

**North Carolina State University - ClassEval Report**

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Term: 2019 Fall	ENG 101 070 Courses surveyed - ENG 101 070
<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very friendly and personable. Good teacher, understood we had other classes to worry about and tried to make our lives relatively easy.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	No additional comments
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	No additional comments
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	This course doesn't teach anything beyond the scope of a high school English course. The only strength is that it gets students used to writing very long essays.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	This course should be more straight to the point. A very long time was spent in the beginning of the semester going over little content while the end was rushed with more content. There should be more of an emphasis on learning how to write in a scholarly manner. There should be less personal topics and more broad topics applicable to the outside world.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Strong: organization, peer reviews, scheduling was accurate and timely. Teacher is super approachable and easy to talk to, doesn't make writing difficult.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	make some things more entertaining because being in an English class for an hour and fifty minutes can be boring/tiring.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The Intertexts textbook for the class wasn't very useful.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Really good English instructor
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Great, personable teacher
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He did a really good job explaining any questions we had or teaching us the topics and how to correctly write our papers.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The topics were great for the course
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Professor Olsen made all of the writing and work we had to do in class way more interesting and applicable to my life. He is very personable and I would say he has been my favorite professor. I am very glad to have had him during my first semester of college.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The amount of writing we had to do really helped solidify all of the things we've been learning.

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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very good instructor!
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	Maybe more activities to help get the information across
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strengths - allowed for class to be entertaining despite English 101 being a generally boring course and with it being a late-afternoon class. I enjoyed listening to him speak and he is truly passionate about english. The only "weakness" was not being able to see overall grades, it is not bad, just inconvenient.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	The reading and reading quizzes allowed for a general understanding of the material before class and helped the overall learning experience.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	The only difficulty was not being able to see grades. A spreadsheet with course grades or grades being posted to moodle would be convenient for the students.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Calvin is a prophet of the English language. The messiah of the NC State English department. His taste in classic rock and late night comedy blesses his classes with a course of enlightenment. May his talents long be held at NC State. LEGEND.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Projects were pretty structured but not very varied in the overall topic
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	More smaller projects of varied topic and literary structure
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	He gave us enough time to write good papers.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Weakness- We only wrote papers in this class.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	The class was good. I just think that certian details about papers should be explained better.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Strengths: very enthusiastic about the course and kept it real. Weaknesses: a little bit too hard of a grader. I still don't know what to expect when I turn in a paper.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Strengths: taught us how to use a library Weaknesses: The social science paper needs to be worked on more with students
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	The course overall is useful. There should be more guidance on the papers. There also should be a way where students can submit a form excusing them from the absence rule.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	The instructor docked points off on questionable things. Was very relatable and connected well with us and was willing to meet with us to discuss questions about our papers.

Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	We were required to purchase a textbook that was only used three times. The Intertexts Textbook is a waste of money because there isn't much knowledge to obtain from it. Also, the homework reading seem pointless because they end up being explained in class. The class explanations from the instructor are much easier to understand and gather information from than a boring textbook.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	Rubrics could be given for assignments. The objective of these assignments are not very clear because there are no guidelines to follow.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Made writing fun, also very approachable for advice on writing.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	Some of the papers were very tiresome to write.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	N/A keep doing what you're doing.
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Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the instructor	Very approachable for advice and made writing more fun for me.
Comment on strengths and weaknesses of the course	I feel the knowledge and experience I gained from this class will greatly help me in the future.
Give suggestions on how the course or how the instruction could be improved.	I feel that this class was well put together and well taught.