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Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

Instructor(s): Jouannais, Lea

Declined to Answer Question: 0

Respondent	Answer
1647355	Professor Jouannais is awesome! She made the classroom a very welcoming space, and gave each student the attention needed to fit their individual language-needs best. She is always available for office hours, either in person or online. I would wholly recommend any course she teaches!
1652788	Lea was a splendid instructor for 120, as she was for 110: her own appreciation for languages makes her an extremely capable teacher of them. The ability to make reference to grammatical constructions in various languages proved invaluable as the coursework became more complex. She was consistently energetic (important given the meeting tempo), very accessible for individual feedback and help, and ever patient with (my) shortcomings. I consider myself very fortunate to have been enrolled in her classes, and think future students will as well.
1663614	I have had the pleasure and privilege of learning multiple languages with many different instructors during my years in higher education. Lea's class was the perfect way to bookend this seven-year-plus-long arc of language learning. Lea was clear and patient in explaining complex material, and constructive in correcting our mistakes. Perhaps most importantly, beyond that, Lea fostered an environment in which we, the students, and she, the instructor, were all on the same team. Especially in a first-year language class, in which so much of your ability to improve and learn the material is dependent on feeling comfortable taking risks, having such an instructor who uses their authority in the classroom to establish such an environment is absolutely crucial. Any future student of Lea's will be incredibly lucky to be in her class, and Lea will be a superb addition to any institution she should wish to join after Yale.
1665670	Lea was an incredibly thorough, accessible instructor who did her very best to ensure we fully understood the material. She explained difficult concepts in a variety of ways and pushed us to clarify confusing concepts in German rather than English. She was always available for office hours and was even kind enough to work with me in additional sessions, as I struggle with the German accent. Honestly cannot think of many areas in which her instruction ought to be improved.
1671361	Strengths: gives clear, helpful explanations, clearly cares a lot about her students, makes class fun and engaging Weaknesses: none