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Introduction

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NEW 150Y1Y Introduction to African Studies

Instructor(s): D. Eyoh

	Resp: 38							Retake: 75%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	2	2	5	13	18	45	10	5.2
Explains	0	5	5	10	35	18	24	5.3
Communicates	0	2	2	15	34	23	21	5.4
Teaching	5	0	2	8	24	27	32	5.6
Workload	0	0	7	60	23	7	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	63	26	5	0	4.3
Learn Exp	0	6	3	32	9	19	29	5.2

Eyoh was very personable and insightful and his lectures were interesting.

NEW 160Y1Y Introduction to Women's Studies

Instructor(s): A. Trotz

	Resp: 94							Retake: 71%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	5	11	13	29	25	13	5.0
Explains	0	0	7	8	32	27	23	5.5
Communicates	0	0	0	3	16	36	44	6.2
Teaching	0	0	3	11	21	39	24	5.7
Workload	0	0	5	58	27	6	2	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	4	46	30	9	8	4.7
Learn Exp	0	1	2	22	28	20	24	5.4

Students found Trotz to be very articulate. Most found her to be very good at presenting and organizing material. She was great at answering questions and she used various methods of teaching - videos, overheads, guest speakers which enhanced the learning experience. A few students felt that she went through material too quickly.

NEW 211Y1Y Introduction to Bengali

Instructor(s): R. Chakravarti

	Resp: 13							Retake: 69%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	23	7	7	23	30	0	7	3.6
Explains	7	0	15	46	23	0	7	4.1
Communicates	0	0	0	7	53	23	15	5.5
Teaching	15	15	7	46	7	0	7	3.5
Workload	0	0	7	53	0	23	15	4.8
Difficulty	0	0	0	69	7	7	15	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	70	10	0	20	4.7

NEW 223Y1Y Caribbean Literature and Society

Instructor(s): Y. Bobb Smith

	Resp: 26							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	21	17	39	17	4	4.7
Explains	0	4	20	8	8	40	20	5.2
Communicates	0	0	0	3	11	34	50	6.3
Teaching	0	4	8	20	12	24	32	5.4
Workload	0	4	4	63	13	4	9	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	4	47	28	14	4	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	6	20	33	0	40	5.5

Students thought Bobb Smith was passionate about what she taught. She made the course creative and fun.

NEW 224Y1Y Caribbean Thought I

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

	Resp: 40							Retake: 97%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	2	0	21	15	31	28	5.6
Explains	0	0	0	0	27	29	43	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	2	10	86	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	16	29	54	6.4
Workload	0	0	5	64	16	10	2	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	2	56	24	8	8	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	8	8	38	44	6.2

"Enthusiastic", "wonderful", and "excellent" were only a few of the adjectives used by students to describe their instructor. He motivated students to learn more actively. His passion for the course material was evident in the way he delivered his lectures. A majority recommended this course to everyone, it truly was a great course.

NEW 240Y1Y Introduction to Equity Studies

Instructor(s): J. Larkin

	Resp: 84							Retake: 83%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	3	23	26	46	6.2
Explains	0	0	0	3	6	43	46	6.3
Communicates	0	0	1	2	7	26	61	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	1	12	32	53	6.4
Workload	0	2	8	67	14	3	3	4.2
Difficulty	0	1	13	59	19	2	3	4.2
Learn Exp	0	1	4	27	22	20	23	5.3

Larkin was praised for her high enthusiasm and passion for the subject material, and her dedication to teaching the class. Her lectures were well-organized and communicated in a clear, comprehensive manner.

Overall, the majority of students felt the course was a valuable learning experience and many students said it should be a mandatory requirement for everyone.

NEW 261Y1Y Scientific Perspectives on Sex and Gender

Instructor(s): K. Morgan

	Resp: 79							Retake: 61%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	8	11	18	27	22	7	2	3.8
Explains	6	8	19	25	21	14	3	4.1
Communicates	2	6	10	23	26	25	5	4.6
Teaching	5	5	7	30	31	18	1	4.4
Workload	0	2	1	53	27	12	2	4.5
Difficulty	2	1	6	53	20	14	1	4.4
Learn Exp	6	6	10	30	20	22	3	4.3

Students were divided in their views about this course. Some said Morgan was a good instructor because she presented material clearly. A few commented that the heavy workload was discouraging.

Instructor(s): J. Zine

	Resp: 84							Retake: 65%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	1	7	2	30	30	18	10	4.8
Explains	2	6	9	23	33	18	6	4.6
Communicates	1	3	5	21	27	28	12	5.1
Teaching	2	0	11	26	30	22	6	4.8
Workload	0	1	2	55	22	13	4	4.6
Difficulty	1	2	5	48	26	15	1	4.5
Learn Exp	3	3	3	53	19	7	7	4.3

Zine was a good instructor. She went through the course material in detail, which many students appreciated. However, she spoke too quickly and read her lecture material.

Instructor(s): J. Larkin

	Resp: 128							Retake: 89%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	1	8	33	56	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	8	26	63	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	15	81	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	3	31	64	6.6
Workload	2	0	6	60	19	9	2	4.3
Difficulty	0	2	10	67	16	1	1	4.1
Learn Exp	0	0	1	17	29	28	20	5.4

Many students described Larkin as the best instructor they have had at UoFT. She lectured with enthusiasm and in a clear, organized manner.

NEW 271Y1Y Gender, Race and Class in Contemporary Pop Culture

Instructor(s): K. Armatage

	Resp: 46							Retake: 60%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	6	13	13	21	28	13	4	4.1
Explains	4	13	13	23	21	19	4	4.2
Communicates	2	2	6	27	27	20	13	4.9
Teaching	6	4	26	13	24	17	6	4.2
Workload	0	0	4	84	8	2	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	17	64	17	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	10	10	15	23	23	15	2	3.9

NEW 280Y1Y Introductory Swahili

Instructor(s): O. Almasi

	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	28	14	57	6.3
Explains	0	0	0	14	42	14	28	5.6
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	0	85	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Workload	0	14	0	42	28	14	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	16	0	50	33	0	0	4.0
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	40	40	6.2

Students really enjoyed this course and felt that Almasi displayed excellent teaching skills. He was very enthusiastic and friendly.

NEW 302Y1Y C.G. Jung and Humanism

Instructor(s): A. Yeoman

	Resp: 20							Retake: 88%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	10	31	36	21	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	5	16	38	38	6.1
Communicates	0	0	0	0	5	21	73	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	10	42	47	6.4
Workload	0	0	5	52	29	11	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	5	58	17	17	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	13	20	26	40	5.9

Students found her class very interesting and enjoyable. Some students felt that there should be more teachers like her.

NEW 303H1F The Hypothesis of the Universe

Instructor(s): A. Yeoman

	Resp: 14							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	23	53	23	6.0
Explains	0	0	0	0	7	38	53	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	7	92	6.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	30	61	6.5
Workload	0	7	0	76	7	7	0	4.1
Difficulty	0	0	0	61	30	7	0	4.5
Learn Exp	0	0	0	0	20	20	60	6.4

Students agreed that this was a great course and that Yeoman was an exceptional instructor. Suggestions for the course improvement included providing clearer expectations for presentations, re-weighting some methods of evaluation, requiring a psychology prerequisite and creating a course website.

NEW 306H1F Philosophy and Theory of Tagore

Instructor(s): K. O'Connell

	Resp: 14							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	0	71	21	7	5.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	50	28	21	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	28	50	21	5.9
Teaching	0	0	0	0	35	35	28	5.9
Workload	0	0	0	42	28	21	7	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	42	21	35	0	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	0	22	0	66	11	5.7

O'Connell was found to be an engaging, well-informed, organized and passionate lecturer. The material was found to be very interesting.

NEW 309Y1Y Humanism III: Varieties of "Humanism" in the 20th Century

Instructor(s): M. Dixon

	Resp: 15							Retake: 93%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	13	20	26	40	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	6	6	46	40	6.2
Communicates	0	0	6	0	0	20	73	6.5
Teaching	0	0	0	0	13	20	66	6.5
Workload	0	0	0	33	40	26	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	6	40	46	6	5.5
Learn Exp	0	7	0	0	7	7	76	6.4

Students found the instructor inspiring and a true role model. His material for the course was thought-provoking and enlightening. Students highly recommended this course. It was truly an enjoyable experience for many of them.

NEW 312Y1Y Readings in Hindi Literature

Instructor(s): S. Tripathi

	Resp: 12							Retake: 55%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	18	27	36	9	9	0	3.6
Explains	0	18	9	36	18	18	0	4.1
Communicates	0	0	18	18	18	27	18	5.1
Teaching	0	8	25	25	16	25	0	4.2
Workload	0	0	0	58	33	8	0	4.5
Difficulty	0	0	0	50	20	20	10	4.9
Learn Exp	0	0	20	40	20	20	0	4.4

Tripathi's expectations on assignments were unclear. His lectures were a bit disorganized and he often went off topic.

NEW 324Y1Y Caribbean Thought II

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

	Resp: 26							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	4	21	56	17	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	45	54	6.5
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	24	76	6.8
Teaching	0	0	0	0	0	31	68	6.7
Workload	0	0	0	60	21	8	8	4.7
Difficulty	0	4	4	42	21	4	13	4.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	16	33	38	6.0

Students loved Itwaru. He was deemed as one of the best instructors at UoFT. He engaged his students to the material very well by push-

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ing them to think critically. His passion for teaching and, at the same time, learning, was admired by most of the students. He was truly an exceptional teacher.

NEW 325H1S Caribbean Women Thinkers

Instructor(s): R. Espinet

	Resp: 28							Retake: 79%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	8	8	40	24	4	16	4.6
Explains	0	0	7	15	34	23	19	5.3
Communicates	0	0	0	7	46	26	19	5.6
Teaching	0	0	16	16	29	20	16	5.0
Workload	0	0	7	61	15	11	3	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	82	8	4	4	4.3
Learn Exp	0	0	23	17	29	17	11	4.8

While readings were interesting, there were too many of them. There were some comments that assignments were not handed back within a reasonable time.

Espinet was a knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor but students wished she had lectured more often than students giving presentations.

NEW 326Y1Y Indenture, Survival, Change

Instructor(s): A. Itwaru

	Resp: 33							Retake: 92%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	6	13	16	33	30	5.7
Explains	0	0	3	3	10	31	51	6.2
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	29	70	6.1
Teaching	0	0	3	3	3	10	79	6.6
Workload	3	0	3	80	9	0	3	4.1
Difficulty	3	0	6	70	10	6	3	4.2
Learn Exp	4	4	0	13	9	13	54	5.8

Itwaru received only praises from his students. Many loved his unconventional teaching style - he encouraged students to think about different matters critically.

NEW 330H1S Caribbean Women Writers

Instructor(s): R. Espinet

	Resp: 22							Retake: 84%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	15	25	40	15	5	4.7
Explains	0	0	10	35	15	35	5	4.9
Communicates	0	0	0	15	25	40	20	5.7
Teaching	0	0	10	10	45	20	15	5.2
Workload	0	0	0	75	10	15	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	0	76	9	14	0	4.4
Learn Exp	0	0	6	26	33	6	26	5.2

Students thought that this course was very challenging because Espinet deviated from conventional ideas. She pushed students to think critically about different issues. Many enjoyed the class because she encouraged active learning.

NEW 335H1F Immigrant and Refugee Women

Instructor(s): J. Simalchik

	Resp: 27							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	7	22	44	25	5.9
Explains	0	0	0	0	11	44	44	6.3
Communicates	0	0	0	0	3	33	62	6.6
Teaching	0	0	0	0	7	51	40	6.3
Workload	0	0	7	59	29	3	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	7	73	15	3	0	4.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	9	9	33	47	6.2

Many students claimed that this was the best course they have taken at UofT. The group project, field trips and creative assignments were well-received by all.

NEW 343H1S The Romani Diaspora in Canada

Instructor(s): R. Lee

	Resp: 7							Retake: 100%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	14	0	14	71	6.4
Explains	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	0	28	71	6.7
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Workload	14	14	0	57	0	14	0	3.6
Difficulty	14	14	0	42	28	0	0	3.6
Learn Exp	0	0	0	33	0	33	33	5.7

NEW 360Y1Y Feminisms: Texts, Theories

Instructor(s): C. Wright

	Resp: 21							Retake: 61%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	4	0	19	19	19	33	4	4.7
Explains	0	4	4	23	38	19	9	4.9
Communicates	5	0	0	15	20	30	30	5.6
Teaching	4	4	0	14	23	33	19	5.2
Workload	0	0	5	63	26	5	0	4.3
Difficulty	0	0	5	52	21	21	0	4.6
Learn Exp	7	0	0	28	28	21	14	4.9

A few students praised the instructor citing her as "inspiring in every sense of the word". Others, however, commented that lectures should have been more clear and organized and that a better marking scheme be used.

NEW 363H1F Challenges to Legal and Political Thought

Instructor(s): J. Nedelsky

	Resp: 11							Retake: 90%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	0	9	18	63	9	5.7
Explains	0	0	0	10	30	40	20	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	0	27	45	27	6.0
Teaching	0	0	0	0	18	54	27	6.1
Workload	0	0	0	30	50	20	0	4.9
Difficulty	0	0	0	18	54	18	9	5.2
Learn Exp	0	0	0	11	0	44	44	6.2

Students felt that this course challenging, thought provoking and a valuable learning experience.

NEW 365H1S Gender Issues in the Law

Instructor(s): P. Shime

	Resp: 35							Retake: 87%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	5	11	26	35	20	5.5
Explains	0	0	5	11	17	32	32	5.7
Communicates	0	0	0	8	14	35	41	6.1
Teaching	0	0	0	15	27	33	24	5.7
Workload	0	0	2	64	20	11	0	4.4
Difficulty	0	0	2	47	38	8	2	4.6
Learn Exp	0	4	0	33	4	42	14	5.2

NEW 366H1S Gender and Disability

Instructor(s): K. Morgan

	Resp: 18							Retake: 86%
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mean
Presents	0	0	11	11	35	35	5	5.1
Explains	0	11	5	0	52	23	5	4.9

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Explains	0	0	0	0	42	14	42	6.0
Communicates	0	0	0	0	14	28	57	6.4
Teaching	0	0	0	0	14	42	42	6.3
Workload	0	0	0	57	28	0	14	4.7
Difficulty	0	0	0	66	16	0	16	4.7
Learn Exp	0	0	0	16	16	16	50	6.0

Taylor was highly enthusiastic about the course and all the students enjoyed it.