What Students Are Saying About My Course

EPSY 5332: Educational Psychology

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Student Commentary: The following commentary comes from anonymous student evaluations. Each semester during midterms, I allow students an opportunity to evaluate my teaching. Students are asked to complete four open-ended questions. These comments are representative of the feedback that I frequently receive relevant to my teaching effectiveness. These comments are also consistent with the end-of-semester teaching evaluations. I have resisted the urge to edit for grammar, punctuation, or syntax.

An important message that I would like to give you is…

- “you are the elite example of the quality and prestige that TTU bases her pride on being one of the best institutions in America.”
- “to continue to teach the way you have because it is very effective, I have enjoyed the class and I am very happy I decided to take this particular course.”
- “you are very approachable and compassionate towards your students.”
- “you are doing a great job! I really like the way you deliver the material. It is delivered at a higher level, but is presented so it makes complete sense. I like the change of pace (i.e., lecture, to group discussion, etc). It adds variety to a long 3 hours class.”
- “You are an effective teacher who knows the content, prepares well, relates well with students, and cares about our learning.”
- “I really enjoy your teaching style. The information is presented well with a lot of discussion to help use work through the concepts and get clarification to make sure we are getting it.”
- “to keep on being influential to us, your future teachers.”

So far this semester, this class…

- “has been enjoyable. I like how you always give lots of examples, and have set up an environment where it is okay to give a wrong answer. I think everyone feels safe to share their thoughts with the class.”
- “the material and presentation style is informative, interesting, and conducive to learning. I enjoy the varied instruction types - lectures, small group activities, presentations, etc. The examples given with the information are extremely helpful.”
- “has been very informative and interesting. I enjoy the examples given with the information - it helps add real life to them. The information in the text is a bit overwhelming but the powerpoints and lectures help to explain the information.”
- “I adore your examples. I like that your suggestions or comments to students is done in a marvelous respectful way.”