

End of Semester Evaluation

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1. To what extent were the course goals set out (explicitly or implicitly) by the instructor? Were in-class activities geared toward meeting these goals? Did feedback provided by the instructor in class help you to learn?
Yes - good in class activities to help with speaking French
2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?
Very enthusiastic
Very nervous, a bit chaotic
3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?
Yes!
4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?
Assignments were good, I liked that we got an answer key to the homework
5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?
Just ^{be} more relaxed, we ~~was~~ just want to have fun

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The course goals were set out explicitly on the syllabus. Every class was planned out to deal with the current chapter. I would have liked it if she corrected my speaking more in class.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

The professor did a great job with teaching the material. I really liked her use of powerpoints to teach the grammar. She always brought energy to class that made the subject matter more interesting.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Definitely. She always responded to emails in a timely manner.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

I found all the assignments pertinent and fair.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

- correct our grammar in class more
+ accent
- more worksheets to help with learning grammar
- more games

THANKS FOR A GREAT SEMESTER!

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I felt that the goals of the class were met through instructions, assignments, and in-class work.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

I wish Lucy had talked to us a little more about some of the exceptions to the rules in French, but her enthusiasm was fantastic.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes.

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I felt that all our assignments were fair and her feedback def. helped me.

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I thought Lucy's enthusiasm was fantastic, and one thing you could improve was more in-class teaching. But I also loved how much

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The goals were unclear at times. Mainly because of the snow days and the classes the professor missed. The ~~the~~ class did aim to inform the students.

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If the professor didn't know something, she did her best to find out. & She was very enthusiastic. The environment was great.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes.

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Some were more helpful than others but overall they gauged performance well.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

Nope.

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Instructions and due dates were clear on the syllabus and she clearly communicated with us. In class activities were great and feedback was great.
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Extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable and really encouraged learning
3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?
Yes.
4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?
All assignments and tests were fair and good → feedback was great
5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?
I really enjoyed the class!

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Explicitly! We worked in class to meet the goals but sometimes could have done more grammar practice, & more feedback regarding pronunciation.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

She was very enthusiastic but when people didn't want to participate her enthusiasm was kind of sad, maybe call on people more

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes! She was so sweet

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

Yes, I like take home tests better so it was nice to have those a lot

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

She was so nice & approachable & understanding
I liked her a lot

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They were very well set. I think she did a good job at setting the activities towards meeting said goals.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

She was very clear and helpful. She was incredibly nice and enthusiastic.
The climate was perfect for learning.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes she was very flexible when you needed to meet.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

They were appropriate and helpful.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

She was very enthusiastic and very helpful in teaching 40 francs.

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They were met very well in that we completed the textbook + learned the material. The essays were a good way to practice the material we learned comprehensively. No.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

She was very enthusiastic and created a great learning atmosphere. It was helpful to have French as a second language professor.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

They were all fair + there was nothing unexpected on the tests.

Yes, the comments helped me see my weak points.

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Go over the manual answers in class.

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It was quite apparent; the course activities were all helpful with progress in the book and learning French in general. The graded exams and homework were quite useful.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

The professor is really knowledgeable and organized in her style of presentation. She is highly enthusiastic, and leads classroom activities with high energy.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes, she's available through email and responds quite quickly.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

They were appropriately leveled and sufficiently difficult; I did learn from the mistakes that the professor pointed out to me in my exams and assignments.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

I'd like sometimes for her to go into more details and sample usages of grammar issues.

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Since the course followed a book, it was very well organized.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?
She created an appropriate environment but sometimes subjects were not explained thoroughly.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?
Yes.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?
Yes, the tests were well made.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

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I don't think that I've learned useful French this semester.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

She could be more knowledgeable, less enthusiastic, less high school, more like a college professor. The climate could be much better.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

I don't know.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

Tests were so focused on grammatical details which we rarely use or need.

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I don't know.

I wouldn't take this specific class if I didn't have to.

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I feel like goals don't really matter in a language class b/c the goal is always the same: become better at reading/writing/speaking the language. Feedback on tests & essays was helpful.

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She was great! Her energy was fab and I really appreciated that.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Definitely. Very approachable on the whole.

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yes, but it would have been nice to go over the WW briefly at the beginning of class more often.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

she's a good teacher, but maybe consult w/ other french teachers on their teaching styles & incorporate a bit from Koffi & Sedbey'

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The schedule was followed. Sometimes I don't think we really understood the material before we moved on. There was feedback, but I wish there was more. I wish there was more focus on pronunciation.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

She is very good at French and knows the language and culture very well but I found it difficult to learn concepts b/c they were not explained very concretely. They were explained by reading the book to us.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes she was very helpful outside of class.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

Yes, feedback was good. Sometimes I didn't feel well prepared before exams however.

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We should have spent more time on the book. It's very hard to read 30 pages in a different language in 2 days.

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They were well set out and I felt that I knew what was expected of me.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

Prof. Swanson was always excited for class and had a good grasp and could make hard topics easier to understand.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes, very!

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

Yes, I think the assignments and tests were good, and the comments on compositions definitely were very helpful.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

Making sure to cover all the small grammar rules that are on tests so students don't feel blindsided, but this got better over course of semester.

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course goals were set out implicitly and activities helped to meet those goals

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Lucy was knowledgeable and enthusiastic.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

yes

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tests were fair and feedback on essays was helpful.

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good

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It was very guided by the book, which was nice. The material was definitely covered in class.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

Professor Swanson definitely had an extensive knowledge of the language and culture.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes, office hours were right after class, making it easy to reach her.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

They were fair and assessed knowledge, I definitely felt like I knew what I had to work on afterwards.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

Great energy and enthusiasm - my only complaint is that the overall course goals seemed a little arbitrary, but it is an intro-type class, so I don't know how to change that.

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The goals were set out clearly by the instructor and the activities did help out in achieving these goals. The feedback was great and very helpful.

2. Comment on the instructor's performance in regards to knowledge of the subject matter, organization and clarity of presentation. Please also address the instructor's enthusiasm and demeanor. Did she create a climate appropriate for language learning?

Prof. Swanson is great at creating a environment conducive to learning and she's very enthusiastic. She is very knowledgeable of the subject and also context when it comes to learning about cultures and practices.

3. Was the instructor approachable and accessible outside of class?

Yes she was.

4. Comment on the appropriateness, helpfulness and fairness of the assignments and tests. Did they assess your knowledge of the material? Did the instructor's feedback on these assignments help you to learn?

The assignments were very helpful in the learning process and her feedback was well detailed.

5. Do you have any other comments regarding the instructor's strengths and areas for improvement, or on the course in general?

I don't think so I really enjoyed the course and learning.