

28 May 08 Course Evaluations: Linguistics Spring 2008  
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Student Response to Instruction Report

Instructor: MCCARTHY JOHN  
 Department: LINGUIST  
 Course/Sect: 606 01 Schedule Number: 58466  
 Semester: Spring 08  
 Forms returned: 5 Total Enrollment: 5 Response Rate: 100.00

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***** About the Instructor and the course: *****									
1. The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.00	5.00
2. The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.00	5.00
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.00	5.00
4. The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.00	5.00
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	3 60%	2 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.55	4.60
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	3 60%	2 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.55	4.60
7. I received useful feedback. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.00	5.00
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	3 60%	2 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.55	4.60
9. The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	3 60%	2 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.55	4.60
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10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5=Much more, 1=Much less)	3 60%	2 40%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.55	4.60
11. Overall rating of instructors teaching. (5=Almost Always Effective, 1=Almost Never Effective)	4 80%	1 20%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.45	4.80
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	5	.00	5.00

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This course is:	Major Req.	80%	Expected Grade:	A	100%	Student class level:	Freshmen	0%	
	Gen. Ed. Req.	0%		A-	0%		Sophomore	0%	
	Other Req.	0%		B+	0%		Junior	0%	
	Elective	20%		B	0%		Senior	0%	
	Missing	0%		B-	0%		Graduate	100%	
				C+	0%		Other	0%	
				C	0%		Missing	0%	
				C-	0%				
				D+	0%				
				D	0%				
				F	0%				
				Other	0%				
				Missing	0%				

**What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?**

"The expectation that we actually do the reading and the sensitivity to how much work is reasonable. Class was stimulating, always well organized, and yet flexible enough to give us time to answer our individual questions." , "The professor is very well-prepared, handout is clear and helpful, the professor answers questions & clear points of confusion, the professor is also considerate & understand students' psychology." , "Breadth of theory." , "Very well-organized and interesting, even for students who aren't interested in phonology. It was good to really look at OT and criticize it, rather than just assuming it as a framework."

**What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?**

"Nothing." , "More assignments (short ones) to practice each theory covered." , "Some of the doing OT stuff was a little slow. Maybe more appropriate for a first term class."

**What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?**

"More practice in applying each theory covered, like a short problem set of 2 pg Homework assignment."

**Any additional comments?**

"I was impressed by Prof. McCarthy's willingness to adapt the class to the interests of this group. Great job!"