

Loyola University Chicago

Spring 2022, ANTH_ANTH 103 Bio Bkgrnd Hum Soc Behvr Section 1
 Instructor: Tallman, Paula (Primary)



There were: 48 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SD	103 SP2	ANTH_ANTH Avg	Sch Avg	Sch SP2	LU C Avg	LUC SP2	Major	Minor	Core	Program	Elective	Schedule	Subject	Instructor	Other
1	Reason taking course	33									6% (2)	6% (2)	88% (29)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)
											Greatly (5)	Exceeded (3.75)	Met (2.5)	Not Met (1.25)					
2	Material learned	33	4.6	0.9	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	76% (25)	18% (6)	3% (1)	3% (1)					
											Str Agree (5)	Agree(4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Str Disagree (1)				
3	Course content effectively organized	33	4.7	0.8	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	82% (27)	12% (4)	3% (1)	0% (0)	3% (1)				
4	Course developed abilities/skills	33	4.8	0.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	82% (27)	18% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
5	Course developed critical thinking	33	4.8	0.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	85% (28)	15% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
6	Online materials aided in course objectives	33	4.8	0.5	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	85% (28)	12% (4)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
7	Technology aided success	33	4.7	0.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	76% (25)	21% (7)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
8	Opportunity to interact with classmates	33	4.3	0.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	48% (16)	36% (12)	15% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
											V Effect (5)	Effective (4)	Neutral (3)	Ineffective (2)	V Ineffect (1)				
9	Overall course effectiveness	33	4.8	0.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	85% (28)	15% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
											Str Agree (5)	Agree(4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Str Disagree (1)				

12	Instructor effectively presented content	33	4.8	0.5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	85% (28)	12% (4)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
13	Instructor clearly articulated the standards of performance	33	4.9	0.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	91% (30)	6% (2)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
											Str Agree (5)	Agree(4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Str Disagree (1)	N/A			
14	Instructor provided guidance with difficulties/questions	33	4.9	0.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	91% (30)	6% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	3% (1)			
											Str Agree (5)	Agree(4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Str Disagree (1)				
15	Instructor provided constructive feedback	33	4.8	0.4	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	85% (28)	15% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
16	Instructor facilitated student participation	33	4.8	0.4	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	88% (29)	9% (3)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
17	Instructor inclusivity	33	4.9	0.4	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	94% (31)	3% (1)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
18	Opportunities for instructor interaction	33	4.8	0.4	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	88% (29)	9% (3)	3% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)				
											V Effect (5)	Effective (4)	Neutral (3)	Ineffective (2)	V Ineffect (1)				
19	Instructor overall effectiveness	33	4.9	0.3	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	88% (29)	12% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)				

Text Responses

Please share any additional comments about the online course design and/or delivery.

I really loved the layout and structure of this class, the only constructive feedback I would have is to incorporate a project that is almost aligned with community service so that students can in fact make a difference. I really did enjoy this class overall!

The hybrid format was helpful but I think in the future there should be a cap on how many times a student can opt to join zoom (kind of like an unexcused absence) instead of coming in person unless there's some other circumstances (excused absence). This format was actually really helpful for me personally but I feel like it could be easily taken advantage of if there's not a limit. The PowerPoints were very comprehensive and the documentaries or papers assigned for homework were perfect to highlight specific topics. The Sakai design with each weeks material was very straightforward and organized which made it easier to keep up with the topics we were on.

This course was wonderfully organized and exceeded my expectations when it came to learning about human biological backgrounds! it was amazing!

Very great teacher who is super kind and truly cares about her students.

Very well designed the summaries were a great and easy way to stay engaged in class and to receive easy points. And the tests were straight forward from the lectures, It's nice the course wasn't overcomplicated.

The course was effective in the way it presented the material. It was very organized by each subject which made it easy to follow the material. I also liked that we watched a lot of films for homework because I was able to absorb the material better than I would from a reading.

This course really opened my eyes to the expansive field of anthropology. I frequently find myself walking through the public spaces, like the grocery store, and making connections to the readings.

Dr. Tallman went above and beyond my expectations. As a marketing major, this class was crucial for my to have a better understanding of our world and how to advocate for global equality.

I really liked the set up of this course. The lectures were always clear and the exam questions always clearly reflected what we had learned in class.

Great class! Tests are touch but if you study they are fine

The course content was interesting when looking at the biological factors of the human body, not so much the "general" anthropology portion. I think Dr. Tallman was the reason I wasn't bored by the anthropology portion.

my favorite class

I liked the materials, although I did think it was too much at times. Many times I did not have time to watch an hour-long documentary or read a super long essay.

I liked the way the course was delivered. Having access to all the power points, recorded lectures, etc. helped me study.

Please share any additional comments about the course.

Really liked the course information and the way it was presented.

This course was one of the best I've ever taken at Loyola, if not the best. Out of all the classes I've taken here at Loyola, this one was the most important in my opinion because it teaches you about actual life and what's out there in our world. One thing that I would say is to further speak to other parts of the world/countries and the problems and issues they face to even further diversify this course and our knowledge. But, amazing course overall!

dope course

I LOVED this course. I learned more than I thought I would and I actually enjoyed the content. Expectations for exams were very clear so there were no surprises and throughout the semester if we had any suggestions our instructor was happy to consider them and implement them. The summaries and enthusiasm homework was perfect for engagement with the content and it took the pressure of a normal homework assignment away. Overall this course was all about learning rather than focusing and stressing about exams and grades which is what I think all classes should be like.

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the information we learned about was diverse and very interesting. I thought it was very helpful information to know for life.

This has been one of my favorite courses I've taken so far. The material was very engaging every week and never felt like too much. It was also helpful to have all the powerpoints and lectures posted on Sakai to use if we needed to. The option to join via zoom was also nice if we weren't feeling well.

I think the contents were most interesting when viewing the effects of certain events/actions on humans but not so much the surrounding environment (the anatomy and biology portion was more interesting than the social aspect to the course). I needed this only for my requirement and I'm not sure I'd take this course if it didn't fulfill the Tier 2.

I liked this course however I did find the amount of information very overwhelming. We didn't spend much time on each topic and I found myself confused sometimes. I think there could be slightly less material.

Please share any additional comments about the instructor.

I always found the lectures very engaging and the passion that Dr. Tallman has for the subjects was apparent. Thanks for a great semester!

Dr. Tallman is exceptional. She is such an amazing professor, and I've learned so much from her. Dr. Tallman is very passionate about what she does and what she teaches, and you can feel it in every class. She is so intelligent and has so much life experience. She's opened my eyes to so much. I will always be forever grateful to her and her class because she has helped transform me in more ways than one. Keep going Dr. T!!! You're doing amazing things.

REALLY liked the professor, she was kind and very understanding when any issues came up, she also has a strong passion for her subject which only made the material a lot more enjoyable

Dr. T is the goat!

She is very engaging and you can tell she really cares about what she is teaching.

Honestly my favorite instructor at Loyola so far. The learning environment she created made it actually enjoyable to go to lecture and learn about potentially emotional topics. She broke down content that could be more difficult to understand and highlighted what the most important parts of the lectures were through discussion questions which I found very helpful. Not only does she want her students to succeed in her class, she wants them to succeed outside of it as well. Her help and support is something I've never experienced with another instructor and something I will always be grateful for.

Dr. Tallman worked really hard to make the class interesting and engaging everyday. I am not someone who likes or is good at science based class but she made the content accessible and easy to engage with, which allowed me to do better.

I absolutely enjoyed coming to class, and with the flexibility you offered, I would 100% recommend your class to any other student. I also really appreciate how you interacted with the class rather than just lecturing!!!! :)

Very amazing professor. One of the best. Content was taught very well, not too broad but not too detailed where you drown in it. May talk fast at times but posts all the materials and will answer any questions until you understand. Won't leave you out to dry. Can't say enough how much I enjoyed having her as my professor. Made a regular core requirement a class I looked forward to going to.

If I could give Dr. Tallman a medal or a trophy or something, I would. I've recommended her to all of my friends, she's an amazing lecturer and she explains everything so clearly. She's an engaged professor and she's so passionate about what she teaches- it makes it so much easier to pay attention in class when you feel like you can better connect to your professor and when it seems like they actually care about what they teach. She's so funny and so intelligent and she cares so much about her course material and if she's not on the track for tenure you guys should probably get on that. This is not a prof you want to lose.

Tallman's lectures were very interesting, she is a great professor. She relates the material to our lives, and conveys the importance of the content really well. She created a safe environment so that anyone could share their thoughts and didn't discredit anyone. She is very humble and listens to us like we are equals and learns from us as well, i like that in a professor!

Dr. Tallman is one of the sweetest professors I've ever had. She is clearly passionate about what she does and encourages all of her students to go out and make a difference in the world. She was always there to answer any questions and is very understanding of her students' needs.

Dr. Tallman is a very engaging professor. She is also very considerate of students and their sensitivities. She is passionate about the course and encourages her students to achieve greatness. She would frequently look up questions students had and bring them back to class with more resources and information.

Dr. T is such an amazing professor. You can tell how passionate she is about the topics and how much she cares about it. She does a great job at explaining the material, making it relatable and easy to understand.

Dr. Tallman was great, definitely one of my favorite professors at Loyola. Very good at presenting the content in a clear way but also engaging.

Dr. Tallman was always very energetic and made her lessons fun and enjoyable, even with subjects that were more serious. She also gave us very clear instructions and was very willing to help if needed.

She is VERY engaging and hard not to pay attention to. She keeps it high energy and fun, while making jokes here and there. She also organizes the content very nicely and knows the material she is talking about well. She would always make the extra effort to look up answers to questions she did not know and get back to us. It's really great to have a professor who so genuinely cares about her students, their well-being, and their understanding of the material in general.

Dr. Tallman is very friendly and energetic which I think helps with instructing the course. She made the class very engage and I'd definitely recommend her to any other students. As a criticism I would prefer if she was more thought-out with her lectures; sometimes time management is an issue because of the discussions that take place, and I'm not sure we always finished the lecture the way she wanted because of time constraints.

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