

Fall 2016 Final Evaluation Form

TA: Laura Jaffee

EDU 310/610

Discussion Section

Laura...

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

I liked how we had discussion leaders every class and how we got to meet and discuss the readings every week.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

We definitely talked about topics I had just never thought about before so this class really opened my eyes a little.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

She was enthusiastic about the material and always prepared.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

One thing she should work on is not sharing her political opinion in class. I felt like I could not share my opinion after the election because Laura and another girl basically just told me I was wrong and stupid. It was really a set back for me talking out in class.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

I enjoyed the small group discussions. Having the opportunity to work with a few other students helped me understand the course material better.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

She asked a lot of thought provoking questions that challenged me to think about the course readings on a deeper level.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

Sometimes when Laura and another student had differing viewpoints I felt that Laura didn't really allow that student to explain themselves. It was occasionally one sided.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

how knowledgeable Laura is
and how clear she made
everything.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

If it were not for little discussions, I would not fully understand most of the readings.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

Laura is a born leader, she fully understands everything that she teaches.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

I would urge her to put exactly what she expects from the longer papers on the prompts. She always is helpful when students meet with her, though if students did not meet with her prior to a paper they may miss what she actually grades on.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

Laura was a good communicator and presented ideas clearly and was well articulated.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

I feel that the discussion really went in depth about the topics and we really dissected the readings to an easier level of understanding.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

Laura was a good discussion leader, asking prompting questions. However, if there is a silent period try to rephrase or just reask the question so responses start happening.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

Pretty much what I just wrote above.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

She always came with a plan and a smile on her face. I enjoyed that, it helps keep me on track in class.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

We always discussed the readings.
She also answered any questions we had.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

She always knew what she was talking about. Seemed like she enjoyed discussing the topics.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

Nothing. She did a great job.

Also... she brought cookies to class all the time. That was great!

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

Encouraging environment for students to share feedback and discuss material on challenging topics

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

Further spoke about ideas mentioned in class and related to readings and personal experiences. Laura shared videos, websites etc. which helped a lot!

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

Before breaking into smaller groups often times we discussed key vocabulary words or ideas which helped a lot when we broke into groups

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

Note sheet would be beneficial to post online in case of student being absent.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

It was perfectly facilitated.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

by sharing each others ideas among us.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

its pretty good. He had not only divided ^{us into} different groups but also visited each groups and helped us clarify our understandings

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

she should slow down little while ~~speaking~~ giving lecture.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

you made it very clear what the expectations were for each class

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

I now have a more thorough knowledge of the history of the American school

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

Laura was a great leader. She was clearly prepared and in charge of all class discussions

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

She could write more specific prompts for the papers. Sometimes it wasn't exactly clear how she wanted the papers written

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

Taking time to discuss and clear any questions that people had in readings. I thought that small discussions worked very well and were helpful.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

It allowed us to go deeper into the readings and talk about how they relate to issues happening in Society.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

She was very well prepared for discussion and had a lot of good ideas. She should work on a way to get more participation from the group.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

Try to find a way to encourage participation during discussion section.

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

- Laura's clear passion & commitment each week augmented my pre-existing interest in topics regarding education and really helped me learn the content in this class

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

- Discussion allowed for more individual questions and concerns. It also led to more detailed conversations in small groups. Hearing from others molds & shapes your opinions.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

- Laura is the ideal instructor. Not only is she ~~well~~ knowledgeable but she cares about the topics in the course and in the students.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

- Honestly not much. My advice is to be herself because as a student, her drive and excitement really resonated with me and influenced me.

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As a facilitator when we discuss, everyone is enjoy it,
and ~~then~~ our TA will summary the discussion, I think
this is wonderful!

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

In the discussion section, the answer of everyone is thoughtful and I really like the examples they support their views.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

Laura is awesome! She always have a handout ~~at~~ before we ^{begin the} discussion, and she listened all the time and give ^{us} some thoughtful questions to engage the discussion.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

I really like the poster to summary our group discussion! Laura did a great job!

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14. What, if anything, worked well for you in discussion section?

My ratings make it seem like I didn't put a lot of thought, but everything about this class has helped me learn better. If I had to pick one thing/aspect it would be how you conduct different types of learning in one class.

ex: visual, discussion-based, lecture

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

I need to talk through concepts to fully understand a concept or lesson. The discussion section was based heavily on everyone / most people contributing their ideas and points of view.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

She's a great moderator who knows how to progress a conversation without leading it. She also jumps in to offer points of view we didn't discuss.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

keep doing what you're doing

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I really liked the structure of large group → small group → large group for discussions.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

This section helped me tie the readings and course material to society as a whole, and to people's individual real-life experiences.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

Laura asked interesting discussion questions, but could ask more specific questions (not just "what do you guys think about this") to get more responses.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

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Laura worked very hard to ensure that we were all comfortable by implementing several teaching styles

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

Going in. depth on the readings
with other students was helpful.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

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17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

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Having extra discussion questions was always very nice to have because it helped to create for conversation on things that would not have been brought up otherwise.

15. Comment briefly on how discussion section enhanced your understanding of course content.

I always feel that after going through reading there would be things I'd be confused about and discussion helped to clear up those misconceptions.

16. Comment briefly on Laura's ability to lead discussion.

I'd really enjoy when she would spend time before splitting into group discussions helping to clarify terms and things that appeared a lot ~~the~~ throughout each reading. She even always trying to get us to connect readings which I enjoy.

17. What could Laura do to improve discussion section? Do you have any advice for her?

When workshoping, have a more detailed plan for people etc I was really unsure if workshop helped?