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Summary of Teaching Evaluations, LSU A&M

Year	Session	CMST	Course Title	Enrollment
2008	Fall	2010 - 08	Interpersonal Communication	26
2008	Fall	2010 - 09	Interpersonal Communication	26
2009	Spring	7915 – 01	Research Methods in Communication	5
2009	Fall	2010 – 05	Interpersonal Communication	26
2009	Fall	7915 – 01	Research Methods in Communication	4
2010	Spring	7913 – 01	Philosophical Foundations of Communication Theory	6
2010	Spring	4012 – 01	Communication and Relationships	83
2010	Fall	4114 – 01	Contemporary Theories of Communication	60
2010	Fall	7915 – 01	Research Methods in Communication	4
2010	Fall	3810 – 02	Listening and Impression Formation (Independent Study)	3
2011	Spring	4160 – 01	Persuasive Communication	27
2011	Spring	3900 – 02	Communication Skills Training and Assessment	26
2011	Spring	3810 -02	Listening and Social Support (Independent Study)	5
2011	Fall	3810-02	Listening as Supportive Communication (Independent Study)	3
2011	Fall	7999-01	Advanced Theory and Methods for Communication (Independent Study)	1
2012	Spring	4114-01	Contemporary Theories of Communication	47
2012	Spring	7913-01	Philosophical Foundations of Communication Theory	10
2012	Fall	4160-01	Persuasive Communication	24

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2012	Fall	7915-01	Research Methods in Communication	8
2013	Spring	3810	Listening as Supportive Communication (Independent Study)	3
2013	Spring	3900	Communication Skills Training and Assessment	24
2013	Spring	7913	Contemporary Theories of Interpersonal Communication	10
2013	Fall	4160	Persuasive Communication	26
2013	Fall	7915	Designing Scientific Communication Research	6
2014	Spring	4114	Contemporary Theories of Communication	22
2014	Spring	4130	Communication Skills Training and Assessment	20
2014	Spring	3810	Listening as Supportive Communication (Independent Study)	10
2014	Fall	4160	Persuasive Communication	25
2014	Fall	7900	Introduction to Graduate Studies in Communication Studies	9
2014	Fall	3810	Listening as Supportive Communication (Independent Study)	8
2015	Spring	4130	Communication Skills Training and Assessment	21
2015	Spring	4114	Contemporary Theories of Communication	23
2015	Spring	3810	Listening as Supportive Communication (Independent Study)	10

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2008	Fall	2010 - 08	4.06	4.31	<p>Brilliant professor, boring class</p> <p>Too much outside work for a 2000 level CMST. The instructor [sic] must realize that students have more than 1 class.</p>
2008	Fall	2010 – 09	4.41	4.31	<p>You're teaching methods are phenomenal. I love the activities and you make the topics very interesting and engaging</p> <p>Initially, I believed the class was going to be a drag, but it turned out very informative. I have even used knowledge from this class in unrelated discussions.</p>
2009	Spring	7915 – 01	4.64	4.27	<p>Very tough class. Slow down for those not with a stats background.</p> <p>Enjoyed it. Sometimes hard to keep up but overall well explained, especially the application and the math that was useful.</p>

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2009	Fall	2010 – 05	4.11	4.26	<p>Made a semi-uninteresting topic more exciting by not just lecturing. I liked that he did activities with the class to keep us interested. He also incorporated real world news and events.</p> <p>Loved the class, but felt the midterm was not a direct reflection of the info. presented in class</p>
2009	Fall	7915 – 01	4.70	4.26	None provided
2010	Spring	7913 – 01	4.85	4.32	<p>I feel like I learned so much in this class! The readings introduced me to a lot of concepts that I only had a cursory awareness of ... The only thing I would suggest is asking more questions of us during class, so we can be more specific at times in discussion.</p>

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2010	Spring	4012 – 01	4.11	4.32	<p>Very interesting class. The material is easy to understand but difficult to apply to concepts. More assignments would be beneficial. Since tests are weighted so heavily for final/overall grade ... Enjoyed our TA ... He and Dr. Bodie are genuinely concerned for student success. Great energy!</p> <p>This has by far been one of my favorite classes at LSU. I really enjoyed the information learned in class, and feel Professor Bodie is a great teacher. However, the exams were extremely difficult, considering I thought I understood the information clearly. The questions are on the test are too confusing.</p>
2010	Fall	7915-01	4.70	4.27	<p>Graham is a great professor. I never knew someone could be so enthusiastic about statistics!! I learned a lot. The class was challenging i.e., the material was difficult (as expected) and the pace was fast.</p>

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2010	Fall	4114-01	4.45	4.27	<p>I thoroughly enjoyed this class. I feel this information is incredibly useful.</p> <p>Professor Bodie is very helpful offering more information on topics that are confusing. He will send detailed emails on unclear topics that are very useful when studying for exams.</p>
2011	Spring	3900-02	4.30	4.37	<p>I enjoyed this class throughout the semester. I think it is important class because it urges students to take the initiative, and develop new ways of thinking. It also takes responsibility and time management to complete the project outside of the classroom.</p> <p>Training is my business and Dr. Bodie helped me understand some more.</p>

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2011	Spring	4160-01	4.19	4.30	<p>I think this class offered me more education than possibly any other college course I have taken. I would recommend the class to any student really wanting to learn persuasive techniques and how to understand the successful and unsuccessful ways to use persuasion.</p> <p>Dr. Bodie was an excellent teacher! I mostly enjoyed the fact that Dr. Bodie facilitated a learning environment that encouraged class discussions. I could definitely utilize the knowledge I learned from this class and apply it to my career and daily life.</p>
2011	Fall				<i>Teaching Release, no evaluations</i>
2012	Spring	7913-01	4.65	4.32	<p>I felt Graham made a conscious effort to engage class discussions. In class activities seemed to engage students more...Class overall is useful in defining identity and values within the academy.</p> <p>I liked how the course worked to the bigger scheme of academic by creating argument through forums and blind peer review...Overall, I learned so much and through the class setup worked well for a graduate course.</p>

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2012	Spring	4114-01	4.27	4.32	<p>A very hard, but rewarding course. I learned a lot and appreciate the efforts of the instructor and the teaching assistant.</p> <p>Dr. Bodie is one of the best teachers in the department. He is passionate and always available.</p>
2012	Fall	4160	4.33	4.40	<p>Loved this class. Certainly the best class I've been enrolled in throughout my long LSU career. I actually enjoyed coming to class. Very interesting information! A+</p> <p>The professor was very knowledgeable and available when students needed help. Although it was challenging, it forced us to really dysipher [sic] information and figure out things for our selves.</p>
2012	Fall	7915	4.72	4.40	<p>The course is rumored to be extremely difficult, and the concepts <u>are</u> difficult, but the lectures and examples make statistics approachable. This course has taught me a great deal and I feel much better prepared moving forward with my research endeavors.</p>

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2013	Spring	7910	4.96	4.42	A very challenging but rewarding course. I've learned more in Dr. Bodie's courses than all of my other graduate seminars combined! It was very difficult at times managing the readings, but well worth it.
2013	Spring	3900	3.82	4.42	Bodie is a great professor. I think he adds to the course and while some courses are expected to be challenging, I found this course overwhelming.
2013	Fall	4160	4.59	4.40	<p>He really cares about his students on an individual level. Class lectures could be a bit hard to follow at times and one of the textbooks was hard to understand for an undergrad level, but he <u>always</u> would help students who ask for it!</p> <p>Honestly just a great class/teacher. Perfect blend between challenging us intellectually and not giving us pointless work/making us stressed with an over-the-top course load. First time I really felt I got handed what was the right amount of work at the right level.</p>

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2013	Fall	7915	4.70	4.40	<p>Course was challenging but beneficial. I wish I would have had this before the stats course.</p> <p>The class explained the concepts clearly and provided more of a background. Having several readings cover the same topic helped create a clearer picture</p>
2014	Spring	3900	4.66	4.37	<p>This class was very challenging, but for the best. At first, I didn't like how there were not exact steps and guidelines for our assignments like most teachers give, but later realized it was because Dr. Bodie wanted us to use our own minds instead of letting someone else form them for us. I would recommend this class!</p> <p>Bodie was an excellent mentor for both course and life related matters. He really did try to help his students with all their needs although the class felt like it deserves to be worth more than 3 credits hours. I would suggest it to others. He has been by far my favorite professor.</p>

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2014	Spring	4114	4.55	4.37	<p>This is probably the only class that truly challenged me this semester. I didn't understand it much in the beginning, but with communication with the professor I was able to understand it more.</p> <p>Dr. Bodie is one of the best professors in the communications department. He challenges his students on a new level and makes them think outside of the classroom. He takes a genuine interest in his students and will personally invest if the student shows they are wanting to succeed.</p>
2014	Fall	4160	4.23	4.38	<p>Dr. Bodie has challenged me to be my best, and I constantly want to improve to be better than before. Excellent professor.</p> <p>This was the most challenging class I've ever taken. I really WORKED for the grade, but found the course to be fair.</p>
2014	Fall	7900	4.83	4.38	<p>I feel that I learned a lot about my commitments to the discipline in this class; however I also felt that so much was discussed that I may forget much that was talked about.</p>