

Fresno Pacific University
Degree Completion Evaluation Inventory

Instructor: Maryam Torbati

Course: PSY 121 Human Learning

Date: 3/14/07



What were your most/least satisfactory learning or program experiences?

- Concepts and new methods of teaching!
- Experience of Dr. Torbati—What a wonderful teacher—too bad cloning hasn't been approved.
- M. Torbati, teaching allowed me to be able to speak out, and not be shy! "Great teacher". The best I've had in a long time.
- Mrs. Torbati was one of the best teachers I have had the pleasure to have as a teacher. She was patient, intelligent, organized and saw us as a whole. She was great! I loved this class and I would recommend to everyone! I think Mrs. Torbati is awesome and greatly enjoyed this class!!
- Mrs. Torbati is an excellent professor, and such an asset to FPU. Don't ever let her go!!
- From moment one Mrs. Torbati showed her compassion for the student. She absolutely inspired us to think for ourselves and demonstrate our learning through open discussions.
- Ms. Torbati taught us by example. She was highly knowledgeable of the way the brain works and various ways to be effective learners. She has inspired many of us to duplicate her teaching style.
- Mrs. Torbati is an outstanding instructor. She really inspired me to think about teaching and the education system in a much more positive way. She showed that while there is a lot of things being done wrong in classrooms it is possible to change the lives of children in your own classroom and still meet the standards.
- This was the best class I have ever had. I learned the most information because I wanted to learn and the instructor was absolutely wonderful and inspiring. I would definitely recommend this class and this instructor.
- Most satisfactory was understanding the importance of independent thinking in constructivism and how to apply it in this topic and beyond this class. Least satisfactory would be term limited to six weeks—I would have loved a standard semester to absorb all of these concepts.

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	POINTS									
	5	4	3	2	1					
1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the course.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	6	3	0	0	0	0	9	42	4.67	
5. The instructor presented material clearly.	8	1	0	0	0	0	9	44	4.89	
6. The instructor led class discussion well.	7	2	0	0	0	0	9	43	4.78	
7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	7	1	0	1	0	0	9	41	4.56	
10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	7	1	0	1	0	0	9	41	4.56	
11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	8	0	0	1	0	0	9	42	4.67	
14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	8	0	0	1	0	0	9	42	4.67	
15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	7	0	0	1	0	1	9	37	4.63	
16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	8	1	0	0	0	0	9	44	4.89	
18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the course.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the course.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
20. I was inspired to think about things in new ways.	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	45	5.00	
Totals	165	9	0	5	0	1	180	871	4.87	
<i>Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula:</i>										
<i>Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)</i>										