

David Yamane: Summary of Course Evaluations for Selected Questions and Comparison to Department Averages

Questions	FALL 2006			SPRING 2006			FALL 2005			SPRING 2005		
	FYS 100: Vocation	SOC 301: Soc of Rel	Dept. Ave.	SOC 151: Intro	SOC 301: Soc of Rel	Dept. Ave.	SOC 151: Intro	SOC 301: Soc of Rel	Dept. Ave.	SOC 151: Intro	SOC 301: Soc of Rel	Dept. Ave.
Rate the overall teaching effectiveness of this instructor*	4.47	4.89	4.35	4.91	4.85	4.07	4.81	4.74	n/a	4.79	4.31	4.21
Rate this course*	4.27	4.63	4.18	4.68	4.80	4.04	4.68	4.43	n/a	4.67	4.15	3.97
Hours per week preparing outside of class	4.46	4.10	3.44	3.57	3.20	3.68	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.41	3.90	3.43
Seems knowledgeable and comfortable w/material	4.93	5.00	4.65	4.82	4.95	4.42	4.94	4.78	n/a	4.82	4.62	4.72
Makes efficient use of time	4.07	4.42	4.13	4.45	4.55	3.82	4.39	4.48	n/a	4.47	3.87	4.09
Encourages class participation	4.87	4.58	4.24	4.82	4.85	4.16	4.77	4.61	n/a	4.73	4.96	4.42
Receptive to students' ideas, needs, and questions	4.80	4.84	4.41	4.62	4.90	4.29	4.81	4.61	n/a	4.64	4.68	4.47
Fair and impartial	4.40	4.84	4.35	4.45	4.80	4.32	4.52	4.65	n/a	4.58	4.46	4.31
Gives adequate and helpful comments on written work	4.80	4.63	4.11	4.42	4.80	3.90	4.29	4.57	n/a	4.08	4.40	4.11
Stimulates student thinking	4.67	4.79	4.28	4.80	4.85	4.07	4.77	4.48	n/a	4.70	4.25	4.22
Promotes congenial atmosphere for learning	4.67	4.89	4.37	4.65	4.80	4.23	4.71	4.52	n/a	4.82	4.56	4.39
Grading system and course policies clearly outlined	4.60	4.95	4.38	4.62	4.85	4.31	4.68	4.87	n/a	4.64	4.40	4.33
n (out of N)	15 (15)	19 (23)		35 (36)	20 (25)		31 (37)	23 (23)		34 (35)	32 (34)	

Notes: The response rates for my course evaluations range from 80% to 100%, with an average of 92%. This table summarizes the questions I take to be especially important; scores for every question asked are also provided. Red squares indicate problem areas, yellow squares are areas of concern that I am watching and evaluating, and green squares show improvement in problem areas and areas of concern.

* For these two questions, response categories are: 5 = exceptional, 4 = above average, 3 = average, 2 = below average, 1 = very poor. Otherwise, response categories are: 5 = agree strongly, 4 = agree, 3 = neither agree nor disagree, 2 = disagree somewhat, 1 = disagree strongly