

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

*NOTE: Comments are taken verbatim from students' evaluation sheets.*

INSTRUCTOR: Dionisio, Daphne

NO. OF STUDENTS SURVEYED: 32

NO. OF STUDENTS PROVIDING WRITTEN COMMENTS: 27

COURSE: 6200 Psych 103

DATE: 10/13/2009

### WHAT DO YOU FIND HELPFUL ABOUT THIS INSTRUCTOR?

- She loves what she teaches & she knows her stuff.
- Love her teaching method. Lecture slide printouts are so helpful. Tests are clear and understandable. Topic is very interesting. She's always on time & prepared.
- She tells the students what materials to focus on and explains everything clearly.
- She makes sure we understand the lecture clearly by using real life examples to help us better understand the info.
- I like the fact that she has a loud voice and she really knows what she's talking about. She makes the class interesting.
- She is very helpful & she is always working w/students.
- She explains topics in depth and will go over it if necessary. Great reviews, games that are extremely helpful before test.
- She always explains the material we cover and provides supplementary readings that help to clarify material. In my opinion, one of the best teachers GCC has!
- She is very organized, prepared.
- Very professional.
- She is very involved in helping students succeed in the class. She's available for questions after, even if they sometimes aren't directly related to this class.
- She is very clear and helpful. She enjoys the subject and is very prepared. She is kind and always available to help.

- The notes are right out of book and they are clear. Makes it easier to learn.
- She is clear and specific about what her expectations are. Her lectures are energetic and interesting, with numerous examples.
- She explains everything very well.
- She explains the material in a well manner.
- She is good at explaining the material in depth and making it clear.
- Her website provides readings and key points we need to know for quiz's and texts are clear for exams. Worksheets also give us review for exams.
- Very helpful. Motivational, funny. Well prepared. Cares for students.
- I find the lecture slides/powerpoints that she uses an important aspect in her method of teaching because she incorporates visual aid and videos to help us understand the concepts better.
- I think that she explain the material well.
- The instructor Daphne Dionisio approaches the class using all learning types: audio, visual, kinesthetic & makes information very clear. She is very thorough in lesson explanations.
- Powerpoints are useful and the lectures are easy to understand.
- Her lectures are to the point and she is always ready and prepared with her powerpoint slides.
- She's nice and she's passionate about the subject, but I feel like some of the wording she uses when teaching is elementary at best. Still, it's fascinating material and she makes it applicable to the real world as well as to a perspective degree.
- She clearly lays out the course objectives, and makes all learning material such as slides & notes available for everyone.

### **WHAT ELSE DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO TO SERVE YOU BETTER?**

- Have more copies of the book on reserve, make them cheaper, or let us use old editions.
- As a school? Don't sell parking permits for spaces you don't have. And seriously, if I hear one more person tell me that my attendance at this school is not proof that I live here, I'll scream. Don't fleece out-of-staters because residents feel too privileged to foot the bills.
- Include this class as a biological science. I believe it should fit the requirement.
- She should write notes, because some students like to see that.
- Hire more professors like her.

- More time to cover material. Very fast.
- Have more of this class available.
- No quizzes! Or tell us if we're going to have a quiz for sure.
- More/different office hours.
- Nothing.
- Nothing.
- It could be better if she held study sessions before exams because some professors do and I found them to be very helpful.
- Nothing.
- Nothing. She's perfect! But you could work on getting better Biology instructors!
- More class activities.