

McGill University Course Evaluation



Crosslisted Courses :

1) GERM 202D2 : German Language, Beginners' - Lecture Section: 5
CRN: 2235

2) GERM 202D2 : German Language, Beginners' - Lecture Section: 6
CRN: 2326

Term : Winter 2008

Instructor(s) : Janet Janzen

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- a. to help instructors improve future offerings of courses; and
- b. to inform students about courses and instructors.

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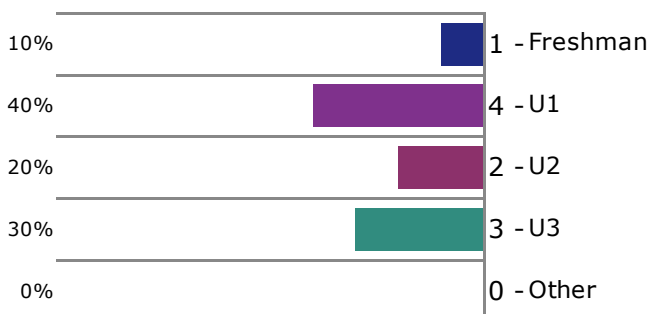
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OVERALL RESULTS	
Total Number of Completed Evaluations	10
Total Number of Declined Evaluations	0
Total Enrollment in Course	24
Overall Response Rate	41.7%
Completed Response Rate	41.7%

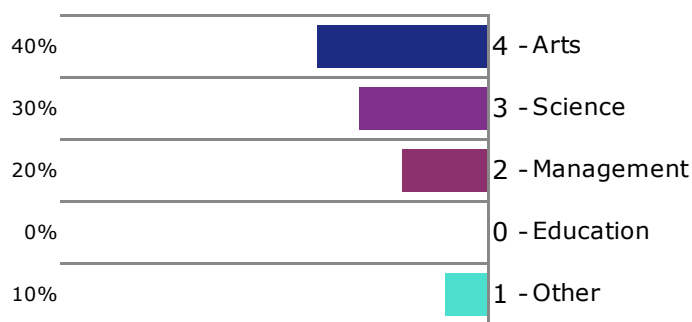
The departmental means are calculated from the Default Questionnaire for Dept. of German Studies questionnaire.

Question 1 - What is your University Level?



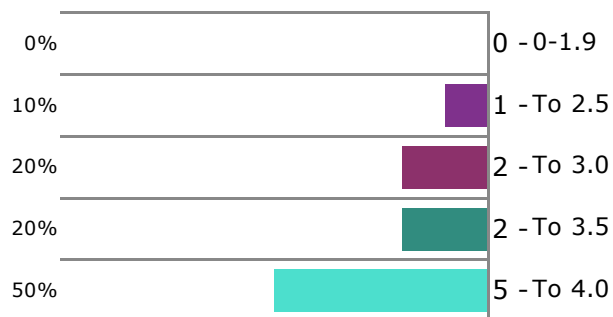
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	2.7
Dept Mean (DM)	2.7
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	3.1
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 2 - Which Faculty are you in?



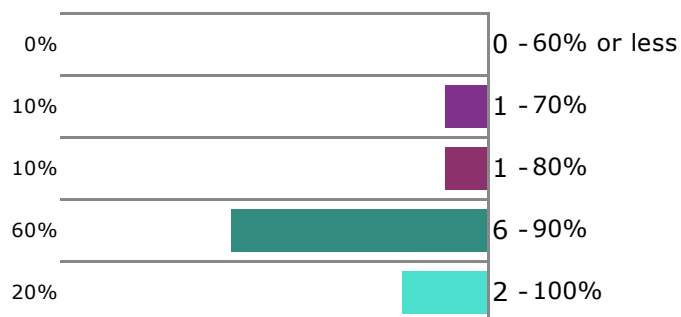
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	2.1
Dept Mean (DM)	1.9
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	1.7
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 3 - What is your CGPA at McGill?



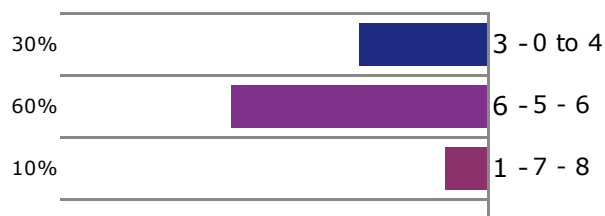
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.1
Dept Mean (DM)	4.0
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 4 - Approximately how often have you attended the classes in this course?



Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	3.9
Dept Mean (DM)	4.0
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.0
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 5 - Approximately how many hours per week on average do you spend on the class (attendance and preparation)?

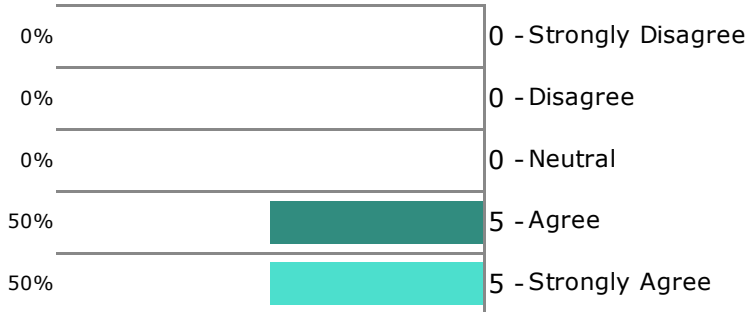


Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	1.8
Dept Mean (DM)	2.5



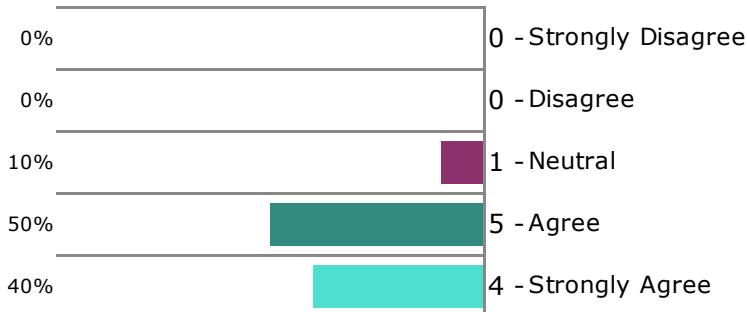
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	2.5
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 6 - At the beginning of this course, the instructor(s) clearly presented the course objectives, reading requirements and evaluation methods.



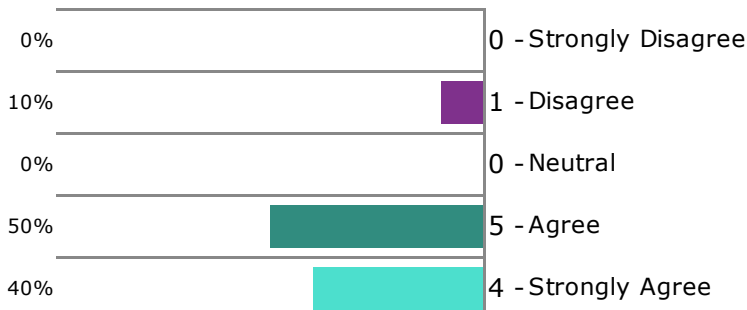
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.5
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 7 - The course was conducted according to the course outline.



Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.3
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 8 - Overall, the reading material for the course (including online materials, if relevant) seemed appropriate to the subject and level of course.

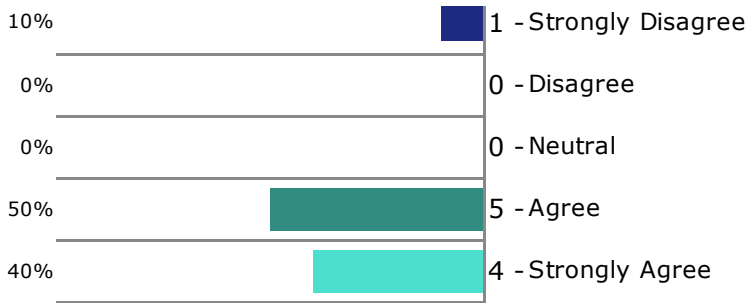


Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.2
Dept Mean (DM)	4.3
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.3
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 9 - For the course level, the workload (including class preparation, assignments and papers) in the course was appropriate.



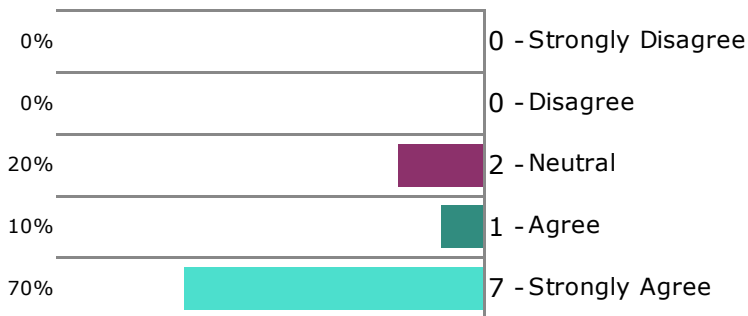
Valid responses	10
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Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.1
Dept Mean (DM)	4.0
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.0
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 10 - Overall, the class presentations by the instructor were clear and understandable.

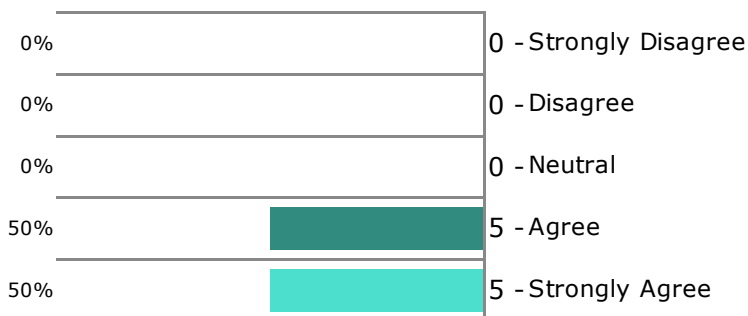
Instructor - Janet Janzen



Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.5
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.3
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 11 - The instructor appeared knowledgeable and up to date with regard to the subject matter.

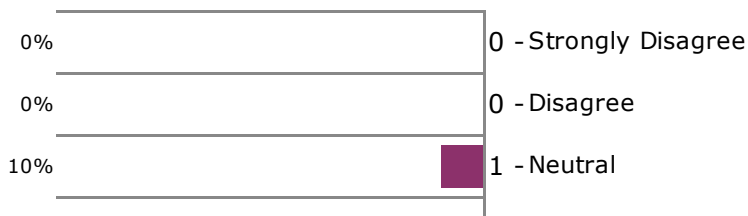
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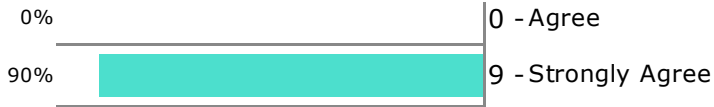
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.5
Dept Mean (DM)	4.4
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.5
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 12 - The instructor dealt with topics in a manner, which stimulated interest and attention.

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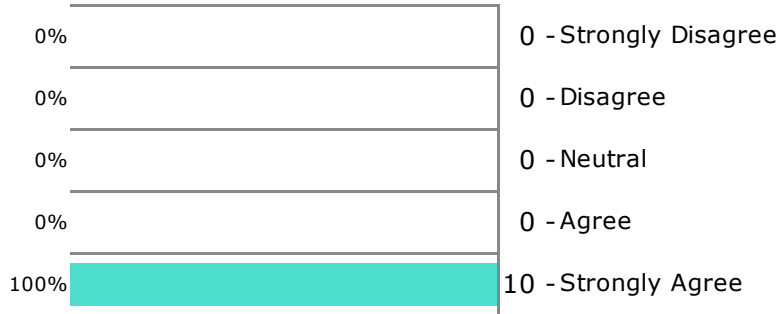
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.8
Dept Mean (DM)	4.1
	4.2



Dept Course Mean (DCM)	
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 13 - The instructor was open to student discussion, questions and disagreement.

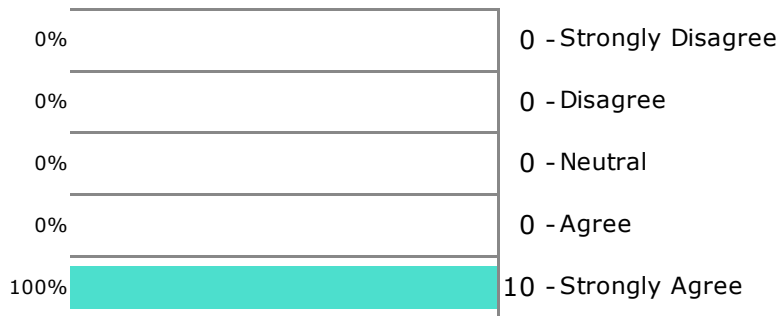
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Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	5.0
Dept Mean (DM)	4.5
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.6
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

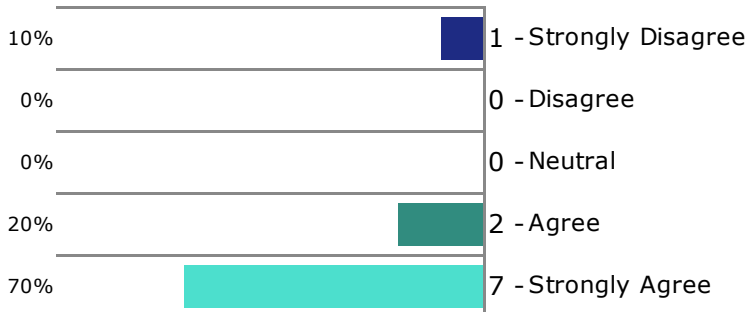
Question 14 - The instructor was helpful to students seeking advice and consultation.

Instructor - Janet Janzen



Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	5.0
Dept Mean (DM)	4.4
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.5
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 15 - The methods of evaluation in this course were fair.

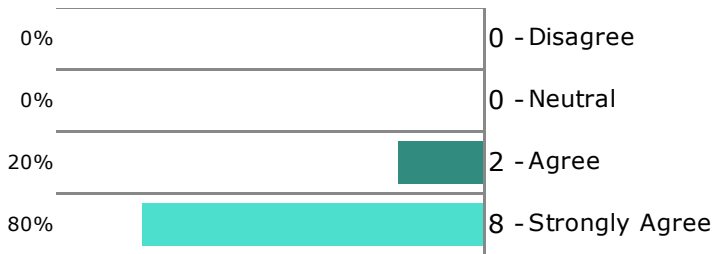


Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.4
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 16 - Overall, I learned a great deal from this course.

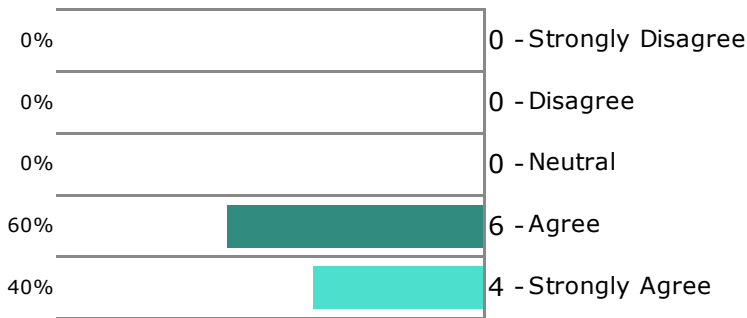


Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0



Comments	0
Mean	4.8
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.3
Std Dev From DM	
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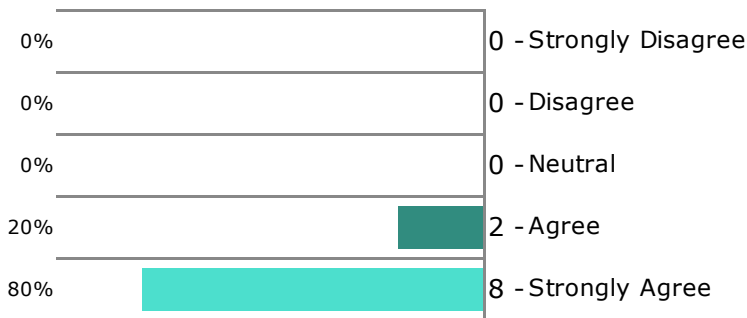
Question 17 - Overall, this course was intellectually challenging.



Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.4
Dept Mean (DM)	4.1
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.1
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

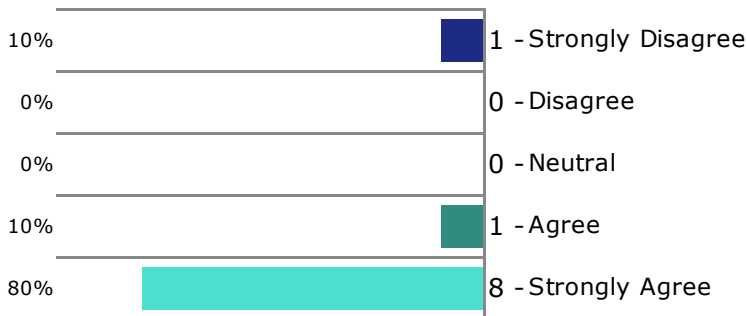
Question 18 - Overall, the instructor is a good teacher.

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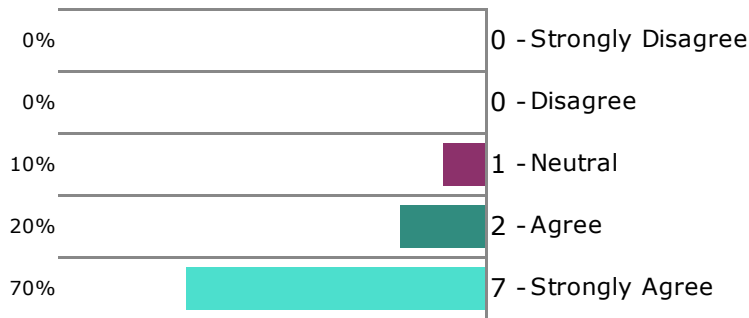
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.8
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.3
Std Dev From DM	
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Question 19 - Overall, this is a good course.



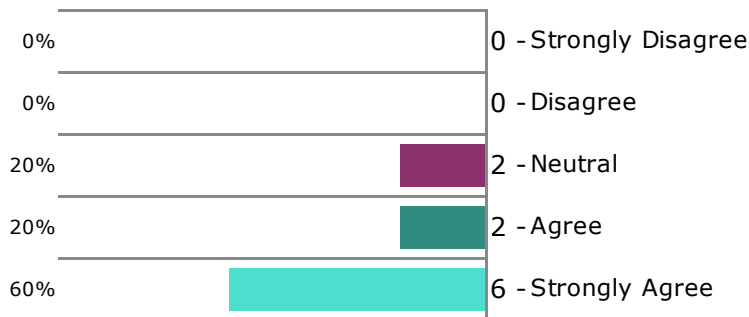
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.5
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.3
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Question 20 - The instructor made good use of class time.

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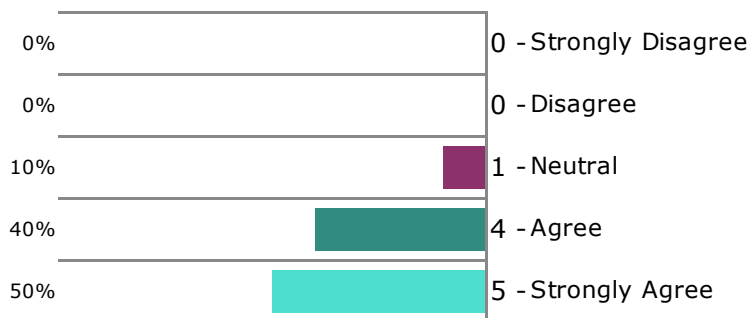
Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.6
Dept Mean (DM)	4.1
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 21 - The instructor's use of terms and concepts (linguistic or literary) was made clear.

Instructor - Janet Janzen

Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.4
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 22 - The course helped me to better understand the study of language/literature.



Valid responses	10
Blank responses	0
Comments	0
Mean	4.4
Dept Mean (DM)	4.2
Dept Course Mean (DCM)	4.2
Std Dev From DM	
Std Dev From DCM	

Question 23 - Please provide comments with respect to the INSTRUCTOR.

Instructor - Janet Janzen

Valid responses	7
Blank responses	3
Comments	7

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Question 24 - Please provide comments with respect to the COURSE (including reading materials, online materials, assignments and research work).

Valid responses	6
Blank responses	4
Comments	6

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Question 25 - Please provide suggestions for improvement of the course.

Valid responses	3
Blank responses	7
Comments	3

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Crosslisted Courses :

1) GERM 202D2 : German Language, Beginners' - Lecture Section: 5 CRN: 2235

2) GERM 202D2 : German Language, Beginners' - Lecture Section: 6 CRN: 2326

Term : Winter 2008

Instructor(s) : Janet Janzen

Comments for question 23 : Please provide comments with respect to the INSTRUCTOR.

Instructor : Janet Janzen

1. Thanks for your time and your patience
2. Great job ! Keep it up and your going to be a great prof !
3. Excellent professeur! Très motivant, professionnelle e et passionnée!
4. very nice and a great teacher.
5. Janet Janzen was overall very helpful to individuals, always cheerful, and obviously passionate about German. Sometimes, however, when she would introduce a new grammar point it would not be very clear. For example, many people don't know what declining nouns is in English (or what the parts of a sentence are), and it might have been more helpful to the class if we just went briefly over the definition of declension first in English. She was very patient with all the students' questions, and I appreciated that I didn't have to be uncomfortable asking a question if I didn't understand something. I think overall she is very wonderful, she just sometimes gives muddled descriptions on grammar structures.
6. Very nice person. Always smiling and happy. She encouraged us to ask questions and helped people that were slower. I learned a great deal with her.
7. Janet is a great instructor. She puts people at ease in a way that some other language teachers do not, which I believe is very important when learning a language.

3 blank comments were skipped.

Comments for question 24 : Please provide comments with respect to the COURSE (including reading materials, online materials, assignments and research work).

1. 3 days a week class is a good concept to learn
2. Everything was pretty much ok. I only had problems with "surprise" extra assignments. They may have been very small (Fasching, etc...) but they really were a pain, especially since they weren't expected. They ended up botched anyway... so you might consider dropping them.
3. Le livre Deutsch Heute est vraiment excellent et clair. Bon outil pour ce cours!
4. syllabus would be helpful
5. The course was fine, Deutsch Heute is a good book for this course. I wonder, though, whether we couldn't have had more secondary materials-- I really liked it when Janet brought in simple poems from German authors for us to work with. More secondary materials may keep the course more interesting.
6. Deutsch Heute was a great textbook for learning basic German.

4 blank comments were skipped.

Comments for question 25 : Please provide suggestions for improvement of the course.

1. Provide a list of reading and movies suggestion, which can easily understood by people of our level, for those who are interested to do more...
2. Nothing, keep up the great work. Oh, maybe less "team work"... I always ended up with someone who smelled real weird !
3. It would definitely improve the students' abilities if German was spoken much more, if not all the time. I know this is an introductory level course but it is just so much more helpful to be immersed (or at least partially immersed). Also, after awhile we began to just have the same style of activities and lectures every session, and it became a bit boring. A larger variety of activities and exercises, ESPECIALLY oral exercises, would be greatly appreciated.

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