

SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (2019-2020 Autumn)

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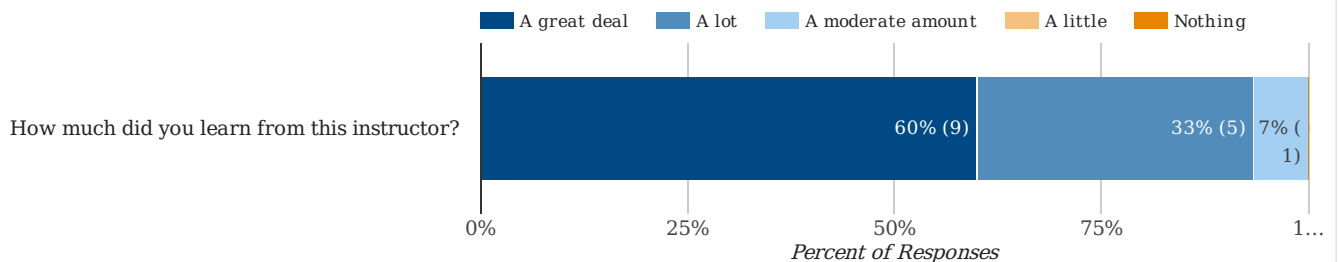
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Kristen Kaylee Tuggle Matheny (14 comments)

Q: During the quarter, about how many hours on average per week did you interact with this instructor in section, class, lab, office hours, and other meetings?

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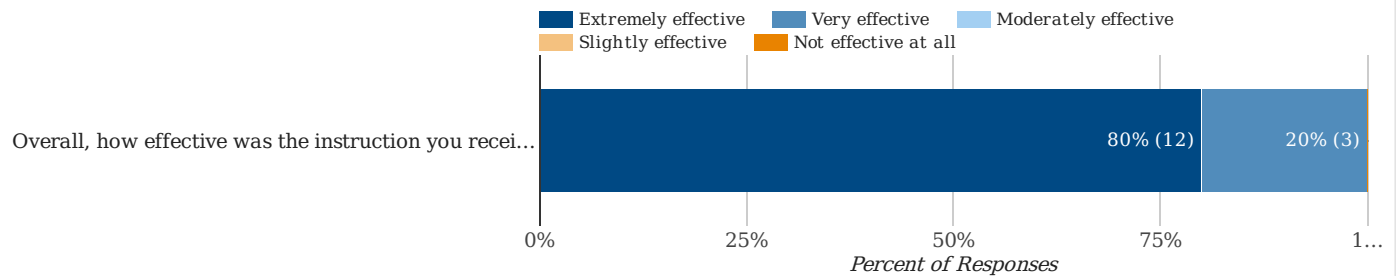
Learning and Instruction



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median	STDEV	5	4	3	2	1
How much did you learn from this	15	100%	4.5	5	0.6	60%	33%	7%	0%	0%

instructor?

Note: 5:A great deal; 4:A lot; 3:A moderate amount; 2:A little; 1:Nothing;



Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Course Median
Overall, how effective was the instruction you received from this instructor?	15	100%	4.8	5

Note: 5:Extremely effective; 4:Very effective; 3:Moderately effective; 2:Slightly effective; 1:Not effective at all;

Kristen Kaylee Tuggle Matheny (10 comments)

Q: What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve from this instructor?

- 1 All about soc of ed! Kaylee has both an excellent grasp on the subject matter and a fantastic ability to convey it.
- 2 1. How to make connections among key texts
2. How to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world situations
3. How to elicit feedback from students.
- 3 Kaylee provided excellent written and oral feedback on our assignments.
- 4 Kaylee taught us to consider the applications of the concepts we were discussing in the readings. For instance, she organized short, meaningful group activities where we had to take on the perspectives of various stakeholders to design policies, research projects, or campaigns that took into account the research we were studying.

Through her extensive feedback, she also helped me improve my writing and critical thinking around texts in the course.
- 5 Kaylee was fantastic at planning out discussions and activities for the course. She also provided great resources and helped expand my knowledge of the field.
- 6 How to structure literature reviews, research proposals, annotated bibliographies, etc. Clarifications about the class structure.
- 7 Learned the ways that she implemented different pedagogical styles for class lectures that will be beneficial for me in the future. Also learned many ways to interpret certain sociological theories, which helped me understand them better.
- 8 She was always extremely insightful in discussing the readings.
- 9 the value of "place-taking" or role-playing activities, frameworks around educational policies and inequalities
- 10 KTM very very good at facilitating conversations, her use of a whiteboard to track our discussions (on the Lareau/Carter week) was brilliant. She clearly has some experience as teacher.

Teaching Feedback

Kristen Kaylee Tuggle Matheny (34 comments)

Q: What aspects of this instructor's teaching were most helpful to you? (Please type one idea in each box

below.)

Aspect 1:

- 1 Very detailed feedback on written assignments
- 2 clear communication
- 3 1. Her detailed feedback and guiding questions on our weekly written assignments
- 4 Kaylee's exceptional understanding of the class and content enables her to raise the level of class discussion in a tangible way.
- 5 Preparation
- 6 Her discussion of the readings.
- 7 Would have liked to hear more of her voice and thinking as a contrast/foil to MS
- 8 Written feedback on assignments
- 9 Kaylee consistently provided thorough, meaningful, thought-provoking feedback on writing, which is a rare skill. She really engaged with my writing in a way most instructors do not. She pushed back, asked questions, and suggested further resources poignant to my own interests and questions. Her frequent written feedback was a like a small writing course in and of itself.
- 10 Open to answering questions
- 11 She is very prompt
- 12 Knowledge of academic writing and willingness to give suggestions about our writing
- 13 Kaylee solicited feedback from the class, and was a consistent advocate for directing the course in ways that met student needs/interests

Q: Aspect 2:

- 1 Development of engaging activities to clarify and apply course content
- 2 creative and thoughtful ways of teaching material
- 3 2. Her creative activities that gave us an opportunity to simulate how to apply the readings to real-world situations
- 4 Engaging conversation on the class readings
- 5 Kaylee was instrumental in constructing the architecture of the class experience, dividing the 3-hour section into intentional activities that ranged from lectures and small-group discussions to role-playing activities that drove home the importance of the work going on in sociology of ed. She is understanding of many different perspectives, and she would forefront class activities by presenting challenging debates within topics and policy areas. Discussions with Kaylee in and out of class or in writing were always engaging and enlightening.
- 6 Ability to bring in outside sources and references
- 7 Knowledgeable about content
- 8 And very clear!
- 9 Taking lead of in-class discussions and facilitating the conversation well
- 10 Her feedback on our written assignments were excellent.
- 11 Kaylee was well-prepared with activities and great discussion questions
- 12 Facilitating conversations

Q: Aspect 3:

- 1 Prompt responses to clarifications about the course
- 2 great discussion leadership
- 3 3. Her openness to feedback and her warmth
- 4 Adapted course based on our feedback
- 5 Kaylee never failed to challenge my ideas, push me in my writing, and support my efforts as a budding scholar in sociology of education. She was a true mentor, even to her peers. I've learned so much from Kaylee!
- 6 Easy to talk to
- 7 Detailed feedback
- 8 Being able to read the room and provide necessary context when needed

9 Kaylee gave really helpful comments on our weekly assignments, which was impressive as it was a large class and each response was fairly detailed

Kristen Kaylee Tuggle Matheny (13 comments)

Q: How can this instructor's teaching be improved? (Please type one idea in each box below.)
Aspect 1:

1 I don't have any specific improvements to suggest

2 nothing, she's great

3 1. I would have liked to have seen her take on some of the instruction in class!

4 Kaylee gives so much of herself to her students, and I think she will benefit from finding ways to focus on the aspects of her teaching that are most valuable while letting go of aspects that are time-consuming but less valuable. Her students will always get so much from her no matter what.

5 N/A

6 Allow her to take lead of an entire section/class

7 N/A

8 I found the "choose your own deadline" idea a bit odd for the final, but others may have thought this flexibility was helpful

9 no suggestions, KTM is great

Q: Aspect 2:

1 Sometimes there was not enough time to engage fully in the activities, even though they were often more stimulating and valuable than the dwindling ends of lectures, so adjusting the pace of the class in order to spend more time on them would be beneficial.

2 N/A

Q: Aspect 3:

1 Kaylee often facilitated great discussions among others, but I would've also liked to have heard more of her own takes on the scholarly work we were reading, given her expertise and experience.

2 N/A

Instructor Added Questions

Closed-ended

No Data.