

University of Central Florida's Student Perception of Instruction

Fall 2021 (1730) End of Semester

English, College of Arts & Humanities

Leah Jones

ENC3241.0W67 - WRITING FOR TECHNICAL PROF

Number of Students Enrolled: 33

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I actually think she cares about us and our future.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Originally, this course was fairly stressful to me, but I think I was able to adjust to it quickly. She seems like a pretty good teacher, although I have not had much interaction with her, considering that it is an online course.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I think that the "lectures" could be improved. A lot of the course is just "go and read this chapter of this book" sort of thing. I think that explaining the material in a written or recorded lecture could definitely create a better atmosphere for learning.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Jones is very kind and helpful with students. From wishing us good mornings to reminding us day of an assignment to complete them, she is a wonderful breath of fresh air.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

She is an amazing teacher. I hope that she would reconsider staying all remote.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Even though this was an online class, everything went very smooth.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

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I appreciate that they made separate group discussion boards allowing for group work.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Require groups to communicate with teacher weekly

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Jones is very respectful and good at communicating with students.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

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Assignments were easy to understand

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

For an online course, felt very involved but never unfair.

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I think only 1 group project would better suit the course, considering there are no official meeting times.

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The instructor really cares about her students. For one assignment we had to create our resume. Besides the excellent grade I got on the assignment. I asked her if she could give me some feedback because I wanted to know what I missed. She responded with so much in depth feedback I was surprised. She is very helpful and I am thankful for having her this semester.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Keep teaching the way you are.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Great teacher

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

(No response.)

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Most organized Webcourses page I have ever seen. The class was organized phenomenally.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None!

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

She was very friendly and sent out super helpful announcements throughout the week.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Maybe only do one group project because getting put in a bad group affected my grade even though I worked hard on the assignment when others did not.

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Actually shows concern for students and wants us to succeed

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Having to reply to discussions seems pointless to me

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

easy

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

na

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She gave timely feedback on all assignments.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Very nice and explains things well

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing

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Assignments provoked thought and were interesting.

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N/A

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N/A

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked the discussion posts.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

None.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Was very responsive to questions

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I don't have any

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

What I liked best is that everything we did leading up to a major assignment nicely flowed into one another. For example when we were approaching our team project assignments we had discussion boards involving team problem solving and effective communication.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Honestly I don't have any suggestions. The course was put together very well and it was very effective in achieving the course objectives. Dr. Jones is also one of the best professors I've had in my college career. She is clearly passionate about what she is doing and wants to see her students succeed. Her attitude towards the course really aids in keeping students engaged throughout the entire semester.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The instructor was very kind and generous. Professor Jones is a great professor.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

professor jones was caring

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

no suggestions

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked how organized all the material was on canvas and how the instructor reminded us before everything was due.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

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Very in detail when it came to grading and even helps elaborate or create new ways of thinking about the assignment.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

N/A

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Very very organized, professor was super responsive, assignments were great and the course was easy to follow. Great class, would recommend!

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The group discussions didn't really help, I know their supposed to set you up to talk with your peers but I didn't really understand the point or learn much from it other than it helping my grade.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

It was pretty straightforward what to do once you knew where the assignments were hidden.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Even though the class was straightforward, the organization and the communication was an extreme headache. Many assignments are actually stored in the files and not on the actual assignment page for which to turn in the assignment. I was completely lost as to where to find the instructions for the actual assignment in the beginning. Later assignments finally had the assignment instructions on the front page so that was good. The communication part is really annoying. I had multiple questions throughout the course for some specifics on the assignment like "How do you want this presented?" Or "What would this be categorized as?" Simple questions that could have been answered within a sentence or even better, in the assignment instructions. Instead, I went back and forth with her because it seemed like she didn't actually understand my questions at all and I just gave up trying to communicate. It's like asking for a steak at a restaurant and the waiter replies, "How would you like that?" "What do you mean? I just want steak?" "Yes, but how do you want it cooked?" "If you don't know how steak should be cooked, then maybe you should ask the chef?" ".....right." If my questions weren't simple enough to understand, maybe she'll understand that. Point is, work on understanding the students and stop sending them to the writing center. It's not rocket science.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

She communicated with all of us on how our grades were distributed.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Maybe include a zoom session once a week.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Real life applicability

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Make the course a bit less group reliant

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Everything was clear and the assignments were focused and appropriate for future careers.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Jones is very thoughtful and has made sure to offer help throughout the semester. She is very organized and understanding. A part of the reason why the online group projects worked so well is because of Professor Jones.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I have no complaints or suggestions to add :)

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Instructor was very responsive and material was very organized.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Class went very smoothly so no suggestions here.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Very understanding and considerate

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

She made the course very easy to understand and helped with extensions and due dates.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I have no suggestions on how to improve this class. being online made the class pretty easy to understand.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Good feedback and cared about students' grades.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing.

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Honestly, this is one of the best English/writing professors I have had. There is too much to go over that was useful/good. This led to some of the better group project experiences I have had (despite the unexpected group issues). The information seemed more useful than my previous English courses; my professor encouraged students to find and discuss ways the topics are applied in our career fields of interest. The discussion posts were more engaging than most of the other courses I have taken.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Not much that I can think of... N/A

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Ms. Jones was very nice and always available for questions and comments as well as sent reminder emails about deadlines and works with you if you're having trouble as long as you let her know.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Nothing she does everything really well!

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Good professor and very helpful if a problem ever arose on the student's end

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

No suggestions it was very good course

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The accessibility and inclusiveness of the professor. The rubrics were clear and the professor gave individualized feedback (not generic comments) that helped me as a student improve my writing skills.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Add pre-recorded teaching videos by prof. to supplement student learning. Other than that, my course experience has been great and inspired me to hone my writing, communication, and collaborative skills.

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The accessibility, inclusiveness of the professor. Also, the prof. gave clear, individualized feedback to work submitted (not generic comments).

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Include pre-recorded videos for students to watch and supplement learning. Other than that, nothing else!

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

How simple it was to understand what was expected of me and knowing what my grade was

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I personally would prefer less/no group work if possible

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Professor Jones communicates clearly and consistently with her students. She is always prepared to answer questions and assist us through the course in any way. Despite being an online course, I never felt lost or out of touch with the material or the professor.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

n/a

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1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

I liked how helpful the professor was and how kind she is. it was very helpful to be able to ask her questions and have her send kind messages in such a short period of time that always answered my question(s) in great detail.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

Overall, I don't think there is much to improve. I think it may be nice if we had options on which article we could read when we had to do certain writing assignments rather than only having one option as some writing assignments had a topic that I wasn't very interested in, but overall it was great!

1. What did you like best about the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The instructor had some group projects but was very good in communicating requirements and helping with getting in contacts with groups. She was very proactive on making sure we had what we need and communication with who we needed.

2. What suggestions do you have for improving the course and/or how the instructor taught it?

The group project was more stressful because it was in a web only course so student schedule to work on the project was harder to coordinate than it would be.