

Signed Comments

SOAN*2120 02 - F13 - David Walters

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Name	ID	Comments
Sara Jouppi	sjouppi	David Walters is one of the best professors I have had at the University of Guelph. He was a zest to teach and make sure his students actually understand what they are learning, rather than merely memorizing formulas or answers.
Meaghan Edwards	medwar04	Professor Walters is GREAT at what he does! He was very stimulating and very knowledgeable person. I enjoyed his teaching skills and the way he presented the materials. He was always willing to answer any questions out side of class. He went above and beyond to help his students with midterms, and the final project. Thanks professor Walters for a great semester!
Heena Kapoor	hkapoor	David Walters is probably one of the best professors I have had. He has done all he could to help us succeed and do our best on the midterms and assignments. He has gone above our expectations as a professor and is always available to help us out and make the course easier to understand.
Jessica Smith	jsmith53	David Walters is the absolute best professor or even teacher that I have ever had in my life. His genuine care for his students makes this extremely difficult class bearable, I am averaging about a 75ish in this class, and I am confident that if professor Walters was not teaching this class I would have a much lower grade and would possibly even be failing. I think that professor Walters is hilarious and he engages his students in such a way that makes them want to pay attention and come to class. The material in this class is awful, but again he makes it bearable and easy to understand. He also has picked amazing TA's that work around the clock to make sure that all of his students get the help they need very quickly. His exams are extremely fair, as well as the amount he is preparing us for our research paper and I am sure we will be just as prepared for our final exam. I cannot get over how much he cares about his students and encourages them to succeed. The life chats he gives us, such as his own personal grades in University and how he has excelled in life since then giving us all hope, as well as the extensive information on how BA students such as us will succeed in the "real world" although most people tell us we wont is inspiring to say the least. Because of him, I am more confident that I will find a successful job being an English Major with a Sociology Minor, and even though my grades aren't incredible- I still have the chance to succeed. I could literally write for hours how amazing Professor Walters is, every school needs more professors like him and if I could take more classes from him in the future I would in a heartbeat. I am going to recommend to everyone I know at the University of Guelph to take a class of his, and if there are any promotions or awards out there to give to exemplary teachers- David Walters is one of those professors who deserves everything you've got. Thanks for everything Professor Walters :)
Janathan Sivayokanathan	jsivayok	The instructor was very thorough in covering course material and making sure the student understood the material.
Jacob Calzonetti	jcalzone	Fantastic professor who has genuine care for every student. Goes far out of his way to ensure the entire class is on track for success in the course, excellent class.
Angel Gagne	agagne	Honestly, the best prof I have had in all of my five years. In terms of knowledge, excitement, and modernity he was amazing!
Mae MacEachern	maceachm	David Walters is an excellent professor. His flexibility with students in both sections make it easier to plan for time management. He makes it very very difficult to fail this course with several resources available, and even having the information of 3 or more tutors on hand at all times. His constant reassurance is something that is essential to student's success!
Chelsea Maximino	cmaximin	I think very highly of David Walters. I am currently a fourth year B.A.Sc student and decided to take this class, as I took a research methods in my second year but only received a 76. David is fascinating and he makes what could be dry material exciting. He makes references to social media and movies that individuals of our age cohort are more than familiar with, and he is constantly laughing at his own jokes. He is welcoming and encourages students on a regular basis to seek additional help if needed. He has often brought T.A's in to assist in computer labs and SPSS software techniques which is very beneficial. He has provided online chat groups the evenings before midterms. The resources he has provided are really endless. As I am nearing the end of my undergrad I have developed a profound appreciation for professors like David, and I feel that the majority of students in this class under appreciate his efforts. He goes deep into material and repeatedly lets students know what is important for midterms and exams and what is not. I strongly believe that he has done everything possible to allow his students to succeed.
Megan Church	churchm	David Walters was truly inspiring. He is clearly very passionate about his work, and it makes me a lot more interested as well. I hope to take more courses with him in my future (although I am sad to see it looks as though that won't be until I take a 6th year course). I have never looked forward to coming to class, or been sad about having to miss a class due to an appointment before, until I took his class. Thank you David. Also, you have the best TAs ever, they helped me so much. Especially Ashley Grant, she often went out of her way to clarify things, and help make sure I understood everything, and to make sure I was always on the right track.
Kyle Snarr	ksnarr	He managed to make an extremely dry course fun.
Victoria Boyle	vboyle	One of the best professors I have ever had. Very approachable and truly cares about his students and their success. While I didn't love the course- I truly enjoyed being in Professor Walters' class.
Luna Lukac	llukac	Instructor was great, but material was a little scattered
Emma Shotyky	eshotyky	Excellent, excellent instructor!! Clearly very passionate about what he does; always makes class interesting and intriguing; overall just wonderful!

Hailey Barnes	hbarnes	Amazing prof- one of the best so far since I began my undergrad at Guelph Very willing to help out his students and always made sure the class was understanding what he was teaching With a prof like this, especially in a course that is required for CJPP and NOT easy by any means, It was nice to see that Walters was very willing to help his students out in any way possible! Also, when needed, he was always there to answer questions and responding very quickly by email! This was very helpful especially during the final SPSS assignment! Anyone would be lucky to have him as a prof!
Frances Mallinger	fmalling	Hands down the best professor I've ever had. David is always willing to help and his lectures were informative, interesting, and always hilarious. Thanks for a great semester.
Olivia Syed	syedo	The course was excellent. I rarely missed class (and when I did I had a good reason), because I was genuinely interested in the subject. My only problem during class hours was when we did in-class "labs" with the program we needed for our final project (SPSS). I don't have a laptop that I can bring to class, or the money to fix my current computer to be able to bring it to class, and as such I was unable to participate during the "labs". However, having said that, David made it very clear as to when and where he and his TA's would be (with regards to the campus computer labs) for us to seek help/guidance then. He gave us multiple opportunities to seek help, and made it very easy for us to do so. The course went by perfectly on time, and as we come to the end of it, I feel pretty hopeful about the final exam. Professor Walters seems passionate about what he does, and he is the first professor I've met that seems to actually care about how his students do in the course, as well as how they feel. He set up a great number of resources for us to use throughout the course (especially around midterms), and I feel that if there were more professors that taught the same way he did, and with the same amount of care, more students would be succeeding. I hope that he'll be teaching the 3000 level stats course I need to take in the future. He might actually be able to make statistics bearable for this student with very little love for math!
Arezo Naghizadeh	naghizaa	excellent professor, very helpful and dedicated to encourage student learning.
Stephanie Hall	shall11	Amazing professor!
Laura Kosiba	lkosiba	Fantastic prof!
Kristen Hall	khall12	- prof was always willing to help - not boring - great in lectures - pro walters made the content interesting and easier to learn - material was decently interesting from textbook textbook would help you understand content
Jessica Stuart	jstuart	I am a student in Psych and Sociology research methods, both in the same semester and I found that David Walters was more effective at explaining concepts and the overall content of the course more effectively than my other professor so I used both courses to work off one another. David Walters was overall an excellent professor, made class interesting and fun to attend which made the learning experience one hundred times better, and more appreciated.
Barry Elder	elderb	Very stimulating and well presented course; the seats were always full. There needs to be a rethink about how to teach the SPSS part. Sitting in an auditorium with students following on lap tops was not as effective as is needed. Furthermore, not all students had lap tops EG me. Overall very memorable for all the right reasons. Prof is seen by most student as dedicate, prepared and interested in their success.
Kayla Ayers	kayers	Prof Walters is one of the best professors I have had to date at Guelph. He is very engaging in class and is always willing to help students. Although the class material is sometimes difficult to grasp, he and the TAs are very helpful. I hope he teaches other courses at the undergrad level!
Ariella Sone	asone	Professor Walters is one of the best professors that I have had. He makes a difficult class intriguing and easy to understand. He truly cares about helping his students and tries to ensure that everyone passes the course.
Sarah Allan-Wiseman	sallanwi	This is my final semester at the University of Guelph and I took this class as an elective. I have thoroughly enjoyed coming to lectures each week, I wish that I had had Professor Walters earlier in my University career. He was so motivating about his subject and passionate about his students, it was truly evident that he cares. Thank you so much for helping to make my final semester at Guelph so great!
Megan Flanigan	mflaniga	Dr. Walters has done an excellent job at making a course with very dry material interesting. He outshines any other professor by being available whenever is possible for students to see him with questions. He has wonderful TAs that he has encouraged and coached to be excellent, and given them independence to share their knowledge with students. Over all he takes his class very seriously and tries his best to have his students succeed. It was a pleasure to have him this semester and he is by far the best professor I have ever had.
Blair Lance	blance	This is the best instructor I have had during my time at University. The instructor puts a lot of effort into every lecture, and is an excellent teacher. I only have positive things to say about this instructor and this class, it was very well done.
Kayla Joseph	josephk	Love this course. Professor Walters is amazing. He is so encouraging towards his students. He knows exactly how to relate to us. He knows that as students we are stressed and worried about our marks. He made the course material understandable to those who are not good at math, similar to myself. He encouraged people to come see him during office hours. Although the assignment was a bit much to handle since we have never worked with such programs before, he made it understandable and provided students with various hours to work on it with TA's as well as himself. Thank you Walters, I actually learned something by taking your class. You are a wonderful and positive professor. I wish more professor could learn something from you. It is nice to know that not all profs are out there to see students fail. I couldn't thank you more.
Kathleen Purdon	kpurdo01	Prof. Walters is not just an amazing teacher but an amazing person. He turned my most dreaded course into something I enjoy going to and he really seems to understand students and the pressure we feel, especially around exam times. He does everything he possibly can to prepare us for each test and assignment. I'm really thankful that I got an opportunity to learn from him!

Brianna Stulp	bstulp	Great proffesor and a very nice person in general. Really tries to get all students engaged and really wants the best for all students. His videos, songs and jokes made the class more interesting. In regards to lecture, some of the concepts werent explained as well as they could be in class, but after reading the text you could connect what he was saying. the final project was difficult as spss is a whole other world for many people. But then again, we have to learn it somehow. He is very fair in his tests and gives you a lot of insight on what to study for exams. He is very passionate about his job and you can tell that he enjoys what he does. (which is something that all profs should feel, because students can sense when a prof is passionate about the subjects. therefore it inspires the student to learn... maybe thats just my opinion)
Callie Hill	chill05	Professor Walters is truly the most inspiring man at the University of Guelph. David wants his students to succeed and so does whatever he can to guide them (without holding their hand) to get from point A to point B. He gives enough resources for all students to have the opportunity to do well in the course. The lessons he taught are enduring and will suffice long after his last lecture. Its easy to see his energy and love for teaching translated into his TAs. Professor Walters goes out of his way to be available for help to his students- once going so far as telling his students that cant make his office hours to come to his sons hockey practice at the university. I can't express how wonderful Professor Walters was this semester. He is truly inspiring and deserves anything good that comes his way.
Michael Noehammer	mnoehamm	-Very passionate about teaching -Willing to help you succeed
Melina Mariani	mmariani	David Walters has been the first professor that actually captured my attention and encouraged me to thoroughly enjoy the class. I was very intimidated when I first entered the class, but his care for his students and the information he presented eased a lot of my concerns. The best professor I have had at the University of Guelph thus far and I hope to have him as a professor again in the future.