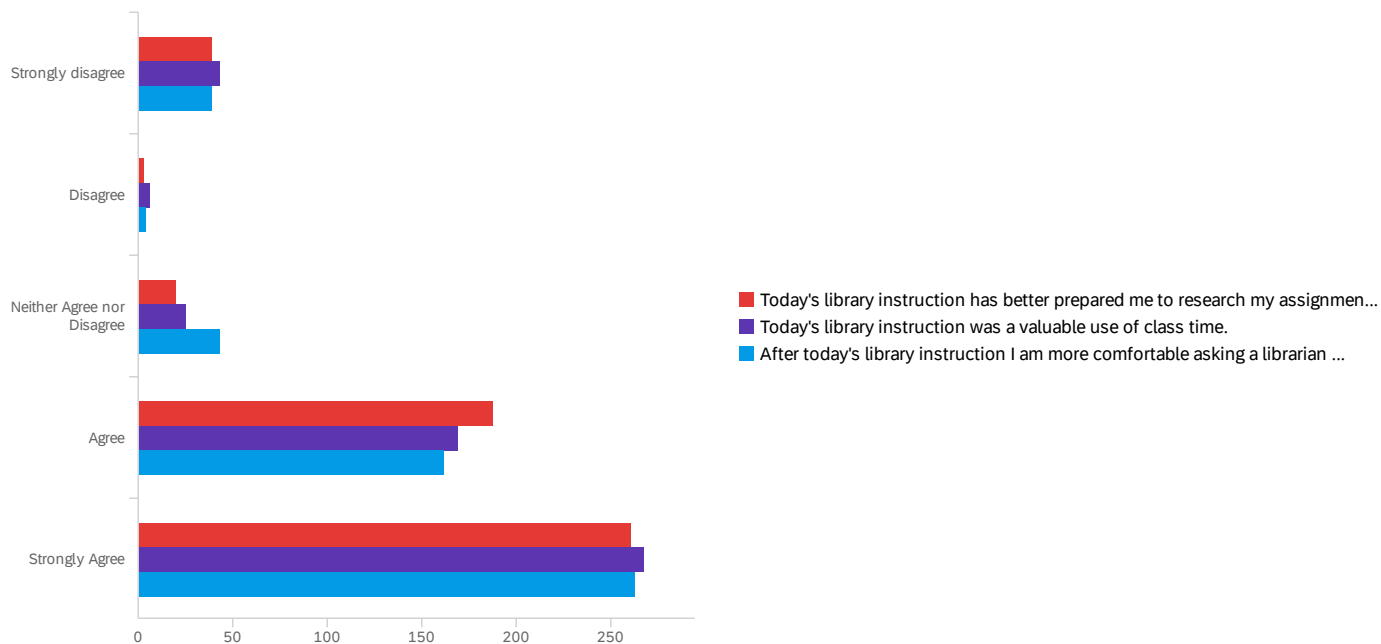


2013 SOLI Report

Student Opinion of Library Instruction (SOLI)

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7 - To what extent do you agree with the following statements:



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Today's library instruction has better prepared me to research my assignments for this class.	1.00	6.00	5.15	1.34	1.80	511
2	Today's library instruction was a valuable use of class time.	1.00	6.00	5.10	1.42	2.01	511
3	After today's library instruction I am more comfortable asking a librarian for help with my research.	1.00	6.00	5.10	1.37	1.88	511

#	Field	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
1	Today's library instruction has better prepared me to research my assignments for this class.	7.63% 39	0.59% 3	3.91% 20	36.79% 188	51.08% 261	511
2	Today's library instruction was a valuable use of class time.	8.41% 43	1.17% 6	4.89% 25	33.07% 169	52.45% 268	511
4	After today's library instruction I am more comfortable asking a librarian for help with my research.	7.63% 39	0.78% 4	8.41% 43	31.70% 162	51.47% 263	511

8 - What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for improving this course?

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

The course was really helpful. Some of the topics I had questions on, were not covered but they were happy to answer the questions. But in general the stuff we needed to know for the assignment for this specific class was covered.

you can do it guys just keep going

Good

I suggest that you talks a little slowly since I am an international student. Thanks.

it is good!

i really enjoy the class. I thought that it was very helpful as to how more prepare us to do a research paper.

GOOD

everything was okay

Find more helpful tools to show how students can use find in the library

YES, THANK YOU

Nothing to fix. Everything was great =)

Thank you for improving my ability to searching information

Perfect!!

nothing

This is my first library instruction, so I don't know how these normally go. However, I can comfortably say that they did a wonderful job and that they were very helpful.

Nothing. All good

I don't know. I think you helped me. Everything was good.

None

yes

Mr. Carrier did an excellent job. He has a sense of humor and made this stressful task before us seem very manageable. (: He also made me realize how available the library staff is for assistance.

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

none

He was fantastic and very informative. I loved his approach to the research, and his presentation was extremely helpful. I've had this type of presentation before, but it was great to have a refresher. On a side note, I love Mr. Carrier's accent. :)

No suggestions. Mr. Carrier was very informative, & provided very useful information.

No suggestions.

Bring more yellow papers to the class. Other than that he was awesome and funny.

He did a wonderful job, I feel better able to research my topic.

Good job Howard

Be more interactive.

I think you did an excellent job with this course. You refrained from lecturing the whole time and tried to engage the class which was refreshing. I have new information now that will help me with my research. Thank you!

Great job!

they did great

The information was undoubtedly useful, it was just difficult to follow at times and hard to stay focused.

N/A

Great information. Maybe next time, while teaching us how to utilize the database search, we could search topics that pertain to the upcoming assignment, instead of random topics. This might garner more attention.

It was good information that they provided, but having been in library instruction before, it was a bit redundant. Plus, with the focus on House of Mirth, when that's not going to be the topic of my research paper, the examples provided were not helpful. I can use the same tools to find academic sources for my topic, which is good, but I would've like to see more variety.

nothing

Nothing, she did a great job at explaining the information.

There is not much that she needs to improve because the information she provided was very helpful.

more entertaining!

None she did great

Speak louder

She did a very good job explaining how to work the library webpage.

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

None

You did great, Emily!

Nothing she did great and she was very helpful!

Slow down a little when clicking through all the tabs online. It is hard to follow when looking at it the first time.

she gave lots of information but i know how to use the system already. i liked that she told us to make a profile for the folder to keep our information

quick guide handouts?

Laura was absolutely fabulous I especially like the pony and balloons.

N/A

She did an excellent job I just have my biology thesis and so this was old material for me.

Nothing! I feel better prepared to use the journal database.

She was fine. I just know how to do this already. For someone who had never done it, it would be very informative.

None, thank you for being efficient and effective.

None. PERFECT

Nothing, she is awesome

Very nice & helpful!

I think she did a wonderful job with clearly explaining how to use Galileo and how we should properly find our articles. I am leaving this class far more knowledgeable!

Nothing. I really liked it.

its a great course very informative if you dont know much about the databases

None-she is great!!

He did very well overall. He gave an outline of where we were going at the beginning, so I had a sense of where we would go. He was knowledgeable and gave valuable information. He was concise and did not stutter or stumble. My only concern for improvement is engagement. I found my thoughts wandering, and I got confused as to where we were, However, he was completely understanding and helped me get right back on track.

Maybe walk around and check to make sure everyone is completely understanding and is not having any difficulty with key search terms. Besides that great job!

He did good. No suggestions. Was clear and understandable. Helped out a lot.

N/A

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

Thank you for your time and showing us how to access many things that haven't been explained in our class, but yet have assignments due that demand we use these databases.

She did an excellent job and I have no suggestions

don't be afraid to project your voice, have a topic ready just in case the class doesn't want to participate, have students turn the screens around to make sure they're paying attention to the useful information being given if you feel no one seems to be paying attention

Just talk more enthusiastic about the information. If you talk like you are excited about what you have to say then the students will be more eager to listen. Some students that is, others will just sleep :) the information you shared with us helped me so much! Thank you!

Be more vocal and not so monotone.

N/A

It was wonderful, but she can speak a little more loudly.

Good Job!

You're awesome!!!!!! :)

none

it was great!

Bring cookies

She was great, I have no other feedback.

None. Ms. Williams did a fantastic job! Thanks for showing me more than one search engine that I can use!

You did a great job today.

Teaching that if specific sources are allowed to be used even if they are from the publisher or editor views.

none

None, she was very helpful showing us how to find a scholarly article. She showed us how to search for subjects that we were confused on.

Great Job

No suggestions; she was very helpful for my research on my subject.

Maybe give us more online resources that might help with our research.

Play metallica and pass out candy during the lecture.

He did a great job, very friendly and knowledgeable.

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

N/A

You Rock! Very informative.

I can't think of any. He was very informative and well prepared!!

nothing

None.

Nothing I think he did a very good job

none

I think he did great. All the things he he showed us was very resourceful.

good job!

none

None.

None. This was good instruction.

When explaining what exactly a peer reviewed item is maybe try and be a bit more concise. You tended to go on and on. You started to lose myself and a few classmates. All in all you were informative and I appreciate your time and help!

None , and she is beautiful

Make it more entertaining to learn about.

Great job and very helpful.

None.

Nothing you did great :)

Keep up the good work! She explained things very well and properly.

Thank you very much for your instructions today!

She could possibly go to word and give one example of the process to writing a citation and include in-text citations on a basics. Overall the session was beneficial. Thank You!

She was good. I can't think of any suggestions that I would like to make to her.

I think she did a good job in explaining how to use the resources provided by the library.

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

N/A did a swell job

Absolutely nothing. It was legendary and reached an entire new level of student/instructor engagement.

She did a great job with instructing this course.

No suggestions

Nothing :)

You did a good job. I already knew how to use the databases, so I was able to find all 5 of my sources by the time you were finished. Thanks.

It is something that will be hard to do cause it depends on the students. However, I suggest get more students involved with the lecture. This will help students on how to use the searches.

Find a way to make learning the subject less boring and dry.

Today's lecture was both helpful and informative. Ginger Williams did a very thorough job of explaining the location for various search engines and how to use them to research topics. Demonstrating examples was an excellent idea and again, helpful.

I thought that she did a good job explaining the steps and information that is needed to search the library for books online, as well as throughout the library. I do not think much, if any, improving is needed.

There's not much to improve on. The information she presented was clear and helpful

n/a

Nothing to improve on.

Nothing, she was great.

None, she is very good at what she does.

none

she did a great job

Nothing, He was awesome!! He was very personable and had a great sense of humor! He was very interactive and understanding! I really enjoyed his presentation, unanctiation and patience :)

He was great!!!!

I think walking around the library showing us around would be helpful.

Videos

nothing they did really great i understood everything really well

N/A Great job

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

More Interaction with the class

they did good

You two did a very good job of explaining the system, it was a very detailed explanation.

He was awesome and he used the term "quadrophenia" which is one of my favorite Who albums... so we can best friends.

I would not improve anything in this course, Michael did an excellent job making me feel more comfortable about my research topic. I would ask him for his help anytime.

i thought it was all extremely beneficial!

none

None, good job.

The session was very informative. I loved learning about the graduate study room and learning the code for off campus use of the library sites was helpful.

I think it was a great review session for the second year students in the Higher Education Track. She was very funny! Thanks for coming in!

No suggestions. Very pleasant and informative instructions. I love utilizing the Graduate Study Room on the third floor. Thank you so much, Ginger!

Ginger was wonderful. I loved that she joked around and clearly has a love of both the library and the HESA program - we're lucky to have her as one of ours!

I have no suggestions, and feel that he did very well with today's course.

Make sure students know how to use the library page to find books to check out

Michael Holt was very informative I just wish that he didn't talk for 1 hr and 45 minutes. Too long. My attention span is only 60 minutes long.

nothing

I fully understood and followed along with everything they were saying but since it was so much information in such a short window of time, a short description or instruction page on each database would be a great reference when I'm doing my research.

nothing. They did an excellent job/

Nothing.

Make it more interesting

They both did a good job

Shorten the amount of time used to explain how to find articles, journals, etc.

n/a

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

I have no suggestions, they both did a good job covering their topics and gave adequate amount of information to cover all that we would need to know on the subject.

The Class was excellently taught and practical application was great.

N/A

N/A

I wouldn't give him any advice. He was a great instructor.

NAILED IT!

He did great!

some things were pointless, dont pass around the books. get to the point.

Slow down

nothing she did a wonderfl job

I have none! I just felt bad that the class wasn't answering a lot of her questions.

TALK LOUDER! I lost interest in everything she was saying because I could barely hear her and she almost seemed as bored as I was.

She could try and make it a little less boring (do not have suggestions on how). People were falling asleep while she was giving instruction, and it wasn't as interesting as it should be.

Went through the links a bit fast

Move a little slower so everyone in class can keep up.

It was Great!!!

Just try to be a little more engaging, like interesting. It really helps to keep students' focus. Also you may want to slow down a little and enlarge the text on the screen.

Dont have the room so dull

Slow down a little bit to make sure everyone is on the same accord. When we lose our spot normally we just stop following along.

He went a liuttle too fast

None he was very useful

To slow down a little when giving instructions.

Just to be more enthusiatsitic with talking to us. Other then that he did a wonderful job.

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

slowing down. It was a little too fast.

Slow Down.

The poor man just needs some more time!

He did fine.

He did a great job.

did a good job

None really, he was great. Only I would suggest that he demonstrates a little slower next time.

I would say slow down a little when going to the different titles.

He did a great job of explaining, i would just advise that he slow down a little bit when explaining.

Later in the day

Perfect

I do not have any suggestions

Just to slow down a tad .

Go a little bit slower.

nothing, hes good

none, he was a good instructor on today!

SLOW DOWN

None at all

None, he did very well.

he did good, it doesnt need improvement.

Michael is Awesome! Thanks

slow down.

I think the presentation was perfectly fine. It was very informative and surprisingly enough, it wasn't boring.

Keep up the good work!

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

None at all. They should keep doing what they are doing.

Nothing I can think of, I'm very glad this information is available to me now!!!!

None

N/A

nothing he was very nice and friendly .

i don't have any suggestions

Nothing really, it was a good presentation. the only thing that I could say was the the lighting made the screen a little hard to see.

None

To make the quiz look different

Maybe be a little more interactive with the class

Nothing. He did a great job!

N/A

None, it was good just the way that he taught it. I learned alot.

I think he did a good job! he speaks very well. I dont have any suggestions

I honestly have no suggestions. Everything was superb.

he did a good job

Great course no improvements needed

None

None, it was good

I loved having Ms. Williams in class! She showed us a lot of very useful materials, that we'll use for the rest of our time here at VSU.

Nothing

Introducing a header after the quiz is over.

This was a good course.

no suggestions

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

Nothing its great

try to make it abit more fun.

None

was a great help explaining the system and how it works

Make it less boring...

You're good, man.

He did a really great job.

None

none

N/A

make it fun and exciting. rather than running through the information

Slow down during presentation

EXplain the assignment before tealking about it.

Talk slower and make sure that all the students get through the processes

None

Talk slower.

More hands on activities. She goes a little fast

Slow down while moving from screen to screen so that the student will be able to better follow what she has to say. Also, so they will feel more comfortable with information.

I know that there is a lot of material to go through in such a short time but maybe slow down some. Thanks

N/A

none. This helped very much

Maybe she could be a little slower. Other than that. She's good.

Slow down a little bit.

None

What suggestions would you give [QID4-ChoiceGroup-SelectedChoices] for impr...

Nothing, she was great.

None.

good job ! =)

n/a

Nothing. The presentation was a success, and I cannot think of any improvements that are needed.

I feel that Ms. Williams was very well prepared for the course. She was engaging and spoke on topics that were interesting.

End of Report