



Miles Marsala

Introduction to Sociology (SOC-210-101 (94660))

Enrollment = 33

Surveys Completed = 24

Response Rate = 72.73%

Quality index measures (stoplights) should be interpreted with caution on items with 8 or fewer responses.

Survey Results

1. Student Evaluation of Instructor

1.1) The teaching methods that the instructor uses, such as lecture, group activities, and class discussion, help me learn course content.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 2 22	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.2) The examples that the instructor uses help me learn course content.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 2 22	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.3) The instructor provides opportunities for students to ask questions and to participate in class activities.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 1 23	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.4) The instructor uses technology, such as Sakai and classroom computers, in ways that help me understand course content.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 2 22	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.5) The instructor's presentation of course content is organized.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 2 22	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.6) The instructor demonstrates knowledge of course content.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 1 23	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.7) The instructor demonstrates enthusiasm for course content.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 3 21	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.8) The instructor communicates course content clearly.	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 0 24	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5
1.9) The instructor clearly explains grading processes and methods verbally and/or in writing (for example, in the syllabus).	Strongly Disagree	0 0 0 0 24	Strongly Agree		n=24 md=5

1.10) The instructor returns graded assignments within the time frame promised.			n=24 md=5
1.11) The instructor uses class time effectively.			n=24 md=5
1.12) The instructor provides feedback that helps me understand my strengths and weaknesses.			n=24 md=5
1.13) The instructor applies course policies (such as attendance, academic honesty, classroom behavior policies) to me consistently.			n=23 md=5
1.14) The instructor responds to requests for additional assistance outside of class meeting time (for example, during office hours or via email).			n=23 md=5 ab.=1
1.15) The instructor reviews and refers to the course learning outcomes during the semester.			n=24 md=5

2. Student Evaluation of the Course

2.1) The prerequisites for this course, if any, prepared me well for the course.			n=13 md=5 ab.=11
2.2) Required material (textbook, library readings, lab manual, etc.) helped me learn the course content.			n=24 md=5
2.3) Equipment used for instruction in the classroom, lab or via internet is in good working order.			n=22 md=5 ab.=2
2.4) This course has been valuable in increasing my knowledge of the subject area.			n=24 md=5

Comments Report

1. Student Evaluation of Instructor

1.16) Do you have any comments about this instructor?

- Course was surprisingly fun. Instructor did tend to speed through slides coming close to the end of class and it was difficult taking notes. I was not too concerned because I had the textbook to refer back on my own time.
- He was a very helpful instructor.
- Honestly the best teacher I've ever had. I feel its important for an instructor to know their audience and to adjust their teaching methods to the generation they're teaching and he did just that! it was a pleasure to be in his class.
- I enjoyed having this instructor because he really helped me learn Sociology .
- I've enjoyed the class as well as the instructor. He is organized, understanding, and awesome at teaching.
- Miles Marsala was an excellent instructor. He was very relatable and made a great effort of keeping all student consistently engaged every class meeting. We consistently had strong class discussions with a lot of participation and fully used a combination of our textbook and sakai to complete assignments. He also implemented current events to apply course concepts to relatable situations. He also did a great job at being flexible to our learning needs throughout the semester. I am truly sad this course has come to an end as it was my favorite course at Durham Tech because of Mr. Marsala.
- More concept checks about the reading through more smaller quizzes or short weekly homework. Very good instructor, he made the material more understandable and relatable through class discussions.
- Mr. Marsala is a great instructor he makes sociology fun and has good communication with students.
- Mr. Marsala is a great instructor!
- Mr. Marsala's class was really interesting - he has a lot of enthusiasm, and we had very interesting class discussions. I really enjoyed his class, and feel like I learned a lot.

I really enjoyed how engaging his lectures were - lots of class surveys, discussions, real world examples. He did a great job, and I have a lot of interest in sociology as a result of this class.
- One of my all time favorite instructors!! Mr. Marsala has made me realize the importance of Sociology and how much I love the subject. I would recommend his class to anyone taking Sociology. He fully encourages class participation and gets it. Discussions are lively and informative. Please keep him at Durham Tech! He wants everyone to learn and do well.
- One of the BEST instructor at Durham tech, very pleased!
- Overall, he is a great instructor.
- Very easy-going instructor. Knows the material well. Great class discussion.
- Very organized, respectful and considerate.
- Wonderful teacher, very passionate about Sociology.

2. Student Evaluation of the Course

2.5) Do you have any comments about this course?

- Great course overall.
- Great course, great instructor, great semester.
- I recommend taking this course because it really helped me broaden my knowledge on the world and helps me to think deeply about the world and how it works
- No.
- The textbook was rarely used during class, only outside of class for study purposes. Also, no one told us we would be given a free online copy - most of us went out and bought the book before the semester started.
- The textbook was very helpful, and it was really nice that it was from OpenStax.

- Very valuable course. I love this class and learned so much about myself and our world. Makes me ready to take more classes such as this. Great course
- Would recommend this course to anyone very informative and interesting.
- great subject, may have a possible interest in a sociology major.