

General Education Course Evaluations

EALC 120 East Asian Civilizations

Cultural Studies - Non-Western; Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Dan Shao	Haoyu Tong	A-

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
4	1	2

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	1	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
2	Multiple Choice & Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint	Yes	Yes

Comments Regarding Professor

The professor's English is not very clear to understand.

Comments Regarding Course Content

The course mainly is about the history and culture of the three countries that make up East Asia: China, Japan, and Korea.

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EALC 220 Traditional China

Cultural Studies - Non-Western; Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical, 200
or 300 Level

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Chow Kai-Wing		A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
5	5	1

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
2	Multiple Choice & Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint and discussion	No	Yes

Comments Regarding Professor

Worst professor ever. Very very very impatient.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Super boring and hard

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EALC 275 Masterpieces of East Asian Lit

Cultural Studies - Non-Western; Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical, 200
or 300 Level

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Josiah Case	Grace Chang	A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
2	4	5

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
1	1	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
2	Multiple Choice & Free Response	No

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint & video/film screening	Yes	Yes

Comments Regarding Professor
Great professor, patient, engaging

Comments Regarding Course Content
Well-run course. Very interesting and fairly easy as long as you attend class and take notes

General Education Course Evaluations

AAS 215 US Citizenship Comparatively

Cultural Studies - US Minority Cultures; Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Lisa Cacho		A-

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	3	5

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	3	2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
0		No

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
Discussion	No	No

Comments Regarding Professor

Such a good professor. So knowledgeable across fields of study and very good at clarifying, teaching, and facilitating discussion for understanding

Comments Regarding Course Content

Mostly very interesting readings, some a little more challenging (legal studies articles)

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HIST 273 Illinois History

Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical, 200 or 300 Level

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Kathryn Oberdeck		A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	3	3

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	1	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
2	Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint and Discussion	No	No, 4 novels

Comments Regarding Professor
Lecture most of the class, very nice and understanding

Comments Regarding Course Content
Read a lot each week

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LAW 301 Introduction to Law

Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical, 200 or 300 Level

Semester Reviewed: Fall 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Jennifer Pahre	Ashley Mitchell	B+

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	3	3

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	2	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
5	Multiple Choice	Final Paper only

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
Discussion	No	Yes

Comments Regarding Professor

The professor is an amazing woman. She wants her students to succeed. However, depending on the TA they can grade very unfair.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Includes all different areas of law from criminal to civil.

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LAW 301 Introduction to Law

Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical, 200 or 300 Level

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Jennifer Pahre		A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
2	2	5

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	1	We had quizzes every 2 weeks

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
0		No

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint and Discussion	No	Yes (required)

Comments Regarding Professor

Was really engaging. Probably one of my favorite professors ever.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Easy class. Passed around an attendance sheet so you had to come to class but it was easy to be present and on your computer

General Education Course Evaluations

CHLH 260 Introduction to Medical Ethics

Humanities & the Arts - 200 or 300 Level, Historical & Philosophical

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Stephen Notaro		A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
1	2	5

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	3	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
3	Multiple Choice & Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
Large lecture with PowerPoint presentation	Yes	No

Comments Regarding Professor

Notaro is a very smart professor. He brings in a lot of real world experience and topics into Lecture, which makes every day really interesting. He's also really fun and jokes around a lot, which is cool.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Very manageable course load that is interesting, so it doesn't even seem like a hassle to get it done (i.e. one of my assignments was to watch an episode of my favorite medical show and write about it). Would absolutely recommend this course, it's been my favorite course!

General Education Course Evaluations

PHIL 102 Logic and Reasoning

Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Noel Saenz	Ryan Ross	A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	3	3

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	0	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
3	Multiple Choice & Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint	Yes	Yes

Comments Regarding Professor

The professor explains the concepts very well

Comments Regarding Course Content

Interesting but a little bit hard to understand

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PHIL 102 Logic and Reasoning
Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical
Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Phil Ernst	Steven Lee	A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	2	3

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	0	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
2	Multiple Choice & Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint	Yes	No

Comments Regarding Professor
Made class fun, very approachable

Comments Regarding Course Content
Written homework every other week, midterm and final

General Education Course Evaluations

SPED 117 Culture of Disability
Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical
Semester Reviewed: Fall 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Johnell Bentz		A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
1	2	4

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
2	0	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
0		Final Project only

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
Discussion	No	No

Comments Regarding Professor

The professor, even though an online class, always answered emails and helped in whatever way possible.

Comments Regarding Course Content

There are a lot of interesting concepts taught in this class, and it really opens your eyes.

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SPED 117 The Culture of Disability
Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical
Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Cheryl Shriner		A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
1	3	3

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
1	every week you have a written paper assignment	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
0		No

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
Lecture	No	Yes

Comments Regarding Professor

Really dry Lecturer. Basically no class engagement whatsoever.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Really easy class. No exams. Only had one class project in the end and had written papers ever week (extremely easy though)! Would deffinitely recommend this course!

General Education Course Evaluations

REL 110 World Religions

Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical; Cultural Studies - Non-Western

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Richard Layton	Joshua Shelly	A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
2	2	4

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	0	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
2	Multiple Choice	No

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoint Lecture	Yes	Yes, but did not need it

Comments Regarding Professor
Good

Comments Regarding Course Content
Interesting, useful, fairly easy

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REL 110 World Religions
Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical; Cultural Studies - Non-Western
Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Richard Layton	Joshua Shelley	B+

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
2	3	2

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	2	0

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
1	Multiple Choice	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
Large Lecture with PowerPoint presentation	Yes	Optional

Comments Regarding Professor

Layton himself didn't teach every single week because he brought in guest Lecturers when we focused on different religions, but overall, seems like a knowledgeable professor. Class is very dependent on your TA. Mine was extremely strict but some of my friends got TAs that were very relaxed and much easier graders.

Comments Regarding Course Content

Not that many points in the class, so you have to do really well consistently throughout the course to get a good grade.

General Education Course Evaluations

SCAN 251 Viking Mythology

Humanities & the Arts - Historical & Philosophical; Cultural Studies - Western Cultures

Semester Reviewed: Spring 2017

Professor	TA	Expected Grade
Verena Hoefig	Stephanie Stoeckl	A

Qualitative Ratings: (1 = Low, 5 = High)

Difficulty	Time Commitment	Enjoyment
3	4	4

Assignments:

Number of Projects	Number of Papers	Number of Homework/Week
0	2	1-2

Exams:

Number of Exams*	Exam Format	Final Exam?
1	Multiple Choice & Free Response	Yes

**Excluding Final Exam*

Class Format and Books:

Teaching Style	Discussion?	Required Textbook
PowerPoints & Discussion	Yes	Yes, multiple but they are short and inexpensive

Comments Regarding Professor

She is very knowledgeable and approachable
. She doesn't let you use cell phones or laptops
. She likes to ask questions in Lecture and have people share/discuss

Comments Regarding Course Content

Usually one reading assignment per week (I would recommend at least skimming it)
. Tests cover a lot of material and have a lot of writing but she is very lenient with grading
/ Offered some extra credit
. Some writing assignments, but they were easy. Overall very interesting class!