

Student Assessment of Teaching

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Instructor: Quinn, Andrew

Course: SWK 331 08032 Social Work Research Methods

Describe some aspects of this course that promoted your learning.

- The group projects; power point slides, clickers.
- Clickers, relaxed environment.
- Use of the clickers, content summaries.
- Clickers.
- I really enjoyed how the methods were broken up and how we wrote summaries and a proposal. It really helped me understand research better.
- Group work.
- I like the clickers, it helped with participation.
- Clickers, content summaries, blackboard.
- I like the clickers.
- Clickers, Blackboard slides, relation to outside source.
- Clickers were useful.
- Ways to write evals.
- Ways to do simple research.
- Content summaries were very good—once I got the idea of what was expected.

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

- Maybe just meet in groups and not have to turn in group parts just individual.
- Not so many papers to be written.
- Maybe more relaxed at beginning of semester.
- None.
- A little less or shorter content summaries.
- Use the clickers more....it took a long time to get them up and running and we didn't use them that much.
- Maybe a little bit more organization by following timeline.
- In the very beginning there was the expectation set that no late work would be accepted. I did all my work and on time. Others consistently completed their work late and this was allowed.
- Shut the girls in back up—they talked constantly.
- Not so many papers—get confusing. Syllabus needs to be a little more clear. This is constructive criticism – Be a little more of a Asshole ☺
- The groups worked seemed redundant—we reported exactly the same information for the ind. reports and the group reports. We worked independtly, but we all had to be on the same page (because we were reporting on the some project) so it was difficult to bring something different to the group work. I don't like group work!

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

- Yes. Great Instructor, effective learning.
- Yes.
- Yes!
- Absolutely! He's fantastic and makes learning fun!
- Yes.
- I would recommend it because it is a class that has been made interesting and understandable.
- Yes. His style of lecture is conversational and that makes it easy to ask questions or give your own input.
- Yes, He is really laid back and flexible on a lot of things and is fair.
- Yes, laid back and considerate to students learning.
- Yes, the only thing I did not like was the repetition of the material in the group assignment, the individual assignment et then included in the content summary. This felt redundant.
- Yes, although the material covered was boring the class was fun.
- Yes, the instructor kept things interesting.
- Yes, Dr. Quinn is a fun professor to have with a laid back style that makes dry material (like stats and research) more interesting and he really cares about the students understanding the material and keeping us interested.
- Yes.
- Yes, very easy to learn—very helpful if confused.
- It would be easier if you are a social work major—there is a very real sense of “in-group” even questions related directly to “your work as a social worker”.
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