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**Term/Course/Instructor** : Term: Spring 2016 Course: LING-150A1-001D Instructor: Smith,Luke (94.12% Response)

**What is your overall rating of this discussion instructor's teaching effectiveness?**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always effective	11	68.8	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
usually effective	5	31.3	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
sometimes effective	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
rarely effective	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
almost never effective	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93

**What is your overall rating of this team's teaching effectiveness?**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always effective	7	43.8	4.38	0.62	4.06 - 4.69
usually effective	8	50.0	4.38	0.62	4.06 - 4.69
sometimes effective	1	6.3	4.38	0.62	4.06 - 4.69
rarely effective	0	0.0	4.38	0.62	4.06 - 4.69
almost never effective	0	0.0	4.38	0.62	4.06 - 4.69

**What is your overall rating of this discussion section?**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
one of the best	9	56.3	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
better than usual	6	37.5	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
about the same as usual	1	6.3	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
worse than usual	0	0.0	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
one of the worst	0	0.0	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82

**I was treated with respect in this discussion section.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
strongly agree	11	68.8	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
agree	5	31.3	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
uncertain	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
disagree	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
strongly disagree	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93

**How much have you learned in this discussion section?**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
much more than usual	6	37.5	4.19	0.75	3.81 - 4.57
more than usual	7	43.8	4.19	0.75	3.81 - 4.57
about as much as usual	3	18.8	4.19	0.75	3.81 - 4.57
less than usual	0	0.0	4.19	0.75	3.81 - 4.57
much less than usual	0	0.0	4.19	0.75	3.81 - 4.57

**I expect a final course grade of:**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
A	13	81.3	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04
B	1	6.3	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04
C	2	12.5	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04
D	0	0.0	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04
E, F, or Fail	0	0.0	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04
Pass or Satisfactory	0	0.0	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04
Other	0	0.0	6.69	0.70	6.33 - 7.04

**My grade point average is:**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
3.50-4.00	3	18.8	3.38	1.26	2.74 - 4.01
3.00-3.49	5	31.3	3.38	1.26	2.74 - 4.01
2.50-2.99	5	31.3	3.38	1.26	2.74 - 4.01
2.00-2.49	1	6.3	3.38	1.26	2.74 - 4.01
below 2.00	2	12.5	3.38	1.26	2.74 - 4.01

**My class is:**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
freshman	10	62.5	1.63	0.96	1.14 - 2.11
sophomore	3	18.8	1.63	0.96	1.14 - 2.11
junior	2	12.5	1.63	0.96	1.14 - 2.11
senior	1	6.3	1.63	0.96	1.14 - 2.11
graduate student	0	0.0	1.63	0.96	1.14 - 2.11
other	0	0.0	1.63	0.96	1.14 - 2.11

**In my academic program, this course is best described as:**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
an elective	6	37.5	2.44	1.31	1.77 - 3.1
required and in major area	2	12.5	2.44	1.31	1.77 - 3.1
required, but not in major	3	18.8	2.44	1.31	1.77 - 3.1
program requirement (e.g., GenEd)	5	31.3	2.44	1.31	1.77 - 3.1
other	0	0.0	2.44	1.31	1.77 - 3.1

**My sex is:**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
female	7	43.8	1.56	0.51	1.3 - 1.82
male	9	56.3	1.56	0.51	1.3 - 1.82

**Your major area of study?**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
agriculture	0	0.0	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
architecture	0	0.0	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
business or public admin	4	25.0	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
education	0	0.0	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
engineering, mining, computer science	3	18.8	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
fine, performing or media arts	0	0.0	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
health related professions	1	6.3	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
humanities	1	6.3	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
life sciences	1	6.3	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
physical sciences, math	3	18.8	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
social and behavioral sciences	1	6.3	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97
other	2	12.5	7.25	3.40	5.53 - 8.97

**The instructor speaks clearly and audibly.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	13	81.3	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
about half the time	0	0.0	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
almost never	0	0.0	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02

**The instructor maintains my attention when presenting information.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	13	81.3	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
about half the time	0	0.0	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02
almost never	0	0.0	4.81	0.40	4.61 - 5.02

**The instructor uses examples and illustrations that help clarify the topic.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	12	75.0	4.75	0.45	4.52 - 4.98
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.75	0.45	4.52 - 4.98
about half the time	0	0.0	4.75	0.45	4.52 - 4.98
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.75	0.45	4.52 - 4.98
almost never	0	0.0	4.75	0.45	4.52 - 4.98

**The instructor clearly defines new or unfamiliar terms.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	10	62.5	4.56	0.63	4.24 - 4.88
more than half the time	5	31.3	4.56	0.63	4.24 - 4.88
about half the time	1	6.3	4.56	0.63	4.24 - 4.88
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.56	0.63	4.24 - 4.88
almost never	0	0.0	4.56	0.63	4.24 - 4.88

**The instructor signals transitions when changing topics.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
more than half the time	6	37.5	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
about half the time	1	6.3	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
almost never	0	0.0	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82

**The instructor indicates which information is essential and which is minor.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	12	75.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
about half the time	1	6.3	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
almost never	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99

**The instructor inspires excitement or interest in the subject matter of this course.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
more than half the time	6	37.5	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
about half the time	1	6.3	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82
almost never	0	0.0	4.50	0.63	4.18 - 4.82

**I feel confident in the instructor's knowledge of the course material.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	12	75.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
about half the time	1	6.3	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
almost never	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
does not apply	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99

**The instructor seems well prepared for discussion sessions.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
about half the time	3	18.8	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost never	0	0.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
does not apply	0	0.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78

**I understand the relationship between the problems or questions raised in the discussion sessions and the material presented in lectures.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	10	62.5	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
about half the time	2	12.5	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
almost never	0	0.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
does not apply	0	0.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87

**Discussion sessions are well organized.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
about half the time	3	18.8	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
almost never	0	0.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78
does not apply	0	0.0	4.38	0.81	3.97 - 4.78

**Discussion sessions challenge me to think.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	7	43.8	3.75	1.44	3.02 - 4.48
more than half the time	3	18.8	3.75	1.44	3.02 - 4.48
about half the time	3	18.8	3.75	1.44	3.02 - 4.48
less than half the time	1	6.3	3.75	1.44	3.02 - 4.48
almost never	2	12.5	3.75	1.44	3.02 - 4.48
does not apply	0	0.0	3.75	1.44	3.02 - 4.48

**The instructor seems to care about my individual progress and development.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	10	62.5	4.38	0.96	3.89 - 4.86
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.38	0.96	3.89 - 4.86
about half the time	2	12.5	4.38	0.96	3.89 - 4.86
less than half the time	1	6.3	4.38	0.96	3.89 - 4.86
almost never	0	0.0	4.38	0.96	3.89 - 4.86
does not apply	0	0.0	4.38	0.96	3.89 - 4.86

**The instructor notices if I am confused about a discussion activity or assignment.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.53	0.64	4.21 - 4.86
more than half the time	5	31.3	4.53	0.64	4.21 - 4.86
about half the time	1	6.3	4.53	0.64	4.21 - 4.86
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.53	0.64	4.21 - 4.86
almost never	0	0.0	4.53	0.64	4.21 - 4.86
does not apply	1	6.3	4.53	0.64	4.21 - 4.86

**The instructor provides assistance on an individual basis when I need it.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	10	62.5	4.50	0.82	4.09 - 4.91
more than half the time	5	31.3	4.50	0.82	4.09 - 4.91
about half the time	0	0.0	4.50	0.82	4.09 - 4.91
less than half the time	1	6.3	4.50	0.82	4.09 - 4.91

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost never	0	0.0	4.50	0.82	4.09 - 4.91
does not apply	0	0.0	4.50	0.82	4.09 - 4.91

**I feel comfortable asking questions or making comments during discussion sessions.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	11	68.8	4.50	0.89	4.05 - 4.95
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.50	0.89	4.05 - 4.95
about half the time	1	6.3	4.50	0.89	4.05 - 4.95
less than half the time	1	6.3	4.50	0.89	4.05 - 4.95
almost never	0	0.0	4.50	0.89	4.05 - 4.95
does not apply	0	0.0	4.50	0.89	4.05 - 4.95

**The instructor manages discussions so that they are a useful part of my learning experience.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.47	0.74	4.09 - 4.84
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.47	0.74	4.09 - 4.84
about half the time	2	12.5	4.47	0.74	4.09 - 4.84
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.47	0.74	4.09 - 4.84
almost never	0	0.0	4.47	0.74	4.09 - 4.84
does not apply	1	6.3	4.47	0.74	4.09 - 4.84

**The instructor constructively manages disagreements among students.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.57	0.65	4.24 - 4.9
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.57	0.65	4.24 - 4.9
about half the time	1	6.3	4.57	0.65	4.24 - 4.9
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.57	0.65	4.24 - 4.9
almost never	0	0.0	4.57	0.65	4.24 - 4.9
does not apply	2	12.5	4.57	0.65	4.24 - 4.9

**The instructor manages discussions so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	10	62.5	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
more than half the time	4	25.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
about half the time	2	12.5	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
almost never	0	0.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87
does not apply	0	0.0	4.50	0.73	4.13 - 4.87

**The instructor gives thorough answers to students' questions.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	12	75.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
more than half the time	3	18.8	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
about half the time	1	6.3	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
almost never	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99
does not apply	0	0.0	4.69	0.60	4.38 - 4.99

**The instructor sticks to the point when answering questions.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	9	56.3	4.44	0.73	4.07 - 4.81
more than half the time	5	31.3	4.44	0.73	4.07 - 4.81
about half the time	2	12.5	4.44	0.73	4.07 - 4.81
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.44	0.73	4.07 - 4.81
almost never	0	0.0	4.44	0.73	4.07 - 4.81
does not apply	0	0.0	4.44	0.73	4.07 - 4.81

**The instructor evaluates my work fairly.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	13	81.3	4.75	0.58	4.46 - 5.04
more than half the time	2	12.5	4.75	0.58	4.46 - 5.04
about half the time	1	6.3	4.75	0.58	4.46 - 5.04
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.75	0.58	4.46 - 5.04
almost never	0	0.0	4.75	0.58	4.46 - 5.04
does not apply	0	0.0	4.75	0.58	4.46 - 5.04

**I get adequate feedback on my work.**

Response Text	Response Count	Response Percentage	Mean	Std. Dev.	95% CI
almost always	11	68.8	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
more than half the time	5	31.3	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
about half the time	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
less than half the time	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
almost never	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93
does not apply	0	0.0	4.69	0.48	4.45 - 4.93

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**What did you especially like about this discussion section?**

Great class
He's a very entertaining and engaging teacher
I learned of a lot of information
It felt like a safe environment and Luke was funny.
It is nice teacher and taught us a lot.
It was certainly interesting. And I actually learned the information necessary to complete the assignments in the discussion section. I also did not fall asleep during the discussion section ever, so clearly it did a better job of keeping my attention than the lecture. Luke made things as fun as possible for someone who's not even remotely interested in the subject, which I'm grateful for. It could've been much more painful.
It was fun to sit in
It was very flexible and adaptive to what students were interested in learning more about.
It was very laid back and discussion-based.
The opinions and viewpoints projected in a way that I can understand, connect, and relate to.
When we discussed materials from lecture.
best course
he is very fun
none

**What suggestions would you make to improve this discussion section?**

Better organization.
I don't know, I think I had a good time considering it's a GenEd class at 10am. Maybe I would've appreciated Luke grading my work faster, but I understand that may be bit too much to ask.
I really enjoy the discussion so, I wouldn't change anything.
It is nice teacher and taught us a lot.
None
Nothing at the time
The class was just never talking so I am not sure what to say to improve that.
best course
none
none, he is awesome

**Please write any additional comments you may have below.**

Excellent job not wasting anyone's time.
I actually did have a lot of fun in discussion, even if I don't feel like I learned much of anything in this course.
I enjoyed sitting and laugh with Luke on the topics he talked about.
It is nice teacher and taught us a lot.
N/A
None
Thank you for making this a fun semester
best course
none