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Course: Course SLGY 2245 Section 001  
Term: 200901  
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 %	4 %			
1. The instructor appears to be knowledgeable about the subject.	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
2. The instructor shows respect to individual students.	12	19	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.69
3. The instructor fosters an environment of openness and respect in which students feel comfortable participating	15	16	0	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	16	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.81
5. Opportunities for assistance are available (e.g. office hours, telephone, e-mail, or web-site).	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
6. The instructor is approachable.	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.88
7. The instructor is helpful.	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
8. The instructor communicates course content in ways that help me learn.	9	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.56
9. The instructor encourages student participation (e.g. questions, comments, or input).	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	5.00
10. The instructor makes effective use of instructional time.	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
11. The instructor is well prepared.	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
12. The instructor clearly communicates student responsibilities in this course.	13	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.63
13. The instructor explains clearly how my work will be evaluated.	11	13	2	13	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.44
14. The instructor effectively relates the subject matter to areas of study beyond this course.	11	19	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	15	5.00	4.67
15. The instructor is responsive to my learning needs as a student.	12	19	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.69
16. The instructor gives effective examples, illustrations, or applications to clarify concepts.	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
17. The instructor provides fair assessment of my learning.	11	25	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.63
18. The instructor gives timely feedback to students.	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.94
19. Instructor feedback aided my learning.	11	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.69
20. For this course, I would recommend this instructor to others.	14	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5.00	4.75
21. I would describe the instruction I receive in this course as:	Excellent 5 % 14	Very Good 4 % 16	Good 3 % 16	Fair 2 % 0	Poor 1 % 0	No Basis % 0	No Answer % 0				Overall Mean: 4.80			

Total Number Of Respondents 16 % responding out of # registered 53 %

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A) Learning Environment (Q.1 – Q.4)	5.00	4.84
B) Assistance to Students (Q.5 – Q.7)	5.00	4.92
C) Facilitation of Learning (Q.8 – Q.14)	5.00	4.74
D) Evaluation of Learning (Q.15 – Q.19)	5.00	4.78
E) General Evaluation of Instructor (Q.20 – Q.21)	5.00	4.78
<b>Overall :</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.80</b>

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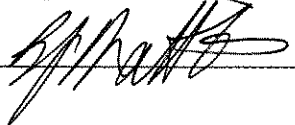


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1. - Its all about the term paper, but th term paper is a really good assignment. – Better idea for mid term ...less questions given but same amount of choice. – Bruce you are very knowledgable and this was a good class. Thanks.
2. Bruce is a great professor. I feel as though he is very charismatic and makes the course content interesting to learn. He is very helpful and prepares students for higher level courses.
3. I enjoyed the amount of opportunity to get personal one on one help from the instructor, although I did not take advantage of this it could be hugely beneficial for assistance with the course.
4. I find your class very interesting and it motivates me to come to class. However, you are way to hard with your marking. I have taken 3000 classes and it was easier than this class. Also your peer review assignment is for an English class not a Sociology class.
5. Bruce has excellent comedic timing which really highlights his lectures. I could imagine this course being fairly boring during some topics – but Bruce’s class rarely is boring. Fantastic Instructor!
6. I have enjoyed the course, and I find Bruce to be very engaging and interesting. I also like the way the course is laid out with the multi-step process to completing the term paper. I feel that by completing the requirements, it made the project easier and less stressfull. While Bruce demands alot of his students, he is always available for help or concerns regarding student progress.
7. Bruce is a great teacher, I enjoy coming to this class every week. He is very approachable and helpful all the time. He is quick to respond to e-mails and great at arranging times to meet outside of scheduled office hours. The termpaper is hard but it’s fun to write on your own passion. Overall, great class and great experience and great teacher. I have no complaints or issues to state for this semester.
8. This class is extremely difficult – harder than other 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses I have taken – but the instructor does offer lots of help to students.
9. There is a lot of work involved in the course, but the load is not unreasonable. It takes time & dedication to complete all the required assignments, but at this level it should be expected. Having said this, the class is very interesting for students of all majors. I took it as just another easy –A option, and although it is not an easy A, it is far from impossible. This class actually left me informed about the world of media, and I know this knowledge will stick. Bruce is a funny, well-respected, and above all knowledgable prof that actually cares about how you do. It is hard to find instructors that give a ----, so don’t miss the opportunity to have one here.
10. Bruce always makes his expectations very clear. He always gives opportunity to get extra help that is effective. I have had Bruce as an instructor in a previous class, and he can always make a lecture interesting and interactive. Learning is always effective. Specifically about this course, I liked how when being assigned a term paper, Bruce actually taught us the steps and gave us very useful tips on how to write your paper smoothly.
11. Excellent instructor – would strongly recommend him to other students. I think the draft term paper & final draft should be due about 1 week earlier to prevent the “end-of-semester-cram” that most students experience. It’s nice to have all assignments completed at least 3 weeks prior to exams. Also appreciate the supplementary content – movies, etc., just wish that some of the in-class videos were a bit more current. Thanks, Bruce!
12. Sociology of Mass Communication is a pertenent look at the way media and society interact. Bruce provides valuable insight into the relationship between the general public and the media. His class is engaging, demanding, and extremely valuable. I would recommend this class & instructor to anyone wanting to further understand the nature of the media in today’s society. Bruce is a valuable resource to the college, and one would be wise to attend one of Bruce’s classes should they want excellent commentary on the world today.

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13. Bruce is a great teacher in all aspects, my only criticism is that I feel he does not treat this as an option class for people, but as the main course, with this said it is the student who chooses to take the course as an option. He does expect a lot from students, but maybe scale it back just a bit, that many other classes I have taken do not require this much time & energy for a high grade. Although I feel it has made me a better one because of this.
14. I think your standards are higher than any other teacher for this level of course work, but I enjoyed your lectures. I believe that what constitutes a B is what is necessary for an "A" in any other 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year course. You were available and you informed us early on that this wouldn't be an easy class. You may be hard, but you are fair in distributing your high standards. If I wanted a better grade you were available and willing to help. I felt the paper was a pain in the --- to do, but it was a good learning experience for future papers. I would just like a departmental standardization of the difficulty across classes that credit me for a 2<sup>nd</sup> yr vs A 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>.
15. Bruce is very passionate about sociology and it radiates outward. This passion made me more passionate about learning. Bruce is a highly skilled professor. His lectures are always engaging. My favourite part of class was when he would ask us questions about the course content and we would discuss them as a class. (Self reflection is a very effective pedagogical device.) Bruce is so helpful and approachable. He is always willing to assist students in the quest for education. I would recommend him as a professor and his class (as it was very enlightening). He knows so much about sociology that it is inspiring. Bravo Bruce!
16. Bruce is passionate and knowledgeable when teaching this course. Class discussions are always relatable to course content and make information easier to retain. Bruce is always willing to help those who ask for it – his door is always open and if he can't see you during office hours it is easy to make an appointment. Course objectives were very clear. I enjoyed this course!