

Southern Utah University  
Spring 2006 Evaluations  
Earl Mulderink HIST4610 - 01  
Response Rate: 63.6%

Q1: Course Objectives were clearly defined

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	100.0%;	7 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	0.0%;	0 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 5.00; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.00

Q2: Grading and evaluation system were clearly stated

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	71.4%;	5 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	28.6%;	2 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.71; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.45

Q3: Tests/evaluations were based on materials presented or assigned in the course

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	28.6%;	2 Neutral	71.4%;	5 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	0.0%;	0 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.43; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.90

Q4: Instructor gave feedback about assignments

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	85.7%;	6 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	14.3%;	1 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.86; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.35

Q5: Instructor promoted an effective learning atmosphere with well organized presentations/activities/discussions

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	100.0%;	7 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	0.0%;	0 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 5.00; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.00

Q6: Instructor used examples or demonstrated applications of subject matter

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	100.0%;	7 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	0.0%;	0 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 5.00; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.00

Q7: Instructor provided individual help when requested

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	28.6%;	2 Neutral	71.4%;	5 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	0.0%;	0 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.43; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.90

Q8: Instructor showed respect for students' questions and opinions

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	71.4%;	5 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	28.6%;	2 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.71; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.45

Q9: Overall, the instructor demonstrated effective teaching

0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	85.7%;	6 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	14.3%;	1 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer

Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.86; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.35

Q10: This course was useful in helping me acquire new knowledge, skills, or abilities					
0.0%;	0 Strongly Disagree	0.0%;	0 Neutral	100.0%;	7 Strongly Agree
0.0%;	0 Disagree	0.0%;	0 Agree	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 5.00; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.00					
Q11: This course fills a requirement in					
14.3%;	1 Elective	0.0%;	0 General	42.9%;	3 Major
14.3%;	1 Certification	28.6%;	2 Minor	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 3.71; Median 4.00; Std Dev 1.48					
Q12: My class standing is _____					
0.0%;	0 Freshman	14.3%;	1 Junior	0.0%;	0 Graduate
0.0%;	0 Sophomore	85.7%;	6 Senior	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 3.86; Median 4.00; Std Dev 0.35					
Q13: I attended this class					
0.0%;	0 Rarely	0.0%;	0 Occasionally	71.4%;	5 Always
0.0%;	0 Infrequently	28.6%;	2 Frequently	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.71; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.45					
Q14: I completed assignments and prepared for class discussions					
0.0%;	0 Rarely	0.0%;	0 Occasionally	71.4%;	5 Always
0.0%;	0 Infrequently	28.6%;	2 Frequently	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.71; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.45					
Q15: My overall GPA is (5 = A, 4 = B, 3 = C, 2 = D, 1 = F)					
0.0%;	0 F	14.3%;	1 C	57.1%;	4 A
0.0%;	0 D	28.6%;	2 B	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.43; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.73					
Q16: My expected grade in this class is (5 = A, 4 = B, 3 = C, 2 = D, 1 = F)					
0.0%;	0 F	14.3%;	1 C	71.4%;	5 A
0.0%;	0 D	14.3%;	1 B	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.57; Median 5.00; Std Dev 0.73					
Q17: Number of terms attended at SUU (5=5 or more, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1)					
0.0%;	0 1	0.0%;	0 3	57.1%;	4 5 or more
14.3%;	1 2	28.6%;	2 4	0.0%;	0 No Answer
Replies 7; Forms 7; Mean 4.29; Median 5.00; Std Dev 1.03					

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This is the first class I have taken at SUU that has provided me with the opportunity to improve myself socially rather than academically. While this class provided an academic challenge the focus was more on education rather than passing a test.

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Some assignments, especially if it was a day that the professor was scheduled to be absent for a conference or something of the sort, felt very much like busywork. It seemed like they were assigned merely for the sake of assigning something. These assignments felt like little more than a nuisance and did not seem to contribute much, if anything to the class. The regular workload was big enough, with more than 1500 pages of assigned reading, multiple essay assignments and chapter outlines, that having a couple days without assignments would not leave the students with idle hands.

Of course the comment sections of evaluations probably unfairly invite negative comments more than positive. Overall, the class provided a depth of understanding of the subject matter that is fairly uncommon in most classes. It was a rigorous course that probably left every student with an excellent comprehension of the subject matter. The complaints are relatively minor.

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I loved the discussion format for this class. It helped encourage me to be prepared so that I could participate in the class discussion. I think that Mandela Book should have been do first because of the length, but also because of how easy the African Women book was to read

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This class was great. Dr. Mulderink was a very effective teacher! I really enjoyed the class and I would recommend it to anyone. I especially love the fact that we had no tests, because it took a lot of the stress away from the class and I felt more inclined to keep up on the reading and to participate in class discussions.

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Earl Mulderink is a great teacher. The only problems I have with his classes are that I spent a bunch of money on books that had no value after the class, and the out of class assignments are pointless. Overall Mulderink is a great professor.

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