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SWK 493A
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1. Describe some aspects of this course that promoted your learning.

- The articles, although tough at times to figure out, did help in learning the material
- Helped me better understand statistics and how to interpret them in real life
- The class was usually laid back, so it was easy to ask questions or interact with the teacher
- The class size was good
- The journal article reviews and the real life social work examples given
- Homework assignments
- The SPSS assignments really helped to understand the concepts we were learning
- Clicker questions, journal article assignments and in class group work
- The journal articles helped put stats into real life situations
- Relating concepts to real situations
- This is good practice for the real world
- The SPSS output handouts and the discussion of them in class allowed me to use knowledge on a practical level. Also, the use of the dataset in the hook, and its use throughout the semester was good
- Continuously going over material
- None
- I enjoyed journal articles chosen

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

- Less info. and higher concentration on stats that BSWs will use in generalist practice-correlation
- Make notes available-tests extremely difficult
- Maybe use blackboard or at least make notes hard to everything down when trying to listen, write and learn
- Make sure all students clearly understand these difficult concepts before moving on
- It needs to be more descriptive and more organized
- More organization
- Time in computer lab as a group to learn SPSS
- The class needs to be better organized! Notes offered on blackboard would also help
- More power point slideshows
- More clicker questions-we barely used these all semester and they were over \$100-kind of a joke
- More notes on Blackboard
- Sometimes the teaching was frazzled and it was difficult to understand the material
- Some of the out of class work was difficult to complete on my own
- More clicker points...we spend a lot of \$ on those!

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

- Although it is a class that nobody wants to take, yes I would recommend Quinn for this course. He is understanding and actually cares about how you are doing. He makes sure that you can get something out of the course
- Yes, ideas and concepts presented in a clear and concise manner
- Yes, instructor is very knowledgeable and also approachable. Teaching style is a plus!
- The course teaches you to have an understanding of statistics, how it is done, why and how to read and conduct
- Yes, Quinn explained stats very well. I would recommend him
- Yes, Andrew is a good teacher, easy to get along with
- Yes, very down to earth and understanding. Will take the time to cover material multiple times. Flexible-can tell he cares about the course and wants people to do well
- Yes, he was willing to go over things again and again
- I would recommend this class, especially if math is not strong subject area. Quinn does a good job!
- Yes-easy going and understand prof. does his best to help students effectively learn in class material
- Yes, but it's really hard
- Yes, was very informational and yet not too overbearing
- Sure
- No-hard and not clear. Assignments and topics not well taught. Notes were all over the place-jumped back and forth on topics-hard to take notes
- Yes-recommend instructor but not a big fan of content