

Instructor: Jaffee, Laura J.

Course: Inclusive & Special Education

13 surveys / 19 enrolled in EDUC 207 A (MW 1445)

Student:1

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor
Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a great amount of effort into this course. I always completed the readings and put a great amount of effort into all of the assignments. I also would participate in class discussions and take notes during presentations.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course allowed me to become aware of so many different issues and topics in the world today regarding special education and inclusivity, in addition to different solutions to fix those issues. Also, the different activities and class discussions in this class helped me to truly understand all parts of the subject matter.

Intellectual Growth: Through different readings, I was able to practice analyzing text, and I was able to practice putting my thoughts into words by participating in class. In addition, through the different activities and assignments, I was able to think about the topics in different ways.

Quality: The quality of teaching in this course was truly amazing. Professor Jaffee explained topics extremely clearly and was always willing to answer questions. She truly cared about each of her students and what was best for them, and she always made everything about the class assessable and inclusive. In addition, the different assignments allowed me to show my learning in different ways, which I really appreciated. This was an incredible class, and I really hope to take more classes with Professor Jaffee!

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Student:2

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: For this class, we had a 6 page paper, had to lead an hour class discussion, do readings per class, and a final project. Overall, I put a good amount of work in this class.

Understanding & Appreciation: I gained a deep understanding of how our schooling system, for lack of a better word, is corrupt due to its inaccessibility for disabled individuals and its focus on capitalism and social hierarchy.

Intellectual Growth: It made me think more critically about our schooling system and ways in which we can change our current policies to make them more inclusive to all beings, regardless of race, class, and abilities.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is a great professor. You can tell she loves teaching as she has a passion for the subject material and she brings an uplifting and fun aspect to the classroom because she is a relatively young professor.

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Student:3

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put quite a bit of effort into this course. However, the way this course is designed allows for a bit of leeway in terms of effort because it doesn't have the same structure as a lot of Colgate courses. I appreciate this because I think education should be adaptable and leave room for students to get what they want out of a course and really explore the material rather than being rigid and making every student do the exact same thing.

Understanding & Appreciation: I didn't know much about inclusive education and I'm so glad I took this course because I feel so much more informed and appreciative of universally designed education. I will definitely take this knowledge forward into all of my other courses!

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Intellectual Growth: This was one of the first courses that was more flexible in terms of my learning which essentially allowed me to choose how I interacted with the course and what I took away from it. This was really great because I actually appreciated the subject and the content rather than just memorizing things for a test. I loved this course and I think it really helped me grow academically because it gave me a new perspective on education.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is really great. She is very kind and approachable, yet she can be stern and has high expectations. This is a great combination to have in a professor and I think she taught this class very well. I looked forward to going to class every day because I really enjoyed the way she presented the material and facilitated our discussions!

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12: SA				11: SA	
18: A				16: SA	

Student:4

Reason(s): Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a great deal of effort into this course as I was extremely interested in the content and learning more about the topic of disability in society today. I was motivated to get a good grade in the course but to also further my understanding through engaging in readings and class assignments and essays.

Understanding & Appreciation: This broadened my understanding of how disability is socially constructed and how it can be detrimental physically and mentally for all individuals targeted by this socially constructed notion. I was able to broaden my understanding of how my own thoughts and actions have been shaped by cultural norms and the ways in which I can correct this and be more inclusive to all.

Intellectual Growth: This was able to contribute to my education in helping me broaden my understanding of how my own behaviors and attitudes are shaped by cultural norms in today's society and how they can negatively impact the movement towards an inclusive environment. I was able to gain a deeper understanding of how notions of disability are formed but also how we can dismantle this to create a more inclusive society that considers the abilities of all person's.

Quality: The professor presented the information in interesting ways and allowed us to utilize multiple methods in order to convey the information we learned and took away from the readings. The professor was always available and was extremely helpful when it came to answering any questions I had. The classroom was very accepting and open to all forms of discussion and encouraged me to speak up more.

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Student:5

Reason(s): Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a lot of effort into this class.

Understanding & Appreciation: I understand many terms way more.

Intellectual Growth:

Quality: Professor Jaffee is so nice and really cares for her students. I really liked the way she structured the class.

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Student:6

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I put in a fair amount of effort into this course. In order to prepared for class I had to complete readings, videos, and listen to various sources.Understanding & Appreciation: This course has completely changed my perspective on accessibility and ableism in society.Intellectual Growth: This course has opened my eyes to the hardships and struggles of disabled people who suffer oppression from years of ableism. This course had taught me to challenge everything I know about the education system.Quality: Professor Jaffee has true mastery in her class material. She was innovative and accessible throughout the classroom experience and has been very understanding amid the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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Student:7

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor

Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I put in great effort to the course.Understanding & Appreciation: I now thoroughly understand the implications of special education for students with disabilities. I also understand the various ways that society disables people with impairments, and that society is at fault for making impairments disabling.Intellectual Growth: This class helped me to learn how to more cohesively participate in group discussion. It also enhanced my ability to create creative project ideas.Quality: Prof. Jaffee is an excellent professor who is quite clearly passionate about her students and the material. She creates diverse lesson plans, all while prioritizing accessibility. She is a tremendous professor who I hope to take again.

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Student:8

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort: Like many other courses, this course required that you kept up with the weekly readings. However, even if some readings were confusing, we would always get a chance to talk with and work with our peers for help, so it was not too challenging to find good resources.

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Understanding & Appreciation: The course taught me a lot that I did not know about disability studies before: its intersections with things like race, disability laws that were passed, teaching strategies for inclusion, and so on. I have gained a better understanding and therefore a greater appreciation for disability studies.

Intellectual Growth: I think that knowing teaching strategies and getting a chance to see them and practice them will help me in my future classes at Colgate (when I do presentations on future work, etc.). However, I think that this will also help me outside of Colgate because I am interested in getting my teacher certification after graduation. Now, I have a lot more understanding of disability studies and ableism that I can put to good use in a future classroom of my own.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is a great instructor. She made an environment where we could really learn from our peers, and I liked how we frequently worked with groups to create artistic concept maps of the readings. Sometimes, however, I think she could have handled questions better because she would often answer a student's question by asking it back to the class. She almost did this too much, and although it may be useful to sometimes ask other students how they might answer a question, she's more of an expert on this topic than any of us, and so it would be helpful for her to give us her take on a question more often.

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12: A				11: A	
18: N				16: A	

Student:9

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I willing put a lot of effort into this course because Professor Jaffee made the material something that you wanted to indulge yourself. I fund myself doing outside research on topics because I was so interested.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course did a number on the amount of information that could be stored in my brain . I believe that I learned more about society and the oppression that is projected on people than I have ever known.

Intellectual Growth: Thiss courses changed my life. I will never look at a space without asking if it is accesible again. After taking this course I appreciate what I have more. I. believe that every person should be required to take this course for self reflection and to make the colgate population better.

Quality: professor jaffee cares about her students more than any professor has at Colgate. If I could I would take classes with her for the rest of my career. Everything she did was great!

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Student:10Reason(s): Elective within major or minor
Interest in the course materialAdditional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a good amount of effort into reading and studying the material.

Understanding & Appreciation: I learned to rethink common things that I take for granted every day and to understand prejudices against people with disabilities.

Intellectual Growth: I learned to question current structures that in place in society and analyze the "normal" ideas and concepts of today's society.

Quality: I absolutely loved this class. It was one of my favorite classes at Colgate thus far and I really enjoyed Professor Jaffee, as she was very knowledgeable about the material and made me think critically about disability studies.

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Student:11

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor

Additional Reason(s):Effort:Understanding & Appreciation: I had never taken a course on this topic before, so it really opened my eyes to topics and issues in a new way that I had never thought of before.Intellectual Growth: It taught me to question and reframe the ways in which we are normally taught to view aspects of society.Quality: Professor Jaffee was really accommodating and thoughtful in her classes. She made sure that there were multiple platforms and ways we were learning in class to keep everyone engaged.

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Student:12

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor

Additional Reason(s):Effort:Understanding & Appreciation:Intellectual Growth:Quality: + Compassionate, Cares about her students, willing to help at any time, flexible with office hours

+ Assesses students in various of ways, Understanding of everyone's learning style

- Readings (some of them could be changed out)

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Student:13

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor

Additional Reason(s): I had taken american school and was excited to take another Ed Studies course. I figured this course could be applicable to any path I might take in life, even if I don't go into something education related. It has made me a much more aware human being.Effort: I really enjoyed the readings so I did them very thoroughly and took notes before class. I found myself doing this coursework before my other courses because it was applicable and engaging. I participated in class and am excited about my final project.Understanding & Appreciation: I can't really put into words how much I have gained from this course. It has opened my eyes to the many ways society disables people and that disability can take many forms beyond what we may think at first glance. I have also realized how inaccessible Colgate is to many students and have noticed privilege that comes with this. I could go on and on, but the course has seriously made me think deeply and reflect on the attitudes of myself, my peers, and the overall accessibility of the places

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I spend my time.

Intellectual Growth: I somewhat already answered this question, but I have found myself thinking about this course in my daily life almost everyday since the beginning of the semester. I feel like a much more knowledgeable member of the Colgate community and of the world at large. In a more academic sense, I have noticed the value in creative ways of portraying information and assessments. I have never realized how narrow minded some courses are in the sense that they are not flexible to different learning styles and needs. I think I am a more active listener and contributor to discussion after taking this course. I also had to be self motivated once the class was moved online because Prof Jaffee knew that we would have varying levels of time and energy to dedicate to EDU207, which I greatly appreciated.

Quality: I loved Prof Jaffee. I hope I can take another course with her next year. She is the kind of professor that I would love to schedule office hours meeting with just for fun! I think she is brilliant and one of the most supportive professors I've had at Colgate. She makes me feel like my learning is a "team effort" between her, my classmates, and myself. She was very prepared for class and the readings were super interesting. They got a little repetitive in my opinion, but I still gained something new from each assignment. I guess I also wasn't extremely "challenged" by the course, but I still learned SO much so I'm not sure if "challenge" was really necessary. I was still motivated to contribute and do work so it was nice to not be "stressed" by the course. Thank you Prof Jaffee!

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