

1. How could the instructor improve the course?

He did quite well.

2. What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of this course?

Providing a huge amount of examples of what he was talking about, through readings and lectures. He obviously knew his material and presented it well.

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please get a reader for misc.
articles.

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organize readings better.

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devoted time to us and was
really interested in subject matter

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The class was amazing! I just wish it was a Full year.

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The Love of The material.

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a little more instruction about exactly what should be expected in assignments (content wise).

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He has great interest in the subject. He is an enthusiastic and entertaining teacher.

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Grading scale already been adjusted to focus on good things in essays as well as things to work on.

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Keeping students interested in the material
Availability - office hours & personal attention
Over-all a great class instruction!

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I don't know - I thought it was great.
Oh yeah, I like all the emailing

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Everything:

choice of reading, explanation, lecture,
enthusiasm, entertainment.

There's so much to think about in this class.

Dan was so inspirational ~~in~~ pursuing
more & further investigation.

He's the best instructor I've had at
Mills. In fact, he's the better than
any instructors I had at UCSD
during the two yrs. I went there &
better than the several instructors
I've had at UCB

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Good breakdown of material -- a further breakdown of what to read at what time -- that would be helpful... (probably my inability to follow the course outline was my own problem...)

Why didn't we do the email thing...? Also, smaller classes... I didn't feel that there was enough time, or a small enough group to really dig into the material.

2. What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of this course?

Excellent course! So much fun! Really ~~great~~ fun stuff... One of the best experiences at MHS that I have had. Your instructional style is one of the best -- informal enough to allow for adaptation when necessary -- available for formal/informal discussion, open to different viewpoints... and your ability to offer great feedback. Great! Great! Great!

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Perhaps a little more upkeep in class w/ the journals. It's easy to get behind it and don't do it as often as you should.

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Dr. [Name] is very enthusiastic about the subject and this makes the class interesting and fun. He is very organized (he even sends emails to follow up on class discussion or just to thank you for a comment you made). It is obvious that he likes to teach and puts a lot of time and thought into the class. It makes my class essential and

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Have some more detailed overviews / point of the class.

At times I wasn't sure why any of it mattered.

~~By the way~~ The lecture towards the end about how to do Soc. of Everyday life would have been helpful towards the beginning of the class.

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Handouts were great. Dan was really enthusiastic about sociology - what a treat! He seemed really interested in what we had to say, discussions were really good. Always flexible and fair. Available for office hours to talk about class or just chat.

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Well, a smaller class would be fab

Some of the lectures could have been better organized and I would have liked the course to start out on a more practical note, rather than such a abstract & theoretical note. Phenomenology seems like it should be a 2nd or 3rd step, not a first one.

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You're cool, Dad! Great energy and enthusiasm.

Also, your availability for talking to us was amazing. Often you really nailed a confusing topic in class and inspired conversation & ideas (at least conversation & ideas outside of class.)

Also, I know that you really tried, so even if

And if you tried to hang in there, you didn't work. A lecture didn't work. Some of the

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Sometimes class discussion rambled on... it would be helpful to draw people in to relevant points, or to curtail examples if the points' been illustrated well enough. Also a few of the days we had slated for discussion turned into more of a lecture, and I was dissapointed that we didn't

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have a chance to open it up to the class.

Great enthusiasm,
excellent availability, responsiveness to class needs... good range of material & reading... I like the seminar emphasis, contact with the authors we're reading!!!

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In class
Don't ramble ~~so~~ ~~much~~ more so as to ~~not~~
let students ramble too much - this
didn't happen too often but when it did
it was a bit more ~~less~~ engaging.

2. What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of this course?

Everything!
- contact of the social world - by books/
articles, etc.
- makes the subject matter relevant
to life ~~and~~ and connects to ~~the~~
all of my other interests.
- Paris is interesting