

Signed Comments

SOAN*2120 01 - F13 - David Walters

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Name	ID	Comments
Nicole Hussey	nhussey	Walters keeps his students engaged and listening the best he can even through the dullest of topics. Easily approachable. Overall a great prof!
Sondra McAllister	smcallis	Prof. Walters has been my favourite professor to date at this university. He makes the course enjoyable, which isn't always easy when it comes to statistics. He never fails to keep the entire class entertained, and is very effective at maintaining focused and enthusiasm when teaching. He is aware of the appropriate time to joke around and when to be serious. He gives very adequate and thorough reviews to prepare students for midterms and final examinations, and his willingness to help each student is something I have not seen from any other professor to date. Overall he is an amazing educator and I hope to have him again in the future.
Bethany Parkinson	parkinsb	I believe that David is the best professor at the university of Guelph and the best professor I have ever had. He is so dedicated and helpful to his students and it has blown me away about how much he cares. He really motivated me to do well on the second midterm and with his help I achieved an A. Really wish he taught all SOAN stats classes.
Chelsea Smith	csmith41	David has been the best professor I have ever had. He is encouraging, engaging, and you can tell he really cares. He has made this class so much better than I expected!
Kiernan Cassidy	cassidyk	Absolutely fantastic professor. Very approachable and makes a tough subject much more clear.
Virginia Bates	batesv	I would like it if the professor could slow down a little bit more when demonstrating SPSS material. I am not tech savvy at all, and have a very hard time learning this stuff.
Emerson Lacroix	elacroix	Although I am aware of the monetary constraints at the university, I think it would be beneficial to have seminar groups to reinforce lecture material. I enjoyed and appreciated your effort to select TA's that are not only academically well-versed, but also who are excellent people persons.
Sydney Kwan	kwans	Prof Walters have been one of the best prof I've had to date. He truly cares for ALL of his students and will get out of his way to help each and every one of us.
Shelby Salverson	ssalvers	This professor is one of the best professors I have ever had. He makes the class very entertaining, while making sure every single student that is attending understands the content before he moves on to the following part of the course. He is hilarious and interesting which helps to pay attention and remember the course content. He is just an amazing teacher overall, very committed to his job and to helping others in whatever way he can. This is what being a professor should be all about. He is the perfect example.
Jessica Feeney	jfeeney	Professor Walters works hard to ensure every student understands the material and is engaged in the lecture setting. He succeeds at both of these and is an excellent professor.
Alex Underbakke	aunderba	Best class and best prof ever. Congrats to David Walters!
Melissa Inglis	inglism	Professor Walters is a wonderful instructor who consistently demonstrates a commitment to his students and their success.
Kaitlin Crocker	kcrocker	I enjoyed this class, he made it fun and easy to understand. The only thing I think would have helped more is to start the final project earlier, and instead of having a few half classes (half lec half explaining SPSS). Id say spend a full class explaining everything so we don't have to go through our lecture to find how to do some of the things like recoding.
Vanessa Cimino	vcimino	Without David's constant encouragement and enthusiasm I think I wouldn't have been able to be so optimistic about the course. He is extremely supportive and willing to help out any way he can. His lectures are interesting and he presents the course material very well.
Ryan Shoot	rshoot	David Walters you have been an amazing, eye opening, and influential prof. Throughout all my time in school I have never had anyone come even close to the involvement and excitement of teaching like you. Please continue doing what you are doing you are really making a difference in students lives and academic abilities.
Crystal Mascarenhas	cmascare	Professor David Walters is the best professor I've had so far. He presents information clearly and is always willing to help his students.
Chloe Collitz	ccollitz	David Walters is an incredible prof! Not only is he very helpful in class but also teaches the course in a fun and exciting way. He keeps the class laughing every class through funny stories and other kinds of activities. I have never heard anything bad about this prof, he is great! He made the boring class material enjoyable to learn.
Rachel Estok	restok	Professor Walters is fantastic! He using a variety of techniques to engage the students in his course, and motivates us constantly! He does everything he can to keep us interested in the course, and to do well! He is always available to students and is willing to help them in any way he can!

Paige Allen	pallen01	I have had a great experience in this course. I went into it worried that it was going to be very difficult, however the prof and all the TA's went above and beyond to make sure that they were available to help. Within lectures the prof made the material essay and clear to understand. I came away with a greater understanding then I thought I would. I very much enjoyed this class, and would defiantly recommend it!
Kayla Mallais	kmallais	One of the best classes I have partaken in. More profs should follow Prof David's lead. Above and beyond, and overall entertaining. I had missed a class or two at most, unfortunately numbers were never my strong suit which is the only reason as to why I may not succeed in the class. However, all resources were always readily available! Great class :)
Candice Baker	cbaker02	Either not quite as much information on the slides, so that we have to pay attention, or put blanks in. For the final project slides and Review slides, if all of the slides would be put up on courselink rather than just having blank pages.
MacKenzie Nichol	nichol	Hands down Prof. Walters has been the most enjoyable prof I have had in my two years here in Guelph. The passion he shows towards ALL students is remarkable. I truly enjoyed how he spoke of his past in school, and the struggles he faced, and linking them back within the class as prime examples. He had a great understanding of how each and every students was feeling, after a midterm mark was back, or after difficult material covered in class. I am honoured to say Prof. Walters taught me, as I did not only learn about Research Methods within SOAN 2120, but I also grasped the knowledge of life through Walters teaching techniques, and overall passion to each individual.
Sierra Silva	ssilva02	He is a very great professor, the best I have had, so helpful and he really wants us to succeed, you can tell by how much effort he puts into his work, it is really incredible
Prisilla Suthakaran	psuthaka	Mr. Walters is the best prof I've ever had!
Lillian Pigott	lpigott	Professor David Walters was one of the best professors I've had. He explained the course material, especially the material related to mathematics extremely well. While some of his methods may seem eccentric, they encouraged the class and I to pay attention and learn so much from the lectures. I enjoyed this class and Professor Walters' teaching style very much.
Katelyn Beveridge	kbeverid	I thought David Walters was one of the best professors I have ever had. Though this course material is not something I am particularly interested in or find to be easy, Professor Walters always did his best to make sure each student understood what was happening and if not he would try everything possible to make that happen. Both David Walters and his TA's went above and beyond to ensure the students did well in this course.
Sejal Pankhania	spankhan	If there's a chalk board in the room please use it! Rather than using slides fir the math section, go through and show the process of how to calculate standard deviation. For those who are visual learners, it would greatly help.
Jessica Slattery	slatterj	Do not say ACDC or ABBA for midterm .very confusing and annoying.
Alexander McNeish	amcneish	David Walters is by far the best Professor that I have had in my university career this far. He was very understanding about the difficulty of the material being taught and assisted accordingly throughout the term. His lectures were both informative and entertaining.
Jennifer Ilton	iltonj	The best prof I have ever had. I was worried about taking this class, but he has made it my favourite class to go to. He is more inviting than any other class because he genuinely cares about our success in this class.
Ellen Wright	ewrigh04	David Walters made a potentially boring/hard course into something enjoyable and easy to learn. He was by far one of the best professor's I've had at this university, plus his TA's were great too. The chat's before midterms/exams are a great idea and really helpful. Cheers!
Travis King	tking03	Great class keep up the good work!
Caitlin Pisaric	cpisaric	This course had extremely difficult content that would have been hard to grasp had it not been for an amazing professor. In every lecture David went out of his way to make sure that we fully grasped the content and understood the topics at hand. Every lecture provided an extreme sense of organization, and it was evident that he put a lot of effort into making sure that we could follow along.
Ashley Munro	amunro	David Walters is one of the best profs I have had yet. He actually cares about the success of his students, not only in class but in their future as well. He was very engaging in class and gave students lots of help whenever needed, especially before midterms/exams and the final assignment. He should get a raise!
Brittany Frade	bfrade	best prof I've had at uoguelph, incredibly passionate, cares about students well-being, encouraging students to seek help when needed, always available to answer questions, Walters was AMAZING, would take any course he was teaching
Michael Trueman	mtrueman	FANTASTIC PROF - Not much more to say.
Lindsay Grenier	lgrenier	Excellent lecturer, went over things extremely thoroughly if it was a difficult or important concept. Made himself available anytime, literally. Fantastic teacher, human being who genuinely cares about the success of this students. Well done David.
Larissa Moore	lmoore	I can honestly say Professor Walters is one of the best professors I have had at the University of Guelph and I am a fourth year student. His lectures were very engaging, with the use of humour, hints, thinking, videos, and obviously a more serious lecture component, and he made the material very clear and interesting. I was not looking forward to taking this class, however he actually made this my favourite lecture to attend out of all of mine this semester. Overall, he is an exceptional professor, that is clearly working in the best interest of the students. I admittantly rarely fill out these course evaluations, but professor Walters deserved an exceptional review. His hard work, was not overlooked in this class. Exceptional professor!!

Delicia La	dla	This course wasn't exactly my favourite and my grades do reflect that but I do believe Prof. Walters was an excellent instructor. You could tell that he really was here to help his students and offered a lot of help and advice to those who sought it. Jokes throughout the lecture kept me engaged and interested. I appreciated the online chat room used before midterms to discuss with the professor, TAs and my peers
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