

Instructor: Jaffee, Laura J.

Course: Inclusive & Anti-Ableist Educ

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Student:1

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a decent amount of effort into this class. I feel like this class was very well balanced. I was never overwhelmed with work, but I never felt like I had nothing to do. Perfect mix

Understanding & Appreciation: I think this class has really helped me grasp a better understanding of what inclusivity looks like in the classroom. There are many more aspects of what this looks like than you would think, and this course really helped open my eyes.

Intellectual Growth: I think this class has helped me become better at class discussions. Professor Jaffee created a really safe environment where I felt like I could contribute to the class without the fear of being wrong.

Quality: Professor Jaffee is one of my favorite professors I've had at Colgate. She is so understanding and treats all her students with respect. She wants for all of us to succeed. She also makes class a fun place to learn I always look forward to coming to this class.

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Student:2

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement
Other requirementAdditional Reason(s):

Effort: Probably about 20 pages of reading per night. There were a few major assignments but I was able to get a lot out of them without feeling overwhelmed about the workload

Understanding & Appreciation: This class did a really wonderful job demonstrating the ways that ableism is engrained into society, as well as the ways to develop an inclusive classroom and curriculum that combats ableism. I think the class was so effective because it not only helped students understand ableism on individual and institutional levels but it also demonstrated to students why change needs to happen and how to make change happen.

Intellectual Growth: The curriculum and lectures incorporated many different disciplinary fields of research—history, sociology, economics, education—and helped students think deeply and critically about societal norms. I really loved this class because it's one of the two classes that I've taken at Colgate that I think have really challenged me to critically analyze my experience of the world (the other being educ research with professor stiegler) and challenge the ideologies and structures that I've taken for granted/understood as inherent, and the violences created by them.

Quality: As stated above, this class has been one of the best classes that I've taken at Colgate by a long shot. Jaffee is an engaging and brilliant professor, who cares deeply about her students and is passionate about education and disability activism, and it's been an absolute pleasure learning from her. She integrates so many inclusive teaching practices in her classes and highlights the voices of people with disabilities, dedicating time to listen to them explain their experiences in their own words via podcasts, videos, readings. She really is one of the best professors that I've had, and it's really upsetting that she wasn't offered a position next year

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Student:3

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s): I heard prof. Jaffee was an amazing professor.

Effort: Definitely put a lot of effort into the course, Prof. Jaffee was awesome.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course helped me open my eyes to ableism in schooling more than I thought it would have.

Intellectual Growth: The course helped me with collaborative teamwork and helped me with paper writing as it was central to the

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course.

Quality: Prof. Jaffee is an amazing professor. Could say endless good things about her.

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Student:4

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort:Understanding & Appreciation: It made me think about inclusive education in a way I have never thought about it before. Being able-bodied, the class taught me more about disability studies and what I can do to make the world and society more inclusive.Intellectual Growth:Quality: The class was very organized as in we knew what we would do in class before hand so that we would be prepared.

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Student:5

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I did all readings on time, participated in class discussions, went to office hours, and completed assignments on time.Understanding & Appreciation: This course taught me a lot about inclusive education.Intellectual Growth: This course helped me to think outside the box to discuss issues regarding ableism in education and America.Quality: Professor Jaffee did a great job with this course. Great teaching.

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Student:6

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I put in a lot of effort to this classUnderstanding & Appreciation: I learned so much in this course, things I would have never even thought about or considered if I hadn't taken this classIntellectual Growth: This class definitely challenged me to think about my own experiences and ways my educational experience growing up wasn't always inclusive for allQuality: I love Professor Jaffee and I'm really upset she won't be back next year. She is the most caring, understanding Professor I've ever had here at Colgate

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Student:7

Reason(s): Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I really enjoyed the discussions we had in class and found that the readings really challenged me and pushed me out of my comfort zone. The papers we wrote pushed me to think critically about the material.Understanding & Appreciation: I have a new appreciation and passion for inclusive education and hope to do some within my career.Intellectual Growth:Quality: Professor Jaffee was one of my favorite Professors I have had at Colgate! She made every class engaging and made everyone feel comfortable speaking in class. She also really cared for each of her students as people and pushed us academically to think critically. I really enjoyed this course and wish I had taken Professor Jaffee earlier in my college career.

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Student:8

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):Effort: It put in a good deal of effort, came prepared for class, did my assignments to the best of my abilities. I participated more than usual in this class.Understanding & Appreciation: The course helped me place where the conversation of disability came up in history, education and more. Especially their history and how they are left out and forgotten from conversations, places and more.Intellectual Growth: Just being able to see another group of people and their struggle to gain acceptance, policy, and voices in an ableistic society.Quality: Professor Jaffee is a great professor, and clearly cares about the content and course she is teaching. She puts her students learning first, super flexible and understanding. I loved how she presented each topic, used different mediums to teach. She really expanded my knowledge in this area and made me appreciate it and more aware of disabilities studies as a whole.

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Student:9

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s): Have taken classes with Prof. Jaffee before; was excited to do it again.Effort: thinking deeply and critically about the subject matter, I think. A lot of this class was a deconstruction of the ableist ideas we've been breathing in our whole lives. Trying to break free of those assumptions and prejudices was difficult but ultimately

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extremely valuable.

Understanding & Appreciation: significant amount of information that I did not have before that will help inform the way I teach in the future. I think timelines and explicit stories/explanations of different periods in disability history were really helpful.

Intellectual Growth: variety of different lenses with which to view society at large/individuals and their actions.

Quality: Prof. Jaffee did a really good job of including both scholarship and disabled voices in the materials for the class. I really liked the work we did with El Deafo; talking about representation is always really interesting. She's really organized Moodle/syllabus wise and she's super accommodating...and always willing (enthused) to engage with student perspectives. Losing her is a big L for Colgate, for sure.

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Student:10

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor
Reputation of the instructor

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put significant effort into this course in order to complete class assignments and prepare for each class.

Understanding & Appreciation: Professor Jaffee was very informative and also showed us the more emotional sides to these accessibility issues which really made me understand and appreciate them as well.

Intellectual Growth: This course allowed me to change my mindset in thinking about including disabled people in our world and instead made me think about how to include everyone in an accessible world. I have grown as a critical thinker from this course.

Quality: This course was taught well as Professor Jaffee effectively presented and explained different theories and information regarding inclusive education. Each class involved small group and large class discussions/activities which were engaging and helped to convey course materials. Further than that, it is clear Jaffee is passionate about teaching her students and really cares for each one. It is a shame she will not be coming back to Colgate as she is one of the better professors I have had here. I was looking forward to taking more education classes with her before I learned of her departure from Colgate. Both the education department and all of Colgate will feel her absence.

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Student:11

Reason(s): Major or minor requirement

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I think I put a standard amount of effort into this course. I did the readings each week which varied in length but never took an extraordinary amount of time. The larger assignments were also very manageable time wise.

Understanding & Appreciation: This class has helped me understand how inclusive education is important for all students to grow. It showed me how nuanced disability education can be and how there are so many pedagogies that can be implement. I also learned a lot about the history of the disability rights movement.

Intellectual Growth: It showed me how disability studies intersects with other studies like race and gender.

Quality: I think the quality of teaching was high in this course and I am sorry to hear Professor Jaffee will not be here next year because she is very passionate about this subject and her comments on our first project were extremely detailed and illuminating. I really enjoyed how during the student-led lessons she always participated with us as a student and it was nice to get her perspective. The only thing I have to say was that I was somewhat upset when Professor Jaffee went on a 2-week vacation to Greece to climb in the middle of the semester, us students make an effort to come to class every day, we don't go on vacation, and neither should she.

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Additionally, after being told she wasn't being hired she kept bringing it up to us which is kind of unprofessional as a professor, although I totally understand where she is coming from it's not something that always needs to be shared. Overall I really enjoyed the class and learned a lot from Professor Jaffee and I am glad I took the class.

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Student:12

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

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: This class was highly participatory, so showing up every day and thoroughly critiquing the readings was important.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course helped me better understand disability and its relevancy in every person's life.

Intellectual Growth: It helped me normalize disability and consider the ways in which I am disabled myself.

Quality: Professor Jaffee did an amazing job including a variety of learning activities/styles.

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Student:13

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

Additional Reason(s):

Effort: I put a decent amount of effort into this course. I consistently did the course readings and took notes during class lectures/discussions. I went into office hours before assignments were due and participated in class discussions.

Understanding & Appreciation: This course contributed to my understanding of the course subject by delivering an incredible amount of valuable information regarding disability, accessibility, and social conceptions about education. This course was successful in doing this by utilizing a number of resources and literature to lead a discussion about these concepts in sociological, structural, and educational lenses.

Intellectual Growth: This course contributed to my intellectual growth by teaching me how to work with others to direct my own learning. A lot of our work during class was done in groups and facilitated by Prof Jaffee. This course taught me how important leaning on peers for information is and how to be a better student and peer in this setting.

Quality: This course was taught phenomenally and Prof Jaffee's pedagogical practices are some of the best I have received at Colgate. Jaffee is understanding, caring, and kind both in and out of the classroom and her desire to support students personally and academically is unmatched by other professors. She consistently presents the material in class in an interesting way and focuses on class discussion to facilitate growth. She is an avid learner and teacher and opens a dialogue between herself and her students to make sure we recognize the value of communal learning. The sense of individuality in learning is remarkable: Jaffee makes an effort to include everyone in the learning experience. If every professor was like Professor Jaffee, I think I would have learned a lot more than I have over my four years at Colgate. Quite frankly, there are very few weaknesses to Jaffee teaching, none of which are coming to mind right now.

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Student:14

Reason(s): Elective outside major or minor

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I think I put a strong amount of effort into this course, we had frequent written assignmentsUnderstanding & Appreciation: This course contributed to my understanding and appreciation of the course subject by introducing interesting texts and allowing each student to learn from others.Intellectual Growth: The course contributed to my intellectual growth or education, beyond my understanding and appreciation of the course subject as it challenged me to look at every day things and see that it was not all good.Quality: I thought there was an extremely high level of teaching in this course. Professor Jaffee manages to both challenge her students and shows a strong regard for their well beings.

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Student:15

Reason(s): Reputation of the instructor

Additional Reason(s):Effort: We had weekly reading assignments, reading summaries, essays, and projects over the course of the semester that challenge me and made me put in several hours of workUnderstanding & Appreciation: This course contributed to my understanding o the course subject because it allowed me to understand the ways in which our schools are built upon ableist ideals and how these institutions segregate peopleIntellectual Growth: Allowed me to work on group projects that grow my leadership skillsQuality: Professor Jaffee is a great professor, it is a huge bumner she is not returning next year as Colgate is losing one of its greatest strengths in the education department.

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Student:16

Reason(s): Elective within major or minor

Reputation of the instructor

Interest in the course material

Additional Reason(s):Effort: I have made sure to NOT miss class because the professor made the course so engaging and interesting.Understanding & Appreciation: It is not like any other class I've ever take. I had never had the opportunity to talk about disability as a social construct, let alone be able to have daily discussions about it with my peers. I appreciate this new found perspective of disability, especially the way it is applied and practiced in schools.

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Intellectual Growth: It challenged me to think deeper, more critically of the various systems at play as well as rethink my own beliefs and thoughts on the matter of disability. I was able to understand the course in a manner that made sense and I learned how to apply in other areas.

Quality: This is my first time taking a course with Professor Jaffee, and I can whole heartedly say that she is one of my favorite professors that I have ever had. She cares. She is understanding, She makes learning enjoyable. She enjoys and is passionate about what she is teaching so much that it makes me even more intrigued for what else I can learn from her each day. She truly is an amazing professor.

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