

Florida Atlantic University  
Student Perception of Teaching - Instructor Comments Report  
Fall 2014

College: ED - College of Education  
Department: Edu Leadership & Research Meth  
Instructor: Wang, Chunxue

Title: Leadership 1:Adlt Lrng/Assess  
Course: ADE6381 Section: 4 CRN: 94184

Student Responses

What did you like most about this course?

The professor respects the students' experiences and integrates them effectively in his facilitations.

The pedagogical vs. andragogical way of teaching, or instructing was very insightful. Dr. Wang's teaching style compliments the textbook.

The fact that the activities done in class go with what the theories of best practice support. After you have done the reading, you can relate the activities to what you are doing in class.

It gave me the chance to get to know something totally new.

Interaction with peers

I truly enjoyed the non-threatening, mutually respectful environment of the class.

I liked the open environment and the ability to have discussions with classmates. The instructor was very kind, fair, and flexible.

I liked the open atmosphere in this class. I felt comfortable asking and answering questions.

I liked how Dr. Wang assigned the chapters to the participants, allowing us to research and present. Great experience.

I enjoyed the challenge that this course presented to me. I really enjoyed Dr. Wang exceptional teaching style. His knowledge of the material for the course kept me engaged throughout the course.

I enjoyed learning the content, the teacher's style of delivery and the teacher's overall manner. He was engaging, helpful and he demonstrated a genuine concern for the students.

I did not expect to enjoy learning about how adults learn, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. The instructor made it interesting and kept us all engaged.

I appreciate the care and concern Dr. Wang gave our entire class. I was very tentative entering my first degree seeking graduate level course. Dr. Wang put our minds at ease and created a climate conducive to learning the materials. Our group projects took our learning to the next level and engaged deeper thinking and learning of the material.

He is an extremely well educated man! Has such a great personality!!! One of the best teachers I have had!!!

Dr. Wang practiced what he preached. We learned not only through WHAT he told us, but through HOW he taught it.

Dr. Wang had a strong level of respect for all students and created us as equals, even though the knowledge learned was all new information.

Being able to have the professor's feedback in such fast and effective way helped me immensely! Usually, professors will take some time in answering emails, but Dr. Wang is truly amazing at it!

How could this course be improved?

This class has a wonderful format and great blended use of technology and in person experience.

There needs to be no improvements.

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The transition from anagogy to pedogogy is difficult. It would be nice to know that you can use the lecture notes for critiques, as well as reading the book.

The only thing I would change in this course, is that it would meet at 9 instead of 8:30.

The course was perfect.

Some of the assignment guidelines are a bit ambiguous, and the Blackboard instructions don't match the syllabus instructions. This was a bit confusing at times.

Put in a video clip of a drill sergeant telling a troop how to do something! That would be funny.

No improvements necessary.

N/A

It would be great if Dr. Wang was closer to Fort Lauderdale.

I do not have any suggestions for improving this course. I would look forward to taking more courses with Dr. Wang.

I am not sure that it needs to be improved.

Course is just right

Additional Comments and suggestions.

Was a pleasure to take the class with Professor Wang.

Thank you for an awesome experience. This class was one of my best ever.

Thank you Dr. Wang for facilitating this class. I really enjoyed it.

I will most definitely take advantage of any opportunity to take another class with Dr. Wang.

I enjoyed the course. I plan on taking leadership with Dr. Wang next semester.

Great teacher, I hope I have him in all my courses.

Excellent course - well planned out and informative.

Dr. Wang rocks as professor.

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Title: Leadership 3: Admin Processes  
Course: EDA6103 Section: 3 CRN: 94186

Student Responses

What did you like most about this course?

What I liked most about this course was the opportunity learn more through class discussion in alignment with the assignments to critique the book and other's students' leadership biographies.

The way the professor integrates the material from Lead I and II together in III.

The teachers teaching style

The content was relevant and well delivered.

The ability to have open discussions with peers and professor about the topic and theories.

Subject matter. I have been through training as a leader in the Air Force. Much of this material merely reinforces what I have already learned. I enjoy learning about leadership, I use it everyday in my work as a JROTC Instructor, and teach it to my students.

I really enjoyed the collaboration that the instructor encouraged. During our classes we engaged in thoughtful, productive conversations that helped to solidify the course material. Dr. Wang provided guidance and clarity and helped facilitate discussions that allowed us to put the theories that we learned in to practice.

I liked the laid back feel of the classroom. I enjoyed engaging in the conversations every Saturday.

I liked that we were expected to think critically. There were discussions among the students from which we learned just as much as from the professor. The professor respected the students and their opinion while pushing for critical thinking. I liked that the lessons were co-taught between instructor and students. I also appreciated the flexibility of the teacher and his respect for the student's time.

I enjoyed tying together the learning that occurred in Leaderships 1 and 2.

Good pacing and wonderful discussions about ethical leadership.

Dr. Wang. He's amazing. He could make memorizing the phone book interesting and engaging. I did not find the topic of this particular class all that interesting, but I thoroughly enjoyed the lessons and class discussions because Dr. Wang made the information valuable.

Dr. Wang is a professor who is able to release the energy of learning within scholars.

Classroom discussion

How could this course be improved?

none

n/a

This course could not be improved - it was fantastic!

There were videos and articles sent at the beginning to support the powerpoint and some of the lessons. I would like to have seen more of those from the professor on the topics covered by the students.

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Some of the assignments were very good and interesting (the leader biography, the book critique), but I didn't necessarily feel that the assignments helped me to better learn the course content.

N/A

It is great as it is.

Excellent course

Allow the teacher to teach this course each semester

Additional Comments and suggestions.

Thank you for allowing Dr. Wang to be an instructor for this course.

Professor Wang is excellent and I have spoken his praises to many since starting classes with him. He is an asset to FAU and most importantly its students.

Learned a great deal under Dr. Wang

Great class, Dr. Wang!

Dr. Wang is an exceptional instructor. I have enjoyed the courses that I have taken with him and feel that I learned more under his leadership. He is insightful and asks thought-provoking questions on the subject matter. I do feel prepared to be a leader within the organization that I currently work for.

Dr. Wang is a master of his profession and I am honored to have had him as a Professor.

Dr. Wang has an awesome teaching style that I will try to mimic. I watched and evaluated the way he would present the material and I found it to be enlightening. Thank you Dr. Wang!

Amazing teacher...provided exceptional support throughout the course!

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Title: Ldrshp 2: Theories & Assessmnt  
Course: EDS6100 Section: 5 CRN: 94189

Student Responses

What did you like most about this course?

i really enjoyed the way he modeled a variety of leadership approaches that were being discussed and taught. He was also reasonable with due dates and willing to go into extra detail to make expectations clear.

What I like most is the concern Dr. Wang has for student learning.

This class was provided to me on a Saturday. This helps me very much as I cannot take any classes but on Saturday. I prefer to not take an online course.

The support and feedback have provided the opportunity to grow and develop quickly. Assignments were always graded promptly with specific, positive comments.

The professor's approach to teaching/facilitating.

The open communication between the instructor and students.

The manner in which the course was presented and in particular the discussions that added a depth to my understanding of the course materials that would not have been attainable for me had this not been an in-person course. Although rigorous and demanding, I found the coursework enlightening and enabling in that I may move forward confident that I possess the knowledge to become a competent educational leader.

The course sessions were extremely engaging. The learning environment was ideal for adult learners; non-threatening, understanding, collaborative.

The Instructor was one of the most effective I have ever had in my entire adult life

I enjoyed the laid back teaching style of Dr. Wang. He treats us all as equals.

I enjoyed learning all the leadership styles and strategies. I also liked how Dr. Wang practiced what he preached. He was very andragogical...an amazing leader!

Dr. Wang practices the andragogical theory and allows the students input in their learning.

Dr. Wang allowed students to become part of the learning process and present information and host discussions about new topics.

How could this course be improved?

This course would be improved with more case study analysis so theories can be applied.

This course was great as it is.

No improvements needed.

More classes taught by Dr. Wang.

More Dr. Wang!

Keep the instructor with the cohort

I am not sure how this course could be improved, but I would suggest giving Dr. Wang anything he says will improve his course.

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Student Responses

He can't make it any better!

Additional Comments and suggestions.

Thank you for such a motivating experience.

I will take as many classes as possible taught by Dr. Wang. He has made learning insightful and applicable to my current job as well as a future job as a leader.

I was fortune to have Leadership 1, 2, & 3 with Dr. Wang.

I value Dr. Wang's attitude toward the subject.

Dr. Wang is an outstanding professor. I would like to suggest that you allow more courses to be taken on Saturdays, here in Jupiter.

Dr. Wang is a fascinating person that brings a wealth of worldly experience and technical knowledge to his classroom. I am thankful for having the opportunity to work with a professor of his quality and caliber. The ability to attract a professor of his stature in the leadership community speaks highly of the world class education available at FAU!

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