

Student Response Survey Written Response Summary by Question

Course: SOC263 A: The Urban Environment (CRN 10370; enrollment: 14)
Instructor: Benjamin Toll
Semester: Spring 2020

I. Course Organization

1. I enjoyed both the in-class and online portions' organization
2. The instructor explained to the class what was required of them in order to pass the course. He even had office hours and if they did not work for you, the instructor was willing to meet up with you at another time.

II. Grading

1. I believe your grading was fair and helpful to students
2. The grading scale was pretty straight forward. If you work hard and get the work done than you get the grade that reflects that and vice versa.

III. Instructor Communication

1. The communication was A+ and basically the only reason I did not lose my mind during the online portion.
2. The instructor was great at communicating with the class. He liked to have the class communicating with each other which is why he tried to bring up topics that would be interesting and get the class engaged.

IV. Instructor Interaction with the Students

1. I appreciated the daily emails. I felt like you still cared because I hear from my other profs like once every two weeks
2. The instructor was really polite and easy to talk to. He was always willing to help however he could. Especially when school transferred to online learning and many students could not afford to get a book, the instructor was willing to purchase a book for each student that needed it in order to get the work done.

V. Instructor Interest in Students

1. I appreciate you caring about us during this crazy time
2. The instructor cares about his students understanding the work in order to pass his class. He was always willing to help his students with anything that deals with school, personal life or if you just want to talk and have someone to listen to you vent about what the virus is doing to the whole world.

VI. Major Strengths of the Instructor

1. I like the jokes in class and how you made lectures entertaining
2. The major strengths of the instructor is how he used technology and even invited the governor of Wilkes Barre to speak to the class on the topics we were discussing in class. Even though we had to cancel due to the COVID19 virus. The instructor was always thinking of new ways to keep the students interested in the materials.

VII. Major Weaknesses of the Instructor

1. I did not notice any weakness. I just thought that the instructor was a great teacher who loves what he does and helping his students to get where they need to in their career.

VIII. Aspects of the Course Most Beneficial to You

1. I liked that the instructor used technology notes and books in order to teach the class. I am a visual learner and I found it to be very helpful. I also liked that the instructor always did a refresher on the discussions after class resume when the weekend has ended before moving on to the next class materials.

IX. Suggestions to Improve the Course or any Other Comments

1. Don't let other people run your class. You know who I'm talking about. I really enjoyed your class!
2. I truly enjoyed this class and professor and would recommend this class to other students.

Instructor Option Question

No responses.