**SES 174 Fall 2012 Feedback**

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| You enjoyed the course |  |
| Strongly Agree | 70.37% |
| Agree | 29.63% |
| Neither Agree or Disagree | 0% |
| Disagree | 0% |
| Strongly Disagree | 0% |

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| Your rating of the instructor |  |
| Excellent | 51.852% |
| Good | 48.148% |
| Average | 0% |
| Below Average | 0% |
| Horrible | 0% |

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| What did you like about the course? |
| |  | | --- | | * Very fun. Learned a lot. | | * I liked learning multiple dances and that it was a fun environment. The people were nice and Kevin was very helpful. I feel that I have learned and practiced enough that I can do most of the dances on my own. I'm glad I took the class! I really liked teaching the class a dance and learning from the other students. | | * I liked learning different dances and how they are all sort of similar to each other. | | * I liked everything, some of the steps were difficult to get at first but definitely worth learning! | | * Having the option to pick the dances we learned in  class. I also liked how we got to dance with everyone in the class and didn't have a set partner. Lastly, I liked the atmosphere that was made by the instructor in the class and the way were tested on our knowledge of each dance. | | * I loved how everything was interactive and all of the different dances that we learned. | | * I think that it was extremely helpful; before this class, I would not have known how to do any of the dances we learned.  It was also really fun with a good, resectful environment.  I liked that we rotated partners too. | | * everything intrigues me | | * I enjoyed that it was a fun and casual way to learn popular dances.  I enjoyed the laid-back style of the class, and felt that the instructor did a good job in trying to ensure the class was shaped by students' interests. | | * It was fun! I learned a lot. | | * I liked that we didn't just focus one one style of dance | | * What I like the most about this course was that way the Professor taught new dances every Tuesday and the connection that he had with the students in class | | * It was an easy, laid back course. It was one of the few classes that I looked forward to during the week. | | * I liked the personal connections made and the amount of practice time with multiple partners. WE went over a multitude of different dances and strong connections made from one dance to another. Good progression | | * i loved the atmosphere of the class. everyone was very welcoming and friendly and our instructor always gave us help and was very patient | | * The course was a great stress reliever and provided an opportunity to do something a little different throughout my week. The course was not focused on being the best which really helped to just learn the dance moves rather than focus on competing with others. The course was energetic, fun, and provided a variety of dances. | | * The engagement was real. | | * i liked the insturtors attitude and he showed a great knowledge of the dances. | | * I enjoyed working with everyone in the class. I liked learning new dances and the variety in the course. | | * I really liked the social aspect of this course. It was really fun to meet new people and learn to dance with other students. I am really glad I chose to take this course because I know I will use what I learned throughout the rest of my life. | | * I liked how everyone in our class got to know each other!  I also really enjoyed learning the basic steps to so many dances. | | * I love the weekly quizes and the homework. What I liked about the homework is that rather than making us focus on that rather than the subject matter, it cactually taught us more about Deaf Culture without being overwhelming. The quizzes mmade us learn the material week by week and wasn't so tough that it overwhelmed us. All in all, your teaching method is the best I've experienced at UNC so far! | | * The atmosphere was very free. Also, all of dances are funny | | * I liked the variety of dances that we learned,and I liked when we had a t.a.. I liked that we learned about proper etiquette for social dance situations. I liked the lines that we learned in, and I loved the line dances that my classmates taught us. I did like how we moved from dances that had the basic footwork in a slightly different style. | | * I liked getting to interact with everyone and all the different dances we got the chance to learn. | | * The variety of dance and laid back-ness of the course | | * I liked learning the different dances.  The atmosphere of the class was great and it was easy to make lots of new friends!! | |

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| What did you dislike about the course? |
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| General comments on the course, instructor, what could be better, etc |
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