenborg was a fantastic instructor who was extremely knowledgeable and enthusiastic. He presented the course material well. Students enjoyed the lectures very much. The course itself was very interesting and students learned a lot.

Overall, a great experience with an excellent instructor.

RLG 280Y1Y World Religions: A Comparative Study

Instructor(s): D. Perley

Enr: 45	Resp: 6							Retake: 60%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	16	0	50	16	16	0	0	3.2
Explains	0	0	16	50	16	16	0	4.3
Communicates	0	0	0	16	50	0	33	5.5
Teaching	0	0	16	16	50	16	0	4.7
Workload	0	0	33	66	0	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	0	16	66	16	0	0	4.0

Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	20	40	0	5.0
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RLG 304H1F Language, Symbols, Self

Instructor(s): N. Dion; R. King

Enr: 39	Resp: 33							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
<u>Dion:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	6	15	31	46	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	30	54	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	15	84	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	21	72	6.7
<u>King:</u>								
Presents	0	0	0	3	16	32	48	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	29	54	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	6	19	74	6.7
<u>Course:</u>								
Workload	0	0	6	45	30	15	3	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	34	37	15	12	5.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	3	7	21	67	6.5

This course was for many students, the best course they have ever taken. The course was both insightful and inspiring. The instructors were both helpful and engaging. The class had a unique format that students thought should be adopted by other courses. It included very interesting debates and discussions that really allowed students to challenge the course materials and readings.

Overall, this was an outstanding course with amazing instructors, where students learned a lot.

RLG 305H1F Material Religion?

Instructor(s): S. Coleman

Enr: 59	Resp: 36							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	45	11	32	50	6.3
Explains	0	0	2	0	11	41	44	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	20	58	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	2	5	35	55	6.4
Workload	0	0	4	75	13	5	2	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	22	5	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	12	25	41	19	5.7

Coleman was a very enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructor and students found the course engaging. His lectures were very well-organized and students enjoyed the way he lectured.

Overall a great course with a great instructor.

RLG 306H1S Anthropology of Christianity

Instructor(s): P. Klassen

Enr: 76	Resp: 41							Retake: 85%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	7	5	25	35	27	5.7
Explains	0	0	2	10	20	33	33	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	5	17	35	42	6.2
Teaching	0	0	2	2	26	34	31	5.9
Workload	0	0	2	68	21	7	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	65	27	2	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	3	20	26	23	26	5.5

Klassen was a great instructor who was knowledgeable and enthusiastic. The course material was very interesting and classes were fun and engaging.

Overall a great learning experience.

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RLG 308H1F Religion and the City

Instructor(s): R. King

Enr: 34	Resp: 23						Retake: 72%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	21	56	13	8	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	13	43	30	13	5.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	43	52	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	69	17	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	56	26	8	8	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	56	39	0	4	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	5	35	29	23	5	4.9

RLG 310Y1Y Modern Atheism and the Critique of Religion

Instructor(s): J. DiCenso

Enr: 41	Resp: 28						Retake: 84%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	17	17	28	28	7	4.9
Explains	0	0	7	3	28	39	21	5.6
Communicates	0	0	3	0	0	42	53	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	7	14	50	28	6.0
Workload	0	0	3	64	17	14	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	7	55	29	7	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	5	5	31	21	26	5.5

DiCenso was an excellent instructor who was knowledgeable. His classes were very informative and insightful. The course material was also very interesting.

RLG 332H1F Memoir and Confession: Telling Christian Lives

Instructor(s): P. Klassen

Enr: 18	Resp: 12						Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	41	41	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	41	41	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	33	58	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	75	8	16	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	9	63	18	0	9	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2

RLG 340Y1Y Classical Jewish Theology

Instructor(s): D. Novak

Enr: 9	Resp: 6						Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
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	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	66	16	0	16	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	16	16	16	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	6.0

Novak was an excellent and very knowledgeable instructor.

RLG 341H1F Dreaming of Zion: Exile and Return in Jewish Thought

Instructor(s): K. Green

Enr: 14	Resp: 11						Retake: 90%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	9	0	45	27	18	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	9	36	45	9	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	54	45	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	54	27	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	72	9	18	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	45	9	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	40	50	10	5.7

Green was described as a great instructor.

RLG 342Y1Y Judaism in the Modern Age

Instructor(s): K. Green

Enr: 14	Resp: 13						Retake: 91%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	8	91	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	66	16	0	16	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	8	66	8	0	16	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	11	22	44	5.9

Green was an excellent instructor who made the class very engaging and enjoyable. He was also very approachable.

RLG 345H1F Social Ecology and Judaism

Instructor(s): H. Fox

Enr: 5	Resp: 4						Retake: 100%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	25	0	50	25	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	25	25	50	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
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	33	33	33	0	5.0

RLG 350H1F The Life of Muhammad

Instructor(s): W. Saleh

Enr: 94	Resp: 80						Retake: 98%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	1	7	29	34	27	5.8
Explains	0	0	0	3	18	38	38	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	2	30	57	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	2	17	41	38	6.2
Workload	0	1	3	44	32	15	2	4.6
Difficulty	0	2	5	58	23	8	1	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	19	22	30	27	5.7

Students thought Saleh was an "amazing" instructor and greatly enjoyed his lectures. However, many students felt it was unfair that the final essay was due on the same day as the final exam.

RLG 350H1F Post-Colonial Islam

Instructor(s): S. Hussain

Enr: 37	Resp: 25						Retake: 95%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	8	44	44	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	4	4	56	36	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	4	20	75	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	32	56	6.4
Workload	0	0	4	72	16	8	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	64	24	12	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	15	10	31	42	6.0

Overall, a great learning experience with an outstanding instructor. Hussain was extremely knowledgeable and passionate about the course material. His classes had a different approach, but in a great way. It was very interesting and engaging. He was also very approachable and always available for help.

RLG 372H1S Tibetan Buddhism

Instructor(s): F. Garrett

Enr: 31	Resp: 22						Retake: 84%	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	23	38	38	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	4	19	33	42	6.1

Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	4	28	66	6.6
Workload	0	0	4	28	42	14	9	5.0
Difficulty	0	0	10	45	35	0	10	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	7	50	42	6.4

Garrett's classes were very effective and thought-provoking and students found it fascinating. It was well organized and students liked the structure and format of the course. Students learned a lot through this course.

RLG 373H1F Buddhist Meditation: Historical, Doctrinal, and Ethnographic Perspectives

Instructor(s): M. King

Enr: 38	Resp: 24							Retake: 66%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	8	26	34	30	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	4	30	26	39	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	26	34	39	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	27	40	31	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	61	28	9	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	63	27	0	9	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	66	5	11	16	4.8

Students felt King was a very knowledgeable and well-organized instructor. However, students were divided regarding the course content, with students new to study of Buddhism finding it difficult to keep up while those with prior experience felt there was too much review.

RLG 388H1S Special Topics I (Politics, Sexuality and North American Evangelicism)

Instructor(s): B. Carwana

Enr: 29	Resp: 18							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	22	16	61	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	16	77	6.7
Workload	0	0	5	62	22	11	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	33	0	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	6	46	46	6.4

Carwana was seen as an outstanding instructor who was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, kind, helpful and approachable. His classes were thought-provoking, interesting and engaging. Students enjoyed this course very much.

RLG 389H1F Special Topics II (The Origins of Hasidism)

Instructor(s): J. Baumgarten

Enr: 10	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	40	40	0	20	5.0
Explains	0	0	0	20	40	0	40	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	20	0	80	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	16	16	33	33	5.8
Workload	0	0	33	50	16	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	50	0	25	5.2

Baumgarten was described as an instructor with an extensive knowledge of the subject who communicated that knowledge very effectively to students.

RLG 389H1S Special Topics II (Jewish Collective Memory)

Instructor(s): T. Langille

Enr: 16	Resp: 12							Retake: 72%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	8	8	41	16	25	5.4

Explains	0	0	0	8	50	16	25	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	25	33	41	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	8	8	50	33	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	41	41	8	8	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	36	7	7	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	30	20	30	5.6

Overall, Langille was a very caring and engaging instructor.

RLG 389H1S Special Topics II (Jewish Comics and Graphic Novels)

Instructor(s): K. Rubinstein

Enr: 9	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	62	37	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	57	14	28	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	87	0	12	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5

RLG 406H1S Constructing Religion

Instructor(s): S. Coleman

Enr: 14	Resp: 14							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	7	35	57	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	21	78	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	7	92	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	46	46	0	7	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	42	7	7	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	23	30	46	6.2

Overall, this was a very informative course with interesting topics covered. Coleman was an excellent instructor who made the classes engaging and explained concepts well. He was also approachable and helpful. This was a good learning experience.

RLG 411H1F Advanced Topics In Religion (Buddhist Tantra From India to Japan)

Instructor(s): A. Goodman

Enr: 10	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	42	42	14	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	14	42	42	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	57	0	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2

Goodman was described as an excellent instructor.

RLG 431H1F Advanced Topics in Judaism (Old Yiddish Literature and the History of Ashkenazi Society)

Instructor(s): J. Baumgarten

Enr: 4	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	0	100	7.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	25	75	0	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	0	25	50	6.0

Students described Baumgarten as extremely knowledgeable, and an "expert".

RLG 434H1F Modern Jewish Thought

Instructor(s): K. Green

Enr: 5	Resp: 5					Retake: 100%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
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	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3

RLG 442H1S North American Religions

Instructor(s): P. Klassen

Enr: 6	Resp: 6					Retake: 83%		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	50	33	16	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	66	16	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	16	0	16	66	6.3
Teaching	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	6.0
Workload	0	0	0	0	50	16	33	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	16	50	33	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	33	16	33	5.7

