

## DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES &amp; LITERATURES

Introduction

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Editor

**FIN 200H1F Intermediate Finnish I**

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 12	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	9	18	72	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	27	72	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	63	27	0	9	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	63	18	9	9	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	44	55	6.6

Paivio was an excellent instructor who created an excellent learning environment for students.

**FIN 210H1S Intermediate Finnish II**

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 14	Resp: 11							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	9	36	45	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	9	0	18	72	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	9	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	18	81	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	81	18	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	45	45	9	0	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	14	0	85	6.7

Paivio was a fantastic instructor who taught a fantastic course.

**FIN 220H1F Introduction to Finnish Linguistics**

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 10	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	12	0	62	25	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	12	62	25	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	12	37	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	12	25	62	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	75	12	12	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	33	0	33	5.3

Paivio was a great and enthusiastic instructor.

**FIN 310H1S Finnish Folklore: The Kalevala**

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 21	Resp: 15							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	13	53	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	6	53	40	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	20	80	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	0	0	6	80	13	0	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	7	7	78	7	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	8	16	25	8	41	5.6

Most students in the class agreed that they enjoyed the course and also the instructor. They felt she was an incredible teacher who always found the time to answer questions and help students.

**FIN 360H1S Bilingualism in Finland**

Instructor(s): P. Paivio

Enr: 10	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	33	66	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Workload	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	16	66	16	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5

The students found the instructor to be an excellent teacher who made the learning experience extremely enjoyable for them.

**SLA 101H1S Elementary Russian II**

Instructor(s): A. Aulen

Enr: 14	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	14	57	28	6.1
Explains	0	0	0	14	0	57	28	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	14	0	42	42	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	16	83	0	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	50	25	25	5.8

Students found the instructor to be enthusiastic and an excellent teacher overall.

Instructor(s): J. Schlegel

Enr: 9	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	33	16	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Workload	16	0	16	33	33	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	16	0	0	50	33	0	0	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2

Students found the instructor to be enthusiastic and approachable. They also praised his teaching methods.

**SLA 102H1F Ukrainian and Russian Civilizations**

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

Enr: 26	Resp: 14							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	64	21	14	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	7	42	21	28	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	21	35	42	6.2

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Teaching	0	0	0	0	35	50	14	5.8
Workload	0	7	21	50	21	0	0	3.9
Difficulty	7	0	7	57	28	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	41	25	16	16	5.1

### SLA 103H1S Golems and Robots on Stage and Screen

Instructor(s): V. Ambros

Enr: 76	Resp: 42							Retake: 44%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	4	29	24	24	12	0	4.0
Explains	4	4	14	28	23	19	4	4.4
Communicates	2	2	0	9	26	38	21	5.5
Teaching	2	5	7	25	27	27	5	4.7
Workload	2	2	16	45	21	9	2	4.2
Difficulty	4	4	19	35	16	16	2	4.1
Learn Exp	15	9	6	43	18	3	3	3.6

Most students found the course interesting but also said that it is intensive. Most students also found the instructor to be enthusiastic but felt that her lectures could have been more organized with a clearer focus.

### SLA 106Y1Y Elementary Polish

Instructor(s): P. Kajak

Enr: 10	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	14	85	6.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	14	0	85	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	71	28	0	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	0	71	14	14	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	16	0	50	5.7

All students found the instructor to be enthusiastic. Most of them claimed that he was the best instructor at U of T.

### SLA 206Y1Y Intermediate Polish

Instructor(s): L. Sicinski

Enr: 13	Resp: 8							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
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	12	75	12	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	12	62	25	0	0	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0

Students found the instructor to be inspiring and enthusiastic. They described him as an excellent teacher who was always willing to go out of his way to help students. Students also found the course interesting.

### SLA 208Y1Y Intermediate Ukrainian

Instructor(s): V. Lyasota

Enr: 5	Resp: 5							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	20	0	40	20	20	5.2
Explains	0	0	0	20	60	0	20	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	60	20	20	5.6
Teaching	0	0	0	20	20	60	0	5.4
Workload	0	0	20	40	20	20	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	20	40	40	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8

### SLA 220Y1Y Intermediate Russian

Instructor(s): O. Tytarenko

Enr: 17	Resp: 16							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	6	18	75	6.7
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	12	87	6.9
Workload	0	0	0	20	53	20	6	5.1
Difficulty	0	0	6	33	40	20	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	7	0	30	61	6.5

This was a great class with an excellent instructor. Tytarenko was enthusiastic, engaging, and created a great class environment.

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

Enr: 5	Resp: 5							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	60	40	6.4
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	60	20	6.4
Workload	0	0	0	60	40	0	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	80	20	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	0	40	40	6.0

Schallert was a very enthusiastic instructor, and students had a good experience overall.

### SLA 227H1F South Slavic Literature: National Revival and Beyond

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

Enr: 7	Resp: 5							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	40	60	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	20	0	80	6.6
Workload	0	0	20	40	40	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	20	0	40	20	0	20	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	75	0	25	5.5

Students were pleased with their overall experience in the course.

### SLA 238H1S Literature of the Ukrainian-Canadian Experience

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

Enr: 12	Resp: 6							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	16	83	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	50	33	16	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2

### SLA 247H1S Postwar Yugoslav Cinema: 1945-1990

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

Enr: 28	Resp: 19							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	5	10	15	63	6.3
Explains	0	0	5	0	26	10	57	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	5	5	26	63	6.5
Teaching	0	0	5	0	11	22	61	6.3
Workload	0	0	11	76	11	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	5	64	29	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	20	33	26	20	5.5

**SLA 252H1S Russian Short Fiction**

Instructor(s): D. Orwin

	Resp: 38							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	2	13	21	50	13	5.6
Explains	0	0	2	5	23	47	21	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	5	7	47	39	6.2
Teaching	0	0	0	2	23	47	26	6.0
Workload	0	2	25	63	8	0	0	3.8
Difficulty	0	0	11	83	5	0	0	3.9
Learn Exp	0	0	7	17	21	39	14	5.4

Orwin was a great instructor who taught the course with enthusiasm. Students enjoyed the readings and found them insightful.

**SLA 255H1F Slavic Languages: Unity and Diversity**

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

	Resp: 11							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	18	36	18	27	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	18	18	9	54	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	9	36	45	6.2
Workload	0	0	30	70	0	0	0	3.7
Difficulty	0	0	9	45	45	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	22	44	0	5.1

Students were impressed by Schallert's enthusiasm and knowledge. Several students expressed that Schallert was helpful.

**SLA 256H1S Firebirds and Other Wonders: The World of Slavic Folklore**

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

	Resp: 46							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	2	2	11	20	35	17	11	4.8
Explains	2	2	4	11	37	31	11	5.2
Communicates	0	0	2	4	15	28	50	6.2
Teaching	0	0	4	6	30	36	21	5.7
Workload	2	9	11	63	4	6	2	3.9
Difficulty	2	8	20	55	6	2	4	3.8
Learn Exp	0	0	5	54	16	10	13	4.7

Schallert was a knowledgeable instructor who taught with enthusiasm. However, tended to go on tangents at times. Some students found the study guides and notes very helpful.

Overall, a great course with interesting topics.

**SLA 257Y1Y Intermediate Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian**

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

	Resp: 4							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	25	0	75	6.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	25	75	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	25	25	50	0	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5

Obradovic was very approachable and always willing to help students.

**SLA 306H1F Advanced Polish I**

Instructor(s): P. Kajak

	Resp: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	8	16	41	33	6.0

Explains	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	8	91	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	8	0	16	75	6.6
Workload	0	0	8	66	8	16	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	8	66	16	0	8	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	10	60	30	6.2

Overall, students felt that Kajak was an enthusiastic lecturer. Kajak encouraged class participation and students said that this was helpful to them. However, several students felt that there should have been a larger grammar component to the course.

**SLA 312H1F Nabokov**

Instructor(s): L. Livak

	Resp: 20							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	5	15	80	6.8
Explains	0	0	0	0	10	10	80	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	10	90	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	5	20	75	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	50	30	10	10	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	30	50	10	10	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	6	0	13	80	6.7

Students thought Livak was an excellent lecturer.

**SLA 318H1F Kyiv-Kiev-Kijow: A City Through Cultures and Centuries**

Instructor(s): T. Koznarsky

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	33	66	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	83	16	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	83	16	0	0	4.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	66	33	0	6.5

**SLA 320Y1Y Advanced Russian**

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

	Resp: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	8	25	25	33	8	5.1
Explains	0	0	0	8	25	41	25	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	16	8	41	33	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	75	25	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	8	16	16	58	6.2
Difficulty	0	0	0	0	66	25	8	5.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5

Mikhailova was a great, enthusiastic instructor.

**SLA 322H1S News from Russia**

Instructor(s): J. Mikhailova

	Resp: 7							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	14	0	28	14	42	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	14	28	0	57	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	28	28	42	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	16	16	50	16	0	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	50	25	25	0	4.8

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### SLA 330Y1Y Old Church Slavonic

Instructor(s): J. Schallert

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	66	16	16	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	16	50	33	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	66	0	33	0	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	33	33	16	16	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	33	33	33	6.0

### SLA 336H1S Advanced Polish II

Instructor(s): P. Kajak

	Resp: 13							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	7	7	46	38	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	0	15	38	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	30	69	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	15	46	38	6.2
Workload	0	0	7	84	7	0	0	4.0
Difficulty	0	0	7	46	46	0	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	0	18	18	27	36	5.8

Kajak was an excellent instructor who showed a lot of enthusiasm for this course. Students had a great experience overall.

### SLA 338H1S Ivan Franko

Instructor(s): M. Tarnawsky

	Resp: 5							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	20	0	40	40	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	20	20	40	0	0	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	40	40	0	20	5.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	25	25	0	50	5.8

### SLA 340H1S Narrative Revolution and Counterrevolution in 20th-Century Russian Prose

Instructor(s): L. Livak

	Resp: 26							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	0	7	23	69	6.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	3	15	80	6.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	11	88	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	15	80	6.8
Workload	0	0	4	40	32	20	4	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	44	32	16	8	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	5	5	31	57	6.4

Many students commented that Livak was one of the best instructors they have had. He was very enthusiastic and knowledgeable, and made the classes very enjoyable.

### SLA 346H1F From Eastern Europe to European Union: Polish Postwar Culture

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

	Resp: 15							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	6	0	66	26	6.1
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	26	73	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	40	40	20	0	4.8

Difficulty	0	0	0	73	20	6	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	30	50	6.3

Students thought Trojanowska was an enthusiastic instructor and found the course very informative.

### SLA 356H1S What's New? Polish Culture Today

Instructor(s): P. Kajak

	Resp: 12							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	16	16	66	0	5.5
Explains	0	0	0	0	33	50	16	5.8
Communicates	0	0	0	0	8	41	50	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	8	66	25	6.2
Workload	0	0	0	58	25	16	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	16	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	66	11	11	5.2

### SLA 357H1S Yugoslavia's Literary Emigres and Exiles

Instructor(s): D. Obradovic

	Resp: 6							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	16	0	33	50	6.2
Explains	0	0	16	0	0	16	66	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	7.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	0	83	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	40	60	0	0	4.6
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	0	66	33	6.3

Obradovic was an excellent instructor who was enthusiastic and approachable. Her lectures were interesting and effective, and overall students enjoyed this course.

### SLA 424H1F Theatre and Cinema in Extremis

Instructor(s): V. Ambros

	Resp: 8							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	25	12	0	25	0	12	25	4.0
Explains	12	0	12	37	0	12	25	4.5
Communicates	14	0	0	28	0	28	28	5.0
Teaching	25	0	12	25	0	12	25	4.1
Workload	0	0	0	25	12	25	37	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	25	50	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	14	14	28	28	0	14	4.3

Some students stated that they would have preferred more feedback/guidance regarding the assignments.

Instructor(s): T. Trojanowska

	Resp: 8							Mean
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Presents	0	0	0	25	37	12	25	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	25	37	12	25	5.4
Communicates	0	0	12	0	0	50	37	6.0
Teaching	0	12	0	0	25	50	12	5.4
Workload	0	0	0	25	12	25	37	5.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	25	25	50	0	5.2
Learn Exp	0	14	14	28	28	0	14	4.3