

**Course Experience for ISSS3349.001.12F - World Resources and Development**

Evaluation Scale is <a href="#">5 Level Likert Item</a>	SD	D	N	A	SA	%/#	SD	D	N	A	SA	TOT	Summary Statistics	
	The course objectives were clearly defined.	0%	0%	8%	8%	85%	%	-	-	8%	8%	85%	100%	M
						#	-	-	1	1	11	13	$\mu$	4.77
													$\sigma$	0.60
													N	13
The course was well organized.	0%	0%	8%	15%	77%	%	-	-	8%	15%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
						#	-	-	1	2	10	13	$\mu$	4.69
													$\sigma$	0.63
													N	13
Overall, the course was excellent.	0%	0%	8%	15%	77%	%	-	-	8%	15%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
						#	-	-	1	2	10	13	$\mu$	4.69
													$\sigma$	0.63
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**Instructor Rubia Valente (ISSS3349.001.12F)**

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	The instructor was well prepared in the subject area.	0%	0%	8%	23%	69%	%	-	-	8%	23%	69%	100%	M
						#	-	-	1	3	9	13	$\mu$	4.62
													$\sigma$	0.65
													N	13
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0%	0%	8%	15%	77%	%	-	-	8%	15%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
						#	-	-	1	2	10	13	$\mu$	4.69
													$\sigma$	0.63
													N	13
The instructor seemed genuinely interested in teaching.	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%	%	-	-	-	15%	85%	100%	M	<b>4.91</b>
						#	-	-	-	2	11	13	$\mu$	4.85
													$\sigma$	0.38
													N	13
The instructor provided timely feedback.	0%	0%	0%	23%	77%	%	-	-	-	23%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
						#	-	-	-	3	10	13	$\mu$	4.77
													$\sigma$	0.44
													N	13
The instructor was accessible outside of class.	0%	0%	0%	15%	85%	%	-	-	-	15%	85%	100%	M	<b>4.91</b>
						#	-	-	-	2	11	13	$\mu$	4.85
													$\sigma$	0.38
													N	13
The instructor evaluated students fairly.	0%	0%	0%	23%	77%	%	-	-	-	23%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
						#	-	-	-	3	10	13	$\mu$	4.77
													$\sigma$	0.44
													N	13
Overall, this instructor was excellent.	0%	0%	0%	23%	77%	%	-	-	-	23%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
						#	-	-	-	3	10	13	$\mu$	4.77
													$\sigma$	0.44
													N	13

## Student Experience for ISSS3349.001.12F - World Resources and Development

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I was free to ask questions and express my opinions and ideas.							%	-	-	-	15%	85%	100%	M	<b>4.91</b>
							#	-	-	-	2	11	13	μ	4.85
														σ	0.38
My performance was evaluated fairly.							%	-	-	-	23%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
							#	-	-	-	3	10	13	μ	4.77
														σ	0.44
I discussed ideas from this course with others outside the classroom.							%	-	-	8%	23%	69%	100%	M	<b>4.78</b>
							#	-	-	1	3	9	13	μ	4.62
														σ	0.65
This course has been (or will be) of value to me.							%	-	-	-	15%	85%	100%	M	<b>4.91</b>
							#	-	-	-	2	11	13	μ	4.85
														σ	0.38
This course inspired me to learn more.							%	-	-	-	23%	77%	100%	M	<b>4.85</b>
							#	-	-	-	3	10	13	μ	4.77
														σ	0.44

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What aspects of this course should remain the same?

1. I loved the many writing projects, instead of tests This really encouraged us to exercise what we learned instead of limiting it to a multiple choice answer
2. A great course overall
3. Discussions, book, readings, support for research paper, presentation
4. The format of the class was unique with lots of student interaction and although it often seemed on the edge of anarchy, that anarchy was always on topic and informative. I really enjoyed this class because of the interaction and the way that the professor conveyed the information during lectures.
5. The quality of the class discussions were the best aspect of this class. I enjoyed learning from Professor Valente as well as my peers. The two film papers, the Bottom Billion review, and the the final research paper first seemed overwhelming to me, however I learned so much from this class. The professor is very fair and understanding
6. This course was very enjoyable and informative. Professor Valente is a great professor. She is very knowledgeable and passionate about the subjects discussed in class. The topics were all very interesting.
7. The materials that students need to read are very good
8. Very organized and passionate professor. Easy to communicate with and get in touch with. Very helpful and interested in your success.
9. Engaging the students in topic related discussions seemed like a strong aspect in this course, I liked the way the teacher kept control of the debate.

What aspects of this course need improvement?

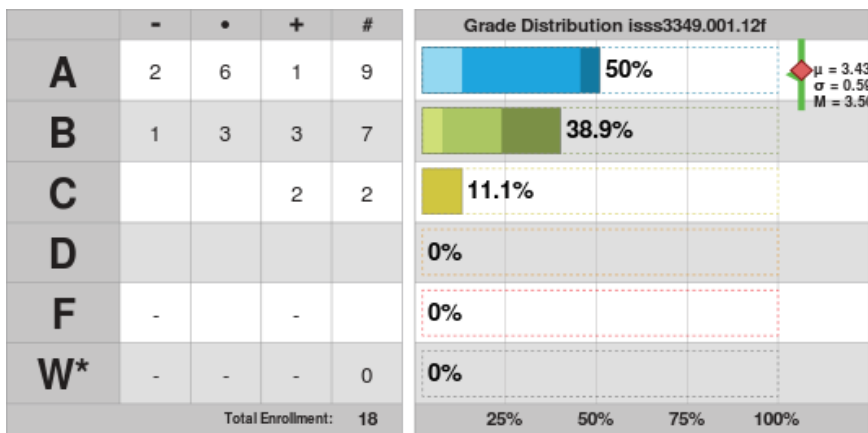
1. It wasn't very structured. In classes where it is just a discussion, it can very often be hijacked by students with extreme mindsets which are very disruptive to getting towards any material.
2. Maybe have less writing assignments, or at least have shorter essay requirements.
3. The midterm was weighted way too heavily compared to all the papers and there were no adequate preparation tools for it. The course load was too loaded the 8 summaries and movie papers were busywork.
4. Workload was far and away the most of any of my classes, is that necessary
5. PowerPoint slides could be used for notes although I enjoyed the lecture-discussion format of the class. Readings are too lengthy sometimes at 3 minimum articles for every two days.
6. The professor needs to channel the discussion direction better. In addition, although this is a seminar type class, I still expect the professor to give more information and ground than just let the students discuss. It is very easy that the student apply their biased opinions in discussion refuse to see the other sides of an issue
7. Too many reading summaries. It is a waste of time.

8. An impressive amount of readings and assignments essay grading was a bit harsh.

Additional comments:

1. I got a A in this class and never bought the book. It really isnt necessary with the amount of tools online, the discussions and the videos we watch
2. The readings were interesting and challenged me to think. The research project at the end was very beneficial to find out about a topic which interested me, and to improve my research skills. The media in the room was not the best, I wish it was fixed.
3. Very approachable and the class was enjoyable. The book choice was fantastic, and the course was unbiased. Overall a perfect basic class, but reduce the amount of assignments.
4. The combination of few textbooks and many outside papersstudies to read was a nice change of pace, meaning we never had to follow along exactly with a textbook and could take classes down a variety of different avenues of study.
5. Great class
6. I found this class to be very educational and a great class overall. This course was a lot of work, but it was also very enjoyable and I feel that I learned a lot.
7. I really like the textbook. For homework the professor can also ask the student to read news and write about news. I prefer more writing from this class.

### Class Grade Distribution (ISSS3349.001.12F)



class  
GPA **3.43**

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DF % **0%**

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WDF % **0%**

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