

## FALL 2014 STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Comments from student evaluations.

(Only spelling has been corrected or changed.)

“NC” means no comment.

STANDLEE, ALECEA

SOC 101 02, People & Their Social Environ

S: N/A

W: N/A

S: Understands material & gives students opportunities to do well in her class.

W: NC

S: Very understanding with students.

W: Speaks too fast, needs to slow down.

S: She appears to have passion for the subject.

W: Doesn't seem to feel too comfortable being in front of a class.

S: She gave good notes that followed the test.

W: When she made notes on the board some was hard to read.

S: Respectful and positive.

W: We were sleepy. She was too full of energy. 😊

S: Great Prof. Very knowledgeable

W: NC

S: Time management

W: none

S: I appreciated that all power points were posted online on Blackboard. Dr. Standlee was a great teacher. I enjoyed all the readings assigned for her class.

W: NC

S: Teacher did very good teaching the material.

W: no weakness

S: I like this class & instructor.

W: The textbook could have been better. Less group activities.

S: Very well educated on the subject.

W: communication is a little weak

S: Mrs. Standlee was a great teacher. The class was fun and Dr. Standlee explained the subject thoroughly. She kept the class well-disciplined considering the size of the class. She gave lots of extra credit points.

W: NC

S: N/A

W: N/A

S: Overall the course was great. I'm glad you decided to put power points on Blackboard sooner, it really helped with class.

W: Preparation for class-it has gotten better throughout the class.

S: She is always available for help.

W: Give a study guide.

S: good professor

W: small group for discussion ques.

S: The group discussion helped a lot. Overall good class.

W: It was a little hard to keep focus from time to time in class.

S: She knew the subject information well. Class environment was kept comfortable & awesome! Loved It!

W: Terrible book!! So boring! Great Class!!!

S: NC

W: The professor needs to stand her ground more with the rude students, the class is also really dry.

S: Very knowledgeable of the subject.

W: Too much emphasis on small group activity.

S: She knows the subject very "well" and is able to teach & explain so students understand.

W: NC

#### SOC 101 03, People & Their Social Environ

S: Easy to read/notable power points, structured reading schedule, proper exam preparation, keen ability to convey information in an understandable/interesting way.

W: N/A

- S: Funny and entertaining class with a lot of student participation.  
W: The primary weakness for the class is the test. With only two per semester I found a great deal more stress in this class than in my others.
- S: The instructor knew her material well and was well organized in teaching us material.  
W: I didn't see many if any weaknesses. The class was presented well and I learned a lot about critical thinking and learning about the world I live in. Maybe talk a bit more on how there is black privilege with white people along with white privilege on black people.
- S: She did a great job explaining the material and kept the class interested. I enjoyed coming to the class and having the group discussions.  
W: I'm not a fan of taking notes during movies because while I am writing it down I feel like I will miss something important.
- S: Great communication and well organized lectures.  
W: N/A
- S: I feel Mrs. Standlee did a great job teaching the class there were a lot of touching subjects and she did great letting us make our own opinions.  
W: NC
- S: The strength of this class is the pop quizzes given to us every Monday to help boost our grade.  
W: There is no weakness, continue to do a great job!
- S: She was very helpful, always willing to take extra time to explain the material. Also the work was never overwhelming, and since many other classes are, this was very nice. Also she was very understanding. About certain family issues I have. I really like the class and Doctor Standlee. Nothing needs changed. The lectures were good, class discussions made class more interesting, and I relate this material to all of my other classes, very good class.  
W: None-don't change the class. It went very well, and was the perfect combination of difficult and maintainable.
- S: Very energetic & keep students interested.  
W: On some subjects, I do not understand completely but that may just be me.
- S: Class participation being motivated by the instructor.  
W: NC
- S: Dr. Standlee was very considerate to allow me to make up assignments that I had to be absent during. I enjoyed this class & thought the material was interesting.  
W: NC

S: It was wonderful class, I learned much by it. I don't "think" there is any should be improved.

W: There is no weaknesses I guess!

S: students involved often

W: Pop quizzes to make sure we read. Either trust us to read or tell us that we will have a quiz so that we will read.

S: Instructor is very knowledgeable and makes class interesting.

W: I do not think class needs to be improved. Instructor doing everything extremely well.

S: communication, learning environment, comfort

W: would've liked to have more group discussions.

S: Class was entertaining and interesting.

W: Maybe the lack of reminders on what to read.

S: I liked the group discussions, knows a lot about subject.

W: NC

S: Has a very great attitude toward students, makes the class interesting and fun. Very knowledgeable about the subject.

W: none

S: The power points she lectured on & how she made them available online.

W: none

#### SOC 201 01, Contemporary Social Issues

S: Standlee is very knowledgeable and is always willing to go back & explain something in better detail. She truly cares about her students.

W: She seemed very stressed out due to having to take over another teacher's class with little notice.

S: Knew how to get students motivated and to understand material, also helped us be aware of complex work and made sure we were comfortable with material.

W: NC

S: The knowledge of social problems and their presentation was very accurate.

W: The primary weakness that should receive some attention on how to resolve the social issues.

S: I liked this class, always like Dr. Standlee each class I have had with her I've like a lot. I learn a lot from the lectures.

W: It's a sad subject.

S: Although the material could be a bit dry, Dr. Standlee did a great job keeping the class positive by focusing on the solutions to the problems in the world.

W: NC

S: Instructor understood material. The course highlights many social issues that many people aren't full aware of.

W: Difficulty overcoming some of the negative effects of the course material.

S: The way she inspired us.

W: none

S: I liked the solution activity exercise but on a group discuss. Being able to feel off other responses and talking as a group was much more successful.

W: This course is depressing. The instructor handled it well though.

S: Nice, engaging, dynamic.

W: Watch what you say about some religious groups. I was offended several times in class.

S: Nice professor. Did well w/ material.

W: I think the option should have stayed open to those who would have rather had a ? final exam, since that was the original plan. Also, if attendance counted, it should have been took every day, not when it was remembered.

S: Relatable and kind, good at explaining material.

W: Minor, stressing Minor, classroom control.

S: Has good knowledge of subject and communicates the material well. Very friendly towards students and their ideas.

W: none

S: Include class slides on Blackboard.

W: NC

S: Very intelligent and open-minded; very open to discuss and debate.

W: NC

S: NC

W: Topics never stayed on track and a group of students dominated the class discussions.

## SOC 220 01, Sociology of Gender

- S: I feel her approachability, kindness to her students, and knowledge of the material to be her primary strengths.
- W: I feel like we should have less extensive tests and a little bit more worksheet, homework grades, possibly.
- S: An amazing teacher. Standlee is great about creating a safe environment where students can discuss difficult topics and not worry about negativity. Also manages to answer all questions, even the difficult ones, to the best of her ability. This was my favorite class this semester.
- W: Only used the book for papers.
- S: Dr. Standlee is an angel - interesting discussions - up-to-date info, interesting readings & videos, very good, educational class.
- W: The text book sucked balls – like 1 person read more than 15 pages – too dense & small print & just awful.
- S: Very accessible, understanding, amicable definitely one of the best professors at Concord.
- W: So much to talk about, so little time.
- S: Dr. Standlee always has a positive attitude & helps students with any questions or concerns.
- W: N/A
- S: Instructor very well knowledged about material. Encouraged to ask questions and discuss material.
- W: None that I can think of.
- S: Able to make the information easy to understand and be involved with discussions.
- W: NC
- S: Great way to discuss problems that affect all of us.
- W: N/A
- S: One of the best class I've had. Talks about important issues in the world. Gets students involved (even shy ones) with material in class.
- W: N/A
- S: I loved it, love the class and discussions.
- W: N/A
- S: Professor was knowledgeable and helpful. Material was interesting and well-paced.
- W: Online reading/response assignments was kind of messy.

You can tell instructor is knowledgeable and passionate about subject. That reflects on students and encourages them to do better. Loved this class, learned a lot.

W: NC

#### SOC 307 01, Social Psychology

S: Having take home tests was nice, not having class during that week in order to have time to finish it was very helpful also.

W: Long lectures were had to focus through.

S: Knowledgeable instructor, ease of assignments.

W: N/A

S: Always a pleasure to come to this. Would not change anything.

W: NC

S: Ability to communicate hard material with students and always willing to help.

W: Classroom is way too hot.

S: ☺

W: NC

S: Nice, knowledgeable, and can easily explain material.

W: nadda

S: Interesting and fun class; never get bored, always something new and interesting to learn that one can easily relate to.

W: Nothing best class ever.

S: She is an awesome instructor!!! I wish I could take her again next semester.

W: none

S: Great in explaining material to students fair enough to multilingual students.

W: NC

#### SOC 350 01, Gender, Space and Place

S: I felt she was very prepared. Her knowledge of the class material was very insightful. Great instructor.

W: NC

- S: Interesting material, knowledgeable professor who is always available to help, good environment overall.
- W: Discussions in class/online all boil down to the one or two students repeating “this is so shocking, I had a friend who..., I find this interesting” OVER and OVER with little original thought or discussion. Thankfully, this started to stop near the end. Oftentimes, 1-2 students will dominate conversation, with 1 interrupting constantly.
- S: Great teacher, very helpful and willing to always help’s  
W NC
- S: Standlee very understanding.  
Readings-good experience w/ grade-level assigned readings,  
Lecture-style good experience for students & laid-back atmosphere very conducive to learning.
- W: none
- S: All of the topics covered were very interesting. It was very interesting to learn about various cultural practices and behaviors.
- W: The main weakness is that the course focuses primarily on the problems with gender. However, if there would be more positive accomplishments among gender around the world, it might be an even more interesting class.