

**Sample Student Evaluations for José Vergara
Various Classes at Oakhill Correctional Institution (Minimum-Security Men's Prison in Oregon,
WI)**

“Because of you all, your kindness and giving spirit, I've learned or rather re-learned a very valuable lesson about compassion and giving of myself in the same since. [...] Thank you all deeply for the time and consideration.”

“I want to thank everyone who makes this class possible. It has truly been a pleasure and joy being a part of something so special and I hope this can continue to enrich our lives!”

“It was great watching Jose evolve into the teacher he is today. He is a great teacher and example to me.”

“Please continue to inspire us to read and write. I appreciate and thank you all who are participating in this project. I'm learning so much.”

“Everything about this class is great! There aren't many things that I look forward to doing — but this class is one that I've grown to appreciate.”

“This course afforded me the opportunity to step outside of my comfort zone by reading and discussing topics on books that normally I would not read.”

“This course was very intellectually challenging. I've learned a great deal about Russian Culture, which is perhaps the greatest benefit of this class. I love it and am anxious for much more.”

“The teaching made me want to continue and push on where I might have not on my own.”

“Teaching is excellent. We have fun, yet stay on point.”

“I loved the teaching; the teachers made complex readings seem simple. The materials were funny, interesting and educational.”

“I thought the teaching styles that were used within the group setting were very professional, and extremely effective. Very engaging also.”

“I'm a better writer now. It was fun.”

“The ability to get feedback and constructive criticism of my own writing has allowed me to view it in a different light.”

“I am very satisfied with this course. The facilitator's knowledge and insistence on our own understanding of the course materials [helped].”

“I am satisfied with what I’ve learned in this course. And the biggest contributing factor has to be the facilitators that ran the class; they all were warm and kind and very, very knowledgeable about Russian Lit. They were always more enthusiastic about our learning than us. That enthusiasm is contagious!!”

“The atmosphere in this classroom was consistently warm, easy flowing, yet always professional and business like. It was like going to work for Apple or Facebook. Casual yet still constructive.”

“This course ranks with the best of any courses I’ve had.”

“Great job. Your time and indulgence is immensely appreciated.”

“Absolutely stimulating class! Fun, exciting, thought provoking.”