Student Evaluation of Teaching

Instructor: Jaffee, Laura J. Course: Racial Captialism & Edu Policy

16 surveys / 20 enrolled in EDUC 310 B (TR 0955)

Student:1

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Reputation of the instructor Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

<u>Effort:</u> I put a lot of effort into this course, but Professor Jaffee made it easy to want to learn this material. Everything was so relevant to me on an individual level and she introduced me to many ways I can help the issues plaguing society today.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I'm thankful I took this course, Ed. Studies offered many electives but I'll be able to apply what I learned in this class for years in the real world

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> I really didn't know what capitalism was before taking the course and now I'm comfortable and confident enough using it at length in a conversation and even explaining it's inner workings to others who may not understand

Quality: Professor Jaffee is the best Professor that I've had in this department. She truly creates an environment in her class that each individual can express their best way to learn and she adapts to it without sacrificing the quality of the content of the quality of the learning of other students.

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Student:2

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):

<u>Effort:</u> I put a lot of effort into this class. I always did the readings, participated in small group/partner discussions, and turned in my assignments on time. I spent a lot of time carefully completing my assignments.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I had no idea what racial capitalism was until I took this course. It is a challenging subject, but once I learned more I began to appreciate it and understand it.

Intellectual Growth: I think the course itself extends into the "real world" so it has definitely helped me grow as a person.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is the best! She is so understanding, knowledgeable, and clearly cares for her students and the course material. I think it's a shame she won't be here next year. I would have recommended this class to other Colgate students I know.

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Student:3

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a medium-high effort into this course as I was balancing it with other classes I was taking which had large workloads Understanding & Appreciation: I really enjoyed learning about concepts and ideas in the framing of racial capitalism, which I didn't have a full understanding of until this course. Added another layer to contemporary issues to think about consistently when engaging with them.

Intellectual Growth: Engage in more creative activities, ability to critically assess located parts of text, etc.

Quality: This professor shows concern and respect for her students while being clear in her lecture on course concepts, and is open to contributions from all class members. Sometimes I felt discussions on texts took a narrow path by nature of instruction - the lecture/lesson plan pronged for a specific answer to a part of the text right off the bat instead of opening the floor to "what are your

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thoughts on this reading/how did you feel about this reading" - which isn't necessarily a bad thing in the direction they took, but I think starting more broad could've created more contributions from class members (esp if there is someone who was challenged by the text)

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Student:4

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s): Professor Jaffee has changed my outlook on my everyday life. The class discussions we have are rich and enlightening. I took this class because of her. She is the best professor I have ever had and I think that it is a big mistake that she does not have a full time position. Professor Jaffee is quite simply what makes Colgate special.

Effort: I honestly put alot of effort into this course. I think that I had to work really hard in order to pull the main ideas from some of the readings, but I enjoyed what I was doing.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I never really understood how vastly political and economical required schooling is. I think that those who have the most influence on the future generations should have the most say in what they are learning and how they should progress through their educational journey, not those with the most money.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> I look at things much differently now. I think that I was very naive prior to taking this course in assuming that everyone was looking out for our children, but I was indeed wrong. I would like to advocate more for those whose voices are not heard and I wouldn't have thought to do that without this class.

Quality: To reiterate, Professor Jaffee is the absolute best professor I have had throughout my college career. She is the heart and sole of this education department and should be acknowledged for this. She is compassionate, kind, thoughtful, and most of all she cares about each of her students as a person. Professor Jaffee is amazing and has changed my life forever. When I look back in 10 years on my college career, I will not remember most things but I will remember the impact that Professor Jaffee has had on me!:)

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Student:5

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor

Reputation of the instructor Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

<u>Effort:</u> Up until around Thanksgiving, I did all the readings and course materials, but in the week leading up and the last few weeks of the semester as my other work ramped up, I didn't get to all of the readings and wasn't as mentally present in class. I put a significant amount of effort into the concept map and group facilitation, though.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This is the first ed studies class I've ever taken and it really opened my eyes to understanding neoliberal education policy not just in theory and practice, but also in ideology and what its intentions are, and how those are rooted in racial capitalism and upholding white supremacy.

Intellectual Growth: I have a more critical ability to understand and articulate the interconnectedness of racism and capitalism that has allowed me to more critically engage with neoliberal rhetoric around me and understand news and legislation through this lens.

Quality: This is one of my favorite classes I've ever taken at Colgate. There's no better indication of effective teaching when I feel like I've gotten so much out of the class and have learned so much in an engaging way, where class goes by so fast, while also not feeling overwhelmed by the homework ad assigned material. Jaffee really integrates the needs of students into how class is run and prioritizes both our learning and our well-being, which a lot of other profs could take a lesson in.

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Student:6

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I took a lot of time to understand the reading and relate it to class

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> It allowed me to understand the education system from a whole new lens

Intellectual Growth:

Quality: I loved learning from Professor Jaffee, I think she truly cares about each individual and making us not only better students but a better person. Shes a great professor

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Student:7

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

<u>Effort:</u> I put a lot of thinking effort into the course. Prof. Jaffee designed the course to have engaging reading materials, which I read the entirety of, but also made sure our assignments weren't overly stressful. I definitely spent a lot of time engaging with the course concepts and trying to understand the material. I also spent extensive time on the final and other projects.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I don't think there is a long enough box for this. Prof. Jaffee's classes consistently and continuously help me to be critical of not only the concepts we are learning in class but also of myself and my behaviors. I learned so many important things about organizing and the most ethical and efficient ways to do so. Further, I learned about the privatization of the education system and how this connected to overarching concepts such as neoliberalism and anti-Blackness. This course definitely helped me to deeply engage and apply radical concepts, which I loved.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> Through the facilitation day, I improved my lesson planning and public speaking skills. Further, Prof. Jaffee's assignments allowed me to be creative, which I had never really tried before and I appreciated the opportunity to do. Through this, I learned how to create a zine.

Quality: I don't know if administration reads this above Mark Stern (because I know he wants Prof. Jaffee to stay), but it is truly an embarrassment and a shame on the administration that they are allowing such an amazing Professor to leave Colgate. Every single one of Prof. Jaffee's classes (and I've taken three) has been transformative to my awareness of education and the world at large. Prof. Jaffee designs her classes to be engaging, multimodal, and accessible to an extent that I've rarely seen at Colgate. She allows us to learn from each other while also challenging us to be critical of the systems that we think to be true. Outside of class time, Prof. Jaffee has gone above and beyond to support me in class and extracurricular activities. She truly is compassionate to her core, and I am going to deeply miss her when she's gone.

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Student:8

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s): I heard that Professor Jaffee was an incredible Professor!

Effort: I put a lot of effort into this course. I attended every single class, started all of my projects and assignments week in advance, tried to go above and beyond for all readings, notes, and projects, carried class content/discussions outside of the course to have discussions with friends and classmates, worked collaboratively with my classmates to better understand content, and attended office hours frequently.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This course very much increased my interest and understanding of course content. I learned a ton in this class—more than in any other class this semester.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> This course contributed to my ability to teach, work in small groups to construct a project, work creatively, and speak openly about reflections on my schooling experiences which helped me to build self-confidence with speaking in front of groups.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is the most amazing professor I have ever had at Colgate. It is an absolute shame that she is not going to receive a permanent position at Colgate because she made my experience here 1000 times better. She is so smart, compassionate, and good at teaching in an accessible way—something that many Colgate professors lack, sadly. She challenged all of us to think more critically, construct creative representations of our learning, and think introspectively about our role in the world. She made the class environment fun. I always looked forward to coming to this class and never once considered skipping it—even though it is my earliest class in the morning. Professor Jaffee was always super available to talk during office hours, provide great advice, and just check in on her student's wellbeing. I learned more from her over the course of the semester than I've learned from most people in my entire life. She has no weaknesses, just strengths.

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Student:9

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I completed all required readings and participated in class

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This class expanded my knowledge on racial capitalism and the barriers faced by minorities in education and other aspects of life.

Intellectual Growth:

Quality: Professor Jaffee is an excellent professor and always made class interesting, fun, and informative

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Student:10

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Elective within major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a good amount of effort into this class, especially trying to understand course concepts and themes.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This class really opened my eyes up to the inextricable link between capitalism and race and how that link plays out in educational policy. I was able to appreciate learning about how the way systems and institutions use neoliberalism to disadvantage certain groups of people.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> Beyond this content of this course, Racial Capitalism and Educational Policy taught me to go beyond accepting our reality and to question why certain actions are carried out by the government or private industries. It also taught me the importance of history in teaching education and racial capitalism and how America is built upon the subjugation of Black and Brown bodies.

Quality: I thought Professor Jaffee did an amazing job teaching this class. I have had her for a few classes, and she never ceases to amaze me with her teaching style and her care for her students. I think one of her greatest strengths is that she present class material in interesting and multi-modal ways, through interviews, lectures, group activities, or student led facilitation. Additionally, she always checks up on us, which is something most, if not all, of my other professors do not do, which I appreciate thoroughly. No weaknesses noted for Professor Jaffee.

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Student:11

Reason(s): Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s): I have had professor Jaffee in the past, and it has been an incredible experience

<u>Effort:</u> I came to class with readings annotated and additional notes. I also participated frequently both during class and in office hours.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This course allowed me to be positioned in a completely new place regarding my understanding of course material. I now have a deeper understanding of mutually constitutive systems of oppression in a way I never did before. <u>Intellectual Growth:</u> This course allowed me to grow as an individual. I now not only understand the ways to engage with course texts, but I have a more holistic view of the world.

<u>Quality:</u> The course was absolutely incredible. It was one of the best courses I have ever taken at Colgate. The strengths of the courses included clearly defining concepts and giving students immense agency. The one weakness I would say was allowing for time to debrief lessons.

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Student:12

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: A lot of effort was in class discussions and projects.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This course made the subject really interesting and engaging. I left wanting to apply it to other efforts and courses and am now able to apply it to my analysis of the world.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> The course contributed to my growth in that it developed my critical thinking skills.

Quality: Prof. Jaffee was one of my favorite professors this semester. The care and effort put into this course was noticeable and very greatly appreciated. I have nothing but kind things to say about the work Prof. Jaffee has done throughout this semester. I am upset knowing I wont be able to take another course with her. Prof. Jaffee made sure to engage us with different leaning styles, to push conversations, and make sure everyone was able to participate in a challenging and informative way.

Thank you so much for such a great semester!!!

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Student:13

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Reputation of the instructor

Additional Reason(s):

<u>Effort:</u> I did all the course readings, and projects. worked hard to make sure group facilitation went well. I put significant effort into this course and participated heavily in class discussions.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I now have a much fuller understanding of racial capitalism and the way education operates within it. This has been wonderful as it has prepared me to better understand the career I'm going into, and the dynamics which I'll have to navigate in order to help my students learn critical thinking skills, and how I can help organize teachers to challenge the unjust status quo in schools.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> As the only course I've taken that actively discusses modern day struggles and organizing, this has been incredibly useful for my education as I've been able to learn the nitty gritty of organizing and how it functions within educational spaces. It's also helped me understand the form reaction takes in the atypical space of schools.

Quality: Jaffee is quite possibly one of the best professors I've had at Colgate. She's incredibly smart, well prepared and is very conscious of her pedagogical style each class. She is also incredibly kind and makes all of her students feel valued and heard within the classroom. It's a damn shame you guys aren't keeping her after next semester. 10/10.

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Student:14

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I made a great effort in this course.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This course grounds me a pretty good foundation for understanding many crucial issues in educational studies, especially when the problem is related to racial capitalism and neoliberalism.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> I learned a lot about how to analyze issues in a critical way. I also learned to dig into the problems that look easy to solve on the surface.

Quality: Professor Jaffee has a high teaching quality. She leads the class discussion very well and is effective in helping us think through many critical problems in the realm of education policies. She always offers students a diverse choice to complete the assignments and that is very helpful for us.

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Student:15

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

<u>Effort:</u> Moderate effort. Readings were sometimes long but very digestible and pertinent to what we talk about in class (which helps with motivation to get through them). Papers, projects, and facilitation required solid effort and preparation but the standards were manageable.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u>

Intellectual Growth:

Quality: A strength would definitely be the diversity of content in the lesson plans. Each class had a good mix of videos, discussion, summary slides, activities, art projects, etc. - All were related to class content and useful for expanding my understanding of the lesson.

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Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor

Additional Reason(s):

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<u>Effort:</u> I put a great amount of effort into this class. I completed the readings, took notes during class, participated in class discussions (both in large groups and small groups), and spent a great amount of time on my assignments.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> This course greatly contributed to my understanding and appreciation of this course subject. I think I truly understand most concepts from this class, including the main concept racial capitalism, and I have applied these concepts to my everyday life (even when I am outside of class). The assignments we had, especially the concept map, and our class discussion helped me understand and appreciate the course material.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> Through this course, my reading, writing, and general ability to comprehend complex ideas improved. I also was able to practice leading a class, which allowed me to practice public speaking and creating fun ideas in which we could teach different concepts.

Quality: The quality of teaching in this course was very high. Professor Jaffee truly cares about her students. She was always willing to answer questions, listen to everybody's ideas, and meet in office hours. Even when I thought I had an idea but was unable to explain it, she was always very patient and willing to help me flush the idea out. Professor Jaffee is also very passionate about what she teaches, which makes the class very enjoyable. Class was a mix of discussion, small discussion groups, and different activities, which made it very engaging and allowed us to share the knowledge we learned in different ways/ learn about the concepts in different ways. The class was created in a way that was accommodating for all students, and I really appreciate that, especially as a student with different accommodations (I never had to use my accommodations because they were already built into the class).

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Student:17

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a fair amount of effort into this class. I think it was very discussion based, so a lot of that effort came from being present and focused in the class period.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I did not know anything about racial capitalism or education policy when this class began. I now have a deeper understanding of the ways that these deeply ingrained systems affect education and perpetuate cycles. It's now something I care a great deal about and am eager to continue my learning and discussions around it.

<u>Intellectual Growth:</u> I think I'm a more aware person because of this course. I now see the instances of racial capitalism in the world around me and it has encouraged me to think critically, especially about government framing of education ideas. It has also encouraged me to learn more about and support unions, especially teacher unions.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is an incredible professor and I'm really disappointed that she will not be continuing at Colgate after this year. She relates information in a really interesting way, always thinking about how to get students more involved in the material and fostering important conversations based in text/video/podcasts. Her ability to help students reach complex understandings of difficult subjects, while still maintaining a fun and provocative classroom, is impressive. She also always tries to make things fair for students; her grading and due dates were always reflective of where students were at and I felt extremely supported both inside and outside the classroom. The only weaknesses I can think of is sometimes the course podcasts were really time consuming (a transcript would help for people who read faster than they listen).

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Student:18 Reason(s):

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I loved this course! I gained great insight.

<u>Understanding & Appreciation:</u> I learned so much from this course.

Intellectual Growth: Hoping to carry this course information into my work experience once I graduate.

Quality: A+ teaching. Best instructor I have had at Colgate.

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