

| PSYC 22550: Is Nature vs. Nurture the Wrong Question? - Spring 2013 |              |
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| <b>Instructor - Overall</b>   | <b>3.91</b>  |
| Organized Clearly   | 3.94         |
| Clear Lectures  | 2.64         |
| Held my attention   | 3.94         |
| Stimulated discussion   | 4.32         |
| Responded well to student questions                                 | 4.18         |
| Was available outside of class                                      | 4.11         |
| Was helpful during office hours                                     | 3.76         |
| Motivated independent thinking                                      | 4.39         |
| <b>The Course - Overall</b>   | <b>4.03</b>  |
| Met my expectations   | 3.8          |
| Provided me with new knowledge                                      | 4.04         |
| Provided me with useful skills                                      | 3.8          |
| Content was appropriate level                                       | 4.36         |
| Class had high level of enthusiasm                                  | 4.15         |
| <b>The Assignments - Overall</b>                                    | <b>3.138</b> |
| Were helpful in preparing for class                                 | 2.78         |
| Were proportioned to course goals                                   | 3.37         |
| Contributed to course goals   | 3.94         |
| Timely and useful feedback  | 2.27         |
| Fairly Graded   | 3.33         |
| <b>The Readings - Overall</b>                                       | <b>3.89</b>  |
| Fulfilled the objective of the course                               | 4.01         |
| Were reasonable in number   | 3.83         |
| Were appropriately difficult  | 3.83         |

(1=poor, 5=excellent)

**Sample Comments (official pdf available at [molly-flaherty.com](http://molly-flaherty.com))**

“she was really good at facilitating discussions. it would have been nice though to have a brief 30 minute lecture on the first day of the week to help us gain more knowledge. overall though i loved this class”

“Molly was very good at facilitating discussion and responding to student questions. I would have liked to hear her opinion a little more. She was very knowledgeable on the subject, but did not give her opinion much, if at all. She seemed excited to be teaching but seemed to have too high of expectations.”

“I really like the format of the class. I am really uncomfortable talking to class which can bit a problem in a discussion (sic) based class. I thought it was a great idea to break us into smaller groups and froce (sic) us to get to know our classmates so that it was a really awesome and comfortable environment.”

“Really great at leading discussion and presenting other interesting materials (such as videos) that were helpful for understanding the material and how the topic pertained to the nature/nurture debate.”

“I really appreciated breaking up into groups to allow everyone to participate and quickly review the papers so that there was enough time to discuss the readings in depth.”