

Instructor: Jaffee, Laura J.

Course: Inclusive & Anti-Ableist Educ

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Student:1

Reason(s): Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a lot of effort into this class -- I did all the readings, met with Professor Jaffee outside of class, and worked with peers to understand concepts. I think the course material is extremely important and I wanted to get the most I could out of the class.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course taught me a lot about disability studies and the flaws in our education system.

Intellectual Growth: Beyond the course subject, Professor Jaffee included intersectional approaches to economics, political science, and sociology to give us a holistic understanding of the material.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is an amazing professor. She deeply cares about all of her students and presents material in an accessible way. She does a great job balancing individual work and group work and encourages everyone in the class to participate. I am really sad she is leaving Colgate.

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Student:2

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put lots of effort into this course.

Understanding & Appreciation: This was my second education class at Colgate and I really enjoyed it.

Intellectual Growth: I was challenged to think about things in new ways.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is extremely passionate about the course subject and it rubs off on her students. I looked forward to going to class every day because I knew I was going to be challenged in new ways and was excited to learn.

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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 consistently read the required readings and participated in class.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course helped me to realize how ableist the world is and how things I was doing in my everyday life and language I and people around me were using everyday were ableist. I learned a lot from this class and it definitely made me more interested in the flaws in the American education system and how it needs to be fixed. As someone who is hopefully going into the field of education it made me look critically at the way that schools are run and how I can change my classroom and do my part in the future to make schools more accessible and accepting.

Intellectual Growth: This course made me think critically about the world and I noticed myself in my everyday life pointing out concepts to my friends and family that we had learned in the course. Everywhere I go now I think about how accessible the place is and how if I had a disability I would not be able to use the spaces I am using as easily, for example yesterday when entering my dorm room I noticed that there is an automatic door button to open the door from the inside, and there is a ramp on the outside, but no automatic door button on the outside, which made me question what would happen if someone with a disability made it up the ramp, but there was no button to push from the outside. I think overall this course has changed my view on the world and is making me think more critically about the world around me in ways that I never have before.

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Quality: Professor Jaffee is one of the best professors I have ever had. She genuinely cares about her students well being and that is always her priority. She is deeply passionate about the subject matter that she teaches and makes sure that all students feel included and involved in class. Her classes are interesting and interactive and always motivated me to come to class even though it was early in the morning. I loved this class and hope that I can take another class with professor Jaffee in the future.

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Student:4

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

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I read carefully about the course materials and practiced how to write papers in a better way, reflecting my daily life through the lens of anti-ableism.

Understanding & Appreciation: I understand more about the history and current educational situation about disability and ableism. I also get to know the challenge faced by disabled students and the possible strategies to make the educational system, even the social system more inclusive.

Intellectual Growth: I understood more about disabled people as a group who's marginalized and rarely mentioned in detail during a course. Learning viewing the world from an anti-ableism lens, which is a totally new perspective that I've never thought before.

Quality: Prof. Jaffee taught the course in different forms to keep it interesting, ensuring enough interaction and communication between students, and allowing us to have some teaching experience during the class.

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Student:5

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a pretty good amount of effort into this class. I have done the readings, spent quality time on the projects, papers and presentations

Understanding & Appreciation: This course really helped me understand how disabled children and adults go through their life and what we need to do to make it a better environment for them.

Intellectual Growth: This course helped me learn how to teach through our project, create lesson plans, work collaboratively, write and analyze readings

Quality: Professor jaffee is one of the best professors I have had. She cares about her students deeply and has been an amazing teacher. I am very very upset she won't be back at colgate next year. She is one of the best professors colgate has

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Student:6

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor
 Reputation of the instructor
 Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a significant amount of effort into this class through the readings and projects/papers due throughout the semester. The readings and podcasts were all interesting pieces that I wanted to thoroughly engage in which led me to reading every single one.

Understanding & Appreciation: I learned a significant amount about this course subject through this class. I barely knew anything about ableism and the implications of how disabled folks get discriminated against. The theoretical ideas and protests that we learned about showed me how vital and relevant this is in my everyday life.

Intellectual Growth: I learned how ableism roots itself in every social institution even when there are efforts against it. Our society places so much responsibility and blames disabled folks, but nobody ever lets them speak or allows them to share their experiences. Without this class, I wouldn't be as confident in communicating about these social issues and creating some sort of change.

Quality: The quality of teaching in this course was absolutely amazing. Professor Jaffee might be one of the best professors I ever had at Colgate because she is intelligent, kind, and not afraid to show that people can be wrong. Professor Jaffee connected with us through dismantling the power dynamic of student and professor which aided in my learning way more than any previous class I've taken. Professor Jaffee also was able to simplify ideas and difficult terms down and apply them to real-world issues that are currently happening. Professor Jaffee deserved/ deserves way more than what Colgate is giving her and I hope that wherever she ends up teaching, they realize how amazing of a professor and human she is.

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Student:7

Reason(s): Other requirement
 Reputation of the instructor
 Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a moderate amount of effort into this course.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course contributed in a positive way to my understanding and appreciation of the course subject.

Intellectual Growth: This course contributed greatly to my intellectual growth and education outside of this classroom, as this class subject is not limited to future teachers, but it is information that everyone should know and understand.

Quality: The quality of teaching in this course was extremely high; I noticed no weaknesses with Professor Jaffee. It is a shame that she is leaving! Colgate is losing an absolutely wonderful and talented professor.

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Student:8

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I had to put a decent amount of effort into this course. We have readings everyday that were due that then a couple papers. The amount of work was very manageable and I think the readings were important in order to be able to have the class discussions we had during class.

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Understanding & Appreciation: Before taking this class I had very little knowledge on disability and what it meant to be disabled. This class has been eye-opening to say the least. Professor Jaffee does not shy away from hard conversations and has really created a classroom that is a safe space which gave us the opportunity to learn.

Intellectual Growth: Beyond this course I believe that this class has taught me how to continue to reinvent the way my mind works and the way I go about the world. I feel like I move more consciously throughout the world because of the things I learned in this class.

Quality: The quality of this teaching was amazing. This has been one of my favorite classes so far at Colgate. I enjoy every class and always am excited to be in this space with my class.

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Student:9

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement
Reputation of the instructor
Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a lot of effort into this course in the beginning but as the semester progressed, I lacked interest and stopped doing the work for the most part.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course was way more interesting than I thought it would be. I thought there would be more overlap between the readings, like there was in the American School, but the readings and coursework were always very detailed with new information.

Intellectual Growth: This course made me more aware of my language and how I have accidentally been contributing to ableism. Now I am aware that I must change my language and work harder to disable ableism more in everyday life.

Quality: Prof. Jaffee was awesome. She was nice, accessible, and always engaged with the material. I cannot think of any weaknesses Prof. Jaffe could have.

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Student:10

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort:Understanding & Appreciation:Intellectual Growth:Quality:

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Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I have put in effort for class preparation and completing assignments.Understanding & Appreciation: This course has introduced me to education studies and helped me understand how to make education more inclusive.Intellectual Growth: I've learned to demonstrate learning in different ways, and I benefited a lot from the presentation and projects. The instructor facilitated class discussions and group work, which is really important.Quality: Professor Jaffee is a great professor. She is really interested in the subject matter and inspires students to learn. The class is designed in that accommodate students' needs.

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Student:12

Reason(s): Exploration of possible major or minor

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I put max effort into this course. This course was very interesting and Professor Jaffee made it very easy to want to come to class and participate. The materials were interesting and thought-provoking, and they made me want to participate and actually do the readings.Understanding & Appreciation: This course opened my eyes to so many things that I had never thought about before. Not only did this course open my eyes to many things it made me want to continue learning about those things.Intellectual Growth: Opened my eyes to things I had never thought about and want to continue to learn about.Quality: The class was some lectures, readings, student-led classes, and very very interactive. I loved this form of teaching, it made it easy for everyone to participate and feel comfortable participating. Professor Jaffee did an awesome job at making people feel comfortable and very accommodating. Overall, this class was awesome and Professor Jaffee crushed it.

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Student:13

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I put a decent amount of effort into this course. I completed all the readings, and I took a lot of time with the readings that were more approachable because I found them so interesting. For our larger assignments, I always started these early, giving me time to have my questions answered.Understanding & Appreciation: This course taught me a lot. Before this course, I had never really thought about the inaccessibility of classrooms. This course opened my eyes to the problems with our school system, especially in terms of ableism (and the intersectionality with other identities), and also provided an outline of the changes that need to be made. I now often find myself sitting in other classes, thinking about how certain aspects of the course are not inclusive for all types of students.Intellectual Growth: This course made me very aware of the words I was using. We learned a lot about the impact of language, and how it is important to ask others what terms they accept to be called. I even used to use metaphors like "I was blind to" which I have learned to avoid now. Although this is specific to disability, it has made me aware more broadly of the impact of my words, especially in groups with a history of oppression.Quality: The quality of teaching in this course was amazing. Professor Jaffee made the class inclusive to all students-- the class was a

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good mixture of different types of teaching. It included group reflection, lectures, videos (with subtitles), and other small activities that included moving around the room. I found that this really helped me pay attention throughout the entirety of the class, versus how during a normal lecture, I tend to get antsy and zone out. Professor Jaffee was also always very available to students and supportive of us. She was aware of the other stressors in our lives, making sure to check in to see how we are doing, and anything she could do to help us.

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Student:14

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I came to every class prepared with notes on the assigned readings, videos, and podcasts. I took notes during class. I also put a lot of thought into all of my assignments.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course helped me so much to understand disability studies. I am so grateful I took this course.

Intellectual Growth: This course helped me apply themes and concepts of disability studies to my other classes. I constantly think about the themes of this class in my everyday life.

Quality: The quality of teaching was excellent. I learned so much in this class because of Professor Jaffee's teaching style. It was so great to learn from not only Professor Jaffee but also my peers through small discussion groups. The way this class was structured really facilitated my learning.

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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):

Effort: I put as much effort as I could in

Understanding & Appreciation: greatly- I will continue to refer back to and share the resources/readings/ other materials as I work towards becoming a teacher

Intellectual Growth: this course has given me so many new perspectives and voices in the realm of disability studies and what true inclusion means

Quality: outstanding - Professor Jaffee is an amazing teacher and a beautiful human

I really enjoyed coming to class - she helped to create a really loving and caring environment where I felt like I got to know my peers in a way that I could learn from everyone

she held space and welcomed all of our experiences and perspectives while guiding the class carefully

i cannot say enough good things- I am so very grateful for prof jaffee

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Likert Key: SA=Strongly agree, A=Agree, N=Neither agree nor disagree, D=Disagree, SD=Strongly disagree, NA=Not applicable