

	Question Text	N	Avg	Birk Avg	198 Avg	SOC Avg	Div Avg	Sch Avg	First Year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior				
1	Year in College	6							17%	33%	0%	50%				
									Major	Minor	Credit	Elective				
2	Taking this course for	6							17%	17%	50%	17%				
									< 3	3-4	5-6	7-8	> 8			
3	Hours spent outside class	6							17%	67%	17%	0%	0%			
									Much More	4	3	2	Much Less			
4	Amount of time compared to other courses	6							0%	17%	50%	17%	17%			
									M	F						
7	Sex	6							0%	100%						
									Well Organized	4	3	2	P	N/A		
9	Each lecture is	6	5	4.64	5	4.26	4.17	4.17	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
									V Stimulating	4	3	2	Not Stimulating	N/A		
10	Classes are intellectually	6	4.5	4.56	4.5	4.04	3.95	3.95	67%	17%	17%	0%	0%	0%		
									Made Sense	4	3	2	Was Confusing	N/A		
11	Course as a whole	6	4.83	4.78	4.83	4.34	4.32	4.32	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
									V Valuable	4	3	2	N Valuable	N/A		
12	Readings were	6	4.67	4.52	4.67	4.12	3.99	3.99	83%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
13	Writing assignments were	6	4.33	4.44	4.33	4.16	4.02	4.02	50%	33%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
14	Films/videos were	6	4.83	4.78	4.83	4.28	4.33	4.33	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
									V Fairly	4	3	2	Not Fairly	N/A		
15	Exams assessed content	6	5	4.92	5	4.33	4.27	4.27	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	
									V Demanding	4	3	2	Too Simple	N/A		
16	Amount of work for course was	6	3.17	3.30	3.17	3.43	3.19	3.19	0%	17%	83%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
									Outstanding	4	3	2	Poor	N/A		
17	Rate this course	6	4.67	4.52	4.67	3.98	4.15	4.15	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
									All	4	3	2	None	N/A		

18	Portion of assigned readings done	6	4.33	4.26	4.33	4.19	4.18	4.18	50%	33%	17%	0%	0%	0%			
									Too Big	About Right	Too Small						
19	Class size	6							0%	83%	17%						
									Conducive	Acceptable	Detrimental						
20	Physical environment	6							33%	67%	0%						
									V Clearly	4	3	2	Not Clearly	N/A			
27	Instructor interprets abstract ideas	6	4.67	4.71	4.67	4.36	4.34	4.34	83%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%			
									V Useful	4	3	2	Not Useful	N/A			
28	Instructors examples	6	4.83	4.78	4.83	4.39	4.37	4.37	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									V Interesting	4	3	2	Not Interesting	N/A			
29	Lecture style is	6	4.83	4.61	4.83	3.99	3.95	3.95	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									Great Deal	4	3	2	Not At All	N/A			
30	Involves students in discussion	6	5	4.83	5	4.27	4.23	4.23	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									V Extensive	4	3	2	Minimal	N/A			
31	Instructor's knowledge of subject	6	5	4.91	5	4.83	4.63	4.63	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									V Enthusiastic	4	3	2	Not Enthusiasti	N/A			
32	Instructor's approach	6	5	4.91	5	4.56	4.47	4.47	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									V Open	4	3	2	Not Open	N/A			
33	Instructor's reaction to questions, disagreement, ideas	6	5	4.96	5	4.60	4.58	4.58	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									V Fairly	4	3	2	V Unfairly	N/A			
35	Instructor treats students	6	5	4.91	5	4.69	4.66	4.66	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									Outstanding	4	3	2	Poor	N/A			
36	Rate this instructor	6	5	4.87	5	4.39	4.33	4.33	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
									Mid - 300	301- 6 Am	601- 9 Am	901- Noon	1201- 3 Pm	301- 6 Pm	601- 9 Pm	901- Mid	
	Time of day evaluation completed	6							0%	0%	0%	33%	33%	17%	17%	0%	

Text Responses

Number of classes you missed

0

0

0

3

0

0

Your major

US History African/African-American Diaspora Studies

biology

Psychology and Film and New Media

Psychology

Sociology

Psychology on the Pre-Med Track

Grade you expect in this course:

A

A

A

Pass-took it P/F

A

A

Please comment on the strengths and weakness of the course.

Strength - Discussions; it was a great environment for all of us to discuss tough topics and learn from each other without animosity. Weakness - I didn't find the course with any weaknesses. I know summer courses are intensive and short, so I guess I wish the class went on longer so I had more time to digest the material.

I can honestly say in my whole Wheaton career this has been the best course I have ever taken. From the intellectually stimulating assigned reading, assignments, class discussions to the warm-hearted professor who gave every single person in the classroom a chance to both speak and be heard. This class has helped me find my voice in the classroom and helped me understand how to be a better healthcare physician in the future. I have gained so many people's perspectives and learn't so much through this short period.

great professor

Weaknesses: Taught over zoom, time zone constraints Strengths: course content, Professor, class size

I love this course, and Professor Birk is such an amazing professor!

Which did you think were the best books/readings/films for this course? Why?

All of the readings brought different dynamics and important perspectives to our class. I do not think one outweighs another.

Honestly, I can't say I didn't like a single reading we read over the course of this semester. I think each reading benefited students and the ability to see world sociological perspectives. In saying this my personal favorite readings were Bell et al, Birk, Brooks, Dodson-Zincavage, Killbourne, Garland and Lubrano. In addition, each video clip that was shared in class had the perfect tie into the topic we were discussing and helped give real life examples of the theme that was being discussed.

the videos and current events

I thought all of the readings were stimulating.

Which books/readings/films would you replace? Why?

I wouldn't

None!

n/a

None.

Do you have any other suggestions for improving this course?

I do not

n/a

No! I love the discussion-based class environment.

Did this course open new intellectual horizons for you?

It helped me overcome my trepidation with sociology; I thought sociology was a bit more about numbers and statistics, but I'm happy it is very people-focused.

This course opened an extraordinary amount of intellectual horizons for me and I could never be more thankful for the professor of this course for always taking our learning that one step further, always being accommodating to different view points and times throughout history, for giving each student a comfortable place to share healthcare and personal experiences relating to the material. This class helped me learn in ways I didn't think were possible especially due to the class being online and my experience with virtual learning the semester before. But, this did not stop Professor Birk from holding intellectually stimulating, well thought out classes and pushing us to see sociological perspectives of health and healthcare.

yes

Yes

Yes!

If friends asked you whether to take this course with the present teacher, what would you tell them?

100% take this course; Professor Birk is not only accessible, but understanding, kind-hearted, and passionate. This is a professor Wheaton (and academia as a whole) should be very proud to employ. She not only takes the steps to be a better professor, she also is a person who constantly strives to better herself and help others.

YES! YES! YES! I would not have it any other way. As I've mentioned this has been my favorite class and I have found myself a new favorite professor at Wheaton College.

of course!

To definitely take the course-especially with Professor Birk.

I'd tell them Professor Birk is great. She's super sweet, fair and leads discussions well.

Yes!

Please comment on the professor's strengths and weaknesses

Professor Birk does not have a single weakness in her teaching style. This professor has nothing but strengths! Professor Birk provided a chance for each students to have there voices heard within the classroom during discussions and students to hold regular weekly discussions outside of the classroom about material which was being covered that week! This professor has extensive knowledge of the health and healthcare system both in sociology past and present. Professor Birk was always prepared for each class with well planned activities and discussion topics. Each video or idea shared in class added a valuable contribution to the class and got students to see both real life examples and think from different perspectives. Professor Birk gave students the reassurance that she was listening to each and everyone of our points brought up through feedback and replies to every single thing said in class. This professor made me want to turn up to class everyday for the topics she had planned and the intellectual discussions which we had every class. This professor has treated me and every other student with nothing but fairness and respect. If there is any weakness it is that I did not get the chance to take classes or meet with this professor prior to now (which is not her own weakness)!

awesome!

No weaknesses in Professor Birk-she is an exceptional Professor, extremely equitable, enthusiastic and kind.

She is an outstanding educator!!!