

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 critical thinking, writing and speaking skills in French? What were her strengths and areas for improvement?

She was great in critical analysis and thematic discussion. She clarified difficult literary concepts and gave great background. In terms of developing ~~critical~~ writing + speaking, I did, but it's hard when we spend most of our time on literature. Common language development was not so much.  
Strengths—kind, engaging, helpful

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 liked the debates and general discussion. I learned a lot about French literature.

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

The papers were helpful and related to course material and the readings were varied + diverse

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 is kind, sweet, energetic, and accessible. The classroom was always interesting + engaging.

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

The only thing is sometimes explanations of grammatical concepts would not be clear and I was left more confused.

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She was a great professor. She made an effort to speak in French as much as possible, and led interesting discussions about reading materials.

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I liked the discussions about the reading material.

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Assigned readings did help me learn, and the essays were hard, but fair.

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She was very nice, and was always willing to offer help.

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I would suggest a different textbook. Grammaire à l'oeuvre was ~~unhelpful~~ organized poorly.

French 101—Intro. to Literary & Cultural Analysis I  
Fall 2014

Prof. Lucy Swanson  
Haverford College

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Professor Swanson was very helpful in my learning French/improving my knowledge of the French language. My writing improved greatly as well. She was incredibly nice, available and understanding. I wish she corrected my grammar slightly more though.

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I learned a lot about French lit. I enjoyed the debates and grammar work we did. Everything seemed to have a purpose.

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The readings were interesting and improved my comprehension of French literature. The exams were also fair, though the my knowledge of grammar may have been slightly lacking.

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She's incredibly nice and available. Definitely was successful in creating an environment conducive to learning.

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- She was helpful in further developing my critical thinking. Her strength is creating engaging conversation over the readings but needs to develop her knowledge in grammar

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- I felt the class debates created a stimulating and engaging environment  
- The films were not as helpful and rewarding

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- All was fair and relevant

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- Very accessible outside the classroom! I met with her before my papers and she helped me develop my ideas

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Yes. Professor Swanson did a fantastic job helping us understand the material by providing us with handouts and informative powerpoints. She made sure we had background for each text we read. She also provided helpful feedback on our papers.

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I found group discussions extremely helpful and the professor's lectures.

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The readings were very helpful especially since we had worksheets to fill out while reading the texts. I found the midterm was too short timewise. I would've preferred more time to work on my essay.

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Professor Swanson is always willing to meet with me to go over exams and papers. She always comes to class ready and excited for class.

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I would like a better textbook. I didn't find the explanations in the book that helpful.

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I really enjoyed the class. It was a good mixture of literary discussion and French language. Having essay revisions was very helpful, both for grammar and critical thinking. The choices of texts were really interesting & useful for understanding literary traditions & francophone culture. The grammar text was not the most useful though. It's better as a reference than as a learning tool. Also an answer key would be helpful.
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Much more about lit/culture than grammar. Debates were fun & useful. There weren't any activities that weren't very useful.
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I found the readings/papers/exams ~~good~~ useful. Revisions on essays were very helpful.
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Classroom environment was great. No one seemed afraid to screw up. Correcting grammar mistakes during class ~~might~~ when speaking might be helpful though.
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The Professor was amazing. She was always patient when listening to us speak French and corrected us gently when we needed. But more, she helped us learn French on a deeper, more intellectual level. - strengths: patience, willing/eagerness to help; engaging lessons

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- Debates, everyday class discussions, group work  
→ these class activities helped me learn a lot and pushed me to open up & challenged me as a French speaker

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- The class material/readings were very interesting & engaging (even the last minute - in class reading, perspective on Ferguson on the West Indian Zambes for Halloween)

- The papers & exams were fair & tested fairly.

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- She was great! She did a great job with actually teaching by creating interactive, engaging lessons. Office hours were accessible

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