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Course Evaluations

Course Name	Size	Overall Effectiveness
Introduction to the Social Sciences (Summer 2019)	39 (100%)	4.9/5
Introduction to the Social Sciences (Summer 2018)	38 (100%)	4.9/5
Morals and Markets (Summer 2018)	11 (38%)	4.7/5
Introduction to the Social Sciences (Fall 2017)	35 (100%)	4.8/5
Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (Spring 2017)	27 (85%)	4.9/5
Morals and Markets (Spring 2017, in collaboration with Zsombor Meder)	27 (85%)	4.5/5
Introduction to the Social Sciences (Fall 2016)	21 (60%)	4.8/5

APPENDIX – Course evaluations, SUTD

Introduction to the Social Sciences (Summer 2019)

Very engaging and informative

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In all respects, Professor Olivia Nicol was a great instructor. She made sure the classes were highly interactive, engaging and entertaining at all times. She had an impeccable command of material and valued discipline highly. The in-class activities she conducted made it easier to understand the theories and ideas studied. It was quite apparent that she was very enthusiastic about the lectures and put in every effort to get her points across to every student. Her

appreciation of students' questions and comments created an almost seminar-like environment.

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Prof Olivia teaches and explains the abstract concepts very well. She gives various examples and case studies to help us understand about the readings. She states her expectations clearly which helps guide us in our writing.

her cohort lessons is more helpful than the lectures. clear and more understandable

She is just wonderful.

I like how she crafts the lesson in order to ensure that we understand the concepts through a lot of examples, especially the hands-on activities. One suggestion is to upload the cohort slides just before the lesson. This allows us to write our notes from the cohort sessions directly onto the slides on One note or other notetaking platforms which would be really beneficial.

Excellent in conveying the messages and themes of each lesson across with the use of examples from modern life. She strongly encourages students to be active and guides students along to understanding the concepts of each lesson really well. She is able to keep the flow of the lesson interesting and engaging and is sincere in her efforts in wanting every one of her students to achieve good results and to really learn something from each and every lesson.

Brief summary of the author and his views at the start of the lesson. Example and videos shown are good. Upload lesson slides

Class sometimes feel a bit too serious and tense somehow

Best prof, thanks for making class interesting!

Could organise more fun activities/more videos to watch

Very good professor, very knowledgeable about the subject and challenges students to improve themselves

Very good, very knowledgeable, very good at imparting knowledge. Her lessons and lectures are always very informative and clear.

Prof. Oliver is a very good teacher and have a strong passion in teaching. She also made lessons more fun and enjoyable.

Morals and Markets (Summer 2019)

The best

Instructor may be a bit too strict regarding timeliness, especially since this particular class begins at 8:30am.

Olivia is passionate about sociology. She's always careful in maintaining an objective view of stuff that's being discussed and is not overly opinionated. She's very passionate about the issue of gender inequality and it comes across in her teaching, which is great! She's also very accessible and even watched the WC final with students. :)

a highly knowledgeable and passionate professor. extremely helpful.

Introduction to the Social Sciences (Summer 2018)

Passionate and knowledgeable professor that cares about our well-being

Prof Olivia is very approachable and knowledgeable about the subject. She makes lessons enjoyable and engaging. She is very enthusiastic

Some of her explanations are difficult to understand but her classes are interesting.

Great professor! Really interesting and funny.

She makes me look forward to HASS lessons everytime and that her lessons are always very thought provoking and interesting. Hope to have her as my HASS teacher again.

Prof Olivia actively engages the students and very approachable

Kind and knowledgeable, humorous

Prof Olivia is very competent in teaching HASS. She is able to bring life out of abstract and boring concepts and I thoroughly enjoyed her lessons. Cheers and Keep up the good work prof :)

Professor Olivia performed her role wonderfully. She always pushes us to be original and to look for examples in real life instead of memorizing the work.

I enjoyed having Professor Olivia as our HASS professor, she was very engaging and interesting to listen to in class. She made HASS an enjoyable subject for me and I looked forward to each HASS session every week.

As a teacher, Professor Olivia is very knowledgeable and her passion for this subject is very clear and it motivates us to do better. Not only is she patient, but she is understanding and takes time to explain complex concepts. We are truly fortunate to have her as our professor :)

Very good lecturer, who made class engaging and was able to teach the concepts well

Introduction to the Social Sciences (Fall 2017)

Good teacher that pushes students to limits.

Stay awesome Olivia :)

I love the way that she teaches. It is very engaging and interactive.

The way she teaches is very interesting and interactive. Makes one feel interested in listening

Thank you for the muffins and coffee! :)

The instructor is well-prepared and friendly.

Very energetic in class and inspiring lessons! Stay driven in your course, you're doing great!

excellent teacher

Good instructor. Thanks for taking our class prof!

quite good. clear and interesting.

She is very dedicated and willing to stay back to help the students with their essays.

She is so pretty and really nice. She is patient and helped me a lot.

Prof Olivia was very knowledgeable about the subject and always made classes interesting and fun. Her modes of teaching made it easier to grasp the main concepts and I really enjoyed her classes.

Good

always willing to help outside class hours.

Prof is engaging, friendly and good

Prof. Nicol is extremely dedicated and knowledgeable about the course material. She was always willing to help us with any questions that we had about HASS, and her in class activities made the subject interesting and easy to apply in the world around us.



Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (Spring 2017)

Genius, brilliant and funny instructor

Very good prof

She was extremely knowledgeable and was very effective in her teaching method. She was reasonable in her deadlines but strict, which allowed the course to be smooth and fair.

Good

Very passionate and well-versed in her field of study. Very organised in terms of delivering the lesson. Engages the students and gives varied forms of reading/ videos. Very friendly too! Thank you :))

Olivia is passionate about what she teaches, I admire especially how she uses language very carefully and precisely when teaching (I hope more local professors do), as it allows us to examine issues critically and avoids generalizing important concepts!:))

Good

She has took time outside of the class time to help us with our work. She is very motivated to discuss topics in class, and it is interesting to note that topics that are rarely discussed in societies are always being discussed in this class. Thank you!!

easily accessible

Prof Olivia is an excellent prof. She is very good at what she does. She knows her stuff very well.

Great!

Great

A very good and caring prof

She is a good and insightful professor

Knowledgeable and friendly :)

Prof Olivia conveys the sociological perspective very well. I normally have difficulty understanding theories but she managed to explain and illustrate them in a clear and concise matter.

Very accessible lecturer

Prof Olivia is a friendly and knowledge sociology professor that is able to explain abstract concepts into simple and concise forms that is easy to understand. Overall a good professor!

Very pretty and friendly

prettiest prof i've ever laid eyes on. brains & beauty in the best possible way

She is so coollllll

Learnt a lot

Too much work

Very interesting, allowed me to explore topics that otherwise would have been taboo.

Good

Morals and Markets (Spring 2017, in collaboration with Zsombor Meder)

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very clear structure

Great prof, very passionate.

Ok

Prof Olivia is very knowledgeable and always add some other points that are beyond the readings. It is also very funny when she expresses some of her opinions. The week covering Prostitution was very memorable as she shows a different side to the story.

She is very engaging and passionate.

Fun

She engages us as students and introduces a sociological perspective to the economic strict but approachable

structured way lessons are taught makes it easy for students to follow and understand

Very engaging.

great!

Funny and helpful and willing to spend time to work out the problems the students posed to the instructor.

The instructor is nice and accessible. It's good to have both sociologist and economist to hold the class because it allows us to see things from different perspectives.

Introduction to the Social Sciences (Fall 2016)

She is always willing to help the students and is willing to take time off her busy schedule to have consult sessions with the students if there is a need.

Definitely my favorite instructor this term. She is very passionate about teaching the social sciences and never fails to keep students engaged in her lessons through various activities that she prepares beforehand. Also, she is very caring and kind in her ways and has been

good moral support to us students. Outstanding teacher who deserves some kind of medal of honor.

She is very knowledgeable about the subject and very passionate in teaching us the ideas discussed in the readings. She would always come to class with new examples or new perspective pertaining to the reading materials. She is also very willing to help us in understanding certain concepts better.

She is very great and cares about whether the students really understand what she says or not. It would be better if she can have a clearer instruction on which knowledge we should fully understand so that we can focus on the most important stuff first and it will be good for the preparation of the exam.

She is very creative in her teaching style and frequently employs different tools and activities to stimulate our interest.

Good teaching skills, actively interact with students.

A kind and friendly professor!

friendly and passionate about education.

Usually hass class is a sleepy class for me but she is different and make everything to be interesting

knowledgeable and willing to spend more time to clear individual doubts

She teaches coming from a sociological perspective, which puts everything in greater context.

Professor Olivia Nicol stimulates my interest in HASS. Thanks PROF
