

All scores out of 7

Course	GC1421	GC1422	GC1421	GC1422	GC1423	PsTL1421	PsTL1422	PsTL1423	Writ1301	Mean
Semester	Fall '04	Spring '05	Fall '05	Spring '06	Spring '06	Fall '06	Spring '07	Spring '07	Fall '07	
# of sections	4	4	3	3	1	4	3	1	3	
Overall teaching ability	5.9	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.68
Teacher's knowledge of subject matter	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.21
Teacher's respect and concern for students	6.1	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.5	6.1	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.98
Physical environment of the class	5.9	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.03
Rate how much you learned	5.1	5.9	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.4	5	5	5.21
Teacher's clarity in presenting material	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6	5.1	5.3	5.61
Teacher's rapport with students	5.9	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.7
Teacher's effective use of technology	6.1	6.6	6	6	5.7	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.03
Teacher's success in getting you to think	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.71
Teacher's attention to what helps you learn	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.54
Teacher's respect for differences	6.1	6.4	6	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.94
Quality of course texts	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.77
Helpfulness of teacher's feedback	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.01
Accurate evaluation of work	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.62
Encouraged to express views	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.03
Mean	5.89	6.31	5.93	5.67	5.47	5.94	5.79	5.62	5.63	

New course evaluation system for Writ1301 in Spring '08

Question	Out of	Mean
Instructor well prepared for class	6	5.68
Instructor presented clearly	6	5.28
Instructor provided good feedback	6	5.6
Instructor treated me with respect	6	5.61
Course gave deeper understanding of subject	6	5.19
My interest in subject stimulated by the course	6	4.52
Recommend course?	% Yes	72.3%
Recommend instructor?	% Yes	94.0%
Instructor is approachable	4	3.88
Effective use of readings	4	3.72
Assignments are worthwhile	4	3.51
Reasonable grading system	4	3.61

Courses

- GC1421/PSTL1421** First semester writing course emphasizing writing skills
- GC1422/PSTL1422** Second semester writing course emphasizing research
- GC1423/PSTL1423** Second semester writing course with service learning emphasizing research
- Writ1301** One semester writing course emphasizing research and argument

Jerry Shannon: Writing course evaluations

Selected student comments

"Jerry is an amazing professor." -Spring '08

"Jerry is a very good instructor. He's a funny and cool guy! I would definitely take another one of his courses." -Spring 08

"Very enjoyable teacher who gave difficult but worthwhile assignments" -Spring '08

"I don't think I would have enjoyed the course if it wasn't for the instructor" -Spring '08

"Jerry did a great job and made writing fun"-Spring '08

"Excellent professor who really seemed to enjoy his job and teaching students. Very interesting assignments that were very flexible for each student's writing style."-Fall '07

"I liked the professor a lot. He did a good job making himself available to us." -Fall '07

"Teaching was quality and helpful, instructor really enjoys teaching and shows it in the classroom." -Fall '07

"Jerry was a very good teacher and he helped me a lot with the basic stuff that we should be learning about. I would definitely take a class with him

"I loved Jerry and I have had him before. He is very helpful and very informative!" -Spring '07