

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
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 B100 BASIC

COURSE-INSTRUCTOR SURVEY  
 CRISIS AND CONFLICT

Fall 2021 DEPARTMENT COPY  
 Grade-eligible enrollment = 16  
 Surveys Returned = 8

	NUMBER CHOOSING EACH RESPONSE						NO. REPLIES THIS ITEM	AVG.
	Str	Disag	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Str Agree		
1 COURSE OBJECTIVES DEFINED-EXPLAINED	0		0	0	1	7	8	4.9
2 INSTRUCTOR PREPARED	0		0	0	0	8	8	5.0
3 COMMUNICATED INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY	0		0	0	0	8	8	5.0
4 STUDENTS ENCOURAGED-ACTIVE ROLE	0		0	0	0	8	8	5.0
5 INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY	0		0	0	0	8	8	5.0
6 COURSE WELL-ORGANIZED	0		0	0	1	7	8	4.9
7 STUDENT FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION	0		0	0	0	8	8	5.0
8 HELPFUL COURSE MATERIALS	0		0	1	0	6	7	4.7
9 STUDENT PERCEPTION OF AMOUNT LEARNED	0		0	0	1	7	8	4.9
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10 OVERALL INSTRUCTOR RATING	0		0	0	0	8	8	5.0
11 OVERALL COURSE RATING	0		0	1	0	6	7	4.7
	Excessive	High	Right	Light	Insuff			
12 STUDENT RATING OF COURSE WORKLOAD	0	2	6	0	0	8		
	Less 2.00	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.00			
13 OVERALL UT GRADE POINT AVERAGE	0	0	1	0	7	8		
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>			
14 PROBABLE COURSE GRADE	8	0	0	0	0	8		

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 For the computation of averages, values were assigned on a 5-point scale so that the most favorable response was assigned a value of 5 and the least favorable response was assigned a value of 1.  
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COMMENTS:

Total Number of Comments: 6

1. RESPONSE: I thought this course did a great job not only teaching me about French crises and conflicts historically, but also connecting them to the modern day. Because of this course, I believe I was able to improve my French writing, comprehension and speaking skills, as well as in general my ability to make connections. Valentin made the class environment welcoming and encouraged our participation, always valuing our comments and making it as comfortable as possible for us. He was very supportive of our French endeavors and our increasing knowledge. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,

2. RESPONSE: I count this course among the best I've taken at UT, and Valentin among the best professors I've ever had. The course was well structured, the objectives and end goals were made very clear, the lectures were historically fascinating and culturally illuminating, and the class discussions were lively and helped me greatly to improve my command of spoken French. I've gotten more out of this French class than any other to date, and I'd highly recommend Valentin as a professor to any future students of French who wish to gain new insights into the history and culture of the Francophone world. Merci, Valentin! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,

3. RESPONSE: Excellent teacher, wonderful energy! Always was open and answered questions/ translations on the spot with a smile. Already knew this would have been my top class from the first day of class. Deserves the best. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,

4. RESPONSE: The instructor was very encouraging, enthusiastic, and well-informed on the topics presented. He would jump in and clarify/summarize student responses when needed, which was helpful. He was very flexible and patient with us. He was very engaging and receptive to feedback, as well. The reading load was hard to keep up with at times (having to read for every single class), and knowing I had to do a discussion post was a bit daunting as well. It was unclear at the beginning how long the discussion posts were supposed to be. Even though I knew later on that I didn't have to write something super long, seeing everyone's longer analyses made me feel obligated to make a longer comment (which sometimes came more easily and other times had to be squeezed out). However, the pieces we read and the themes were interesting to discuss. I enjoyed hearing my classmates' responses and their perspectives in class. The mini discussions with small groups really helped to warm up my French and to get ideas flowing before sharing with the class, which I greatly appreciated. Overall, the teaching, content, and structure of the course were all superb but a bit tiring for the typical burnt-out college student. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-4, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-4, Q7-5, Q8-3, Q9-4, Q10-5, Q11-3, Q12-2, Q13-5, Q14-1,

5. RESPONSE: Wonderful professor, interested and engaged with the material in a way that makes us all invested. The readings were often long and only some of it was relevant to discussion, but I think this allows us to read the pieces as a whole and understand all it holistically. Overall I really enjoyed the class, and the professor was extremely understanding of our difficulties with keeping up with deadlines if missed or more time is needed. Would definitely take again. Merci beaucoup Valentin. /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-5, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-3, Q14-1,

6. RESPONSE: My learning experience with Valentin was the very best I've had in the UT French department. I loved his course especially because of the space we were given to take our learning into our own hands, with his ever so enthusiastic and knowledgeable guidance. But most importantly I appreciated this course for Valentin's understanding that while this may be an upper-division class, it's still a language-learning class—which means not everyone is going to have the same level of understanding or exposure to French. Valentin's inclusive and encouraging way of leading each class dropped those barriers for even people who do not feel as confident in expressing themselves in the French language, and I believe that's the key to slowly but surely building proficiency. I truly have no critiques for this class, I only wish more French courses were taught by Valentin or the likes of him. GIVE THIS MAN A RAISE!!! /// SURVEY SUMMARY (Question Number-Scale Position) /// Q1-5, Q2-5, Q3-5, Q4-5, Q5-5, Q6-5, Q7-5, Q8-0, Q9-5, Q10-5, Q11-5, Q12-3, Q13-5, Q14-1,