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CRN: 41987
Course: Course SLGY 2201 Section 082
Term: 200404
Instructor: 201007132

Student Evaluation Summary

| | Strongly Agree | | | | | Neither | | | Strongly Disagree | | | N | Median Mean |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|----|------|-------------|
| | 5 % | 4 % | 3 % | 2 % | 1 % | No Basis % | No Answer % | I % | No Basis % | No Answer % | | | |
| 1. The instructor appears to be knowledgeable about the subject. | 21 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.87 |
| 2. The instructor shows respect to individual students. | 16 | 26 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.65 |
| 3. The instructor fosters an environment of openness and respect in which students feel comfortable participating | 17 | 22 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.70 |
| 4. The instructor shows a respect for diversity (e.g. age, ethnic origin, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation). | 19 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.70 |
| 5. Opportunities for assistance are available (e.g. office hours, telephone, e-mail, or web-site). | 16 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.61 |
| 6. The instructor is approachable. | 16 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 5.00 | 4.73 |
| 7. The instructor is helpful. | 17 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.65 |
| 8. The instructor communicates course content in ways that help me learn. | 18 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.78 |
| 9. The instructor encourages student participation (e.g. questions, comments, or input). | 19 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.74 |
| 10. The instructor makes effective use of instructional time. | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.91 |
| 11. The instructor is well prepared. | 22 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.96 |
| 12. The instructor clearly communicates student responsibilities in this course. | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 13. The instructor explains clearly how my work will be evaluated. | 14 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.39 |
| 14. The instructor effectively relates the subject matter to areas of study beyond this course. | 17 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.74 |
| 15. The instructor is responsive to my learning needs as a student. | 11 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 4.00 | 4.35 |
| 16. The instructor gives effective examples, illustrations, or applications to clarify concepts. | 19 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.83 |
| 17. The instructor provides fair assessment of my learning. | 14 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.52 |
| 18. The instructor gives timely feedback to students. | 14 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.52 |
| 19. Instructor feedback aided my learning. | 12 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.26 |
| 20. For this course, I would recommend this instructor to others. | 19 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5.00 | 4.74 |
| 21. I would describe the instruction I receive in this course as: | Excellent 5 % 19 83 | Very Good 4 % 3 13 | Good 3 % 0 0 | Fair 2 % 1 4 | Poor 1 % 0 0 | No Basis % 0 0 | No Answer % 0 0 | | | | | | |

Suzie Dault

Ken Wolf

Overall Mean: 4.68

Total Number Of Respondents 23 % responding out of # registered 79 %

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1. I think the different structure of classes that you were considering is really beneficial to the student, but instead of guest speakers. I would like to see forums about sociology with students and professors and possibly outside sources (guests, other profs ect) participating.
2. Best instructor I have had so far. Loves to teach and loves the subject and it shows. The way the course is set up and presented is great. The mini-midterm was very helpful and a great idea.
3. This class was something brand new to me & coming out of high school I thought it would be really hard, but the way you taught & your exam preparations made me do better. I would recommend you to my peers. Your lectures were actually interesting & I didn't find it too hard to study for the exams. The reading tests kinda sucked, but other than that the class was good. Thanks for the great semester ☺
4. Bruce does a extremely good job of teaching. I wish my other instructors were equal to Bruce. I appreciate his teaching style and enthusiasm for teaching. I think, compared to other instructors that he marks quite hard, but he is fair.
5. I think if you integrated assignments into the coursework, and put less weight on the reading tests, it may be helpful to the student learning process. Otherwise the class overall was excellent, I really enjoyed sociology and plan to take it in the future hopefully instructed by you.
6. I think Bruce is probably the best instructor I have had at MRC so far. He is extremely knowledgeable and relates/communicates the information with humor, examples, illustrations, etc. My only concern was the extent of his marking. I lost too many marks on tests because I did not feel that I knew exactly what he was looking for on 3 out of 3 large exams.
7. The only problem I encountered was that I found it hard to get in to see him. Before exams he encouraged us to come to him for help on questions. You are unable to make an appointment and I found there was always a line up to see him. I never got in to see him at all. I am only able to come during specific hours due to other work & school restraint thus I felt this was unfair.
8. I LOVE the way this class functions. There is a little bit of everything from responsibility to humour and all methods that Bruce uses to teach are very helpful in getting the material across and "implanted" into our heads. Bruce is one of the best instructors that I have had the privilege to be taught by at Mount Royal or any other educational institution. Keep up the good work and start teaching some more advanced classes so that I can continue to be taught by you!
9. Commendable how he remained professional even with the loss of his father. Excellent way to use humor to bring across points. Does not put students on spot. Very commendable makes me want to come back. His enthusiasm and passion with the subject of sociology makes one want to study it further. Hard line demeanor is necessary to command attention.
10. I like having Bruce as my teacher b/c he was very interesting. He connected things that we learned to everyday concepts. Most of the things I learned I could use in my other classes in essays. The 3 hour lectures didn't seem to get boring b/c he would always seem so enthusiastic in what he was talking about, which made you want to listen. I've recommended him to many of my friends.
11. I though Bruce did a great job at keeping the class interested. Very good story teller! Also was good if any students need extra help, always willing. The idea of doing more with the reading test is a good idea, as I believe it would students develop a better understanding for the material. Overall excellent job.
12. More time for discussions of the readings would be helpful whether you get a "lab hour" or not. Content and presentation was great. Mini-midterm was also a great idea but is there room for an assignment, an essay or mini project? And please, make your reader available separately! the bureaucracy is insane!
13. I believe that Bruce uses extremely effective examples. I have found myself applying things learned in this class to my everyday life. He makes this class to my everyday life. He makes this class

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enjoyable and light hearted and is easy to approach. I have already recommended him to others for next semester. I would appreciate more assignments where feedback is possible. I also really like having the use of his website as a learning tool. It is a very affective resource helping to be aware of my progress in class.

14. Make sure that you clarify your impartiality to male dominance, you came off at times as a little sexist and I know this bothered some females. I know you are not, but just a word of caution. I wish we would have talked more about the reading tests, I kinda saw them as pointless.
15. I very much enjoy Bruce's class. He is very enthusiastic and makes class interesting. I enjoy the stories and examples he shares with the class as they are interesting and enjoyable and they make class content easier to relate to.
16. Great prof. Frankly, inspiring. His delivery of material is good for a night class in which most are tired. Making the notes available before class is something that would help pace as so many students are trained to copy everything on the projector. I doubt it would affect attendance. Otherwise, Thanks for a great term.
17. I think it would be a good idea to go over in class what the readings we had to do were about.
18. Could recommend reading sections in the text book which correlates to lecture material. This could be helpful in reinforcing concepts in class. Otherwise, it seems pretty useful to buy a \$100.00 textbook which is used only other to prepare for assigned midterm/Final questions. Why not just by the reader itself and save \$100.00 ?!?!
19. I have enjoyed the course very much. I think that your idea of making the course more interactive and including some tutorial time could be beneficial. Keep in mind that marking people solely on participation in that scenario could penalize shy people.
20. 1) you are an effective teacher but there is always room for improvement. : Throw out the mini midterms! You're a Sociologist! So: Look at statistics of schools that use multiple choice examination over writing. There is no need to accommodate those who are good at MC. The power of the pen! Do not underestimate. Engage people's opinions through short paragraphs. They will learn better and understand themselves better. Get people to read by making them give examples out of the text. Remember also: IDENTIFY DEFINE GIVE EXAMPLES Tell this to Everybody! The internet research & large lectures will help you save time; and will not affect the students learning. Good use of internet. Fabulous! Thanks for the class & your contribution to education.
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21. Bruce is an enthusiastic and extremely knowledgeable instructor. He brings his passion for sociology to the classroom every class. The only negative thing I would have to say is that the reading tests are difficult and the mini midterm was a bit of a wake-up call as for what his expectations were. But all in all the thought of coming to SLGY every Thursday keeps me going during difficult weeks. I'd love to take another class with Bruce.