

University of North Dakota
Student Assessment of Teaching
Fall 2007

Instructor: **Andrew Quinn**

Course: **SWK 317 14790 Social Work Research**

Describe some aspects of this course that promoted your learning.

- Content summaries- they were very beneficial and I learned the most by sorting through the information and having to apply it to the professional field.
- Quinn's new wardrobe! Very respectable-a big change from last year! The clickers promote learning when they work and the content summaries.
- As much as I hated EVERY content summary they were very helpful and provide good insight outside the classroom material!!
- Doing the content summaries. There were a lot of them but they were very practical to applying what I was learning.
- The group work
- The clickers & Group work
- Clicker questions
- The Clickers were helpful
- Clicker questions, content summaries
- slides, group work, discussions
- Group work really helped. Made me think about the subject matter. He was flexible and understanding.
- Clickers were beneficial
- Lectures and content summary's were very beneficial it helped me learn the information better
- content summaries
- As much as I hate writing them, the concept summaries were a good way to learn the material & how it applies to the profession.
- content summaries, encouraged me to read the book & dig into my notes.
- Content summaries were so much work but greatly helped to understand material.
- Able to see how research is done at a close up view.
- The clickers were helpful, as was lecture. I found it essential to attend class to understand the material, the content summaries were a big help in understand as well.

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

- It would be helpful for learning the material if we could go over the material slower, but otherwise nothing.
- Making a clearer line between qualitative and quantitative right away in the course.
- didn't use the textbook much; too many papers->unclear grading criteria on content summaries
- Not as many content summaries more clicker questions
- I wish we were given more points for the group work!
- Organization of syllabus; also textbook coordinates with lecture more.

- none
- more group work research proposal
- ?
- content summaries were useful but there were too many.
- Content summaries were way to much work for points given.
- Quantitative & Qualitative on separate slides but still in the same session
- More examples
- More distinguished between Quan & Qual
- Separation of qualitative and quantitative research. I got a little to confused.
- I really have no suggesting they were fine!
- We should look at more studies, I also think a lecture on APA style would be helpful
- Maybe teach quantitative and qualitative-it gets very confusing when are intermixed

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

- yes-Quinn knows the material very well and can explain it very well.
- yes. I really enjoyed the course, Quinn teaches with enthusiasm which really helped our class participation.
- Yes! Because he suggests good ideas and feedback. He's very approachable and insightful for extra help!!
- Yes. Instructor was very involved. I appreciate the time it must take to read all of the content summaries and return them so quickly with feedback.
- yes- who could do research methods better?
- yes, if you have to
- yes, thorough, clear, useful
- yes, very informative class
- yes, research methods is the best class ever
- yes, very informative and thought provoking
- yes
- Quinn encouraged feedback and focused on classes learning needs
- yes I enjoyed the instructor he was very approachable and easy to talk to once you get to know him. You can tell he actually cares about his students.
- you don't have a choice, you have to take this course.
- I would recommend it. Quinn keeps students engaged in his lectures and stops to explain concepts when there are questions. It's a very positive learning environment.
- yes
- yes. I feel I will be able to use the techniques I learned in this class in my practice.
- Yes and Yes. Instructor's course well structure for learning and knew what he was teaching and showed that he enjoyed teaching.
- Yes I enjoyed his lectures and he explained everything thoroughly.