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Responses from your Students**

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1 Overall, this was an excellent course.
2 Overall, the instructor was an excellent teacher.
3 I learned a great deal from this course.
4 I had a strong desire to take this course.
5 Grading was a fair assessment of my performance in this course.
6 This course required more work than others of equal credit.
7 The instructor showed a genuine concern for the students.
8 The instructor delivered clear, organized explanations.
9 The grading system was clearly defined.
10 The instructor made the course interesting.
11 The instructor was receptive to discussion outside course.
12 As compared with other courses of equal credit, the workload for this course was (SA=Much Lighter, A=Lighter, N=Typical, D=Heavier, SD=Much Heavier).

Students felt comfortable asking questions.
Graded assignments reflected the material covered.
The grades in this course were fairly determined.
Students' difficulty with the material was recognized.
My expected grade in this course is (SA=A, A=B, N=C, D=D, SD=E).
The course requirements were clearly defined.
The instructor presented material clearly in lectures/discussions.

Written Comments

900 Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Student 1
i like the format of class

Student 2
NA

Student 3
NA

Student 4
The professor was one of the best that I've had while at the university. She was clear and fair in her grading.

Student 5
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Very engaging with students and very knowledgeable on the subject. Presented the material in an engaging manner even when the material was a bit cut and dry.

Student 6
NA

Student 7
Good.

Student 8
One of the best courses I had in U of M.

Student 9
NA

Student 10
Loved the content of each lecture. The teacher was very passionate and was truly interested in teaching about Chinese politics. This course sparked an interest for me in Chinese relations.

Student 11
NA

Student 12
Great class, great professor would recommend this class to anyone who is interested in China.

Student 13
NA

Student 14
Assignments were made clear from the start and very systematic.

Student 15
The instruction was excellent, one of the best courses I have taken at Michigan.

Student 16
Very informative and straight-forward class

Student 17
NA

Student 18
She made the content funny and interesting

Student 19
NA

Student 20
How the professor organize the class and the class material is very interesting.
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Fantastic course. I didn't know I would get so much out of it. Each lecture was very clear and the main points were emphasized so that we could have a tangible takeaway. I feel like this is a very important topic to learn about in the context of global politics and I wish everyone could have the opportunity to take this course. The professor is amazing, clearly very passionate about her work and eager to share her insights with the class.

Student 22
Great instructor, well-versed in Chinese history and politics, engaging lecturer, helpful

Student 23
Professor Ang is awesome! I loved her lecture style.

Student 24
NA

Student 25
One of the best instructors I have had at Michigan! Professor Ang has the ability to present information in a clear, concise, engaging way. She also manages to make China’s communism easy to understand for students that are from the United States and are predisposed with the mentality that Democracy is the "right way".

Student 26
One of the best lectures I have taken, incredibly focused lectures and nuanced ideas regarding China's development.

Student 27
NA

Student 28
NA

Student 29
I believed the lectures were very informative, clear, and organized. Overall, this course was interesting and will be very helpful for me in my long-term academic and career goals.

Student 30
Professor Ang’s lectures were nothing short of amazing. Before this class I did not really have much of an interest in China, but now I have a strong desire to continue to learn about this unique nation. This class has inspired me to think critically about how a nation is evaluated and how perspectives towards other nations can be heavily skewed. I absolutely loved this class

Student 31
Decent. I do not like the instructor.

Student 32

The instruction in this course was very good, and the professor was very concerned with students' learning of the material

Student 33
Excellent professor. Very professional, and concerned with student's absorption of concepts.

Student 34
This was just a generally well put together course. There was never too much material to handle, the quizzes were helpful and straightforward, and the grading scale was very clear. There were never any surprises on what was going to be on the quizzes or the exams, which really helped me enjoy learning the material without worrying so much about what was going to be on the exam or what I needed to do. The quizzes made sure that students went to lecture and paid attention, but it never felt like a chore. Professor Ang’s way of presenting the material was both interesting and engaging. Overall I really enjoyed this class and feel like I can apply what I learned readily into the real world.

Student 35
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Professor Ang was an incredible lecturer. She always presented material at the correct level and did a great job covering a lot of material in one semester. I felt like I retained more from her course than just about any other I have taken.

* The quartiles are calculated from Winter 2016 data. The university-wide quartiles are based on all UM classes in which an item was used. The school/college quartiles in this report are based on upper division classes with an enrollment of 16 to 74 students in Division of Social Sciences in the College of LS&A.

** SA - Strongly Agree, A - Agree, N - Neutral, D - Disagree, SD - Strongly Disagree, NA - Not Applicable.