

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES -- COURSE EVALUATION FORM
LANGUAGE COURSES

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Course number 200 Sec. 03 Instructor Anne-Caroline Sem: Fall Spring (circle one) Year 2011

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Year at Brown (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad student

Grade option chosen for course (circle one): A, B, C, NO S/NC

Approximately how many hours per week *outside of class* have you spent on this course? 4 hours.

Rate the quality of your work this semester:

a) very high b) generally high c) average d) generally low e) low

II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

	strongly agree < ----- > strongly disagree					No opinion
	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	N/O
1) Class activities were varied and lively				<u>4</u>		
2) Materials were interesting and well suited to the level of the course	1	2	<u>3</u>	4	5	N/O
3) There were adequate opportunities for students to speak in class	1	2	<u>3</u>	4	5	N/O
4) Work outside of class was beneficial and motivating	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	N/O
5) Evaluation was fair and appropriate	1	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	N/O
6) The instructor conveyed his/her interest in the subject	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	N/O
7) The instructor was available and approachable	1	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	N/O
8) The instructor's comments on written work were clear and helpful	1	2	<u>3</u>	4	5	N/O
9) The course carried out the stated objectives	1	2	<u>3</u>	4	5	N/O

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10) Rate the overall quality of the teaching 1 2 3 4 5

11) Rate the overall quality of the course 1 2 3 4 5

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III. PERSONAL COMMENTS: Please answer as many of the following questions as you would like.

1) Please comment on the instructor's teaching.

I really liked Anne-Caroline, though she often asked questions really quickly & I couldn't understand.

2) Please comment on classroom activities.

There were often days when nobody really felt motivated to participate which is really awkward & makes you less inclined to want to talk. Usually this was because we would get a vague question or assignment. Really clear, specific tasks are easier to carry out in a foreign language.

3) Please comment on materials and organization of the course.

We were expected to print out so many packets that were like 40 pages long... this happened at least 6 or 7 times. And we hardly used the textbook/workbook. I think this was super inconsiderate of the French department to student's economic needs. Sometimes we didn't even use those enormous packets we printed, or we only used them for extra work at home, in which case, why couldn't I have just filled it

4) Please comment on the work required in this course (writing assignments, tests, oral presentations, out on my conversation groups, etc.).

Fair

This made me very upset & emptied my printing money unnecessarily

5) Other comments or suggestions you would like to make.

I often felt like this department didn't take into consideration the fact that we are students engaged in multiple classes, and the majority are not concentrating in French. A lot of time was demanded of us w/ the film festival, movies, & accelerated took most of my mealtimes (& also waited so long into the semester to start that I had to rearrange my schedule).

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Course number FR200 Sec. 5 Instructor Anne-Caroline Sem: Fall Spring (circle one) Year 2011

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Year at Brown (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad student

Grade option chosen for course (circle one): A B C NC S/NC

Approximately how many hours per week *outside of class* have you spent on this course? 5 hours.

Rate the quality of your work this semester:

a) very high b) generally high c) average d) generally low e) low

II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

		strongly agree < ----- > strongly disagree	No opinion
1) Class activities were varied and lively	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
2) Materials were interesting and well suited to the level of the course	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
3) There were adequate opportunities for students to speak in class	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
4) Work outside of class was beneficial and motivating	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
5) Evaluation was fair and appropriate	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
6) The instructor conveyed his/her interest in the subject	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
7) The instructor was available and approachable	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
8) The instructor's comments on written work were clear and helpful	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O
9) The course carried out the stated objectives	1	(2)	3 4 5 N/O

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III. PERSONAL COMMENTS: Please answer as many of the following questions as you would like.

1) Please comment on the instructor's teaching.

A lot of discussion, in class. Going through different materials (video, slides)

2) Please comment on classroom activities.

Discussion in groups,
reading.

3) Please comment on materials and organization of the course.

Videos, slides, music, books

4) Please comment on the work required in this course (writing assignments, tests, oral presentations, conversation groups, etc.).

4 essays, constant essays, orals, conversation group

5) Other comments or suggestions you would like to make.

The class was a lot of fun and
I learnt and improved significantly.

The materials were interesting and
the professor made the class enjoyable!

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Course number 200 Sec. 3 Instructor Steffert Sem: Fall Spring (circle one) Year 2011

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Year at Brown (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad student

Grade option chosen for course (circle one): A, B, C, NC S/NC

Approximately how many hours per week *outside of class* have you spent on this course? 5-10 hours.

Rate the quality of your work this semester:

a) very high b) generally high c) average d) generally low e) low

II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

	strongly agree < ----- > strongly disagree					No opinion
	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
1) Class activities were varied and lively	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
2) Materials were interesting and well suited to the level of the course	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
3) There were adequate opportunities for students to speak in class	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
4) Work outside of class was beneficial and motivating	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
5) Evaluation was fair and appropriate	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
6) The instructor conveyed his/her interest in the subject	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
7) The instructor was available and approachable	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
8) The instructor's comments on written work were clear and helpful	1	2	3	4	5	N/O
9) The course carried out the stated objectives	1	2	3	4	5	N/O

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III. PERSONAL COMMENTS: Please answer as many of the following questions as you would like.

1) Please comment on the instructor's teaching.

The change in teaching style and in accent at the start took some time to get used to, but proved beneficial in the end. Anne-Caroline is very knowledgeable in French language especially in French history & culture, and we learned a lot through her.

2) Please comment on classroom activities.

Activities were effective; there were a few discussions that felt a bit awkward/forced, but that was more the fault of us students not preparing the work assigned.

3) Please comment on materials and organization of the course.

All the materials were relevant & interesting & helped a lot in exercising our knowledge of the language. The online resources were especially helpful, and I enjoyed the movie & comic book section.

4) Please comment on the work required in this course (writing assignments, tests, oral presentations, conversation groups, etc.).

5) Other comments or suggestions you would like to make.

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Course number 200 Sec. 3 Instructor Anne-Caroline Sem: Fall Spring (circle one) Year 2011

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Year at Brown (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad student

Grade option chosen for course (circle one): A, B, C, NC S/NC

Approximately how many hours per week *outside of class* have you spent on this course? 5 hours.

Rate the quality of your work this semester:

a) very high b) generally high c) average d) generally low e) low

II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

		strongly agree < ----- > strongly disagree					No opinion
		1	2	3	4	5	N/O
1)	Class activities were varied and lively		<u>2</u>				
2)	Materials were interesting and well suited to the level of the course	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>				
3)	There were adequate opportunities for students to speak in class	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	N/O
4)	Work outside of class was beneficial and motivating	1	2	<u>3</u>	4	5	N/O
5)	Evaluation was fair and appropriate	1	<u>2</u>	3	4	5	N/O
6)	The instructor conveyed his/her interest in the subject	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	N/O
7)	The instructor was available and approachable	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	N/O
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III. PERSONAL COMMENTS: Please answer as many of the following questions as you would like.

1) Please comment on the instructor's teaching.

I thought Anne-Caroline was a great instructor. Class lessons were usually varied and she was very interested in teaching us.

2) Please comment on classroom activities.

Sometimes they could be dull or monotonous, but for the most part they kept my interest level up and were usually very useful.

3) Please comment on materials and organization of the course.

I liked the extra materials - like the videos we had to watch and books we had to read. It was definitely harder / more time consuming than Fr100 when we only used the book, but it was enriching as well.

4) Please comment on the work required in this course (writing assignments, tests, oral presentations, conversation groups, etc.).

I thought it was all useful.

5) Other comments or suggestions you would like to make.

Try to keep in mind that students have a lot of other classes + obligations. sometimes, French assumes we have more time than is actually true!

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Course number FRN 03 Sec. 03 Instructor Anne-Caroline Sieffert Sem: Fall Spring (circle one) Year 2011

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Year at Brown (circle one): Freshman 0 Sophomore 1 Junior 2 Senior 3 Grad student 4

Grade option chosen for course (circle one): A, B, C, NC 0 S/NC 1

Approximately how many hours per week *outside of class* have you spent on this course? 5 hours.

Rate the quality of your work this semester:

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II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

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3) There were adequate opportunities for students to speak in class	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	N/O
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III. PERSONAL COMMENTS: Please answer as many of the following questions as you would like.

1) Please comment on the instructor's teaching.

Anne Caroline is very passionate about French ~~and~~ language and culture and she's able to transmit that to the class. She's very approachable, always answers emails and she's always willing to help. As it was her first year teaching FREN 0200, I think she ~~can~~ can still improve, but she ~~has~~ has all the needed potential to do that.

2) Please comment on classroom activities.

There were discussions in groups, discussions ~~together~~ with the whole class, watching videos, ~~or~~ commenting on song lyrics, presentations etc. ~~etc.~~ My favorites are the discussions with the class about relevant topics; I feel that the discussions in small groups are not always very productive because not everybody is ^{equally} motivated.

3) Please comment on materials and organization of the course.

We've watched movies, read books, read passages etc which have all been very enjoyable, and useful to improve the levels of French.

4) Please comment on the work required in this course (writing assignments, tests, oral presentations, conversation groups, etc.).

Sometimes too time-consuming but usually manageable workload.

2 Orals (semester)

Tests VERY OFTEN! (~~or~~ nearly every week)

5 Essays

French Film Festival

5) Other comments or suggestions you would like to make.

To Anne ~~Caroline~~ Caroline: just try to make the classes more exciting. I personally enjoy ~~the~~ serious discussions, but not everybody does, and it's sometimes necessary to do something lighter such as watching random French videos, or doing more games as a class - Please not too many group ~~work~~ work!

otherwise, thanks for a GREAT semester!!!

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Course number F200 Sec. 3 Instructor Anne - Caroline Sem: Fall Spring (circle one) Year 2011

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Year at Brown (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad student

Grade option chosen for course (circle one): A, B, C, NC S/NC

Approximately how many hours per week *outside of class* have you spent on this course? 4 hours.

Rate the quality of your work this semester:

a) very high b) generally high c) average d) generally low e) low

II. COURSE AND INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

	strongly agree < ----- > strongly disagree					No opinion
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III. PERSONAL COMMENTS: Please answer as many of the following questions as you would like.

1) Please comment on the instructor's teaching.

Anne-Caroline is an excellent teacher. However, she is a very interesting person. During class she didn't only teach the class material, but also engaged us in ~~useful~~ insightful conversations.

2) Please comment on classroom activities.

I like the fact that we talked a lot. I think the best conversations we had, however, were not class-material related. Hence, I would advise to leave more space for this kind of conversations, especially because Anne-Caroline is a great moderator.

3) Please comment on materials and organization of the course.

- I liked the idea of the French Film Festival
- The readings were good

4) Please comment on the work required in this course (writing assignments, tests, oral presentations, conversation groups, etc.).

Fair. I thought it was important to have the chance to write the essays.

5) Other comments or suggestions you would like to make.