

# Student Assessment of Teaching

## Fall 2006

Instructor: Quinn, Andrew

Course: SWK 257 8031 Human Beh Soc Env 1

### Describe some aspects of this course that promoted your learning.

- I liked the clickers.
- Reviews, Reading, In class clicker review.
- Our teacher's good use of examples.
- The use of clickers and the encouragement to students to speak up in class.
- The clicker, the power points, lectures.
- Clicker participation points, they got students interested. Good use of examples and stories.
- I liked the clicker. I also thought it was great how Quinn used video clips to add to the learning. These left me engaged and interested.
- Lectures were really interesting, notes also helped a lot.
- I like the clickers. I always feel more engaged in learning when there is in-class participation/discussion.
- Enjoyed the clickers. Likes the video clips and Simpsons!
- The clickers and participation made me want to go to class.
- Fun class really enjoyed the interactions and discussion! ☺
- The use of clicker for class participation.
- The instructor was enthusiastic and made me want to learn more and have a passion as well!
- Clickers, power point slides, discussions.
- The clickers were very helpful. Study guides were helpful.
- Class discussions and stories about Quinn's kids.
- Overall very informative. I like the video clips (Simpson's, A clockwork Orange, etc..) and discussions. I learned a lot from writing my paper as well.
- The instructor was very informative.
- Class discussions, real life examples, not just textbook learning.
- Clickers.
- The notes being on blackboard were incredibly helpful.
- Clickers, good discussion.
- Writing, thinking.
  
- **What specific, practical changes can you recommend that might improve the learning in this course?**
  
- More information about the paper. The assignment was given and just left floating out there.
- Nothing, very good job.
- None.
- None other than maybe having the paper done in sections.
- I honestly have none. I loved this course.
- None, class was very good.
- I felt the notes could be less dense at times.

- None, good class.
- I understand that the 2 books covered different things, but could have been much simpler to just get one textbook! (we mainly used Newmann & Newmann anyway). Should have had more specific outlines for the paper. Need to be more patient with explanations and conveying regulations of papers.
- Utilize blackboard better and know more about clickers before assigning them out.
- More review.
- Don't be gone last weeks.
- I thought you did a great job. Took time to clearly explain things.
- I didn't read my book after 2-4<sup>th</sup> week. He could teach course without.
- None.
- Power points too dense with information. Learned majority of information in Human Development.
- None.
- None.

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

- Yes.
- Yes, Dr. Quinn found ways to keep class and lecture always interesting.
- No, I found his language to be nonprofessional at times and his lack of proper attire was distracting, also his inability to stay on task detracted from my learning.
- I would recommend that someone take these courses from Andrew.
- Yes, he is a very good teacher and gets involved.
- Yes.
- Yes, because great instructor and good information.
- Yes, lots of interesting information and discussions. Fun learning environment.
- Yes, he was a fun/good teacher.
- Yes, because I learned a ton and had a good time.
- Yes, instructor is very interesting and lectures are good.
- I would recommend this course from Quinn because I think he continues to think of ways to make the class better and more engaging.
- Enjoyed conversations and comedy of professor. Seemed to care if students came to class and knew lots of names.
- Yes, fun and learned lots.
- Yes, it was fun and interesting.
- Yes.
- Yes, very active and a good teacher.
- Yes, good instructor.
- Definitely, I would recommend you as a teacher and the class because it was very interesting.
- Sure, its engaging. It's a lot of repeated information though.
- Absolutely. Quinn is quirky and odd but thoroughly entertaining.
- Yes, good instructor.
- Yes, I would recommend them. Teacher makes interesting.
- Yes, can relate to students very well.
- Yes, He's fun and interesting.
- Yes, overall I enjoyed the class.
- Recommend the class from this instructor because of discussions and way the class is run—helps to learn and be interested.

