

## ONLINE EVALUATIONS BY STUDENTS OF T. ROBERTS SPRING 2010 / USF SARASOTA-MANATEE

NOTE: The format for the Spring 2010 evaluations differs from that in previous semesters because current student evaluations are prepared strictly online, not on paper.

<b>Instructor : Roberts, Thorold</b>	<b>Course ID : ENC - 3250 - 522 / CRN : 12749</b>		<b>Course Title : Professional Writing</b>
<b>Course Term : Spring 2010</b>	<b>Number Enrolled : 23</b>	<b>Number Responded : 19</b>	<b>Percent Responded : 83.00</b>

ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	13	68.42	3	15.79	2	10.53	1	5.26	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.47
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	13	68.42	4	21.05	0	0.00	1	5.26	1	5.26	0	0.00	4.42
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	13	68.42	3	15.79	1	5.26	1	5.26	1	5.26	0	0.00	4.37
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	12	63.16	4	21.05	1	5.26	2	10.53	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.37
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	11	57.89	5	26.32	1	5.26	1	5.26	1	5.26	0	0.00	4.26
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	8	42.11	7	36.84	4	21.05	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.21
E7	Facilitation of Learning	10	52.63	4	21.05	4	21.05	0	0.00	1	5.26	0	0.00	4.16
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	10	52.63	6	31.58	2	10.53	0	0.00	1	5.26	0	0.00	4.26

<b>Instructor : Roberts, Thorold</b>	<b>Course ID : ENC - 4260 - 521 / CRN : 14316</b>		<b>Course Title : Advanced Technical Writing</b>
<b>Course Term : Spring 2010</b>	<b>Number Enrolled : 23</b>	<b>Number Responded : 20</b>	<b>Percent Responded : 87.00</b>

ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	15	75.00	4	20.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.65
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	12	60.00	6	30.00	0	0.00	2	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.40
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	15	75.00	2	10.00	1	5.00	2	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.50
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	16	80.00	3	15.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.70
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	14	70.00	3	15.00	2	10.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	4.45
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	12	60.00	5	25.00	1	5.00	2	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.35
E7	Facilitation of Learning	11	55.00	6	30.00	2	10.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.35
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	14	70.00	3	15.00	2	10.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4.50

<b>Instructor : Roberts, Thorold</b>	<b>Course ID : ENC - 4931 - 522 / CRN : 17770</b>		<b>Course Title : Senior Seminar In Pro/Tech Wri</b>	
<b>Course Term : Spring 2010</b>	<b>Number Enrolled : 7</b>	<b>Number Responded : 6</b>	<b>Percent Responded : 86.00</b>	

ITEM ID	ITEM	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		No Response		Mean
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
E1	Description of Course Objectives & Assignments	2	33.33	1	16.67	2	33.33	0	0.00	1	16.67	0	0.00	3.50
E2	Communication of Ideas and Information	3	50.00	1	16.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	33.33	0	0.00	3.50
E3	Expression of Expectations for Performance	3	50.00	1	16.67	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0.00	3.67
E4	Availability to Assist Students In or Out of Class	3	50.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0.00	3.50
E5	Respect and Concern for the Students	3	50.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	0	0.00	2	33.33	0	0.00	3.33
E6	Stimulation of Interest in the Course	3	50.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0.00	3.50
E7	Facilitation of Learning	3	50.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0.00	3.50
E8	Overall Rating of the Instructor	3	50.00	1	16.67	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	0	0.00	3.67

College: AM Dept: ENG  
 PFX: ENC Course Num: 3250 Seq Num: 522 Section Enrl: 23  
**Title: Professional Writing** CRN: 12749  
 Fac Name: Thorold E. Roberts

1. I highly enjoyed my class with Professor Roberts. I was highly intimidated by his syllabus at the beginning of the class, but I really enjoyed his lectures. It was evident that he actually cared about giving us advice as we enter the workplace and was not just a repetition of the same lecture he has given for the millionth time as the majority of online-based lectures seem to be. His assignments were fair. He was attentive to our emails and questions. My biggest regret is that I could not have taken him as a traditional-based professor, so that I could have asked for a letter of recommendation; he is an asset to USF and I hope he is retained for as long as he wants to be at our university.
2. The most worthwhile class I have ever taken. I have never learned more
3. Valuable information shared in PowerPoint with great insight.
4. Helpful feedback from teacher. Really cared about students
5. Informative with clear objectives for the course.
6. Mr. Roberts is clear and concise in his directions. A student taking his class has no reason to do poorly as he is always telling you he will help.
7. Professor Roberts has been very helpful and made himself completely available.
8. The professor demonstrates great concern for his students well being. One thing he needs to keep in mind is that not all students are under the age of 23. Most likely, the online students are working professionals. It is not necessarily the case that one may be fired due to an error on an employees mistake. An inexperienced professional may take his opinion to heart and be intimidated in the workplace. For the most part, there is a lot of valuable information to take away from his course. I would recommend him.
9. This course has really improved my knowledge of grammar and my ability to write.

College: AM Dept: ENG  
Course Numb: 4260 Section Enrl: 23  
**Title: Advanced Technical Writing** CRN: 14316  
Fac Name: Thorold E. Roberts

1. Professor Roberts is a wonderful instructor who instills the foundational values of written communication to his students. He doesn't pander to the pop-culture intrusion of slang, abbreviation, and linguistic riff raff, and he teaches his students the basic skills that have been among the principle set of skills possessed by all great modern communicators.
2. Dr. Roberts was very helpful throughout the semester, always available to answer questions and clarify as needed.
3. The audio code lectures is a teaching method I have not encountered before. It is a really effective teaching strategy. It is a detailed oriented exercise that I think helps everyone in the long run so I hope that this is continued to be used in the future and that other professors teaching online courses follow suit.
4. Professor Roberts was extremely helpful, understanding and very respectful. I would take another class with him and recommend other students to take his classes. His website is very beneficial for any person! Extremely talented and intelligent professor, happy to study under his guidance. Thank you!
5. The best professor I've had at USF Sarasota-Manatee thus far. Please add more of his classes to the class schedule!
6. Good professor, expectations are extremely high.
7. Wanted to learn so much from this class and feel like there was quite a bit that was left out. Also feel the prof thinks he's better than everyone else. And he wants students to use wikipedia as a source?
8. This class is not difficult at all if you are willing to pay attention to detail. Professor Roberts is quite helpful, and spells out exactly what he wants to see in papers- do it and you will get a good grade. After almost dropping this class before it even started just for the intimidating syllabus, I would take him again for another class.
9. Professor Roberts is by far the most helpful professor I have had during my college-career. He is available to help almost 24/7 and goes to great lengths to make sure students are learning as much as they can and understanding what they are doing.
10. Mr. Roberts cares about his students and wants each of us to succeed. He does not hand-hold, but he is readily available for support. I have learned a great deal in both classes I've had with him. Thank you.
11. The course assignments were very relevant to real world situations. Having the choice between two options for the assignments allowed students to make the assignments even more applicable their future career goals.
12. Mr. Roberts is the exact kind of teacher you need for an online Adv. Tech Writing class. He is specific, grades fair, and truly cares about the quality of work you submit.
13. Mr. Roberts puts together a great course!
14. This was a very well orchestrated class and I learned much form the instructor!

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College: AM Dept: ENG  
PFX: ENC Course Numb: 4931 Seq Numb: 522 Section Enrl: 7  
**Title: Senior Seminar in Pro/Tech Writing** CRN: 17770  
Fac Name: Thorold E. Roberts

1. It is always difficult teaching and taking a first time offered class. The bugs will be worked out. It was a learning experience for all involved. I would recommend this class to others. Learned a lot about the writing process and what it takes to be a great writer. Lots of practice!
2. Dr. Roberts is a wonderful professor that provides his students with real world application in each assignment. Dr. Roberts is incredibly clear about what he expects from his students and teaches them the skills they need to be successful in the professional career they choose. It has been a pleasure to be a part of his class.
3. I find this instructor extremely difficult to work with. There is an air of superiority that simply oozes from him, and it is most disconcerting to students. There is also a feeling I get that he doesn't care about his students like he wants them to THINK he does.

4. I initially struggled to fully grasp the necessary grant writing fundamentals, but I was able to finally grasp the required knowledge through the direction of Professor Thorold E. Roberts, and the advice and critique of my community mentor. I feel as though I have much to learn though I've learned much from professor Roberts capstone course.-