

# Knight, Mary - GER385A

## 1. This course was

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Very Organized		7	70.00%
2	Organized		3	30.00%
3	Neither Organized Nor Disorganized		0	0.00%
4	Disorganized		0	0.00%
5	Very Disorganized		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.30	0.23	0.48	10	10

2. Assignments, test dates, and deadlines were clear, specific.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Always		6	60.00%
2	Most of the Time		4	40.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.40	0.27	0.52	10	10

### 3. Instructor was prepared.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Always		6	60.00%
2	Most of the Time		3	30.00%
3	Sometimes		1	10.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%


Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	3	1.50	0.50	0.71	10	10

4. Instructor explained clearly.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Always		8	80.00%
2	Most of the Time		2	20.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%



Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.20	0.18	0.42	10	10

5. Instructor welcomed student analysis and interpretation.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Always		10	100.00%
2	Most of the Time		0	0.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%


Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	10	10

**6. Instructor was available for office hours & help sessions.**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Always		9	90.00%
2	Most of the Time		1	10.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%




Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.10	0.10	0.32	10	10

7. Tests and graded work properly covered material for which student was responsible.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Always		10	100.00%
2	Most of the Time		0	0.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	10	10

8. How would you rate the texts used?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		3	30.00%
2	Very Good		4	40.00%
3	Good		3	30.00%
4	Fair		0	0.00%
5	Poor		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	3	2.00	0.67	0.82	10	10



**9. How likely are you to recommend this course to others?**

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Extremely Likely		8	80.00%
2	Somewhat Likely		2	20.00%
3	Neutral		0	0.00%
4	Somewhat Unlikely		0	0.00%
5	Extremely Unlikely		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

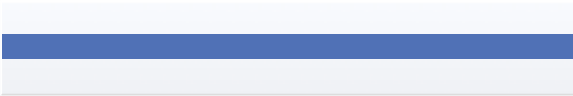
Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.20	0.18	0.42	10	10

10. Rate instructor's general teaching ability.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Excellent		8	80.00%
2	Very Good		1	10.00%
3	Good		1	10.00%
4	Fair		0	0.00%
5	Poor		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	3	1.30	0.46	0.67	10	10

11. Did the professor create a climate that was respectful of *all* students?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		10	100.00%
2	No		0	0.00%
	Total		10	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	10	10

If no, please elaborate.

Text Entry

Statistic	Value
Respondents	0

1. Comment on the instructor's teaching effectiveness and classroom performance.

Text Entry

The students sometimes became rowdy, but Dr. Knight always was effective at teaching.

Dr. Knight was a wonderful professor for this semester and gave us great insight into how Germans perceive themselves in a post-unification era. We dealt with a number of complex issues, which she used to challenge us on an intellectual level.

Dr. Knight is a great professor. She is both effective at communicating the course material, as well as keeping it enjoyable while fostering student discussion and analysis. She was also very understanding when difficulties arose and I needed extra time or help. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed having her as my professor.

Wonderful really promoted open discussion

Despite sometimes difficult texts, she always fully explained the material, well enough that we could make our own interpretations.

She did great

One of my favorite professor at class. Class discussions helped to reinforce the main concepts.

2. Did the instructor stimulate thinking? Did the course make a significant contribution to your education?

Text Entry

Yes, the class themes and the books chosen taught me a lot.

Yes. Dr. Knight encouraged us to analyze many different issues using our own perceptions as Americans and tried to show us how German culture would grapple with these same issues. It has helped me to be more analytical in texts and has given me a different way to view various issues.

Yes

Yes very much so. Forced me to think in ways I never have before

Yes, absolutely. Classes were fueled nearly solely by discussion and contribution from the students. This created an environment very conducive to critical thinking and interpretation.

Yes I learned a lot

I really enjoyed the discussions!

3. Was the instructor able to relate the material to other subjects and to real life situations?

Text Entry

Yes

To a large extent. Some of the material was just too esoteric to be related to real life situations, but they made me consider some very poignant topics in my life and in history.

yes.

Yes, we always discusses the literature in the context of present and past Germany and US.

Yes

Yes, she always related the texts to modern texts.

**4. Comment on the technology, books, songs, and other materials the instructor used to facilitate learning.**

**Text Entry**

We all made straight forward presentations.

Dr. Knight often used Prezi. I had no complaints with it. Her presentations were clear and fluid. They were easy to follow.

Dr. Knight used a variety of media, all successfully. It really contributed to the overall class discussion and understanding.

great use to tie into class discussion and supplemental help.

The occasional presentations and videos were interesting but not nearly as effective as the discussions.

We discussed books and at times used videoclips

The books were a little uncomfortable but I enjoyed most of them.



5. How could the course be improved? What did you like most about the course? What did you like least?

Text Entry

Helden Wie Wir was just painful.

I would have liked to have done some early 20th century German literature. I suppose that is the only thing I would have changed about this course. I thought the pace was great. At first I was a bit overwhelmed by the amount of reading, but acclimated.

I liked the topics we discussed, and the period of literature. However, I wish we drew more parallels between the different books.

maybe some less grotesque books

I think the current structure of the class is very good. The class is led by the instructor, but is fueled by the students and that is, in my opinion, very effective.

More organization and discussion questions. I liked some of the books chosen but sometimes paper topics were difficult.

It couldn't be improved.

6. Comment on the usefulness of the department's extra-curricular activities.

Text Entry

The movies are always nice.

The movies complimented this class well. Sexuality was a big theme in all the books we read (although not all of them dealt with homo/bi/trans-sexuality). The Stammtisch events were a good way to actually start speaking German in a prolonged conversation. I hadn't really done that before this.

The German department is unique in the amount of extracurriculars it offers, and the time and money it invests in its students. Not only do these events improve students German prowess, but makes them feel more involved and welcome in the department and at Wake Forest as well.

great

The films offered were fun, but not particularly useful.

Theyre great.

THE GERMAN DEPARTMENT IS THE ABSOLUTE BEST !!!!

### III. Other comments?

#### Text Entry

Dr. Knight is a great asset to this department! I think it would be a great idea for the German Department to find her something more long term with the University.

Dr. Knight is wonderful, please make her a ten-year professor!