

End of Semester Course Evaluation

1. Please comment on the overall performance of the instructor. Did she help you to understand the material and to further develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in French? What were her strengths and areas for improvement?

Prof. Swanson did a great job! Definitely have ~~increased~~ increased my ~~French~~ <sup>French</sup> ~~speaking~~ <sup>confidence</sup> level in speaking, listening, reading and writing in French. Prof. Swanson made it fun to come to class every day!

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

I most enjoyed the activities that allowed for a good deal of creativity, such as the essays. ~~Some~~ I found a lot of the workbook essays and activities in the book to be rather formulaic and dull. I'd love to do <sup>some more</sup> debates, etc next semester.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

Definitely Yes and yes!

The activities that Prof. Swanson designed herself were my favorite.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Very positive, energetic and friendly demeanor, which is a huge boon. Great job of ~~the~~ encouraging class participation, and very accessible.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

~~As~~ I think it might just be the nature of the course, but I ~~think~~ I would have preferred Prof. Swanson to push us more at times. Other than that, a very happy w/ this course. Thank you!!

French 003-02—Non-Intensive Intermediate French  
Fall 2014

Prof. Lucy Swanson  
Haverford College

Please rate the overall quality of the professor:

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She was very helpful in my french development. I feel like my writing skills were improved the most thanks to her, although across the board she was helpful. Maybe an area for improvement is developing reading skills, but those will come as our french

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

The papers we wrote on the movie and book we read were very helpful. The day-to-day book activities also provided a nice foundation of knowledge to concept. I rarely found an activity not helpful.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

yes, I thought the exams and grading as a whole was fair. Not too easy, not too hard.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Her demeanor is perfect. I can't imagine a more excited, engaging professor. She, without a doubt, created an environment conducive to learning and was very accessible outside of the classroom.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

She listened to our comments mid-semester and shaped the class to her students' needs.

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*The instructor was very helpful in developing listening and speaking skills. She was very good about creating a friendly environment, but sometimes I found myself getting lost when she was explaining an activity to the class.*
2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

*Group discussions were helpful and gave a chance to practice speaking. Role-playing activities were helpful to work on listening and occasionally writing.*
3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals? The exams seemed relevant to what we were studying at the time, as did the papers. However, I'm not sure the papers were [incredibly helpful to learning the material].
4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom? She was very good about creating a relaxed atmosphere in the classroom, making it easy for people to speak without any pressure.
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Professor Swanson is very approachable and constructive. I felt comfortable asking for help and she was always willing and available to give it. My French skills have definitely improved.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

I found the discussions very helpful, which includes all of the oral activities and the 7<sup>th</sup> hour TA sessions. The writing portion, particularly compositions, was also valuable.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

As mentioned before, the papers and subsequent feedback on the papers were very helpful in evaluating my written abilities. The exams were fair and gave me a good idea on where I needed improvement.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

The classroom environment facilitated learning and discussion, and general understanding of the material. She was frequently available in person or over email.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

I really appreciated her patience and empathy inside and outside of the classroom.

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She was very good at answering questions and explaining grammatical concepts.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

The activities I found most helpful were the small group or partner discussions; especially those that contained both grammatical and substantial components. What I found least helpful ~~was~~ were the activities where we had to chose why a verb was in a certain tense.

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I liked the written assignments much better than the workbook, which just seemed like busy work.

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She was great. She was friendly, enthusiastic, and engaging.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

I didn't love the pace. We spent what seemed like way too much time on regular verbs and the differences between passé composé and the imparfait. We should have either focussed on other, more complicated things, or tried to ~~to~~ go farther.

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Nicole Bonsu

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  - Lucy helped me a lot. She was understanding about my intimidation and shyness when it came to speaking in class and she was very helpful outside of class.
  - She would always clarify things when they were confusing and give good advice on how to study at home.
2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

  - I learned a lot about French culture and the ideas on English culture based on text comparisons.
  - The activities I liked was being paired in group discussions.
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  - I liked the compositions because we had the opportunity of getting feedback on drafts which I believe helped me with my grammar.
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  - very accessible, very helpful, gave good study tips.
  - loved her teaching.
5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

  - Lucy is funny. I felt comfortable in her class and I enjoyed it very much.

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Professor Swanson was truly a great French teacher, I would say surely the best I've ever had. She has an undying enthusiasm even when us students are a little tired or quiet. She always speaks French exclusively (except to give administrative instructions) and will act out or describe things we don't understand. She gives great feedback without being harsh. I feel my French has improved in all areas from this course.
2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

I think we learned just the right amount in this course, with enough time to cover it all. The activities where we spoke with neighbors doing fun worksheets she had created were very helpful. I thought most of the activities were all pretty good though.
3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

The assignments did help me learn a lot, especially with writing 2 drafts of every paper and getting feedback. They seemed fair as did the tests.
4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

This classroom environment was the best of all my courses. She has so much enthusiasm and is great at explaining. She always responded quickly to emails and was open to meetings.
5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

I really enjoyed this course, in large part due to the environment Professor Swanson created.

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Absolutely, I feel like my French skills have improved tremendously over the course of the semester. She is very friendly and creates an environment where to feel comfortable speaking. Her only weakness seems to be that sometimes she is too polite to ask students to stop speaking in English.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

Much of the material was review, but what wasn't was taught very effectively. In class speaking activities were especially helpful.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

Yes to all. The assignments were helpful and relevant, and the exams seemed fair.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

She was extremely friendly, I never went to her office hours but I assume she had them.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

Take note Haverford, she's a keeper.

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Professor Swanson has a clear way of speaking and explaining french concepts in structure. She helped me immensely to understand new material and in improving my overall comfort with the french language.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

I learned a very manageable amount of french; an amount that I feel I will be able to retain. Any activities that involved a lot of speaking were most helpful.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

I found all exams and papers to be fair. The assignments were a great way to re-solidify the information learned in class.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Professor Swanson was always positive and in high spirits. She was incredibly effective in creating a comfortable speaking environment. She had lots of time available outside of class for meetings.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

I look forward to seeing Professor Swanson next semester!

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Lucy is a great professor. She has many strengths - she is clear + informative, and she teaches at an appropriate pace. She is lively + interesting. The only area of improvement would be a little more elaboration on homework assignment.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

Helpful activities included conversing with a partner, as well as going over vocab at the start of each chapter. I feel like I learned a lot.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

The course assignments were very reasonable, and they helped me feel prepared for exams.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Lucy has a great personality and that really reflected on the class environment.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

Lucy is so friendly + kind

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She was excellent. She was engaging, thoughtful, and considerate. She created an environment where students felt comfortable to practice their language skills, and I think most of us improved our abilities.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

I didn't necessarily learn a lot, but my French skills became much stronger. The papers were helpful in applying the vocab/structures we learned in class.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

The assignments/exams were all fair and reflected our understanding of the language

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Prof Swanson was accessible and was a major reason that the class was enjoyable.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

Let Prof. Swanson teach about Zombies!

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yes, they helped me understand the language. concepts were explained clearly, and the amount and type of assignments was conducive to what I needed to learn.

Her strengths were being receptive and excited, weaknesses were gauging the level of understanding in the class.

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In class worksheets and grammar powerpoints most helpful, sometimes the readings were less helpful.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

Yes, papers and exams were fair to the course goals. Assignments did help me learn.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Yes, Lucy made the classroom atmosphere light and easy to be in. She answered emails and questions promptly and with helpful, writing answers.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

Lucy is great!

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Professor Swanson is a great teacher. She did help me understand the material. She doesn't have any areas of improvement. I normally don't like French much but it was fun with her as the teacher.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

I thought I learned a lot in this course. The group activities where we would later review in class were helpful. The listening stuff if anything was, less helpful.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

Yes they were good and fair.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

She is always welcoming and accessible.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

She is a really great French teacher.

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Yes. she helps my listening and writing skills in French  
She is very active and patient.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

Moderate amount:

Reading French novels is the most helpful part.

Group discussion is not very efficient.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

Yes.

Fair.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

She is very patient and create an environment conducive to learning.

But she is not very accessible outside classroom except office hours.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

Should talk more about grammar.

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The professor kept the class interested and entertained.

Always brought positive energy to class. Strong French skills. No weaknesses

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

The partner "dialogue" activities were extremely useful. We spent class time effectively + efficiently.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

The papers and exams were all fair, and reflected what we had learned in previous lessons.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Always positive + enthusiastic. Office was always available.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

Great course! Highly recommend the professor!

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Yes she really helped with these things and she made class a welcoming and friendly environment where it was easy to participate.

2. Please comment on the amount learned in this course. Which class activities were most helpful in achieving the course goals? Were any activities less helpful?

The least helpful activities were the one on one w/ a partner filling out blanks in the workbook as they felt a bit mundane. The most helpful activities were when we had conversations in French and got to know our classmates better by conversing in French.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

The assignments were all relevant and added interest and depth to the course.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Yes. The class was welcoming and easy to participate in. Questions and comments were always welcomed and encouraged.

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I found this course fit its description and Prof. Swanson taught the material well. I do believe a better set plan for each class might make things flow better as we usually run out of time.

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Group work, compositions, and games really made us put all the stuff we learned into practice.

3. Please comment on course assignments. Did assignments help you to learn, and did you find the papers and exams fair and relevant to the course goals?

Yes I found all of the above helpful and fair.

4. Please comment on the instructor's demeanor and accessibility. Was she successful in creating an environment conducive to learning? Was she accessible outside of the classroom?

Yes she was easy to talk to in all settings.

5. Is there any other aspect of the course or of the instructor's performance you would like to comment on?

She brought a very happy mood to every class and made the semester enjoyable.

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