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Department: Women's & Gender Studies

Term: Spring 2019

Form: Teaching Associate Evaluation Form - Women's and Gender Studies Discussion Sections

Instructor: Jaffee,Laura Jordan

Class: WGS201 Section M007 (Transnat'l Feminist Studies)

Responses: 4 Enrollment: 22 Response Rate: 18.2%

How has this course furthered your understanding of the field of Women's & Gender Studies?

- It challenged me in thinking in a new light while having to look into my own privilege and understand what holding this privilege means.
- It has widened my knowledge on settler colonialism and issues on a global perspective.
- It was very useful to review the material seen in classes
- This course has allowed me to think from different perspectives and let my ideas/opinions be heard.

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Which aspects of this course were most valuable to your overall learning experiences? Why?

- Can share opinions and experiences
- I really loved our discussions.
- The course itself was one of the best classes that I took this year and I am grateful for the opportunity that I had to learn about the lifestyle that people live and experience all across the globe.
- Watching movies / video clips that related to the class was an entertaining way to engage student thought. Laura is an incredible TA so her discussions and encouragement of student thought / her responses to student thought really furthered my understanding of the course.

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Which aspects of this course would you suggest changing? Why?

- My class wasn't particularly talkative which could make for a slow discussion. If there were stricter rules about participation I think it would be beneficial.
- None
- Nothing much.
- Sometimes it was a little tedious and slow

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Evaluate the instructor's interactions with students (i.e., Did the instructor communicate clearly & effectively? Were student questions welcomed and respected?)

- Laura is amazing and inclusive and tried her hardest to get everyone involved. She's a fantastic and positive teacher.
- The instructor was amazing! Always there to provide extra help and can answer any question immediately.
- Very well!

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Evaluate the instructor's responses to your work (i.e., Were the instructor's responses to assignments, exams, presentations, or other coursework helpful? Did the instructor set high standards? Were you evaluated in a constructive way?)

- It was thorough and helpful.
- Laura took the time to leave comments on all assignments that at least for me were extremely helpful in forming my thoughts / writing for all following assignments. She's very specific and you can tell she puts a lot of time and effort into her grading.
- She was very helpful. She offered help and she had knowledge about the course.