

# KREY 12201 1, KREY 12201 1, LACS 12201 1 - Kreyòl for Speakers of Romance Languages I - Instructor(s): Gerdine Ulysse

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023

Number Enrolled: 6
Number of Responses: 4

#### **Report Comments**

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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# What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

#### Comments

How to speak and write kreyol

The organization and use of the Kreyol language

I learned fundamental grammar and vocabulary for the Haitian Kreyol language. I am leaving this class with a strong listening and reading comprehension. I am also able to form well thought out sentences and thoughts in the target language. Additionally, I have learned cultural components in Haitian culture.

# Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

#### Comments

do the readings and talk to someone you know

The in–class lessons helped me learn how to use vocabulary. The additional cultural assignments were great and added to my knowledge of the language.

- Quizzes: Helped me apply course concepts to writing and reading.
- Special Projects: Allowed me to practice my krèyol in a formal setting. I enjoyed that Gerdine encouraged us to explore topics of interest.
- Homework: Reiterated class lectures and discussions in class
- Lectures: They were simple, easy to follow and reflect on. I appreciate that Gerdine's course is outline by lecture via the syllabus.

### Please respond to the following:

|  | Mean | Median | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree  | Strongly<br>Agree |
|--|------|--------|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| This course challenged me intellectually.  | 4.25 | 4.50   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 25.00%  | 25.00% | 50.00%            |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments.                           | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.                 | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |
| My work was evaluated fairly.  | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |
| I felt respected in this class.  | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |
| Overall, this was an excellent course.   | 4.75 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 25.00% | 75.00%            |

#### Additional comments about the course:

#### Comments

Professor Ulysse is dedicated to immersing students in the Haitian culture, she is currently the best professor I've had so far in any subject.

AN amazing instructor that bonds with her students and ensures their success.

If you are thinking about taking this course, you must. There are very few classes were a professor's passion shines through teaching. Gerdine is one of the few. She cares about her students as individuals and people. More importantly, she creates a class environment that is joyful, comfortable, and safe. If there is any language class that I would recommend to those fulfilling the language requirement it would be this one. To add, Krèyol is a fun, straightforward language that has structures that are easily understood by english speakers not just romance language speakers.

#### I would recommend this course to:

|   | No    | Yes     |
|---|-------|---------|
| Highly-motivated and well-prepared students | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Anyone interested in the topic              | 0.00% | 100.00% |

# Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

#### Comments

The slides are posted after each class.

Shes just the goat u gotta take her class

Her ability to mark homework, quizzes, and exams helped me move forward in my learning.

I am most grateful for Gerdine's flexibility throughout this quarter. Many times students were late or failed to acknowledge guidelines for assignments but she still maintained a welcome environment throughout. I also appreciate her ability to meet outside of class. Anytime I wanted to practice Kreyol or discuss course expectations she was available via email and office hours.

# What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

#### Comments

n/a

nothing

I wish the latter half of the quarter wasn't so packed with assignments.

I would have really enjoyed to have more listening components to the class. I know that the homework and cultural assignments encourage this but any additional listening would have been really fun to incorporate during or outside of class.

#### The Instructor . . .

|  | Mean | Median | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree  | Strongly<br>Agree | N/A   |
|--|------|--------|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Organized the course clearly.  | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.                       | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.                     | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.                  | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn.   | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.              | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class.                                | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Motivated you to think independently.                                      | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.          | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning. | 4.67 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 33.33% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |

Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

| Comments  |
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| Nico is a great TA who helped in the conversation with a speaker section. |
| Nico Emmanuel Henderson   |

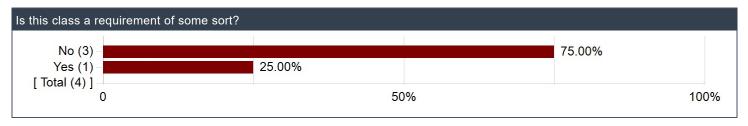
### The TA/CA or Intern. . .

|  | Mean | Median | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree | N/A   |
|--|------|--------|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.                      | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%           | 0.00% |
| Gave you useful feedback on your work.                                     | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 0.00%    | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 100.00%           | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.                   | 4.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 33.33%   | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn.   | 4.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 33.33%   | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Helped you succeed in the class.   | 4.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 33.33%   | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class.                                | 4.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 33.33%   | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |
| Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning. | 4.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%                | 33.33%   | 0.00%   | 0.00% | 66.67%            | 0.00% |

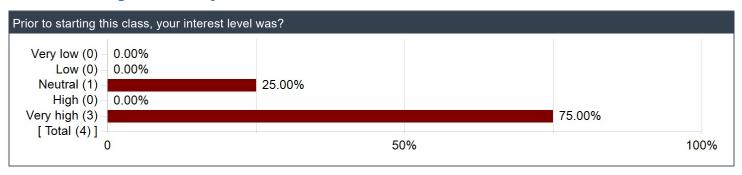
# How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

|                       | Mean | Median | No Gain | A Little Gain | Moderate Gain | Good Gain | Great Gain | N/A     |
|-----------------------|------|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Laboratory Experience | N/A  | N/A    | 0.00%   | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%     | 0.00%      | 100.00% |
| Field Trips           | 5.00 | 5.00   | 0.00%   | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%     | 100.00%    | 0.00%   |
| Library Sessions      | N/A  | N/A    | 0.00%   | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%     | 0.00%      | 100.00% |
| Review Sessions       | N/A  | N/A    | 0.00%   | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%     | 0.00%      | 100.00% |
| Writing Seminars      | N/A  | N/A    | 0.00%   | 0.00%         | 0.00%         | 0.00%     | 0.00%      | 100.00% |

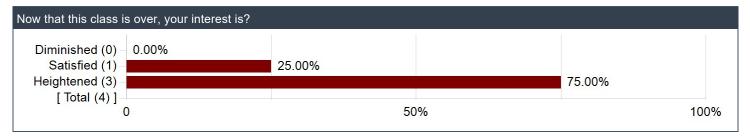
### Is this class a requirement of some sort?



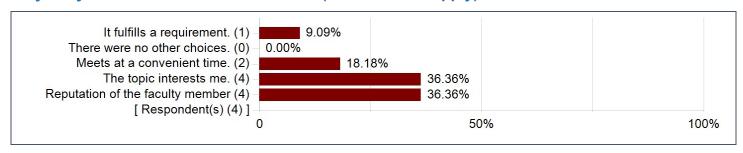
# Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



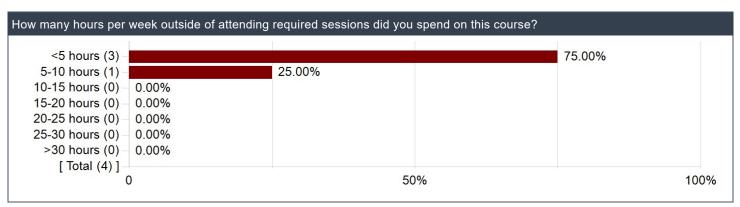
# Now that this class is over, your interest is?



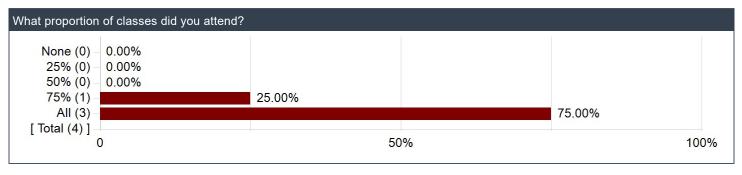
# Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



# How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



# What proportion of classes did you attend?



# Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

### Comments

I'm a heritage/native speaker who took this class to increase my writing. If you have a background in any romance language, you'll find the class manageable

This course is challenging in all the right ways. In the past, I have taken course work in Spanish, French, and Portuguese. However, I believe that Kreyol is a good introduction to some who are considering romance languages but are not too confident in their understanding of grammar.