

University of North Dakota  
Student Assessment of Teaching – **\*\*WRITTEN COMMENTS ONLY\*\***  
Fall 2005

Instructor: **QUINN, ANDREW**  
Course: **SWK 257 10565**

**DESCRIBE SOME ASPECTS OF THIS COURSE THAT PROMOTED YOUR LEARNING:**

- ▶ *The wonderful clips and examples. Did a lot to connect ideas with real world people. Simpsons.*
- ▶ *Personal account given in class to relate the info.*
- ▶ *Group projects.*
- ▶ *Overall good teacher/student relationship.*
- ▶ *Everything.*
- ▶ *Power Points. Short Classes. Liked application to real life -- Simpsons videos.*
- ▶ *Take home quizzes, power point notes to follow along.*
- ▶ *Power Points were concise and to the point!*
- ▶ *Lectures -- ability to discuss topics.*
- ▶ *I liked that it was very well organized with power points and clear examples.*
- ▶ *He used interesting examples that really helped me remember the concepts. Like having a printable outline.*
- ▶ *He used power points for class and made them available online. This helped me, as I have bad writing.*
- ▶ *I liked the presentations, I felt like they helped.*
- ▶ *Class presentations and constant essay writing.*
- ▶ *The video clips used at the beginning of the course was very helpful.*
- ▶ *The presentations were good for learning.*

**WHAT SPECIFIC, PRACTICAL CHANGES CAN YOU RECOMMEND THAT MIGHT IMPROVE THE LEARNING IN THIS COURSE?**

- ▶ *More clips like the "Trial of the Clothes."*
- ▶ *Not have this class; it's the same as dev. psych.*
- ▶ *None.*
- ▶ *Readings were long -- maybe assign specific pages. Book outdated.*
- ▶ *More examples or stories of situations to explain concepts more.*
- ▶ *Have quizzes more often or have in class assignments -- people skipped too much*
- ▶ *Doing the presentations helped me learn, but actually listening to them did not. If there was a way to promote that same kind of learning but in a different way, I would try to find it.*

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- ▶ *Longer class. Maybe explain some things more thoroughly. Have more content than just what is on slides to help class attendance.*
- ▶ *None.*
- ▶ *None.*
- ▶ *We could use a lot more examples in teaching. In this way the subject matter will be extremely understood from a practical point of view.*
- ▶ *Need to have notes online before class -- night before would be good. Explain how this class relates to social work today*
- ▶ *Do more slide shows -- examples of Simspsons, daughter dressing, etc.*

**IF A STUDENT ASKED WHETHER YOU WOULD RECOMMEND THIS COURSE FROM THIS INSTRUCTOR, WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND AND WHY?**

- ▶ *Yes. He is a wonderful instructor.*
- ▶ *Yes; he is very helpful.*
- ▶ *Yes. Very beneficial. Fun.*
- ▶ *Yes. Good learning perspective. Not confusing.*
- ▶ *Yes.*
- ▶ *Sure, he taught well.*
- ▶ *Yes. Very good course & instructor.*
- ▶ *Yes, class was interesting and had lots of info. To be learned.*
- ▶ *Yes. The class is easily understood and Professor Quinn teaches well. Clearly explains concepts, theories.*
- ▶ *I would definitely because it was fun, interesting, and not too much overwhelming work.*
- ▶ *Yes, he does a good job and will get better the more times the more comfortable he will get with the subject.*
- ▶ *I would recommend this course from this instructor. Class & lecture was right to the point. Notes were easy to follow and understand. The instructor was very easy going and easy to communicate with, to me as a student. That is something I greatly appreciate.*
- ▶ *Yes, take a course from him – he is a great teacher & also entertaining.*
- ▶ *I would recommend it because you're a fun teacher. The material felt a little bit like a repeat for me; but it's not his fault.*

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- ▶ *Certainly, Andrew is a great lecturer. Very professional concern for students and displays intellectual competence. I will recommend him 100%.*
- ▶ *Yes, I would. Good info. & good teacher.*