

Teaching Evaluation Summary (Spring 2014)

Comment Summary

Instructor: BADDORF, MATTHEW
Subject: 1WRT 105
CRN: 71798

Course Title: FEMINIST VIEWS OF SCIENCE
Enrollment: 12 Responses Incl Declines: 9
(Declined: 0)

1. Comments on instructor - MATTHEW BADDORF

What are the major strengths of this instructor?

- He is approachable and attentive to his student and works hard to make sure everyone is engaged. He's also pretty good at making "cookies" without an oven.
- Professor Baddorf was really interested in learning to be a better teacher for us, and to help us learn as much as possible.

Please share any suggestions for improvement

- none
- He doesn't really tell us what he wants from us so it's hard to decipher assignments for what he's looking for. And this is important because it's a writing class thus our papers are graded subjectively so when we don't know what he wants, we get poor grades.

2. Comments on course

What are the major strengths of this course?

- Thorough analysis of/practice using several different writing styles; variety of readings on science and feminism AND writing

Please share any suggestions for improvement

- Casual, in-class writing assignments would be helpful in terms of practicing what we learn in class before writing rough drafts.
- The course lacks relevance to students intending on pursuing a science degree. It is rather unhelpful towards scientific writing.