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 Course: SLGY 3345 Section 001  
 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 %	2 %	3 %					
1. The instructor appears to be knowledgeable about the subject.	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.88	
2. The instructor shows respect to individual students.	14	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.81	
3. The instructor fosters an environment of openness and respect in which students feel comfortable participating	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94	
4. The instructor shows a respect for diversity (e.g. age, ethnic origin, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation).	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.88	
5. Opportunities for assistance are available (e.g. office hours, telephone, e-mail, or web-site).	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94	
6. The instructor is approachable.	14	1	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.75	
7. The instructor is helpful.	14	1	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.75	
8. The instructor communicates course content in ways that help me learn.	14	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	16	5.00	4.69	
9. The instructor encourages student participation (e.g. questions, comments, or input).	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94	
10. The instructor makes effective use of instructional time.	15	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94	
11. The instructor is well prepared.	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.88	
12. The instructor clearly communicates student responsibilities in this course.	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	16	5.00	4.63	
13. The instructor explains clearly how my work will be evaluated.	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	16	5.00	4.44	
14. The instructor effectively relates the subject matter to areas of study beyond this course.	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.75	
15. The instructor is responsive to my learning needs as a student.	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	16	5.00	4.38	
16. The instructor gives effective examples, illustrations, or applications to clarify concepts.	13	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.69	
17. The instructor provides fair assessment of my learning.	11	2	0	0	1	6	2	13	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.19	
18. The instructor gives timely feedback to students.	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.81	
19. Instructor feedback aided my learning.	12	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.63	
20. For this course, I would recommend this instructor to others.	15	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.88	
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>										
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	No Basis %	No Answer %	1 %	2 %	3 %	1 %	16	5.00	4.81	
21. I would describe the instruction I receive in this course as:	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.81	

Overall Mean: **4.74**

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	Median	Mean
A) Learning Environment (Q.1 - Q.4)	5.00	4.88
B) Assistance to Students (Q.5 - Q.7)	5.00	4.81
C) Facilitation of Learning (Q.8 - Q.14)	5.00	4.75
D) Evaluation of Learning (Q.15 - Q.19)	5.00	4.54
E) General Evaluation of Instructor (Q.20 - Q.21)	5.00	4.84
<b>Overall :</b>	5.00	4.74

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1. Dr. Ravelli is by far one of the greatest instructors that I have ever had at Mount Royal. He is well known within the student body and fosters the development of his students minds. The openness of the course is great and the life experiences that Dr. Ravelli shares are perfect examples for the subject at hand. I myself have recommended any of the courses he teaches, due to the fact that it provides top notch education, with fun learning.
2. The course format as far as means for grading is great (eg. Papers, tests etc). But instead of the pre-emptive statement of intent I would have preferred an earlier Article Summary because it helps with the actual term paper itself. It also put students in the academic environment to help them brainstorm hypotheses for their paper. Also the term paper evolves to find its question instead of its question directing evolution of the paper.
3. I think the best part about your teaching is that you are passionate about Sociology, and it really comes through. I think when a teacher is enthusiastic about their course they encourage students and Bruce does this. I was in your intro and this course and both not only did I learn a lot but I loved coming to class which means a lot! Bruce gives awesome examples that help explain the material. He is a very hard marker but at the same time reasonable. Thank-you. You have inspired me to continue with my learning of Sociology.
4. Needs to realize that if only one or two people are meeting expectations that he should explain what he wants better. Instead of hoping ppl will come and talk to him. Sometimes his availability does not meet with other peoples availability. Makes class fun and exciting to come too however expectations are not vocalized clearly.
5. Overall, this was a great course. Not only did you teach us to look at media differently, but you taught us how to break down a term paper and eliminate stress. This course was helpful and I was able to take my creativity beyond this course and into other areas of my life. Thanks and have a great summer. Cheers.
6. I think Bruce offers plenty of help and assistance with all papers and exams. However, I feel that the grading criteria is a bit too much and I truly feel that it is nearly impossible to reach an A. In looking at the amount of time, work, studying, and thinking about the work, it is quite difficult to achieve that A. Bruce is an excellent teacher that offers plenty of examples and life situations with all lectures. I look forward to the lectures but I find the article summaries, midterm, and statement of intent to be a little bit stressful and unfair.
7. Dr. Ravelli is an excellent teacher who is very comfortable in his environment with the students. He encourages the extra thought and precision needed to excel in his course. Dr. Ravelli provides me with a comfortable environment where I may be able to express my opinions. As well he will go out of his way to provide time for the extra help/assistance one needs to do well in his lectures. I would definitely recommend Dr. Ravelli to other students. It has been a pleasure of mine to be in Dr. Ravelli's class.
8. Class discussions were definitely the most enjoyable aspect of this course. Additional help was offered far beyond the usual. I still do not agree that the marking of the midterm was accurate, but we will agree to disagree. Perhaps offer an example of a thorough answer (of the text & lecture portion) prior to the exam. Everything else was completely enjoyable! Thanks!
9. – highly fair & receptive to students – suggestion: would've been nice to present the term papers briefly to the class. – would be interesting to know what other students did.
10. This class is very enjoyable. The course content is presented in a way that makes it fun to learn. Bruce makes the class fun and his stories and the way he tells them are hilarious (in a good way). It does seem that Bruce has high expectations for the students and marks papers and tests according to these expectations. But Bruce does tell the class what his expectations are so its not a surprise. I

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wish that he would lower the expectations for his students especially when someone who is in their first year is taking one of his classes

11. Bruce is by far the most knowledgable and dedicated prof I have come across in my college career. He has inspired thought far above and beyond the course outline, and has conveyed to me as a student a desire to succeed and continue to explore this subject. wow factor – A+
12. You're doing a great job as usual Bruce and by creating a fun learning environment you really help me in my studios. Also by having high expectations and clearly announcing them in class you have helped me become a better student in not only this class but my others as well.
13. Bruce is a great teacher, his is very approachable & really makes the course material MEAN something. I enrolled in this class because many of my friends recommended him & I think I made a great decision. Thank you Bruce!!
14. I have never had an instructor so willing to give any amount of extra time to help a student! Great course and taught in a very engaging way! Maybe just warn people about the "wow" factor at the start ☺
15. Bruce is the best teacher I have had at Mount Royal so far