

8/5/2009										
LA38 - LANG 311 - Principles of Language Acquisition										
Maryam Torbati										
QUESTION	POINTS					None or Bad Mark	Total Scantron Sheets	Total Points	Mean	
	5	4	3	2	1					
1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00	
2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	17	2	0	0	0	0	19	93	4.89	
3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	17	2	0	0	0	0	19	93	4.89	
4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	16	3	0	0	0	0	19	92	4.84	
5. The instructor presented material clearly.	17	2	0	0	0	0	19	93	4.89	
6. The instructor led class discussion well.	17	2	0	0	0	0	19	93	4.89	
7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00	
8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	18	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00	
9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	16	1	0	2	0	0	19	88	4.63	
10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	16	1	0	1	0	1	19	86	4.78	
11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	94	4.95	
12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00	
13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	17	1	0	1	0	0	19	91	4.79	
14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	18	0	0	1	0	0	19	92	4.84	
15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	17	2	0	0	0	0	19	93	4.89	
16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	17	2	0	0	0	0	19	93	4.89	
17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	16	0	0	0	0	3	19	80	5.00	
18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the course.	18	3	0	0	0	0	19	92	4.84	
19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the course.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	94	4.95	
20. I was inspired to think about things in new ways.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00	
Totals	348	23	0	5	0	4	380	1842	4.90	
Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula: Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)										

	<u>Comments are transcribed from the original Evaluation paper without any modifications</u>	
	I learned many valuable lessons that will help me in very practical ways as a future teacher.	
	There was magic in the air the entire time.	
	It was a pleasure to have been in Mrs. Torbati's class, she was inspiring and a great role model to follow as a future educator. The information covered was very essential and will be very useful, because in this area acquiring a second language is very common.	
	It was a very pleasant learning experience.	
	Dr. Torbati Rocks!	
	I really enjoyed the class and wish the class hadn't ended. I will miss Torbati and her crazy ways. :)	
	I really enjoyed this class. I learned a lot. She is an amazing teacher.	
	I love Dr. Torbati. She loves learning and showed that to our class!	
	This class was very productive. I learned a lot of real life lessons and how to be a caring and sensitive future teacher. The instructor was very knowledgable and inspirational.	
	It was a really great class, wouldn't change anything in the class.	
	The best part was MRs. Torbati's enthusiasm. Great Job!	

Faculty: **Maryam Torbati**
 Course: **FES 450 Memory Tools: Mind Maps**
 Date: **7/24/2009**

QUESTION	POINTS					None or Bad Mark	Scantron Sheets	Total Points	Mean
	5	4	3	2	1				
1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	65	5.00
2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	11	2	0	0	0	0	13	63	4.85
3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	11	2	0	0	0	0	13	63	4.85
4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	11	1	0	1	0	0	13	61	4.69
5. The instructor presented material clearly.	11	1	0	1	0	0	13	61	4.69
6. The instructor led class discussion well.	11	2	0	0	0	0	13	63	4.85
7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	12	0	0	0	0	1	13	60	5.00
10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	8	0	0	1	0	4	13	42	4.67
11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	9	0	0	3	0	1	13	51	4.25
14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	9	0	0	3	0	1	13	51	4.25
15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	10	1	0	0	0	2	13	54	4.91
16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	11	2	0	0	0	0	13	63	4.85
17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	10	0	0	1	0	2	13	52	4.73
18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the course.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the course.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
20. I was inspired to think about things in new ways.	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	64	4.92
Totals	221	18	0	10	0	11	260	1197	4.81

Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula:

Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)

What were your most/least satisfactory learning or program experiences?

- 1 Wonderful instructor and person. Very talented and generous. Positive and spiritual.
- 2 The fast pace of the course was good for me. It was at times too fast paced.
- 3 I enjoyed that the teacher provided the learning tools and that no textbooks were required.
- 4 Just because Fresno State is raising their rates doesn't mean that we have to. We are better than that.
- 5 This class is a wonderful exercise for the brain. Every moment was filled with learning experiences, facts and knowledge.
- 6 This was the first time taking this instructor and I believe that her teaching style was very efficient. I learned so many different techniques including how to mindmap and use graphs. She explained and encouraged group work for all. This was very helpful to me. These techniques can be used for the future and I remembered mostly all of them.
- 7 This instructor is great. Keep her around. I truly enjoyed her class. I would take her again anytime.
- 8 Enthusiastic instructor. A bit disorganized but lots of good info.
- 9 This was an awesome class! One of the best weekend classes. Learned things we can apply in our daily lives.
- 10 I enjoyed everything about this course! Torbati rocks!
- 11 I wish the FPU main campus would make sure bathrooms are open during the Friday night classes. This is the second weekend class where they were locked halfway through the class sessions.
- 12 The instructor is uplifting and a pleasure.
- 13 The class was A+ throughout. Great tools for memory...everyone should be required to take this.
- 14 Very informative.

Faculty: Maryam Torbati
 Course: PSY 322 Discovery Learning in the Mind, Brain, and Body
 Date: 7/28/2009

QUESTION	POINTS					None or Bad Mark	Total		
	5	4	3	2	1		Score	Points	Mean
1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
5. The instructor presented material clearly.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
6. The instructor led class discussion well.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	7	0	0	1	0	0	8	37	4.63
10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	39	4.88
18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the course.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the course.	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	5.00
20. I was inspired to think about things in new ways.	7	0	0	0	0	1	8	35	5.00
Totals	151	7	0	1	0	1	160	785	4.94

Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula:

Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)

What were your most/least satisfactory learning or program experiences?

- 1 Working in a group to accomplish tasks.
- 2 The most satisfying experience of the program was when we watched the video on the little girl.
- 3 What I enjoyed most was learning about using reflection, association, and metaphors for better comprehension. Least favorite was doing powerpoint presentations. Loved the class. Learned a lot.
- 4 I love her teaching method!! God bless to continue in this profession!!
- 5 I walked away with values and a new insight on the brain and the health of the brain. I have changed a few things in my life that parallel with the teachings of this
- 6 Overall, it was a wonderful class.
- 7 The most was the visual tools provided during class. Torbati gives great visuals. Books are always great sources of material.

Faculty: Maryam Torbati
 Course: PSY 322 Discovery Learning in the Mind, Brain, and Body
 Date: 7/27/2009

QUESTION	POINTS					None or Bad Mark	Total		
	5	4	3	2	1		Scantron Sheets	Points	Mean
1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	10	0	0	0	0	1	11	50	5.00
3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	10	1	0	0	0	0	11	54	4.91
5. The instructor presented material clearly.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
6. The instructor led class discussion well.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	10	0	0	1	0	0	11	52	4.73
9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	10	1	0	0	0	0	11	54	4.91
14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	10	0	0	1	0	0	11	52	4.73
15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the course.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the course.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
20. I was inspired to think about things in new ways.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	55	5.00
Totals	215	2	0	2	0	1	220	1087	4.96

Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula:

Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)

What were your most/least satisfactory learning or program experiences?

- The class was very interactive. Visuals were helpful. The learning matter can be related to my life now and to the future. With open discussion it opened insights from others, and helped with creative thinking and prevented me from "thinking outside of the box."
- I really enjoy doing powerpoints for Mrs. Torbati's class. I like using clip art to express what I've learned. Mrs. Torbati truly teaches for understanding. Thank you.
- This was a great course. The information is a great way for every profession and person to better our understandings of ourselves. The most satisfactory experience was during class time and all the information I gained from Mrs. Torbati and the other student presentations.
- I felt this course was fantastic. I learned so much about how to learn in new ways, and how my brain and mind works. I learned exercises for my brain such as puzzles and other brain games. I feel like this course should be taken by everyone. Thanks Torbati!!!
- Dr. Torbati is wonderful! Very enlightening and a great teacher. Totally one of FPU's strongest teachers.
- I never realized how much I could retain by doing a few simple things. One of my favorite, yet most obvious was being able to teach something in order to help retain! Thank you!
- Dr. Torbati is fantastic! She make theories/theorists interesting to learn about. I love her teaching style and look forward to taking more of her classes.

Faculty: Maryam Torbati
 Course: GES 225 The Art of Motivation
 Date: 7/17/2009

QUESTION	POINTS					None or Bad Mark	Total		
	5	4	3	2	1		Scantron Sheets	Total Points	Mean
1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	94	4.95
5. The instructor presented material clearly.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
6. The instructor led class discussion well.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	94	4.95
8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	94	4.95
9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	17	1	0	1	0	0	19	91	4.79
10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	16	1	0	2	0	0	19	88	4.63
11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	18	1	0	0	0	0	19	94	4.95
13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	18	0	0	1	0	0	19	92	4.84
15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	18	0	0	1	0	0	19	92	4.84
16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	16	0	0	3	0	0	19	86	4.53
18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the course.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the course.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
20. I was inspired to think about things in new ways.	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	95	5.00
Totals	366	6	0	8	0	0	380	1870	4.92

Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula:

Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)

What were your most/least satisfactory learning or program experiences?

- I have no complaints. This is the first course in a very long time I have attended that I was not lost or confused. Mrs. Torbati was so creative in how she led this class; it was amazing! I highly recommend this class to any one, regardless of the major or goals in life. This was life skills that will benefit a person far beyond school, jobs, or goals. It will help define ones overall purpose in life which is to look at the big picture and choose to lift up everyone in a positive way.
- I think the class needs to be 3 units! So much information in such a short amount of time. The information is so life changing--this is for any one who wants to be motivated or to motivate! Excellent class.
- It supported the notion of success! This class should be required and should be a 3 unit--longer course! It would support the motivation and success of students!!! It would bring nothing but positive to Fresno Pacific!!
- Awesome class--awesome instructor!
- Torbati is a wonderful person with a lot of useful knowledge. She is a great instructor because what I learned from her, I will be able to teach it to someone else and that's how you separate the good instructors from the not so good. And best of all she made learning fun!!!! and thats what its all about. Hope our paths cross again Dr. Torbati. Love u!
- Torbati--excellent instructor, refreshing enthusiasm, incredible knowledge. Should be a longer course than the weekend.
- The whole experience was great. The information was taught well and received well
- In the past four months I have taken as many of Dr. Torbati's classes as possible. She has motivated me. When I graduate FPU in fall my most influential teacher will be Dr. Torbati. She was motivating and I want to take many of her teaching styles into my classroom when I teach!
- This class was truly life changing!
- Most: The way the material was expressed. Least: time constraints.
- This course was awesome, I learned so much about myself. I now feel in more control of myself, my actions and my emotions. Dr. Torbati is excellent; she has so much to offer. She needs to put her knowledge on video
- Presentations were great. Time flew by. I was consumed by the presentations and learned a lot. This would be a great two unit or three unit class.
- I enjoyed the theories and scientific evidence backing up their explanation of behavior. I could have done less with all the self-help speeches
- I did not have a least satisfactory experience. The class was well taught and very interesting. Mrs. Torbati does a great job and gives her ALL! Everyone should take the class!
- Excellent class. Too bad this couldn't be a 6-week course. There is just so much to learn and absorb. Mrs. Torbati is such a wonderful teacher!! I to date have taken her classes 4 different times.
- Everything was very satisfactory! Ms. Torbati is amazing and an amazing mentor. She has great teaching technique and styles.
- This was a great and inspiring class. I wish there was a class with more hours. There was so much to learn and not enough time! Wonderful teacher!!
- It was great! Please make it a 3 unit class. I love Mrs. (Dr.) Torbati.