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Course: Course SLGY 2201 Section 007
Term: 200201
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 %				5 %										
1. The instructor appears to be knowledgeable about the subject.	25	93	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.96									
2. The instructor shows respect to individual students.	20	74	5	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.73									
3. The instructor fosters an environment of openness and respect in which students feel comfortable participating	17	63	10	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	5.00	4.63									
4. The instructor shows a respect for diversity (e.g. age, ethnic origin, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation).	22	81	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	25	5.00	4.84								
5. Opportunities for assistance are available (e.g. office hours, telephone, e-mail, or web-site).	23	85	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.88									
6. The instructor is approachable.	15	56	9	33	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	27	5.00	4.41									
7. The instructor is helpful.	15	56	10	37	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.54									
8. The instructor communicates course content in ways that help me learn.	16	59	10	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.62									
9. The instructor encourages student participation (e.g. questions, comments, or input).	23	85	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.85									
10. The instructor makes effective use of instructional time.	22	81	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	25	5.00	4.88								
11. The instructor is well prepared.	16	59	8	30	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.54									
12. The instructor clearly communicates student responsibilities in this course.	18	67	7	26	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.65									
13. The instructor explains clearly how my work will be evaluated.	15	56	7	26	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	25	5.00	4.48									
14. The instructor effectively relates the subject matter to areas of study beyond this course.	12	44	11	41	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	25	4.00	4.40									
15. The instructor is responsive to my learning needs as a student.	12	44	12	44	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	4.00	4.38									
16. The instructor gives effective examples, illustrations, or applications to clarify concepts.	24	89	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	5.00	4.85									
17. The instructor provides fair assessment of my learning.	16	59	10	37	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	5.00	4.56									
18. The instructor gives timely feedback to students.	14	52	8	30	3	11	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.35									
19. Instructor feedback aided my learning.	12	44	6	22	4	15	0	0	0	0	3	11	2	7	22	5.00	4.36								
20. For this course, I would recommend this instructor to others.	23	85	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	25	5.00	4.92									
											Excellent		Poor												
											5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	No Basis %	No Answer %	1 %	4 %	26	5.00	4.85			
											22	81	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	26	5.00	4.85

Total Number of Respondents 27 % responding out of # registered 82 % Overall Mean: 4.65

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Bruce Ravelli
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Comments:

- Bruce is a very interesting prof. He communicates with his students in ways that relate to use directly. Making comprehension of the material much simpler to understand. Sociology is an interesting course, but I am not sure if it would be so without Bruce Ravelli teaching it.
- I think that he should give some kind of assignments for marks, not just one percent reading tests every week that are worth nothing and leave our grades up to a mid-term and a final. Too much pressure relates to that strategy. I think it would be easier on the students and less stress to memorize the entire semester twice.
- This is absolutely the best and most interesting class I have ever been in. Bruce expects a lot from us but that is understandable. I think that the course could be improved by making the power point on the internet a bit more personable. Also, it would be nice if Bruce knew more people's names. Sociology has turned out to be so much more than I expected and hopefully I will acquire the Quality of Mind to fully appreciate all I have/will learn this semester.
- I recommend this class to everyone. I would like to see an essay or something in the way of an assignment integrated into this course. I learn best by applying what I learn.
- Very well organized with notes and class discussion. Use of the "Bob" analogy helps me to better understand the different sides to an issue. Weekly reading tests are a constant way of relating course to other issues. Should be more reminders to read from the other textbook.
- The class was taught very enthusiastically. It was a pleasure to be in this class this semester. It gave me a broader perspective on life, and may have been one of classes I have taken. Thanks for everything!
- Very good course, I would recommend it to everyone. Maybe a bit more class discussion, or ways to feel comfortable talking to the class out loud. There isn't too much opportunity to get to know other students very well in class. Otherwise, good job!
- I find the lectures very enjoyable and fun. The only thing I would change would be to have more description in what is needed for full marks on the test questions. It seemed like on the mid-term we needed more to get full marks than the questions led me to believe.
- Good instruction, but sometimes gives unfair look at a situation (i.e. hunt and gatherers spend days/week gathering food, don't look at how rest of life is spent, i.e. in products exposed to environment). Also gives one sided view of communism and is a little condescending of capitalism. But otherwise, good course.
- Overall, he is excellent. He tells the student what it is that they need to know to be successful. Very interesting and exciting class to be into.
- Holy crap, why don't you mark stuff a little harder?!? All right, sarcasm aside, you're a great teacher, but you tend to mark essays with a battle-axe in hand. Other than that, your class is great. The lectures alone are reason enough to come to school - highly informative, open for discussion and always thought provoking.

- Bruce makes his class extremely interesting. He uses examples and relates the ideas back to everyday society. He's available if you have questions and is helpful if you ask for assistance. I would recommend this class to others with Bruce as the instructor. The mid-term and reading tests make up so much of your mark that they can be discouraging. Maybe the marks could include something other than just the reading tests, mid-term and final. An essay or project would be a benefit.
- Bruce's class is amazingly interesting, entertaining and informative. He provides so much opportunity for the students to do well, and does everything in his power to help us get the most out of this class. The tests are fair, and if someone has a problem with a test or quiz, he does seem genuinely concerned with how he could make it better. This class has nearly completely overturned the way I view many issues in our society, which is definitely for the better.
- Bruce does a great job teaching this course. His classes are very interesting and he always seems to make them fun. He is very approachable and helpful. He sometimes goes through some of the material too fast before I understand it but for the most part he is great!
- I'm really enjoying to take this class. My instructor is very responsible to teach and support students in this class.
- Bruce is an amazing teacher. Throughout the course he has prepared us for our examinations. There were no surprises on our midterm because he told us exactly what we need to know. His method of teaching helped to keep my interest and in turn helped me remember the info. When I came to him for help on the midterm, he told me exactly what I was missing and therefore helped me achieve a better mark.
- I have never had an instructor as interesting and compelling as Bruce. I look forward to coming to class and learning the material. He uses very effective examples and I love being able to access further information on the internet to help me learn more. I would like to see more tests given, after each of the units just to make sure we're on the right track though. Thanks Bruce!
- I find this class very interesting and look forward to attending lectures. I have talked to other students who dislike their SOCI. 2201 class because they think their teacher is boring but I have no complaints in that department. I would recommend Bruce to other students and would like to have him in the future for other SOCI. Classes. The Power Point format is also helpful.
- Bruce is a great instructor. He gives good examples and relates material to everyday life which is very helpful. He makes the atmosphere open and enjoyable which lets me feel comfortable in class. He gives great help for tests and is very clear as to what we need to know to do well in the class.
- I look forward to this class every Tuesday and Thursday. It has opened my eyes and am happy I took the advice of a friend to take it. This would be the first class I would recommend to someone.
- I thoroughly enjoyed this class. Ravelli teaches in a way that makes the material interesting which in turn makes you more willing to learn. The Power Point notes are very helpful, as are they being posted on the web. What is expected on exams is made very clear. It is obvious he enjoys teaching. Excellent instruction that has improved my quality of mind ☺ I can't think of any needed improvements.

- I really like Bruce's style of teaching. He has motivated me to further my studies in Sociology. The only reproach I could make is that he can be intimidating when it comes to answering question (always think answer), but even this is debatable because as the course is progressing, he has become less intimidating. In general, I think he is a great teacher.
- I have to say that this is the course that I most look forward to on a weekly basis. Bruce encourages a fun, respectful environment and consistently provides great stories/examples to support the course material. I believe that it is Bruce's teaching style that has broadened my interest in sociology and desire to become more open-minded. I love the fact that there is no term paper and think that we were provided with ample opportunity to do well on our midterm. (Reading tests are good some weeks and not so good others - more to do with me than you) Thanks for making class so fun - Great Job!!
- I think that Mr. Ravelli has more to do with the subject than anyone could possibly contend with. If anyone was able to fail this course, it would be due to lack of participation. I wish there was more to the class than tests and quizzes. I would like to have something to rely on to raise my grade. But it's not that way. I would strongly recommend Mr. Ravelli to anyone who is hoping to have a better understanding of Sociology.
- I really enjoy this class and the teaching style that is used. I find the PowerPoint slides very helpful in order to get down all of the notes in class, while he talks about the material. I find it hard in other classes where the teacher just talks and we need to make notes just from the lecture. Bruce has a well-planned out course and gives everything he has into teaching the material in a manner that is easy and fun to understand and learn. This is my favorite class.
- Since it is included as criteria for diversity (sexual orientation), the instructor could (recognize) a heterocentric based approach in examples/discussions; otherwise, enthusiastic keep up the good work! (i.e. not ALL girls in the class will necessarily like BAD boys).