

McCaughey Course Evaluations Overview 2021 - 2022

2021

Course	Instructor rating	Rate how much you learned	Instructor knowledge	Instructor enthusiasm	Level of intellectual challenge	Fair grading procedures	Adequate and timely feedback	Treats students with respect
UW1020_M53 (FYW)	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.0
UW1020_M61 (FYW)	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0
UW2020_83 *Cross-listed w/ BADM (Workplace Writing)	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9
UW1020_M34 (FYW)	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8
UW1020_M35 (FYW)	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.7

Representative Comments:

"Though this paper was atrociously long, I now know the steps to overcoming the fear of the length and produce a proper academic research paper that is also interesting for the readers."

"Loved how the professor teaches and forms personal connections with the students. Also enjoyed the prompt the course allows you to work with - workplace writing. She uses a lot of different activities to stimulate discussion and creativity."

"Professor McCaughey has been incredibly accessible through the semester. Her flexibility and help has made this class so enjoyable."

"Professor McCaughey was a true professional and passionate about her students. I was most nervous about this course coming into the semester, but it actually wound up being one of my favorite courses. Professor McCaughey really knows how to encourage students to produce the writing that they're truly capable of."

"The course is structured very well and the instructor is amazing!"

"I've learned to approach future writing and research projects with confidence and to utilize all that I've learned about audience, purpose, and technical writing to create the best work possible"

"I really liked the RFP project and I felt like it was the most applicable to the real world. I also greatly enjoyed, although it was difficult, creating the website and I continue to use it well after this course for my own professional reasons."

"Professor M. is simply the best. I've taken her course twice now for a reason. She makes learning a conversation rather than a chore. Her approach to teaching is incredible. I hope the opportunity arises in the future to take more classes with her."

"I have learned a lot about how to write a variety of professional documents that are going to be important to me in a couple of years when I transfer into writing in the workplace."

2020

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UW1020_M61 (FYW)	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.0
UW1020_M70 (FYW)	5.0	4.2	5.0	5.0	3.1	4.7	4.9	5.0
UW1020_M34 (FYW)	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	3.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
UW1020_M35 (FYW)	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.9	3.4	4.7	4.7	4.8

Representative Comments:

“Clear instruction and expectations were very effective. The writing assignments and projects contributed to my learning greatly.”

“I really like the small groups that we had at the beginning of the semester that we worked with for the entire semester by working on our essays or just having a good time during our meetings. It was beneficial to have these small groups because it allowed me to meet and talk to new people and make these relationships, especially online.”

“The course is designed for a variety of writing backgrounds and skills. The course really helps students understand the resources GW provides for writing, in addition to properly preparing them for research.”

“Professor McCaughey was always available to speak to. Additionally she is caring and understanding during this crazy time. I really enjoyed the research paper and the amount of time and help she provided. Also, I really appreciate that she created "small groups" and that they were kept the same because this allowed me to communicate and get to know some freshman at GWU while we are online and a social life is quite difficult.”

“Prof. McCaughey is nothing short of remarkable. She is patient, sweet, and cares for her students. She provides useful feedback on papers and assignments and she does a great job of staying in touch with her students on a more personal level despite virtual learning. She is everything a student could ask for in a professor. Oh and I also really liked the syllabus for this class. I like the big font, it's really clear and organized, and it's overall just an easy syllabus to follow. I despise looking at the syllabi for the rest of my classes. The font is so small and things are hard to follow.”

“The course was very effective in preparation for college writing. I had previously felt very overwhelmed at the concept of writing 12-15 page papers, and thanks to the guidance of Professor McCaughey, I feel much more prepared to approach papers of that length. It is a really good course in order to begin to develop skills that will endure during college and assist in college writing.”

“I think this course was so well adapted to virtual learning. The discussions still felt engaging, and it was as collaborative as possible given the limited circumstances, so in terms of improvement, I don't have recommendations.”