

<b>Summary of Student Evaluations, 2011-2015</b> <b>ENGL 1101 (Georgia State)</b> 5-Very Descriptive 1- Not at all Descriptive	Mean
1. Explained the goals of this course clearly.	4.7
2. Explained the grading system clearly.	4.6
3. Gave assignments related to the goals of this course.	4.7
4. Followed the plan for the course as established in the syllabus.	4.7
5. Was well prepared.	4.7
6. Spoke in a way that communicated the subject in an understandable manner.	4.7
7. Responded constructively and thoughtfully to questions and comments.	4.7
8. Used class time effectively.	4.8
9. Had designated office and student appointment hours and was available to students during these times.	4.8
10. Assigned grades fairly.	4.9
11. Returned test results and evaluations of my work in a reasonable period of time (typically, 7-10 days or less is considered a college benchmark)	4.8
12. Stimulated my thinking and gave me new insights into the subject.	4.9
13. Related well to students.	4.8
14. Motivated me to learn.	4.5
15. Assigned readings (including the text(s)) that contributed to what I learned.	4.7
16. Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and course, how would you rate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor?	4.8

### **Student Comments for ENGL 1101**

1. He was one of my best teachers this semester. I also very much loved the tech savvy portion he wanted us involved in.
2. Owen tries his best to be convinced that every student understands whatever he teaches, and he is very good at getting our attention when we(student) seemed to be carried away by our personal problems. in fact, I can say that he has an exceptional teaching quality.
3. He operates his class professionally yet provides that Sunday school/high school feeling that makes people feel no pressure in responses yet motivates you to learn and participate; even serious students can relax and be satisfied through difficult external circumstances. He's punctual with feedback and is helpful in accepting submissions of assignments. He's very friendly and makes your life manageable if you do what you are supposed to do.
4. Owen Cantrell is an amazing teacher! Never learned so much about English and been so motivated to do work related to a class before. Can't wait to have him for the fall.
5. Great professor , loved his class .
6. I absolutely loved having Owen as a professor. He makes the subject interesting and always doe his best to help his students benefit from class time.
7. I enjoyed the class a lot!
8. Owen's the man. He's changed the way that I approach papers to conform to a more collegiate standard. Keep doing what you're doing.
9. Great English Professor!
10. Great professor, great use of pop culture (music) to make the class more engaging. Fun essays that are easy and interesting to write.
11. Making writing fun
12. Great at interacting with individual students
13. His ability to reach out to us with creative activities that are interesting
14. The new way of teaching he is teaching is my instructor's greatest strength
15. Group work
16. He was very helpful and funny. He made it easy for me to learn
17. Pass for the focus of the course
18. Passion about the topic
19. He explains things very well
20. He explained exactly what he wanted us to do in a way everyone could understand
21. The feedback that you give to your students for your essays, and how your students is able to come to you and get help for their papers
22. Awesome
23. Owen is the jam.
24. Great job!

<b>Summary of Student Evaluations, 2011-2015</b> <b>ENGL 1102 (Georgia State)</b> 5-Very Descriptive 1- Not at all Descriptive	Mean
1. Explained the goals of this course clearly.	4.4
2. Explained the grading system clearly.	4.5
3. Gave assignments related to the goals of this course.	4.5
4. Followed the plan for the course as established in the syllabus.	4.4
5. Was well prepared.	4.6
6. Spoke in a way that communicated the subject in an understandable manner.	4.5
7. Responded constructively and thoughtfully to questions and comments.	4.5
8. Used class time effectively.	4.4
9. Had designated office and student appointment hours and was available to students during these times.	4.6
10. Assigned grades fairly.	4.4
11. Returned test results and evaluations of my work in a reasonable period of time (typically, 7-10 days or less is considered a college benchmark)	4.5
12. Stimulated my thinking and gave me new insights into the subject.	4.6
13. Related well to students.	4.5
14. Motivated me to learn.	4.5
15. Assigned readings (including the text(s)) that contributed to what I learned.	4.3
16. Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and course, how would you rate the overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor?	4.4

## Student Comments

1. This class definitely gave me new insight to analyzing arguments and written texts as well as improving my writing skills. Mr. Cantrell helped the class learn about different resources located around campus and how to use them (ex- library, digital aquarium, etc.).
2. Owen's class was awesome. He always had a smile on his face and I learned something new everyday. I've never learned so much in such little time.
3. Owen was a great teacher with excellent demeanor for his students. I wish him well.
4. I couldn't tell at all that this was his first year teaching the class. Very helpful, supportive and relates well to students, fun and interesting in-class assignments as well.
5. I enjoyed the course and the teacher. Professor Cantrell made the material very intriguing and approachable.
6. Very fair, more focused on us learning as a person. Not a statistic.
7. He was very thoughtful, and into teaching what he did. He was very helpful with grading.
8. Cantrell was really a fabulous teacher. He was very clear in what he wanted, and made sure he gave you the tools in order to succeed. He was actually the first teacher to make me understand how to correctly write a successful research paper.
9. Very kind, courteous, and polite. Acted in a professional manner at all times which made learning the course content easy.
10. Chill dude, wish I worked harder to get a better grade
11. He is amazing! We really wants his students to succeed and helps them out as much as possible. Although, he still challenges his students to think
12. Loved the class, kind of disappointed I am unable to take your next class.
13. Amazing teacher! He helped me greatly improve my writing skills. He was also always willing to help with our papers.
14. Professor Cantrell was a joy to have as a teacher. Each day coming to class was a treat. This being due to the fact that he made the subject matter very interesting. I would recommend him to any other student taking Engl 1102. Hopefully, in the future, I have another chance to take another one of his classes.
15. The teaching is very clear and direct.
16. His personality
17. This teacher's feedback on assignments was useful in helping me to better understand how I could improve in the future.
18. I found Dr. Cantrell to be exceptionally easygoing and reasonable with regards to his instruction. He approached learning in a friendly way and provided adequate feedback on assignments, as well as papers and essays.
19. Easy to engage with and ask questions.
20. Keep doing what you're doing
21. I thought Dr. Cantrell was slightly harsh on grading, but with that feedback provided I learned a lot about writing.
22. He used humor which made the classroom more relaxed
23. The clarity of the requirements
24. The way he made the class fun
25. He was approachable
26. You couldn't write the essay the night before and expect to get a good grade. You had to manage your time.

## **Additional Student Comments by Course**

### **ENGL 2160**

1. I liked the material to which we were introduced in the course; I enjoy thinking about the concepts we learned to deconstruct cultural phenomena outside of class.

### **ENGL 2130**

1. Owen is a great professor
2. Great teacher, used class time well, very relatable, graded fairly

### **ENGL 2150**

1. Knowledge of his material
2. He knows his material front and back. He is a good teacher, albeit a little overzealous on content.
3. He is excellent at leading discussion and discussing important concepts within the stories read/watched
4. You have the class respond
5. Professor Cantrell is a great teacher that cares about his students. His greatest strength is definitely helping explain the text to us and has an answer for every question that we have. I must say he was one of my favorite teachers.
6. His love for the subject he was teaching.
7. He is very laid back and easy to talk to so I did not feel intimidated to ask questions or speak out in class.
8. The course was very enjoyable. I have never taken a course like this and I really liked it.