

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

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

INSTRUCTOR: DIONISIO, DAPHNE

NO. OF STUDENTS SURVEYED: 24

NO. OF STUDENTS PROVIDING WRITTEN COMMENTS: 20

COURSE: 8767 PSYCH 103

DATE: 10/12/09

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

- Prof. Dionsio also gives advice on the pursute of a career in her field of psychology if we have interest.
- I like that our instructors very enthusiastic about the subject.
- She is very intelligent; she knows her material very well, and she is patient with me.
- She's always willing to give feedback.
- She is always extremely prepared for class and provides us with her, very helpful, website. She has taken an interest in her students' educational goals outside this class.
- Knows what she's talking about. Thorough in what she teaches while teaching.
- She explains things very clearly and doesn't move on until everyone understands.
- She is very helpful in explaining things throughout the lecture. She will explain things more than once if we need to. She is very flexible to meet w/us outside of class if we need extra help. She creates opportunities for us to volunteer in our field & get experience. She helps to inform us on schools, degrees & information within our field.
- This instructure lectures extremely well. Her slides are awesome and she truly cares about teaching. However, her tests can be too challenging for just a lower division course. She is great though, love her.

- My major is psych. She makes the course not that bad and time goes by. I enjoy this class but it is a bit challenging at times for me. I don't like being quized every Monday.
- She is very streaight when it comes to greating.
- The slides show in class helps me visual and better understand.
- She explained things in a way that make the material easy to understand.
- The instructor has our class interact and her lectures are clear.
- It's my second time taking it and I've actually understood the concepts better.
- She has very detailed notes that makes the material much easier to understand. She teaches according to the pace of the class.
- I love that she has her own website where we can print out lectures beforehand and know what she's talking about in class. It makes you feel more prepared when you go into class and you already have some idea about that day's lecture.
- Very clear, well prepared, and provides internship.
- Daphne Dionisio is an excellent instructor that promotes a positive learning environment. She is inspirational and motivating.

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

- Regarding other professors: Some professors express a political bias with what they include in the course material such as assigned reading selections, movies, "documentaries" as well as speaking on things which are outside of the purpose of the course. I would even go as far as saying that they have a political agenda which is abusing their authority. A biases educations is an incomplete education.
- Less tests more experience doing related activities like demonstrations. It's not a fun class but it could be with more interactive examples the

- Wish she covered a little more material on exams in class. Wish she could respond a little less abruptly to other's questions. But overall a very good teacher.
- Lower costs.
- Offer this class more. She's the only teacher teaching it, & we have other commitments. I would have preferred to take this class during the day, but I had no option. ☹
- Hire more people like Daphne, who have a true inspiration & teach.
- PARKIG!!! Fix the elevators. Too much parking for staff. Not fair. The first 2 floors are always empty and students fight and get into accidents and tickets b/c of this.
- The tests are really hard. It would be better if she gave us easier tests.
- Make the quizzes about material we have already learned, rather than quiz us before we have had a class about it.
- Perhaps offer more choices for psych 103 classes (for other students).
- Nothing!
- Please create more evening classes options, especially for child development, math 179/120 classes.
- The classroom is too cold from time to time.