# TRINITY COLLEGE COURSES



## Introduction

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Editor

### TRN 150Y1Y  National versus International

Instructor(s):  A. Kislenko

Enr: 23          Resp: 22          Retake: 86%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 36 | 18 | 5.4 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 68 | 6.4 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 90 | 6.9 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 59 | 6.5 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 68 | 6.5 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 6.5 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 66 | 6.4 |

Kislenko was an outstanding instructor who was enthusiastic, helpful and knowledgeable. The workload was deemed heavy and challenging and the readings weren't always that useful. But overall, an informative and great course.

Instructor(s):  M. Morgan

Enr: 21          Resp: 21          Retake: 80%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 28 | 28 | 5.8 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 6.1 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 28 | 52 | 6.3 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 33 | 47 | 6.3 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 80 | 6.8 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 66 | 28 | 6.2 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 43 | 6.4 |

Overall, students found the course content to be challenging but valuable and rewarding. The reading load was quite heavy.

Morgan was a very effective instructor who was also very enthusiastic. However, students said he was a tough marker.

### TRN 151Y1Y  Global Governance

Instructor(s):  J. Fitzgibbon

Enr: 21          Resp: 21          Retake: 90%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 28 | 57 | 6.4 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 84 | 6.8 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 7.0 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 80 | 6.8 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 52 | 28 | 9 | 5.4 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 61 | 14 | 5.9 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 71 | 6.7 |

The instructor presented the course material in an enthusiastic manner. Overall, the students found the instructor to be very friendly and welcoming.

Instructor(s):  M. Morgan

Enr: 24          Resp: 21          Retake: 77%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 47 | 28 | 6.0 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 42 | 14 | 5.7 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 38 | 28 | 6.0 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 47 | 23 | 6.0 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 76 | 6.8 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 52 | 6.5 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 33 | 33 | 5.7 |

The course readings were very difficult and lengthy. Morgan presented the course material enthusiastically but was a tough marker.

### TRN 190Y1Y  Critical Reading and Critical Writing

Instructor(s):  S. Stevenson

Enr: 10          Resp: 8          Retake: 100%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 6.2 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 6.2 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 75 | 6.6 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 75 | 6.6 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 4.9 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 25 | 12 | 0 | 4.5 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 50 | 33 | 6.0 |

The instructor was enthusiastic and passionate about conveying the course material. Stevenson was also clear and helpful when addressing students. Overall, an enjoyable class.

### TRN 200Y1Y  Modes of Reasoning

Instructor(s):  D. Allen

Enr: 64          Resp: 51          Retake: 98%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 93 | 6.9 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 88 | 6.9 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 84 | 6.8 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 94 | 6.9 |
| Workload | 0 | 6 | 12 | 54 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 4.1 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 5 | 54 | 25 | 11 | 1 | 4.5 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 68 | 6.5 |

This was a great course taught by a truly amazing instructor. Many agreed that Allen was the best instructor they have ever had. He truly cared about his students and their success. He was always available when students needed his help. His lectures were extremely organized with helpful handouts. He was enthusiastic and extremely kind and students enjoyed his lecture style.

### TRN 303H1F  Ethics and Society

Instructor(s):  M. MacDonald

Enr: 30          Resp: 25          Retake: 47%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 44 | 28 | 12 | 5.2 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 32 | 5.6 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 60 | 6.4 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 33 | 37 | 5.9 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 8 | 68 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4.3 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 4.5 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Learn Exp | 5 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 36 | 5 | 4.8 |

## TRN 303H1S  Ethics and Society

Instructor(s):  J. Sherman

Enr: 30　　　　　Resp: 24　　　　　Retake: 52%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 33 | 41 | 12 | 5.5 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 33 | 25 | 5.6 |
| Communicates | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 54 | 12 | 5.7 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 45 | 33 | 6.1 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 17 | 56 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 47 | 29 | 54 | 12 | 0 | 4.8 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 4.6 |

Sherman was a great lecturer, however some students were not happy with a paper that was worth 65% of their entire grade.

## TRN 304Y1Y  Law and Social Issues

Instructor(s):  T. Miedema

Enr: 32　　　　　Resp: 23　　　　　Retake: 81%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 47 | 81 | 17 | 5.0 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 39 | 21 | 5.7 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 26 | 52 | 6.3 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 17 | 34 | 30 | 5.7 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 21 | 36 | 10 | 5.1 |

Miedema was a great instructor who was knowledgeable and helpful. Although she sometimes arrived late and had disorganized lectures, the course material was interesting and classes were engaging.

## TRN 305Y1Y  Basic Principles of Law

Instructor(s):  E. Fruchtman

Enr: 28　　　　　Resp: 20　　　　　Retake: 77%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 31 | 15 | 26 | 5.4 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 31 | 42 | 5.8 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 57 | 6.3 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 36 | 26 | 5.8 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 31 | 15 | 10 | 4.9 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 5 | 36 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 5.1 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 50 | 33 | 0 | 5.2 |

Fruchtman taught this course in an organized manner and presented the material with clear explanations.  He was enthusiastic and passionate, as well as being knowledgeable about this course.

## TRN 410Y1Y  Selected Topics in International Studies (Canada's National Security in a Global World)

Instructor(s):  L. Goldthorp

Enr: 13　　　　　Resp: 11　　　　　Retake: 100%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 9 | 45 | 5.9 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 45 | 36 | 6.2 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 81 | 6.8 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 54 | 6.5 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 54 | 9 | 5.5 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 36 | 18 | 9 | 4.9 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 33 | 55 | 6.4 |

Goldthorp was an excellent instructor who led good discussions with good insight.  Overall students enjoyed this course.

## TRN 411Y1Y  Selected Topics in International Studies (Decolonization in Africa, 1945-1994)

Instructor(s):  M. MacDonald

Enr: 12　　　　　Resp: 10　　　　　Retake: 100%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 5.9 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 50 | 40 | 6.3 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 90 | 6.9 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 80 | 6.8 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 60 | 10 | 20 | 5.4 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 4.9 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 6.0 |

MacDonald was an excellent instructor who was passionate about the course material.  She was also helpful, caring, and approachable. Students enjoyed this course.

## TRN 412H1S  Seminar in Ethics, Society, and Law

Instructor(s):  M. MacDonald

Enr: 28　　　　　Resp: 24　　　　　Retake: 56%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 5.0 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 41 | 16 | 5.5 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 33 | 33 | 5.9 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 56 | 13 | 26 | 5.6 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 4 | 62 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 4.3 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 4 | 58 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 4.5 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 5.0 |

Students enjoyed the discussions but would have liked more structure to it.  Students would also have appreciated more guidelines and instructions regarding the assignments.

## TRN 419Y1Y  Comparative American, British and Canadian Foreign Policy

Instructor(s):  A. Kislenko; J. Gilmour

Enr: 13　　　　　Resp: 11　　　　　Retake: 72%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kislenko:** | | | | | | | | |
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 45 | 27 | 5.9 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 36 | 54 | 6.4 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 90 | 6.8 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 54 | 6.5 |
| **Gilmour:** | | | | | | | | |
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 54 | 27 | 5.4 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 6.3 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 81 | 6.7 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 45 | 6.5 |
| **Course:** | | | | | | | | |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 27 | 54 | 6.4 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 54 | 6.5 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 55 | 6.2 |

## TRN 421Y1Y  The Practice and Institutions of Diplomacy

Instructor(s):  P. Somerville

Enr: 13　　　　　Resp:13　　　　　Retake: 50%

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 8 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 25 | 33 | 8 | 4.6 |
| Explains | 8 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 33 | 8 | 4.8 |
| Communicates | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 41 | 16 | 5.2 |
| Teaching | 16 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 16 | 33 | 0 | 4.2 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 50 | 33 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3.7 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 41 | 41 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 3.8 |
| Learn Exp | 18 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 3.8 |

**TRN 425Y1Y  Law Workshops Course**

Instructor(s):  T. Miedema

Enr: 13                    Resp: 13                    Retake: 100%

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Mean |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Presents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 38 | 23 | 23 | 5.5 |
| Explains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 38 | 46 | 6.3 |
| Communicates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 69 | 6.5 |
| Teaching | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 53 | 38 | 6.3 |
| Workload | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 25 | 16 | 0 | 4.6 |
| Difficulty | 0 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 30 | 7 | 23 | 5.1 |
| Learn Exp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 45 | 6.1 |

The instructor's sense of humour added to the productive and positive learning experience.  Students looked forward to attending classes because they were both fun and informative.  The instructor effectively engaged the class in discussion.



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