Students’ Course Evaluations

For

Professor Richard Sullivan
Introduction to Sociology (Soc 106)

The following comments are from the final question on the official course evaluations our department requires us to give at the end of every semester. These evaluations are used for annual performance reviews, promotion and tenure cases.

The prompt students are responding to is: “Please provide an overall summary of your experience in this course”. I have copy and pasted comments directly from the scanned original documents for the three sections of “Intro” I taught in 2017 (Spring, Summer and Fall).

My intention is to provide prospective students a more valid source of information about the class and my teaching than they can get from unscientific sites like “Ratemyprofessor.com”.
J. I liked this course and the course material, however it was definitely more difficult than I thought a general requirement should be. This was good and bad though, because it still wasn’t overly challenging, but did make you think. Dr. Sullivan is definitely funny and engaging, but comes off as arrogant and that’s why his beliefs are the only correct ones. He also needs to not push his political views onto the students as this is not a politics class and was not appreciated.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK...

30. He made the course very entertaining but not very easy to take in for exams. Needed to give us reviews for exams because they are very hard and a lot of material to remember. There’s certain things he should watch when saying where it can be to far sometimes.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK...

It was an interesting class & I was always entertained. I wish we had more time on the online quizzes & more extra credit!

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK...

I found the content of this course interesting, but how the information was taught to us was difficult. I feel there should have been more tests throughout this course.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK


Dr. Sullivan did a great job for teaching an introductory sociology course. I learned so much and I have definitely taken away a lot of information. He has really influenced my change in major to sociology. I hope I keep in touch with him.

Very interesting and mind-blowing lectures. Really changed my views towards things. Enjoy his funny examples.

I feel that he is a good professor but doesn’t teach clearly, too many rants.

It was interesting how we learned each new topic to fully understand a piece of sociology. The professor did a great job at teaching this huge auditorium, especially with interactions of the crowd. The course was enjoyable.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I really enjoyed the course. Dr. Sullivan’s teaching style was engaging and made learning fun.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This course was not easy, by no means. The time and effort had to be put in in order to do well in this class. The material was interesting and taught well. The exams were complicated. Overall, I think more sociological was needed.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

We need more time on the quizzes. Maybe, not so much reading. I have reading in so many other classes and I spend so much time on this one class it just isn’t fair when you have so many other things going on.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

It was great, I enjoyed it.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Overall, enjoyed the challenging course.
I learned a lot, and it even opened my eyes to some things I didn't even pay attention to.
Loved your enthusiasm and attitude, made me want to come to class.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

The concepts talked about in class really made me think about and second guess societal norms.
And how the world works. I wish we talked more about the Reggie net readings in class.
This class is very hard to get an A in however I enjoyed the material I learned.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I didn't learn shit.
Thanks for making lose my 4.0.
Asshole.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
OU.

Best/most interesting course I’ve taken in college.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
OU.

Too much focus on points. Doesn’t seem fair.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
OU.

I enjoyed this course. I liked his teaching style and how he explained ideas against the norm.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
OU.

Seems like he doesn’t care about his students.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
OU.

This course was super fun. The instructor did a great job of engaging students and making the class
interesting. If I had to change anything, it would be having more work/projects/exams, so that each
are wasn’t weighed so heavily.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
OU.

The material was challenging but fun to learn.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I will never recommend this teacher to anyone. He is ignorant, arrogant, and doesn’t let the students speak freely. It was terrifying, people were constantly scared to talk.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I learned a lot of very valuable information that will help me in my life. Loved Mr. Sullivan! He was hilarious & made learning enjoyable. He also gave good examples that made it easier to learn.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Communism doesn’t work so stop preaching your shitty opinions. Awful Jackass.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I love this class. I would recommend it to everyone. Dr. Sullivan is a great instructor who makes the class even better. I never missed a day because I wanted to learn the new lecture.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I fucking loved this class and Dr. Sullivan. I would honestly say this is my favorite class I've taken here. It was super interesting and I was actually excited to go to class. I didn't miss a single one. I also thought Dr. Sullivan was a great instructor, and I really learned a lot from him!

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I generally thank you for teaching my class and WAKING US UP!!

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I loved this class so much. GREAT FUCKING CLASS and Dr. Sullivan is the MAN!! Thank you for teaching me the most.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

The course is a great window into the workings of our society.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Everyone at ISU should be required to take this class. Thank you Dr. S.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I loved everything about this course. How he presented and explained material was the best I've ever seen in any class.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

He was an amazing teacher. Knew what he was talking about. His lectures helped and didn't sometimes. I didn't do the greatest but that's because I am not used to it all (all the info). I'm one of the people that got a C but learned more than most. Thanks.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Dr. Sullivan is truly the single greatest educator I have ever had. Throughout the entire course, he challenged the way I see the way we interact and society as a whole. He also took time outside of his office hours to help me understand key concepts and apply them to my own life. I fear that I will never have an educator quite as great as Dr. Sullivan.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I had to get used to the Sullivan. He cursed a bit too much. I wasn't comfortable at first because nobody needs to swear that much. If you do the readings you should be okay. There's just a lot of terms. I would not take this class again if I got the chance. At least not with him.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I just want to thank you for a great semester. You are such an interesting and hilarious person. It always brightened my day coming here.

Best class ever, too many quizzes. Maybe 5 questions would be sufficient?

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Good, interesting, somewhat life changing, but please give us college students a break every once in a while. We are under a lot of stress.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I enjoyed this course, the professor is very passionate and makes lecturing easier/intelligent.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I think you are a great professor and I love learning from professor's when they're passionate about what they do. I do think that there are some things you say that are inconsiderate and aren't appropriate in any situations. You may not have realized you were going to say this before you did, but suicide isn't a laughing matter. Making jokes about cutting your wrists isn't okay to do, so please be aware of what you say.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Learned a lot in class, but as a queer student, rarely felt welcome. The only reading about gender was 20 years old and the lecture on gender inequality didn't talk about LGBT people, and gender inequality is a big part of that oppression. Would do better to include us.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This was a very well taught course. I had to take this class as a Medschool prereq, so I am so glad I did. The material was presented very cleanly and in such an interesting way. The professor was hilarious and made the 1 hr 15 mins go by so quickly. I have learned so much in this class!

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

First day = came in w/ a negative attitude about the course & professor
During = started falling in love w/ the material & valuable life lessons
End = love this course, rate it overall very positively 😊
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I truly enjoyed coming to class. It was always fun and interesting. He knew so much and loved his job.

I think the subject matter of this course is interesting and fun to learn about. The respect for students could be better and the judgement of students could be better as well.

Very engaging course/instructor made it easy to want to be in class and learn.

Thank you!

This was one of my favorite classes to go to. The material was difficult at times, but that's what made it interesting. This is a course that I believe everyone should take because it makes people think beyond what they already know and accept to be the truth.

I liked the way he taught, he was very interesting. He is one of the best professors I've had.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Came to class everyday to sit through debate and ranting. Never covered the material for that class day, takes questions but makes a fool of the asking student. Grants extra credit and says he might split it with others even if they weren't present for class. Would rather spend class debating extra credit than teach us material we had before final.

Overall, I enjoyed the course. Discussions were interesting, and material covered was useful in everyday life. However, I wish the professor actually went over quizzes and exams, because how is a student supposed to learn from his/her mistakes when he/she doesn't even know what went wrong??

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Challenging course with new information hadn't been brought up to think about. Makes someone kind of want to change the world though scary. Dr. Sullivan was a great teacher overall happy to take this class. Best professor so far. A lot of reading but I learn the most I've ever had in a class.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

3U. I learned a lot in this class, some of which I already knew based on being observant in life. However, I feel as though the exams were too large for a gen ed class, but it made me study, which is rare.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK.

J. I enjoyed this class quite a bit, but I already knew some of the information. I liked hearing everybody's opinion about what we're learning, because if I didn't agree, it was interesting.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK.

OU. I felt like I didn't learn much, the instructor also taught like three things per day. I based my learning off of readings we were assigned to do.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK.

OU. There were many insightful things I learned in this class that change the way I think about society everyday life. Dr. Sullivan did a great job making lecture entertaining as well as informative. Overall, a great experience for me.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK.

OU. I was very surprised by how much I got out of this course. It really altered the way I look at society and how it functions. On a personal level, I am someone who likes to learn and be challenged. In my thinking because it pushes me to be more knowledgeable. Sometimes the reading was overwhelming, but because I didn't enjoy it bit just because my other classes require heavy work load. Overall, I feel very grateful I got the chance to take this course and learn all I did. Thank you for putting all this work you have!
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

OU.

This was one of the best classes I have taken. Dr. Sullivan taught the information in a great way that made me learn easily and make me want to come to class! The tests were hard but coming to class helps a lot. I am going to miss this class!

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

OU.

Very easy beginning and end. I was the last week and be more to the students, always talk about republicans, cars, Donald Trump, should leave political opinion out of lecture material.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

OU.

He was a good professor. The quizzes were a bit difficult. The readings were too long and confusing.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK
Dr. Sullivan challenged me and enriched and informed my life. I would take this class a million times over.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Really enjoyed the class; wish the slides were available online.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This class was a lot of fun and different than any class I have taken. It was a very open environment so people felt free to ask any questions they wanted. Even though it was fun it was also challenging and kept me interested. I hate having a class that are extremely easy because I feel like I'm learning nothing and this was definitely not one of those classes.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

It really challenged me in the sense that it was so real.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Very interactive, but hard to voice exactly what I was thinking.

Interesting and thought-provoking.

Good discussions.

Really fun class.
I did not have a good experience in this course due to the professor. I think the course would be better with a different instructor. I am an accounting major and I'm going to make a comment about Professor Sullivan on this: "If you're an accounting major, how many of you are going to be making $80,000 a year and slitting your wrists?" He was a big asshole that crossed the line a lot.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Extremely demanding course but it is organized, thought provoking and overall extremely insightful. I would recommend this to anyone who takes sociology seriously or wants to dedicate themselves to learning new information.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Very interesting professor, challenging regular teaching, classroom, and societal norms which was awesome. Tests are very difficult.

Overall a good class and great professor.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK 

I. I came in thinking this to be another dumb gen ed. However, Dr. Sullivan kept a room of 300 thoroughly engaged. He made things interesting and I learned a lot.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK 

J. I went into this class thinking it was just a gen ed but ended up enjoying the class & learned more in this class than any other course. I'd take this seminar. I would recommend everyone to take this course with you.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK 

K. Too many notes when I would prefer to go through the notes for the exams.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK 

I. I would describe my soc 106 experience as a good one. However, I feel as if my grade doesn't reflect what I learned.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK 

J. I feel that from this course I was overall given the opportunity to take a step forward and further each class period. Eventually, lightbulbs kept going off as each topic tied into each other.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK 

K. I enjoyed the material in the course and all I learned. It did seem a little challenging but overall it was course with my money.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Overall, the class was interesting and challenging. In class sometimes it was hard to follow where his main point was headed.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I was not a huge fan of this course. I feel like there was too much information for an introductory class. I think we definitely had the resources to do well, but too much was expected out of us taking just a gen ed class.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Personally, for me this course was difficult because Dr. Sullivan took a very liberal view of teaching and taught us liberal things and as a conservative it was hard to wrap my head around it. Also, it would help if you actually reviewed just a tiny bit on review days.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This professor was the absolute sh*t. Best professor ever. Learned more in his class than I have ever did.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

This class was challenging, but I learned a lot from it. I think about things in a more sociological way. I learned about things and think about things differently.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

It was an amazing, interesting class. The only problem I had were the exams, maybe because they were hard but because the study guide wasn't really a study guide. The exams really screwed my grade.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

This class taught me so much valuable information that I will for sure be thankful for. Thanks to the instructor, I changed my major to sociology. I was unsure about what passion actually was until I heard him talk about what the field of sociology is. The professor did an amazing job.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

Readings were so long! Exams were very hard, didn't seem like an intro course. Too much small detail that needed to be remembered. I feel like I learned to think more sociologically, but that doesn't reflect my grade—when I feel I should.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

Should be required for everyone.
Dr. Sullivan pisses people off and can be a dick, but is for a good reason. The truth hurts sometimes.

In this course, I found a newfound interest for my minor. I found Dr. Sullivan to be the perfect fit for this course. However, I disagree with the amount of course reading in an introductory class with a course full of freshmen. This should be a 200/300 level course at best.

Sullivan is a very blunt professor, and I like that. Also, change your bereavement policy. I experienced a lot of anxiety with my sick grandfather this semester due to your inability to accommodate with tragedy.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

Should be a required class for everyone, due to the important subject matter.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK U.

Prof. Sullivan was very funny and pretty interesting. I thought that the tests were pretty hard though. Overall pretty decent class.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This class has been one of the hardest classes I have ever taken, but I have learned so much from it. I would highly recommend everyone to take! Very eye opening!

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I thought the information provided in the course was interesting. It opened my eyes up to the many problems and social constructions of our world today.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

One of the best class I ever took. One of the best teachers I ever love. This class influence a lot on how I chose to handle this world.

P S: You need to make a $8 SnapChat.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Dr. Sullivan was the best teacher I've had in my life. He teaches the shit that we need to know about society and our life. Not everyone appreciates realness, many people prefer to be sheltered. He pulled no punches. This was the best class experience I ever had. Thanks.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Overall being in this class was a great experience. I actually learned many new things & made me open to new perspectives.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This was my favorite class I've taken this year. It inspired me to pick up sociology as a minor.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This is an incredible class! Sullivan really makes you apply what you've learned in the class to everyday life. I'm thinking of recommending this class to him to all of my friends! Give this man a raise.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I feel like the information on the test was only a little bit related to class and we never talked about the reading in class which I feel like would help a lot more to understand the material.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Very interesting class actually enjoyed coming to it. Liked the way my beliefs and thoughts were challenged.
I love the course content because I am always having existential crises so I'm glad others think of things like how our reality is socially constructed. Challenging exams & loved that the only homework was quizzes.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

This course was very interesting & lectures were engaging. I personally prefer to take notes on my laptop so I did not like that I was not allowed to. In addition, I wish that lectures were more directly related to the tests.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

The tests were really hard going off the RN Reading and trying to pick out what's important to know within the 5-10 pages on each reading.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

It was okay, be a little crazy, but a good teacher.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK

I felt as if Dr. Sullivan didn't care for anyone's opinions unless they were just like his.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Very Sensitive teacher

Gives quizzes on 50% of readings (90% on my)

Don't reveal what you get wrong on quizzes, so basically doesn't help.

9. All in all, how much did you learn in this course?

Please elaborate:

I feel I've changed the way I think about others after taking this course.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This course was one of the most enjoyable and challenging courses I've taken in college so far. I enjoyed it so much that I ended up picking up a minor in sociology, because Dr. Sullivan really sparked my interest and curiosity for the world around me.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I loved this course and thought he was very entertaining and funny.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I am so thankful that I took this course with Dr. Sullivan. He is an amazing professor who changed my outlook on life. He also, during the course of this 3 weeks, reassured me that sociology is indeed the path for me! 😊

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I loved this class! Dr. Sullivan made the three hours entertaining yet taught us a lot! 10/10 for the way he teaches.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I enjoyed the class because I actually learned something. Dr. Sullivan truly knows all the material he is teaching so it comes off as casual conversation instead of just reading off a slide.

This is an amazing course mostly because Sullivan is a great teacher. He teaches the course not because he has to but because he wants to open our minds to the reality of things.
The course was great. I felt like I really learned to question things around me. It really opened my eyes to how society is the way it is and how easily we are influenced by outside forces.

It sounds super lame but this course honestly changed me as a person entirely. I was weak because I viewed ratemyprof. 3 the reviews weren't the best but I realize now that site is total. bs & those students clearly just didn't get it. This class has driven me insane & is the only thing my family has heard about for weeks, but all in the best way possible. I feel like a knowledgeable, engaging citizen now. Dr. Sullivan was the best. #1 class I've taken at ISU so far & I'm already a senior, in my future endeavors.

While Dr. Sullivan is vulgar in speech and not one to mince words to make you feel comfortable, he provides knowledge that can be hard to digest but important for learning and going through life. I appreciate Dr. Sullivan's teaching and style of teaching.
9. All in all, how much did you learn in this course?

Please elaborate:

I learned a lot. Sometimes I wish I didn't learn
because I have no clue what to do about them.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

On the first day of class I just wanted to study hard and get a better grade than the last time. Now I am considering changing my career path and going in a different direction. I am not even sure yet. Overall, the best experience in school so far.

5. How intellectually challenging was this course?

Please elaborate:

It fucks with your head and everything you think you know.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I ended up really enjoying this class. I was originally just taking for the credits. I learned a lot and am actually really interested in the subject. Dr. Sullivan is a great professor, and does a great job at teaching and encouraging students to think sociologically.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

1. Enjoyed the course, exceeded my expectations. Office hours helped a ton!

2. Enjoyed the class. It was fun to come because of his personality. However, the chicks that sat behind me thought he was an asshole, but that's only because they refused to think sociologically. Some of the information was hard to grasp, but it was an overall good informative class.

3. This course showed me how to rethink the world as we know it, so thank you.
The professor was very rude, insensitive, not patient, kind of scary. I do not feel he is a good fit to teach this class. I don't think he likes students or people in general very much. He also made fun of Christianity multiple times and I was offended.

9. All in all, how much did you learn in this course?  

Please elaborate:

A lot! I feel like everyone should have to take this class to better understand society.

Dr. Sullivan did a very good job of teaching the material for this course but he did a better job of making the class interesting and making students want to learn the material.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This man is a God.

#Sullivan4Pres2024
(Trump 2020)

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Course was interesting and full of useful information. Opened my mind.
This course was pretty challenging and the readings sometimes were hard to connect with what we learned in lecture. I wish we had gone over the readings the following week.

9. All in all, how much did you learn in this course?

   Please elaborate: I’ve honestly never learned more than I have in this class.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

   I enjoyed learning new things and looking at society through a new lens.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

   I really enjoyed this class. It was the one I looked forward to the most. The material was entertaining and engaging.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I regret taking this class. No one should have to page readings for each lecture in a gen-ed class that has nothing to do with my major.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

You have been, BY FAR, the worst instructor I have ever had. Sociology is supposed to maintain an open thought process and open your mind to new ideas - BUT you choose to go on rants over explain gender social institutions and CLEARLY think that there is nothing wrong with your teaching. Well, thank you for making my grade go to nothing."

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Favorite teacher I've ever had

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Intriguing and engaging lectures/rants, funny and blunt teacher, one of my most enjoyable classes of my college career.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

It is a well-rounded course. Dr. Sullivan is an excellent professor.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I really enjoyed the style of teaching Dr. Sullivan had; however, I felt the way the quizzes were set up didn’t help with learning and that we can’t use the quizzes to study. I didn’t enjoy. Overall though a very fun class to be a part of.

5. How intellectually challenging was this course? Not Challenging 1 2 3 4 5 Very Challenging

Please elaborate:

This course easily could have been like any other general ed class, but Dr. S. really made you think/ work for it.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

He obviously knows his stuff, I would, however, appreciate some more current readings than what he uses. Also, I used 3rd edition book instead of 5th ed. it worked perfectly just like you said. Appreciate the $$$ saved.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Overall, Dr. Sullivan was a great teacher, and was able to explain the challenging topics of this course well. I would say he made this course worth taking.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This class was fantastic. I learned a lot about how to think for myself and see from a Sociological perspective. This class was the best class I have taken in college to date (as a second semester junior). Dr. Sullivan is brilliant and passionate.

Great PROFESSOR
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This course is good. However, I felt afraid to talk to him or ask him any questions because I did once and he made me feel like I was asking a stupid question. Also when we were in lecture, no one could answer his question so he got mad and was about to leave and swore at us a little bit. I am here to learn, not leave the classroom because we did not get to answer a question. Unprofessional overall.

Even though it was very challenging, I learned a lot and I became very excited to attend lectures and learn more about sociology. The readings were very interesting.

I am definitely one of those students that doesn’t have the best grade but learned a lot in this class.

It wasn’t my favorite class ever. I wish there was more study tools. Because I was someone who showed up everyday and am barely passing.
This course was one of my favorites by far this semester. I’ve learned to think critically and not just memorize information. This class was quite challenging, but it got me to see the world differently. Dr. Sullivan keeps it real, he always says what has to be said, even if it makes him sound like an ass, but that’s how great teachers send a message. Great teacher & fun content.

I am very glad I took this course. It is the only class this year that actually made me think. I appreciate the way you taught this class and it opened my eyes so much. There was a lot of reading, but for the most part, it was relevant to the lectures and exams. This class is the reason I am adding a Sociology minor. Thank you for this class.

For me personally, sociology isn’t really a course that I am good at but the instructor did a good job with the course.
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I would say to make the course smaller.

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THANK YOU.

I loved it! Learned a lot.

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THANK YOU.

This class was very political & I did not enjoy it. He was good at teaching but was kind of mean.

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THANK YOU.

Overall I did learn allot. I may not get the grade I want but he knew what he is talking about. Wish he were more avalible and willing to see students outside his office hours.

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THANK YOU.

I loved the class immensely. Dr. Sullivan has been the best teacher I've ever had and he remained respectful and felt truly passionate about the material as well as our well-being as students. I wish he did more than just intro courses so I could have him again.
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I had a good yet challenging experience in this course. I felt challenged enough to think for myself & I felt the material we talked about was challenging enough to the point where I felt uncomfortable, but in a good way.

Overall, good course.

One of few classes I looked forward to hear lecture.

- Class was fun & engaging.
- Tests were too hard.
- Teacher was rude & sometimes took it overboard.
- Learned a great deal.

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* Very distracted, went off topic a lot when trying to connect what we were learning to real life.

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* I thought the course was enjoyable and different from most classes.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

* Good study work
  * Excellent powerpoints/lectures
  * Quizzes were just the right amount of difficulty
* Probably one of the best professors I've ever had

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* Even though this course was one of my hardest classes, I did learn a lot of new things that I didn't know had to do with Soc.
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This course was challenging, but I learned more in this class than in my easier courses. I wish there would have been less readings outside of class, because it was very time consuming and it was a lot of information to process on top of the in class material.

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He needs to limit his use of profanity. Also, have much more respect for his students.

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Teacher would be very disrespectful to students in front of whole class about the little things such as someone being early. His cursing is out of hand. One or two here is ok but all the time is unprofessional.

This course was very hard and the teacher did not help with learning material. The teacher was disrespectful and made me feel uncomfortable.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

This was my favorite class this semester. Dr. Sullivan is so engaging and really teaches a fantastic lecture. I took this course to see if sociology would be a good double major for me. He convinced me that it should be my double major. Every time I left class I felt challenged and had a new perspective. I loved this course.

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Just one comment. My professor liked to stereotype Naperville full of rich privilege kids. Yes, Naperville has money, but throwing blanket comments over it is insulting. I am from Naperville and in no way shape or form am I rich as he perceived the residents to be.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Lectures were interesting, but overall the class was very difficult.

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He is not good. He needs to be fired ASAP. He doesn’t explain anything. I just expect you to know. I’m talking to the president about setting him fire ASAP.
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I don't know why Dr. Sullivan is so bitter at such a young age. He is a brilliant, insightful teacher — don't get me wrong — but he is unnecessarily verbally abusive to students. I appreciated the intellectual challenge of this course immensely, but I am highly disappointed by Dr. Sullivan's character, which is equally important.

I learned a good amount. Terminology was learned.

Explanation and examples were done very well.

I was not a huge fan of how specific questions were in regards to reading; too many specific pieces/authors/ine fairness that were expected to be known seemed a bit too much.

I would rather have taken the section where ideas, examples, and reasoning were tested instead of "Do you remember this line from this reading by this author?"

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Overall, I truly enjoyed this class and the professor continued to make it fun & interesting each time. Goes off on tangents a lot though & can be unprofessional. Sullivan is a DILF!!
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I’ve never taken a sociology class before, so with that being said I believe I learned what sociology is and how complex it can be. You allowed the class to be an open environment even though it was a large lecture. Overall, 78/10 class. I recommend more assignments so the grade relies less on exams.

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I think the course was overall good and well structured. I struggled but felt knowing a great deal of SOC.
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It was a challenging class; quizzes were especially hard (not enough time or attempts) but I liked coming to class and learned a lot of new things. Some readings were hard to understand as well.

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It was a very interesting class that I enjoyed taking. I wish the tests didn’t single-handedly affect my grade so strongly, but I understand it.

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Another Gen Ed. that are that try to the hardest to show flaws in society today with, in my opinion.

Minor success.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I found this to be a good course to take & taught well.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

I found this class very hard. Dr. Sullivan was not clear on what we had to do for homework once I figured it out, I was too late. His test are very hard.

The class was unique in, a good way, the only thing I would change is the time limit on the quizzes. 10min for 10q is too short.

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I learned allot but wish my grade reflected it. Tests were too difficult and there were too many readings.

Dr. Sullivan (Sully) has been very passionate about the course and some of the few that made me a better educated individual.

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Really enjoyed the professor, but course was very confusing for me. But overall I enjoyed the class.
In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Dr. Sullivan has been my favorite professor this semester; he is the most open man possible and not afraid to crack or open and engage. A brutally honest man as well.

Amazing conversation!

9. All in all, how much did you learn in this course? 

Very Little | 1 2 3 4 5 A Great Deal

Please elaborate:
I don't know how much I learned, but my eyes were opened & exposed to new things & perspectives.

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I enjoyed the content. Hated how we were evaluated. If most of us failed the exam, there was no curve.

In the space below, please provide an overall summary of your experiences in this course. THANK YOU.

Lectures were very off topic rambles a lot. Always ask for student opinions instead of teaching.
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The course was difficult because the notes rarely helped with the quizzes/tests. The questions were all from Readings for the most part. The Readings didn't make a whole lot of sense, though. And we never went over them too much in class.

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- Openly spoke out about his views against veterans, he dislikes them greatly.
- Talked ill of 9/11 victims.
- Bashes political views of those who oppose him.
- This should of been a polisci class not sociology.

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- Man please stop disrespecting Olive Garden in lecture. Really hurt my feelings.

9. All in all, how much did you learn in this course?  

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Please elaborate:

I felt I learned a good amount within this whole semester. Although my ending grade will probably be a C, I still felt I challenged my mind.
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I absolutely hated this class. He ruined my passion for SOC. I hope you find a new professor for this course.

I enjoyed this course immensely. Dr. Sullivan understood his material and taught it well. The readings tied into the lecture, but he did not teach out of the book. He made an effort to have class discussions and involving the students despite having a class of 300.