Spring 2021 Individual Report for Richard Kolenda - PAA-606-22821:Research Design for Admins.

Response Count

Raters	Students
Responded	4
Invited	9
Response Ratio	44.44%
Opted-out	0

THE COURSE

	Mean	Median	Mode	Min	Max	SD	Freq(N/A)	% (N/A)
The objectives of this course were clear.	4.75	5.00	5	4.00	5.00	0.50	0	0.00%
The course has satisfied the objectives.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%
The course requirements and grading system were made clear from the beginning.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%
Exams and/or projects were fair and reflected course content.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%
I would recommend this course to other students.	4.50	4.50	4,5	4.00	5.00	0.58	0	0.00%

THE INSTRUCTOR - Richard Kolenda

	Mean	Median	Mode	Min	Max	SD	Freq(N/A)	% (N/A)
The instructor was well-prepared and organized.	4.50	4.50	4,5	4.00	5.00	0.58	0	0.00%
The instructor was a clear and effective communicator.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%
The instructor was able to stimulate interest in the subject.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%
The instructor encouraged questions, participation, and discussion.	4.75	5.00	5	4.00	5.00	0.50	0	0.00%
The instructor is knowledgeable in the subject area.	4.75	5.00	5	4.00	5.00	0.50	0	0.00%
The work was evenly distributed over the course of the semester; material covered at a good pace.	4.50	4.50	4,5	4.00	5.00	0.58	0	0.00%
The instructor responded to questions promptly and fully, either by e-mail or by other means.	4.75	5.00	5	4.00	5.00	0.50	0	0.00%
The instructor displayed respect for each student.	4.50	4.50	4,5	4.00	5.00	0.58	0	0.00%
The instructor tried to make the class understand the content and how to navigate the course.	4.75	5.00	5	4.00	5.00	0.50	0	0.00%
I would recommend this instructor to others.	4.50	4.50	4,5	4.00	5.00	0.58	0	0.00%

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

	Mean	Median	Mode	Min	Max	SD	Freq(N/A)	% (N/A)
The text was effective in helping me understand the course.	4.00	4.00	4	3.00	5.00	0.82	0	0.00%
The instructor made effective use of other instructional material(s) and/or technology such as Blackboard.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%
Readings, links and other assignments added to my understanding of the course.	4.25	4.50	5	3.00	5.00	0.96	0	0.00%

What element(s) did you find most valuable about Richard Kolenda's teaching?

Comments
Dr.Kolenda is very considerate as a professor. I was granted permission to log unto class meetings a few minutes late because of my work schedule. Im very grateful that he took that opportunity for me to be excused. Overall, his class was informative and despite learning remotely it was the same as an in person learning. Very satisfied as a student :) P.S I loved the idea of giving a week off to recuperate on one's mental health because balancing work, school and a family comes with challenges.
The discussions are done well, with the presentations. It is just when there is a deviation from the initial format does it become a problem (voice recordings, etc.). Discussion boards work well here. Presentations are done well. I appreciate that classes are recorded. I think many graduate students really benefit from that factor.
I think that Professor Kolenda always presented himself in an easygoing but professional manner. He responded back to emails in a professional and reliable manner. He took time out of his schedule to help me download an app needed for the assignment. He was very understanding to me and my peers with either due dates and deadlines.

What element(s) did you find least valuable about Richard Kolenda's teaching?

Comments
N/A
I think that a Research Design class, generally, will be difficult to make discussion. A more enriched discussion was had, at the begining of the class when students were interested in research experiments etc. The text devalues itself, by being repetitive or trying to pack everything into one book. This could easily be two courses. The citi certificate is too time consuming. Many of the topics that are discussed in the certificate, are also discussed in the book or discussed inconsistantly. I like the qualtrics being a part of the course, however, the curricula requires students to download the R statistical package, as a consequnce, students are then required to download two statistical packages, neither of which have good user interfaces.
Professor Kolenda could have created alternative solutions to certain assignment in the event that a student could not do the assignment. In that way, the student could choose and still be able to participate with their peers.

Do you have anything else you wish to write regarding any of the statements in the previous sections? If so please provide your comments.

Comments
In the last statement, I responded neutral, because, in some respects, there was almost too much information, and it therefore detracted from the course.
n/a

What element(s) did you find most valuable about this course?

Comments
Transitioning to Brightspace
Was able to develop critical research skills.
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What element(s) did you find least valuable about this course?

Comments
Transitioning to Brightspace
n/a
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Was there anything left off this form about which you would like to comment? If so, use the space below.

Comments
Dr.Kolenda is a great professor that cares for his student. He understands the life of a working class student. Very Satisfied and will definitely take again!
n/a