

Sample Student Evaluations for David S. Danaher

Third-Year Russian

I have taught this course three times from 2000 to 2002.

"This was one of my favorite courses in Russian, and one with the most work."

"This is the best Russian language course that I have taken."

"I hope that David continues to teach here at UW-Madison, he has been very influential on me."

"I was just thinking the other day that all my teachers were getting tired at the end of the semester and their ulterior motives were showing through. Some were lazy, some wanted to force their own opinion as the correct one, some just wanted to get back to their research. All except David, he just wants to teach."

"This is the best course of this type that I've taken so far."

"I loved the teaching. I always looked forward to coming to class. Danaher is energetic, supportive, and both helpful and encouraging."

"This is one of the two best courses I have had in this department."

"The materials were excellent: they involved a range of reading, evaluation, and speaking exercises."

"David's teaching is really great. He not only presents the material clearly and is very concerned about the students' progress, but he brings a great energy to the class and makes it fun to learn."

"David does a great job of getting a variety of students to participate in class."

"I thought the teaching was exceptionally good. He was thoroughly knowledgeable on both the subject matter and on how to teach it. He elicited understanding."

"David's preparation is unrivalled and his enthusiasm in every class helps to spark interest."

"David is a great teacher, very enthusiastic and knowledgeable, easy to learn from and approachable."

"I really enjoyed the course. The course materials were quite good and challenging."

"The class material was used well and fit the objectives of the class."

"No complaints, David is very helpful and approachable and commands attention."

"I think that David is one of the best teachers that I've had in a long time. It's obvious that he takes a lot of time to prepare for each class and really gets into it."

"The course was well thought out and I appreciated Prof. Danaher's semester plan, consistency, and preparation."