

Kate Nesbit—General Education Literature Course Evaluations

ACE Evaluation Numerical Mean Results (6 is the highest score)

Course Number	ENGL 1200:0057	ENGL 1200:0071	ENGL 1200:0017
Semester	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018
Section Enrollment	22	23	22
1. The instructor was effective in teaching the course materials	5.81	5.85	5.90
2. The work assigned by the instructor was worthwhile and helped me learn the course material.	5.67	5.55	5.50
3. The instructor supported student learning in this class.	5.91	5.85	6.00
4. I am better at analyzing and understanding what I read.	5.76	5.80	5.70
5. I have strengthened my ability to respond critically to reading materials.	5.81	5.80	5.70
6. I can better understand how texts are related to their cultural, historical, and political contexts.	5.71	5.60	5.40

Attention to the PERSON: *On motivating and supporting each student*

- “Overall, Kate was a really great teacher. Sometimes I’m a little shy when it comes to raising my hand in class, but she always made me and the other students’ opinions feel welcomed and valid.”
- “She provides really good feedback on essays and writing exercises, and she is always available to help us with any essays and questions about them.”
- “She always made thoughts that were voiced feel valid and worth of being shared, and she always came into class with a smile on her face and was always kind and respectful to me and the rest of the class.”
- “She is very friendly, gets everyone engaged, and develops personal relationships that made me feel like I was welcome to go to her office hours or talk to her outside of class”
- “She is always there to help you with patience and enthusiasm.”
- “Her support and reassurance are huge motivators for her students to do well and continue to try their hardest in her course.”
- “She gets to know each student and wants them to succeed”
- “When you are not sure what to write about, she will ask you questions that actually help you think deeper and lead you to contribute to a final decision.”
- “I liked how excited Kate seemed not only about teaching the course material and topics covered, but about really get to know us students. Kate was very motivating and positive, which encouraged me to try harder in this class.”

Attention to the PLACE: *On creating an engaging, playful, and yet intellectually rigorous learning environment*

- Kate “creates a safe and encouraging environment for student discussion and learning. Is very good at facilitating discussions and making everyone feel important and heard.”
- Kate “guides learning in an open discussion environment, while making students feel comfortable for sharing their thoughts.”
- “Kate is an energetic, fun, and kind teacher that wants the best for her students. She finds a way for us to learn the material without it coming across as dull or forced.
- “Easily one of the best professors I’ve had so far. I always looked forward to coming to her class”
- “Kate is one of the best instructors I have ever had. She made every class fun and entertaining”
- Kate’s strengths include her “enthusiasm, pride for what she does, individualized attention for each student, and the ability to make all coursework interesting”
- “Kate is full of energy when it’s needed, but can really bring it down and start thoughtful discussion to a group of students. She is very supportive and caring, and is approachable but maintains authority.”
- [Kate] “makes everything you learn seem exciting.”

Attention to the learning PROCESS: *On teaching challenging skills and content clearly and creatively*

- “I am now much, much better at close reading”
- “The course has helped me pay attention to details of my writing, such as writing so that a reader clearly understands and follows my paper.”
- [The course] has made me transform as a writer completely. She made me work a lot harder on my writing and helped me along the way.”
- “She gave me a lot of feedback on what I did well in papers, and what I had to improve on, so I know what I should change when I write the next paper.”
- “Kate constantly supplies her students with resources that are useful for writing in her class and that will also be useful for all sorts of classes—not just English classes”