

Bruce Kavelin
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 Course: Course SLGY 2201 Section 080
 Term: 200601
 Instructor: 201007132

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Student Evaluation Summary

	Strongly Agree					Neither			Strongly Disagree			N	Median	Mean
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	No Basis %	No Answer %	1 %	No Basis %	No Answer %				
1. The instructor appears to be knowledgeable about the subject.	19	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5.00	4.90
2. The instructor shows respect to individual students.	15	41	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5.00	4.62
3. The instructor fosters an environment of openness and respect in which students feel comfortable participating	13	59	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	21	5.00	4.38
4. The instructor shows a respect for diversity (e.g. age, ethnic origin, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation).	15	68	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.00	4.55
5. Opportunities for assistance are available (e.g. office hours, telephone, e-mail, or web-site).	10	45	8	36	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	22	4.00	4.27
6. The instructor is approachable.	10	45	9	41	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	22	4.00	4.18
7. The instructor is helpful.	9	41	12	55	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	22	4.00	4.32
8. The instructor communicates course content in ways that help me learn.	13	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.00	4.59
9. The instructor encourages student participation (e.g. questions, comments, or input).	14	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	5.00	4.55
10. The instructor makes effective use of instructional time.	16	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.00	4.73
11. The instructor is well prepared.	17	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	5.00	4.81
12. The instructor clearly communicates student responsibilities in this course.	16	73	4	18	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	21	5.00	4.71
13. The instructor explains clearly how my work will be evaluated.	11	50	5	23	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	4.50	4.18
14. The instructor effectively relates the subject matter to areas of study beyond this course.	9	41	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4.00	4.32
15. The instructor is responsive to my learning needs as a student.	7	32	1	5	2	9	1	5	0	0	0	22	4.00	3.95
16. The instructor gives effective examples, illustrations, or applications to clarify concepts.	16	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.00	4.73
17. The instructor provides fair assessment of my learning.	11	50	4	18	2	9	2	9	0	0	0	22	4.50	3.86
18. The instructor gives timely feedback to students.	11	50	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4.50	4.45
19. Instructor feedback aided my learning.	7	32	9	41	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	4.00	3.82
20. For this course, I would recommend this instructor to others.	12	55	2	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.00	4.36
21. I would describe the instruction I receive in this course as:	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	22	5.00	4.41
	12	55	7	32	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.00	4.41

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Overall Mean: 4.41

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A) Learning Environment (Q.1 - Q.4)	5.00	4.61
B) Assistance to Students (Q.5 - Q.7)	4.00	4.26
C) Facilitation of Learning (Q.8 - Q.14)	5.00	4.55
D) Evaluation of Learning (Q.15 - Q.19)	4.00	4.16
E) General Evaluation of Instructor (Q.20 - Q.21)	5.00	4.39
Overall :	5.00	4.41

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Instructor Signature: _____
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1. Bruce is someone with immense passion for what he does. He displays a fervency of emotion (all positive) that is genuine and caring for this class. It has been a rare occurrence in my life to have learnt from such a person. If Bruce were to be fired from MRC I would drop my registration and follow him to where would continue his teachings. He is by far, the best teacher I've ever had.
(Student's signature)
2. Bruce is extremely thorough in his teaching methods, using interesting/applicable to real-life examples. Concepts are clearly taught with helpful resources (ie. text, reader website) also, getting tests back on time was really great ☺
3. Bruce is an excellent teacher but a very hard marker.
4. Bruce brings an energy to the classroom that makes the subject matter interesting, if not enlightening. His expectations are high, but this is what should be expected. He is an excellent teacher.
5. Even though the tests are marked fair, for an intro course they may be marked too tough.
6. The examples used in the class are excellent and they also help to better explain concepts. The humor in class is fun to hear and makes the class more enjoyable. The mini midterm helps to keep studying on track. Keep up the good work ☺
7. • Interesting and educational lectures • Expectations of the students seem a little high for an intro course.
8. • Reading tests great idea → force readings • Examples and stories told help out extremely & humor as well. • I feel I have learned a lot in this class however my grade does not reflect that. Perhaps being specific in how to teach Bob would be useful as well as what to teach him. The wording and bringing such large topics and all their many parts and teaching Bob in plain English poses difficulty.
9. When making some examples about course material, a more open mind would have been appreciated. Many side stories and examples were tailored to a specific social group with little understanding of how certain examples may offend some students. I myself was not offended however, I could easily foresee another student becoming uncomfortable or offended.
10. – I feel that you marked too hard. Some people are just here to learn & have fun, not obtain some high pressure 4.0 GPA. Giving failing and non-lenient marks just make me feel like I've wasted my money on a class and instructor that expects me to learn every facet and principal of sociology in just four months. I don't think the marking was unfair because you gave warnings and clear expectations but, this was the first class in four years at MRC that I am actually enjoying and learning in and I can't even pass the course.
11. Bruce is a very excellent teacher, he makes the class fun. I never thought I would be excited about coming to a 3 hour class at night. He's a very hard marked but I think he's fair. If it wasn't for the reading tests I don't know if I would pass. But overall hes good and his examples are awesome. GO C.WRITE MILLS!
12. I really liked this class content, however was really prepared, 12 hours of studying for the midterm and only receiver "60 some" percent. Was so hard. & Also would like the reading tests to be worth less of a percentage, maybe 15% of final grade.
13. Bruce is an amazing teacher. He makes his lectures interesting, fun and there is never a dull moment. I never have skipped one of his classes, I like his class, each week I wonder what awesome story he's going to tell next. Bruce knows his stuff, he is very knowledgeable about the course and the field. He gets his students involved in the lectures, I like how he used us as examples, it's a great learning took. Then when it comes to the exam we remember the examples. He encourages us to do well!! Thanks Bruce I finally found a subject I love!!

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14. Good teaching style. One thing I would have personally liked would have been project in this course, maybe a term paper of something like that. That's only because I really enjoy this course and wanted to write a paper of some sort on a given topic.
15. I think anyone complaining about Bruces teaching should never have attended college in the first place. He is one of the best and most passionate profs I have had and I am extremely happy with the instruction I have received.
16. Since this is an intro course, evaluation of exams should be a tad more leaniant. The questions given ahead of time were a huge help for the mid-term. Overall Bruce is a very good teacher.
17. Bruce is extremely knowledgeable and passionate about his course. He's always prepared and his marking, though tough, is fair. However, I feel that many of his comments are both directly and indirectly offensive to students with different faiths – whether Christian, Muslim, etc. On more than one occasion I left class with a bad taste in my mouth, wondering why an otherwise capable professor would slam people's beliefs.
18. Bruce, you teach this course in a way that I am always intrequed, you keep your student involved in the class and you are a hard, but fair marked. I have recommended your class to several people already, Thanks and hopefully you will see more of me (and my friends).
19. Bruce is by far the best instructor I've had. The course content is presented with many examples to aid in learning. He is very approachable and I've been able to ask him for information aside from, but still pertaining to, content and he is very enthusiastic to share his knowledge. He provides a fun and safe learning environment, and his grading is hard buy fair. I do not believe I could have the understanding I do of Sociology with any other instructor. Only difficulty I have is being able to relay material to "Bob".
20. Bruce, you are articulate, knowledgeable and zealous in your approach – all of which I appreciate very much. The only concern is that your marking is harder than it ought to be (ie 56% class average last exam). You emphasized in class what society is like when people are merely "cheerful robots". In the same vein, please take more consideration for those students that are more heavily taxed (ie. single parents!). The college as a whole would do well to make opportunities more equal by taking students personal situation and status into account. Nevertheless, your awesome and I do recommend you.
21. Very good teacher, extremely engaging, I don't like the marking but is probably my own fault.