

Course Evaluations**Term: Spring 2012****EDUC 301-01 (20989): Educational****Psychology****Instructor: Kyung-Hee Kim****Number of students enrolled: 27****Number of evaluations completed: 27 (100%
response)**

Summary of evaluations received for this course		Frequency Distribution					This Class				This Instructor's Classes				All Classes			
#	Question	1	2	3	4	5	n	Mn	Md	SD	n	Mn	Md	SD	n	Mn	Md	SD
1	I am a major in this department or School 1=Yes 2=No	17	7	0	0	1	25	1.44	1	0.87	34	1.41	1	0.78	301	1.29	1	0.8
2	My current status is NA=Unclassified 1=Freshman 2=Sophomore 3=Junior 4=Senior 5=Graduate Student	0	0	12	14	0	26	3.54	4	0.51	34	3.88	4	0.77	303	4.55	5	0.81
3	Knowledge of the subject matter of the course. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	1	5	6	14	26	4.27	5	0.92	36	4.19	5	1.06	305	4.19	5	1.01
4	Early identification of course objectives and requirements. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	2	24	26	4.92	5	0.27	36	4.78	5	0.54	307	4.12	5	1.12
5	Organization of content and learning experiences in the course. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	1	7	17	25	4.64	5	0.57	35	4.34	5	1	310	3.85	4	1.26
6	Presentation and explanation of course content.	0	0	2	9	14	25	4.48	5	0.65	35	4.17	4	1.04	307	3.79	4	1.28

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7	Identification of criteria for evaluating your performance. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	1	24	25	4.96	5	0.2	35	4.86	5	0.36	302	4.05	4	1.16
8	Encourage participation in class discussions and activities. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	2	23	25	4.92	5	0.28	35	4.86	5	0.43	306	4.36	5	1
9	Open to diverse opinions and questions. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	1	24	25	4.96	5	0.2	35	4.86	5	0.43	306	4.4	5	1.04
10	Available and receptive for consultation outside class. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	4	22	26	4.85	5	0.37	34	4.79	5	0.48	283	4.23	5	1.14
11	Intellectually challenging and encourages thinking for yourself. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	7	19	26	4.73	5	0.45	36	4.31	5	1.17	308	4.01	4	1.2
12	Helpful in meeting course objectives and requirements.	0	0	0	3	23	26	4.88	5	0.33	36	4.61	5	0.8	304	4.07	5	1.21

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13	Fair and impartial in feedback, comments, and grading. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	2	24	26	4.92	5	0.27	36	4.81	5	0.52	302	4.35	5	1.03
14	Overall teaching effectiveness in the course. 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Average 4=Good 5=Excellent	0	0	0	6	20	26	4.77	5	0.43	36	4.44	5	1	307	3.94	4	1.26
		0	1	8	50	248	307	4.78	5	0.5	425	4.58	5	0.83	3647	4.11	5	1.16

Question 15 (26 responses): **What are the outstanding strengths and weaknesses of this course and instructor?**

Response:

Dr. Kim is extremely knowledgeable-- however, sometimes our class discussion can get a little off topic, which leads to a little confusion about material and assignments.

Response:

strengths: enthusiasm, investment in students

weakness: sometimes, explanations are unclear (such as in the developmental unit) but this is not always true

Response:

Best Class Ever. This course was extremely helpful and the professor made the class love the course. I can not say enough good things about Dr. Kim and I know that even outside of the classroom she loves her students so much that she will always be there for them.

Response:

Strengths: EVERYTHING. DR. KIM IS, LITERALLY, THE BEST. SHE IS THE KINDEST, MOST COMPASSIONATE, SMARTEST PROFESSOR I HAVE HAD AT WILLIAM AND MARY. She is the only reason the Ed School is worthwhile. Every other Ed School professor should take lessons from her. I LOVE HER. SERIOUSLY CANNOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT HER.

Weaknesses: Sometimes she is too trusting, and some people could take advantage of her (but I don't think she should change that part of herself, it's part of what makes her so great).

Response:

Very enthusiastic about course, knowledgeable and extremely willing to help you when in need.

Response:

Dr. Kim is an incredibly knowledgeable, passionate, and helpful instructor. She has designed a well-organized course which provides students with the knowledge necessary to be great teachers, and she obviously cares a great deal both about the subject matter and her students. This was an excellent class; Dr. Kim goes above and beyond for her students, and is a credit to William and Mary as a whole.

Response:

strength = enthusiasm!!

weakness = organization (sometimes went off topic for a long time)

Response:

Dr. Kim is incredibly passionate about teaching. She is very knowledgeable about the subject, and is able to express this knowledge well. She cares deeply about her students and definitely made this class very enjoyable. She is definitely one of my favorite teachers at the College.

Response:

dr kim is really good at giving good feedback on work. allowing us to choose our own questions and answering them for the last two quizzes challenges us to really read the material and synthesize it well. only weaknesses is that her powerpoints get boring, otherwise excellent teacher!

Response:

Pretty fantastic-- probably one of the few professors in this college that actually cares about their students. She is funny and makes learning very entertaining.

Response:

Dr. Kim is extremely intelligent and willing to help her students 24/7. She is passionate about what she does and cares about her students and that is a huge strength.

Response:

Dr Kim is very enthusiastic and caring professor. She has been one of the best professors that I had during my time here at William and Mary. She is very knowledgeable and up to date on current research studies and theories. Sometimes it was hard to understand her but other than that I loved the class. She sets her expectations at the very beginning of class. I really loved having class with her and any student is lucky to have her as their professor.

Response:

Dr. Kim is hilarious and really cares about the success and well-being of her students. She definitely knows what she is talking about and is very up-to-date on current research. She made class fun and entertaining, although sometimes the information could be presented more clearly. Overall, I enjoyed this class and the semester with Dr. Kim.

Response:

Amazing class!

Response:

Dr. Kim is incredibly patient and hard-working, despite being so busy with her research. She really makes the time for her students, and really encourages them to be in contact and communication with her about any questions or concerns, and gives comments and feedback quickly and thoughtfully :)

Response:

She is a caring and phenomenal teacher

Response:

I have loved Dr. Kim's class this semester. She is very knowledgeable about her subject, very passionate about her teaching, and truly cares for her students. Throughout the semester, she was always willing to meet with students outside of class and was very quick to respond to e-mails, showing that she wanted to help us and answer any questions that she could. She used great examples in class about the material, and also had funny personal anecdotes to share with the class. She encouraged every student to share his or her opinion, and was always open to everyone's ideas. She was never critical, but always supportive, and she made me excited to come to class every day.

Response:

Dr. Kim is very passionate about her subject. Whenever she teaches, she demonstrates a very positive attitude about psychology and in life as well. Everyday in her class was very exciting and something to look forward to. She made learning psychology easy for someone who never used to like psychology.

Response:

Dr. Kim's enthusiasm for the subject material was one of the best parts of the course, and her interest in the students and their opinions made the class stimulating.

Response:

I absolutely love Dr. Kim! She is creative, passionate, and engaging. By far the best professor I have ever had here!

Response:

Dr. Kim is a fantastic professor. Not only does she care about each student individually, but she actually implements the research-based teaching strategies on which the course material is based. I learned so much academically, but Dr. Kim has taught me how to be a mentor and not just a teacher.

Response:

Everything was excellent. One of the best classes I have ever taken! This class made me feel as though I grew intellectually.

Response:

Although it was sometimes hard to understand exactly what Dr. Kim meant, she would have students rephrase her point so that everyone could understand, demonstrating good teaching practices! Dr. Kim was always available to help, and if you emailed her a question about the literature review she usually got back to you within half of an hour. The literature review was an exceptional project, and really helped me learn a lot about APA and teen pregnancy (our subject). I do wish that she had gone over the nuts and bolts of APA a little bit earlier, but, as the draft was only worth 5 points, it ended up OK. The weekly quizzes really checked my understanding of the reading and lectures, and I found that the later quizzes (where we made up our own questions) really played to our strengths.

Response:

Amazing teacher. Understands material, works hard to allow students to succeed and master class material. Fair. Honest. Clear.

Response:

Dr. Kim got to know us very well. It was good to know we had a teacher their cared about our successes and our failures. One of the best teachers I have had at William and Mary.

Response:

Dr. Kim loves her students so much and this shows while she teaches and instructs!! However, one weakness is her tendency to become flustered easily.

Question 16 (5 responses): **Additional Comments**

Response:

**She has the best sense of style. LOVE her power suits.
She should let her daughter know how much she loves her.**

Response:

Dr. Kim is AWESOME!

Response:

Thank you!

Response:

Dr. Kim is more than an asset to the School of Education. She is the professor who will make William & Mary education students stand out from any other institution's students due to the caliber of work, expectations, and the value of her ideas and contribution to educational research. If you want your program to stand out, it is vital that Dr. Kim remains a pertinent part of the School of Education. Period.

Response:

As a historian, I really didn't like the textbook, but I think it did an OK job augmenting the lectures. The only problem I had is that, due to the textbook, the class seemed to focus on exceptional people, and I would have liked a little more guidance about people below this level.
