

**University of North Dakota
Student Assessment of Teaching
Fall 2007**

Instructor: **Andrew Quinn**

Course: **SWK 257 06792 Hum Beh Soc Env I**

Describe some aspects of this course that promoted your learning.

- Our in-class discussions and debates invited important observational/social skills.
- I really enjoyed the in-class discussions(although I wish student participated more), and the real-life applications you presented. The Powerpoints as a whole were a great learning tool and were well organized.
- I really enjoyed using the clickers. They helped promote class discussion.
- Slides, class discussions
- Instructors life examples and his sense of humor.
- Good note slides, clickers
- Good power points-good in class discussion
- The power points and stability in them.
- Group Discussions
- Discussions!
- The clickers were helpful when they worked.
- Clickers
- The in class descisions were great.
- I liked using the clickers and seeing everyones opinions on the topics.
- Power Points class discussions
- The clicker
- I learned some important psychological theories that will improve my understanding of different human behavior it their life stages.
- The paper
- The discussion in class has been useful
- Class discussions were overall helpful in anderstanding the material. The lecture helped explain the material thoroughly.
- Classroom discussion
- I really enjoyed using the clickers-made learning more interactive/engaging interesting info- open to discussion I enjoyed hearing the opinions of classmates.
- Research paper-you got a much deeper understanding of your topic as well as the chance to think of what working with a client might be like.
- Class discussion greatly helped me understand concepts and ideas
- The clickers helped with class discussion
- I think that the book used for this class was easy to follow and explained things well. I also liked that the lectures were posted online, which made following class easier.

What specific, practical changes can you recommend that might improve the learning in this course?

- More use of the \$45 clicker!
- Also, the book for the first chapter that was only available in the library made it difficult to study.
- None
- I hate to say it but a few assignments throughout the course would be beneficial in tying info together before a test.
- None
- More experts in different stages of life come to class to talk and answer the questions.
- Nothing
- None
- None
- No clickers, they are expensive and not many other teachers use them, maybe do quizzes instead.
- None
- None
- ?
- Don't always assume everyone is social work major- explain so that everyone can understand not just the people who are in your class.
- N/A
- Grading the papers, show point breakdown for it
- One text vs. 2
- Using PP as an aid not to necessarily need everything on it-we can do that at home or in class while you discuss or expand on the topic. Maybe say "um" less
- N/A

If a student asked whether you would recommend this course from this instructor, what would you recommend and why?

- Yes, I think that he knows his material well.
- Yes, overall Quinn is a very good professor. He communicates ideas well and is very open to other points of view.
- Yes, connect real life situations to make things understandable.
- I would say he knows the material but not how to teach it.
- Yes, interesting w/ timely feedback and open discussion facilitated not overly structured-room for open topics.
- Yes, he is a great teacher for this course. He knows and explains the material very well. I enjoyed taking this class
- Yes, it is good for self-evaluation and facilitate self-understanding.
- Yes, Dr. Quinn has prepared very informative powerpoint lectures, promotes good discussions. The paper was very helpful in providing an in depth look at themes.
- Yes, you learn some important things about human behavior
- Yes, it's a good course

- Yes, it was well worth my time and I actually enjoyed it
- Yes, Quinn was a very good teacher!
- Yes-very interesting
- Yes, he really cares about the students and take the time to get to know us on a personal level.
- Yes, great teacher and very interesting class that Dr. Quinn makes more interesting, great discussion
- Yes, interesting professor
- Yes;very interesting. Learned a lot about why people act the way they do. This course is useful for many majors, not just social work.
- Yes-instructor is engaging. He is knowledgeable and thorough in his teaching.
- Yes-very good course well organized and informative!
- Yes, prepared-structured-interesting.
- Yes I thought it was an informative course and Quinn was adaptive to accomodate students learning needs.
- I would say it's okay to take the course from you, but I would mention the teaching style/grading style (although I thought the grading style was informative & affective) I would say that he was a fun instructor as well.
- I would recommend that he or she take the course, it is socially, culturally, and academically stimulating.