

Instructor Daniel Melzer

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS

Winter Quarter 2022
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Student Evaluation of Teaching



Enrollment 25
% responding 48

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree				
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	\bar{x}	SD	M	N
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	10 83%	1 8%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.6	5.0	12
The instructor made the course objectives clear.	10 83%	2 17%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
Discussion was clearly related to course goals.	10 83%	2 17%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
The instructor encouraged class participation.	11 92%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.9	0.3	5.0	12
The instructor treated the students with respect.	10 83%	2 17%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
The instructor provided helpful examples to clarify points.	10 83%	2 17%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
Paper topics were generally challenging.	6 50%	2 17%	3 25%	0 0%	1 8%	4.0	1.2	4.5	12
Paper assignments were clear.	9 75%	3 25%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
The instructor clearly explained the grading standards for written work.	9 75%	3 25%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
The instructor graded written work according to the stated standards.	10 83%	2 17%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
The instructor encouraged students to take advantage of office hours.	9 82%	1 9%	1 9%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5.0	11
The course was intellectually stimulating	9 75%	2 17%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5.0	12
The instructor's comments on my papers helped me understand how to improve my writing.	8 67%	4 33%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.5	5.0	12
The instructor returned papers quickly enough for me to benefit from the comments.	9 75%	3 25%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.4	5.0	12
I would recommend this instructor to other students.	11 92%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.9	0.3	5.0	12
This course gave me a greater understanding of what effective writing is.	10 83%	1 8%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.8	0.6	5.0	12
Please indicate the overall educational value of the course.	11 92%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4.9	0.3	5.0	12
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor.	12 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5.0	0.0	5.0	12
Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	12 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5.0	0.0	5.0	12

Instructor All

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS

Winter Quarter 2022
Selected Evaluations* (8)

Student Evaluation of Teaching



Enrollment 199
% responding 42%

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree				
	5 %	4 %	3 %	2 %	1 %	\bar{x}	SD	M	N
EVAL - Please indicate the overall educational value of the course. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	56 66%	21 25%	7 8%	1 1%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	85
EVAL - The instructor made the course objectives clear.	57 67%	26 31%	2 2%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.5	5.0	85
EVAL - Discussion was clearly related to course goals.	56 68%	23 28%	3 4%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.5	5.0	82
EVAL - The instructor encouraged class participation.	63 75%	18 21%	3 4%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.5	5.0	84
EVAL - The instructor treated the students with respect.	70 83%	12 14%	1 1%	0 0%	1 1%	4.8	0.6	5.0	84
EVAL - The instructor provided helpful examples to clarify points.	59 70%	21 25%	4 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5.0	84
EVAL - Paper topics were generally challenging.	37 44%	25 30%	17 20%	4 5%	1 1%	4.1	1.0	4.0	84
EVAL - Paper assignments were clear.	52 62%	27 32%	4 5%	1 1%	0 0%	4.5	0.6	5.0	84
EVAL - The instructor clearly explained the grading standards for written work.	57 68%	21 25%	4 5%	2 2%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	84
EVAL - The instructor graded written work according to the stated standards.	56 67%	20 24%	5 6%	1 1%	1 1%	4.6	0.8	5.0	83
EVAL - The instructor encouraged students to take advantage of office hours.	51 63%	24 30%	6 7%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.6	5.0	81
EVAL - The course was intellectually stimulating	53 63%	26 31%	5 6%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.6	5.0	84
EVAL - The instructor's comments on my papers helped me understand how to improve my writing.	57 69%	22 27%	4 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.6	5.0	83
EVAL - The instructor returned papers quickly enough for me to benefit from the comments.	53 65%	23 28%	5 6%	1 1%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	82
EVAL - I would recommend this instructor to other students.	61 73%	15 18%	8 10%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	84
EVAL - This course gave me a greater understanding of what effective writing is.	55 65%	21 25%	8 10%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.7	5.0	84
EVAL - Please indicate the overall educational value of the course.	54 64%	25 30%	5 6%	0 0%	0 0%	4.6	0.6	5.0	84
EVAL - Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor.	61 73%	19 23%	4 5%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5.0	84
INST - Please indicate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor. (excellent very good satisfactory fair poor)	68 81%	9 11%	7 8%	0 0%	0 0%	4.7	0.6	5.0	84

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Winter Quarter 2022	3/4/2022 12:00 AM	43064	UWP	001Y	001	25	28
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Approximately what percent of this class's sessions did you attend?

75%

100%

about 80%, due to health reasons

100%

100%

20%

All

100

75%

100% of the class's sessions I attended

Approximately how many times did you consult with your instructor outside of class?

once

I talked with the professor a few times after class and emailed him with some questions a couple of times also.

We exchanges email correspondence a few times, and he always replied quickly!

Three times twice e-mail once over zoom.

one

A LOT

After class a few times

5

Once or twice.

I communicated with my instructor outside of class based on whether I had questions/concerns with the course or material.

How would you describe your involvement in the course? Pick one: Highly involved, Moderately involved, Marginally involved.

moderately involved

Highly involved. I did all the classwork and attended all of the classes.

Highly involved, I raise my hand a lot to include my input

Moderately involved

highly involved

unfortunately I was marginally involved

Moderately involved

Highly

Moderately involved

Highly involved

What grade do you expect to receive from this course.

A or A-

A

I expect to receive an A in this class

And

A

Difficult quarter, won;t set expectations to have them shattered

A

AorA+

A

An A or at least B.

Please take a few moments to evaluate the course in your own words. You might want to elaborate on any items above or consider questions such as these: What did you gain from this course? Which activities, assignments, or readings were most or least productive for you?

I gained a lot of knowledge about different cultural writing styles. The assignments we did relating to different cultural writing styles were very eye opening and interesting. I also learned more about writing styles from some of the assignments. I thought some of the reading response activities had writings that were unrelated to the readings. Some of those readings seemed unnecessary. I think adding more questions to the reading responses related to the readings would make it more engaging.

I gained a better understanding on how writing is truly subjective and how as a student, I have the ability to make my writing what I want it to be. I felt like all assignments were useful and productive.

Assignments all relevant but basic.

This course taught me that writing is not the same for everyone in the world; there are many different styles of writing and they should all be respected. I liked how everything was due at the same time every week so there was never any confusion about deadlines. The instructor was friendly and helpful to everyone. I really liked the contract grading and hope that continues on for future classes.

This course is awesome. The professor teaches you about writing, not how to write, I mean writing writing. The different ways of writing, the cultural difference in writing, and how there are numerous amounts of english writing methods. The professor encourages thinking outside the box, and is fair on how to evaluate each assignment. I was exposed to new topics and perspective about English and writing in general. I genuinely enjoyed this class, even through some difficult unforeseen circumstances

I really enjoy having the freedom of writing a paper how I want it to be written. Knowing I'm not going to be judged on following a tight rubric rather trying my best. I think Professor did a great job trying to get the attention of a bunch of tired young adults on a Friday afternoon which is no easy task. Also the fact that Professor understood that students prioritize other classes over his really shows a level of maturity that a lot of Professors don't have. Was really blown away by how nice, caring and fun Mr. Melzer was.

Professor Melzer made this course very engaging. His teaching style allowed me to gain the most from the course.

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