New General - Course Items

Q1 This course has been a valuable learning experience.  
4 4 0 1 0 9 4.2 4 4.5 .92 494 4.4 20 14K 4.3 29

Q2 The stated objectives of the course have been met.  
5 3 1 0 0 9 4.4 5 5 .68 494 4.5 20 14K 4.4 36

Q3 The grading methods are fair and appropriate.  
5 2 1 1 0 9 4.2 5 5 1.03 494 4.5 20 14K 4.3 31

Q4 My ability to communicate about this subject has been enhanced.  
5 4 0 0 0 9 4.6 5 5 .50 494 4.5 41 14K 4.4 50

Q5 I learned to think critically about this subject.  
4 4 0 1 0 9 4.2 4 4.5 .92 493 4.4 20 14K 4.3 28

Pct Rnk: Percentile Rank (100 is best, calculated vs. precise Mean)

New General - Instructor Items

Q6 The instructor teaches effectively.  
4 4 0 1 0 9 4.2 4 4.5 .92 495 4.4 22 15K 4.2 36

Q7 The instructor stimulates interest in the course.  
4 5 0 0 0 9 4.4 4 4 .50 494 4.4 33 15K 4.2 48

Q8 The instructor is accessible and approachable.  
4 5 0 0 0 9 4.4 4 4 .50 494 4.5 25 15K 4.4 34

Q9 The instructor treats students with respect.  
6 3 0 0 0 9 4.7 5 5 .47 493 4.6 30 15K 4.5 44

Q10 My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.  
6 2 1 0 0 9 4.6 5 5 .68 495 4.5 28 15K 4.4 46

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Q11 - Please provide any additional suggestions and comments.

Faculty: Samson, Frank L
Response Rate: 55.56% (5 of 9)

- Great professor, was extremely accommodating. Great class.

- maybe it’d help to have not such a huge portion of course grade dependent on quizzes. Maybe even incorporating a paper where students find a current event and tie it into matters of course would give you more of an understanding of students’ comprehension or lack thereof. But otherwise this course was great!

- Great course! My only suggestion is that though the student presentations were helpful in learning the material, it was easy to lose focus during them - I think the course was the strongest when you taught the majority of the material on the subjects.

- Dr. Samson is a exemplary teacher and person. He conveys caring, respect, as the desire for his students to grasp presented course material. He comes to class fully prepared. His class questions are designed to inspire class participation as well as a learning tool. Dr. Samson has exceeded the call of duty in listening and addressing students’ concerns. I know that he an asset to the Sociology Department and I would encourage anyone needing to take a sociology class to take it with him.

- Professor Samson was very effective in his teaching methods. He is a very approachable person and works with the students in order to make the class enjoyable.