What Students Are Saying About My Course
EPSY 6349: Foundations of Mixed Methods Research

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.

- This one of the best I've had in grad school based on the usefulness and uniqueness of the content and the High quality instruction (meaning I can tell you read what we read and you are very interactive and provide information that I have found that is not available with some other instructors)

- The assignments as well as the tests/quizzes are challenging but fair. I feel that this college does not always challenge us students and we tend to take that for granted. As a scholarly minded student I honestly appreciate your unique, well prepared teaching method because of your challenging expectations.

- You are probably more valuable than you realize at this time in your career. You are truly the best instructor I've had and I won't be looking back saying "Man that guy was better than I thought" because I can see now that you are an outlier. I'm hoping your colleagues realize this too. I know a lot of us students do. TTU is more that lucky to have you and the college of education should be baffled that they do have you. Keep up the excellent work, we need you.

- This class was excellent in all respects. Dr. Siwatu is very accessible to students in class, by e-mail, and during office hours. It is obvious that he has a high commitment to both scholarship and teaching.

- Dr. Siwatu is the most outstanding professor I have had at any level of college. His professorship and integrity are unmatched. Dr. Siwatu’s concern and help for each student was appreciated. Amount of feedback on papers and work was appreciated.

- Great classroom atmosphere, students interacted well with Dr. Siwatu as well as each other due to his expert management and communicator skills. Very helpful and knowledgeable.

- Course was well organized – excellent milestones, professor was well prepared & has excellent content knowledge. I would highly recommend this course to All graduate students. Ridiculously good!

- Dr. Siwatu was always prepared, presented info clearly, encouraged student participation. Appreciated that he was honest in his limitations & would say he didn’t know sometimes. Went out his way to help every student. A great class.

- I have enjoyed this class mostly because it is a kind of hands on learning activity. It is a small class and the instructor has been able to tailor the lessons to the needs of the students.