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Student Evaluations
Spring 2002, University of Wisconsin-Madison
ENG 300 – Beginning Fiction and Poetry Workshop

Total enrollment: 16 students
Response rate: 100%

Please note that the scale runs from 5 (A Lot/Very Well) to 1 (Nothing/Very Poorly)

Categories	Average
How much did you learn from the course?	4.31
How clearly did the instructor convey the course material?	4.50

Please note that the scale runs from 4 (Excellent) to 1 (Poor)

Categories	Average
Evaluate the organization of the course.	3.56
Evaluate the instructor's responsiveness to your questions.	3.69
Evaluate the instructor's availability for personal consultation.	3.88
Rate the helpfulness of the instructor's comments on your work.	3.94
Overall, how do you rate the instructor as a teacher?	3.63
Overall, what is your evaluation of this course?	3.56

Student Comments:

"Erika was the most knowledgeable, helpful, and approachable instructor I have had at the UW. This class was my favorite among all I have ever taken. My writing has improved dramatically this semester."

"This class has really improved my writing. I feel more open to other writing styles and reading new authors now. Erika did a wonderful job of making workshop a fun, comfortable learning environment...Erika is an awesome teacher!"

"This was a great, enjoyable course. My writing has improved a lot over the semester—I feel more comfortable with it. I liked the setup of the class as well, and I thought Erika did a great job conducting. All of her comments on my work were thoughtful and helpful, and the readings she assigned were beneficial. The atmosphere in class that she created made it easy to discuss writing in a workshop setting."

"I really enjoyed coming to this class every week. Erika's open and supportive attitude towards each of us really fostered a wonderful writing and learning environment. She was always very honest with her comments on my work and I really appreciated how articulate she was in helping me understand why something needed to be changed and how to improve what I wanted to say."

"This course was extremely well taught! It was always enjoyable to attend and I gained a great deal of writing experience from taking it. Erika was an exceptional instructor!!"

"I appreciated the large number of comments she wrote on every piece handed in."

"...Great class! A great experience for a writer!"