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Instructor STOVER. Term: Spring 2021. Students nonpublishable comments.

| Section: LING 2001 R11 Introduction to Ling |
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| Question: Apart from the instructor, what are the strengths of the course? |
| Answers |
| 1. A strength in this class was being able to communicate with other students and have them understand that material when they were confused because of how well professor Stover had me understand it. |
| 2. Alot to learn |
| 3. Complex aspects of linguistics are simplified for easier learning. |
| 4. extremely informative and eye-opening |
| 5. Goes through by introducing the variety topics of Linguistics. |
| 6. It allowed me to be mindful of different dialects and to learn a lot of the way we speak. |
| 7. It is very useful and you will apply the knowledge you learn here to other areas/subjects too. |
| 8. It provides you a lot of information about how languages work as well as teaches you the structure of languages. |
| 9. It?s valuable if you want to understand language on a deeper level. |
| 10. Learning communication rules in different languages and cultures. |
| 11. Once you get the hang of the material and understand what it actually is that you're learning, you'd want to share that knowledge with close friends because its cool. |
| 12. recommend linguistics for any speech pathology or communications major to understand how language works |
| 13. The clear powerpoints and presentations which help a lot with understanding the content a little better. |
| 14. The course is very dynamic, as I learned about several different aspects of language in such a short period of time. I also feel like none of the topics were rushed. |
| 15. The course is very organized an easy to follow. |
| 16. The course provides us as students the knowledge of all the aspects of language and speech within ever culture of itself |
| 17. The strengths of the course is to enhance the learners foundation in the English language. An additional strength is that the learner will be able to break down the language for clearer understanding. |
| 18. The strengths of this course is that it provides students with a background in understanding the science of language. This course introduces students to various languages as well. |
| 19. This class will benefit you in the future. |
| Question: How can the course be improved? |
| Answers |
| 1. A little more practice can be used. |
| 2. Course seems fine |
| 3. Everything about this course overall is perfect, I think the only thing it needs is just the participation of the students. |
| 4. Focusing more on real life applications of the material. |
| 5. I don?t think there was anything to improve the course was great. |
| 6. I dont think this course needs to be improved |
| 7. I think it is good enough this way. |
| 8. I think it's pretty well structured. |
| 9. I think this class is very well as it is. |
| 10. I wish the course was in person because I loved it so much. Other than that, it was wonderful. |
| 11. it is perfect the way it is! |
| 12. Maybe having things at a quicker pace would improve the course. However, this can be useful to students who have a hard time following. |
| 13. None needed. |
| 14. only complaint is in reference to allowing inappropriate/lenient language use in chat box from other students. distracting from |

trying to learn the topics

15. Quizzes can be a bit more fair.

16. The course can be improved by being taught in an in-person format, all learning would benefit from it, it is the setting that is lacking (the home setting).

Question: Apart from the course, what are the strengths of the instructor?

Answers

1. A strength of this professor was that she was able to always provide help to her students when they needed it. Also, she always encouraged to participate in class and made everyone feel comfortable, and because of this it made students feel motivated to share.

2. Good class discussions

3. Is able not only to provide notes in a very organized manner, but is able to engage with students in a easygoing and fun way.

4. nice, genuine, easy to reach out to, understanding

5. Prof. Stover is very accommodating and approachable if you are struggling with this class she is more than willing to help you out. She also posts Asynchronous lectures apart from the live sessions which are helpful for quizzes/exams.

6. Professor Stover is really understanding and helpful. She wants her students to do well and provides us with useful and interesting information

7. She is a very personable person so it allowed me to feel more comfortable in her class

8. She is amazing with great energy, she likes to help students connect to the content and she always uses great examples to make it easier to understand.

9. She is so fun and knowledgeable, she really cares about her students and that hard quality to find in professors

10. She is very good at explaining terms and concepts. It was very easy to understand the material.

11. super pleasant, very knowledgeable of the course topics and makes it very easy to breakdown and understand the information. also Professor is very approachable

12. The instructor is extremely responsive to each and every student. She allowed us to voice our opinions on many of the topics and subject matter discussed. She also made the class pretty interesting.

13. The instructor is fair and very funny, I really enjoy the course.

14. The instructor is very open to students' ideas and gives the space to speak and validate their thoughts.

15. The instructor is very polite, understandable for the students. She is always here to listen to any suggestions and very open to people.

16. The instructor is very understanding and very thoughtful of the students and our capabilities of grasping the material since it is hard with being online but she kept her students in mind all the time. She was never discouraging to her students and always offered to help or repeat anything that wasn't understood the first couple of times.

17. The strengths of the instructor is being thorough and knowledgeable about the topics of the course and is able to clearly get the point across. Me doing well in this course primarily is due to the teaching of the instructor.

18. Very charismatic charming and empathic

19. very knowledgeable of the content! she also personalizes the content and connects it in a very useful and cool way.

20. Very open to opinions and very engaging during class discussions.

Question: How can the instructor's teaching be improved?

Answers

1. Giving too much space to students to speak slowed the course down a bit so being strict about when it would be appropriate for a student to share would help the teaching improve.

2. I don't have anything to add for this part.

3. I don't really see anything that can be done, since everything was done excellently.

4. I don't think she needs to improve her teaching I think the way she is going about teaching is perfect

5. I have no suggestions for this

6. I would say she is great this way.

7. Maybe by allowing the options of group work when it came to the big hw assignments.

8. More groupwork

9. None needed.

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| 10. see question no.12 |
| 11. she is a great professor! |
| 12. Something that can be improved is having us do little quizzes to ensure that we understand the material, but I think the Professors teachings in this course is great as it is. |
| 13. Teaching is fine |
| 14. There's nothing to be improved since everything is beyond perfect. |

Instructor STOVER. Term: Fall 2020. Students nonpublishable comments.

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| Section: LING 2001 TY11 Introduction to Ling |
| Question: Apart from the instructor, what are the strengths of the course? |
| Answers |
| 1. Easily organized, very clear instructions for assignments, interesting material. |
| 2. Easy communication, assignments look tough but are easy once you do them. |
| 3. Everything about this course will help you deal with people in the real world i learned so much about cultures languages and dialects in this course |
| 4. Intro to Linguistics teaches about the basics of language; starting from the sounds that make up words, to parts of words, to the meanings of the words themselves. For anyone who likes languages, phonetics and speech pathology this is a great class. |
| 5. Organized topics, outline of content was clear. Information easy to digest. |
| 6. The course allows you to learn more about languages |
| 7. The course is difficult but with Prof. Stover you are sure to understand it. |
| 8. The strengths of this course is that the information is retainable and you leave learning something after every class. |
| 9. The work is always organized and i?d you need help she is there for you. Class time can drag and i often find myself doing other things but it?s not hard to catch up as she posts the slides and has videos explaining everything |
| 10. This course provides a foundation in the main areas of linguistics. |
| Question: How can the course be improved? |
| Answers |
| 1. Add more infographics to presentations. |
| 2. Allowing for appointed office hour times so there can be group settings for office hours. |
| 3. I think the course is good. |
| 4. In person class for this course would be way better |
| 5. it doesnt have to |
| 6. less work. it?s extensive |
| 7. Make the textbook free. |
| 8. Nothing |
| Question: Apart from the course, what are the strengths of the instructor? |
| Answers |
| 1. Everything |
| 2. Prof. Stover is very understanding and accomodating. She encourages everyone to ask questions and makes everyone feel comfortable. |
| 3. She is very nice and understanding |
| 4. She was very understanding and helpful with whatever we needed. |
| 5. she?s always ready to offer a helping hand |
| 6. The instructor skillfully conveys information. |
| 7. The strengths of the professor is that she is truly the most empathetic, compassionate, and understanding person. I loved this class because of how well she held the class together and how comfortable everyone in the class felt talking with each other about the subject as if we were all friends which made me excited for every class! |
| 8. Understanding and easy to talk to, also emails and lets us know about different things in the course. |

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| 9. Very accommodating and patient. Enthusiastic about the subject. |
| 10. Very sweet and knows a lot about linguistics. Makes the course interesting. |
| Question: How can the instructor's teaching be improved? |
| Answers |
| 1. allow students to work out problems in class to reinforce what was taught. |
| 2. I think it's good. |
| 3. I wish some of the readings were a little easier. |
| 4. it doesnt have to |
| 5. make class time a little more interesting |
| 6. Nothing |
| 7. Nothing. Great balance between technical aspect of linguistics and the concept of language and how it is studied. |
| 8. nothing. loved prof. stover |
| 9. She's the best professor, nothing needs to be improved. |
| 10. The instructor needs more experience in designing quizzes. |

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