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Student Evaluations
Winter 2004, University of California Santa Cruz
LTCR 53 – Intermediate Poetry Writing

Total enrollment: 21 students
Response rate: 95%

Please note that the scale runs from 5 (Most Positive) to 1 (Most Negative)

Categories	Average
Instructor's preparation and organization of course materials	4.95
Clarity of instructor's lectures and/or presentations	4.90
Usefulness of instructor's comments on written work	4.70
Instructor's ability to lead productive discussions	4.70
Rate the overall intellectual quality of the course	4.60

Student Comments:

“Erika was awesome. She was really helpful and showed genuine care for her students and their work. She always made herself available to us and took a lot of time commenting on our work... This was my favorite class that I've taken.”

“I think she is awesome and insightful.”

“This class was a great experience for me. I feel that I have learned a lot. I think Erika did an absolutely fabulous job—really I'm thrilled that I was given the opportunity to be in her class.”

“[The] teacher seemed very knowledgeable about my turned-in work and remembered details of my projects. She helped guide me in a way that I felt kept my unique poetic voice intact while helping me strengthen it.”

“Erika was most supportive, with insightful comments, and all around groovy.”

“This class was a very open and constructive workshop that encouraged the growth of a unique poetic voice rather than a molding into another poet's ideal. Professor Meitner was very dedicated and helpful in her conducting of the course.”

“Erika was open and responsive to experimentation in our writing.”

“Workshop was very helpful. I also liked that we were exposed to different styles and techniques of poetry writing.”

“The course was well-planned. The workshops were comfortable and supportive for me. Erika gave us a lot of ideas with practical ways to apply them.”

“Erika always offered valuable comments on class work.”