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## Course Experience Survey Comments

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**Course:** EDCI 457      **Section:** A02      **Instructor:** Kathleen. Bortolin

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**What strengths did this instructor demonstrate that helped you to learn in this course?**

- Very enthusiastic! Obviously passionate about the subject.
- Organized, hilarious, tons of experience in ESL – first hand knowledge of the concepts she was teaching.
- She was clearly knowledgeable on the subject, provided us with concrete and useful activities that we could take into our own teaching. Made learning fun and interactive.
- Fabulous ideas, great experiences/knowledge, practical activities and assignments
- Always prepared and brought in fabulous great speakers.
- Very useful, told us relevant information to do with teaching ESL.
- Engaging, fun and taught in a humorous, honest way. She made the class enjoyable and the material interesting.
- Relevant info, great class activities, engaging.
- Passionate and respectful
- Whenever there was a question or concern she didn't have an answer for, Kathleen would start the next class by addressing it with the answer.
- Engaging, relevant teaching. Treated us like adults -> answered questions if she could, found answers later if she didn't know. Made material relevant, marks and comments were descriptive.
- She was very knowledgeable and encouraging. She used a variety of activities that allowed us to become engaged with the material. Kathleen was an amazing professor who taught us a lot about ESL students.
- Very organized and knowledgeable, passionate about ESL, so positive! Always had something nice to say, concerned about students feelings. Sincere.
- Enthusiasm, organized, funny, always had great ESL games.
- She was very prepared. Super engaging! Funny, supportive, positive. Used visuals ie. Power point. Started classes with great games. Kathleen had a great attitude for this class. She was awesome!
- She had experience working w/ ESL students. She was able to provide info about how students will feel and what we as teacher can do in the classroom.
- She has tons of experience teaching ESL so her knowledge is deep.