

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE  
STUDENT EVALUATION SUMMARY

RUN DATE: 1999/04/28  
RUN TIME: 11:12

DEPARTMENT : 2150 - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

INSTRUCTOR : 09364 - RAVELLI, BRUCE  
COURSE : SLGY 3333 - 001  
SEMESTER : WINTER 1999  
STATUS : TENURABLE

STATEMENT  
A. THE INSTRUCTOR...

	STRONGLY AGREE				STRONGLY DISAGREE				NO ANS.	MEDIAN	MEAN
	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0			
1. Has provided a clear informative outline.	11 (065)	3 (018)	3 (018)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.47	
2. Provides a clear statement of objectives.	8 (047)	8 (047)	1 (006)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	4	4.41	
3. Follows the stated objectives	6 (035)	6 (035)	5 (029)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	4	4.06	
Has explained clearly how work will be evaluated.	7 (041)	6 (035)	4 (024)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	4	4.18	
5. Is well prepared for classes.	15 (088)	2 (012)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.88	
6. Presents course material/encourages understanding.	9 (053)	7 (041)	1 (006)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.47	
7. Encourages students to think or perform independantly.	11 (065)	4 (024)	2 (012)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.53	
8. Appears enthusiastic/motivated while teaching	16 (094)	1 (006)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.94	
9. Treats students with respect/understanding/fairness.	14 (082)	2 (012)	1 (006)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.76	
10. Begins and ends classes on time.	12 (071)	5 (029)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.71	
11. Uses class time effectively.	9 (053)	8 (047)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.53	
12. Returns assignments and tests within a reasonable time.	14 (088)	2 (013)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	1	5	4.88	
13. Provides helpful feedback.	12 (071)	5 (029)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.71	
14. Is available for consultation.	14 (082)	3 (018)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.82	

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B. AS A STUDENT....

	OUTSTANDING				POOR				NO ANS.	MEDIAN	MEAN
	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	0			
15. I have received instruction which is	9 (053)	7 (041)	1 (006)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.47	
16. The total number of courses I have completed at MRC is	12+	9-11	6-8	3-5	0-2						
	9 (053)	0 (000)	1 (006)	4 (024)	3 (018)	0	5	3.47			
17. The percentage of classes I have attended	100%	80%	60%	40%	0%						
	14 (082)	3 (018)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0 (000)	0	5	4.82			

Total number of respondents 17  
Total enrollment for course 30

*Bruce Cavalli*  
1999

*Mr. R...*

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1. What did you like best about the course?

- Learning research skills & Bruce's teaching style
- It is very interesting, I took this class specifically for the teacher.
- The macro-theories.
- Motivation while teaching; teachers willingness to help out as much as possible.
- The classes.
- Course material was presented in not only a highly-organized fashion, but it was also very engaging. Tough material, but the instructor really helped me understand it, think about it, challenge it, & bring outside of class. This course was amazing for me...I guess I must just really like sociological theory, but the instructor was so amazing... Had a lot of energy & put major time & effort into the class.
- Better text books
- Presentation of material. Learning how to write an academic paper.
- The instructor. Bruce made the extremely boring course material sound interesting. His enthusiastic attitude made it enjoyable to come to class.
- I enjoyed most the section on critical theory. I learned a lot from doing the research paper
- That Bruce is so passionate about what he teaches & empowers others to be passionate to. He's an instructor who is fair, reachable, & displays a definite concern for his students. He's personal & has humor along with sincerity. Overall he has been, & I'm sure, will continue to be an exceptional instructor.
- Bruce was very helpful if you had questions outside of class. He was enthusiastic and made the course interesting. The library research helped a lot in preparation for the essay.
- This course has brought me to a new level of sociological understanding
- Increased insight into why and how societies work
- As a course, Soci 3333 does encourage you to critically examine your current xxx and modes of thought. The material is a little "dry" at times, but the instructor has summarized the course material into a more practical & local (Calgary) comparison.
- The material & the presentation give material are the greatest aspects of this course. The instructor provides an environment which enables the students to really appreciate the different Contemporary Sociologists & their contributions to the field. You can really tell that the instructor finds what he teaches thoroughly interesting & exciting. I also appreciate the challenges of this course. They are set up so that it is not seem impossible, but you really have to apply yourself to live up to the challenge.

2. What changes would you like to have made that would improve the course?

- Different textbooks. Start library research project earlier or have more time (not at midterms to get annotated references done)
- None.
- Less theorists; more in depth on fewer theories.
- No text books – more handouts
- Need one more day with the midterm and final exam questions.
- Better textbooks
- Relate theory to everyday issues (ex. poverty, homelessness, deviance).
- Get rid of the textbook written by Farganis. The material is already confusing and this text heightens that confusion with its sociology jargon.
- I would not include the library research assignment: it seemed somewhat trivial and a waste of everyone's time (although it is likely that the instructor had no way of knowing this beforehand)
- More class discussion
- The textbooks did not help a lot, Ritzer helped more than Farganis. I didn't like doing the annotated reference list. I felt that this was a waste of my time and led me away from the purpose of my essay.
- Book costs, book material,
- More relevant work done. (proxxx)
- Less Notes & more class discussion
- I have taken other theory courses from different Instructors & I find Dr. Ravelli's approach one of the best. I think he does a great job as it is.

3. Other comments:

- Bruce is an outstanding instructor with an obvious passion for the discipline and is obviously dedicated to the college and its students
- Bruce is very friendly & approachable
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- This instructor is the best one I have ever had after attending U of C for 1 year and MRC for 1. - An excellent course.
- The course material may be a little dry, but Bruce revitalizes, it & makes good attempt to hold our interest.
- Bruce is very enthusiastic, and you can tell he cares deeply about his job & students. He is a great teacher.
- More field trips
- Ravelli is a motivating & enthusiastic instructor which should be suggested for as an instructor to other students. Solid info background as well!!
- Another important feature of this class is that Dr. Ravelli really encourages students to come & see him & talk about any concerns they are having. When you go to talk to him he doesn't act inconvenced at all & will talk to you until you understand.