

Sample Student Evaluations for José Vergara  
RUSS 102: Intermediate Russian (Fourth-Semester)  
Bryn Mawr College  
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“Jose is literally amazing at his job. He is so organized and it makes learning and planning out my work so incredible double. He is very approachable and treats [us] as actual humans. He gives us freedom to learn at a good pace and keeps a rigorous schedule so we are constantly challenged and actively learning. He is damn near perfect.”

“He’s understanding and makes the class entertaining.”

“a solid dude. love the cardigans. Understanding about the difficulties of being a student, and answers questions well and thoroughly. Also very speedy with grading.”

“Strengths: SLAYS THE OUTFITS, very understanding, willing to spend as much time explaining to help you understand, very available Weaknesses: NONE HE SLAYS EVERY DAY”

“He spoke to us like we are people and his demeanor is insanely relaxed and engaged, so we feel comfortable. Learning a language means constantly messing up, and he never makes us feel embarrassed or otherwise ashamed to mess up.”

“He was understanding and kind”

“yes, was totally cool with my accommodations and asked about how to best implement them in this specific setting.”

“He was incredibly open to make adjustments and to hear suggestions, I have an eating disorder and he went above and beyond to offer support during the food unit. He is completely willing to make adjustments for students.”

“Yes! Prof. Vergara is an all-around awesome prof who really cares about his students and is very knowledgeable about the Russian language and culture. It’s hard to make a 9am enjoyable, but he does it, and I came out of the class with huge improvements and much more confidence in my language skills.”

“Yes! I learned a lot of Russian”

“ABSOLUTELY I recommend this course and José to everyone I know.”

“Favorite course, hardest course.”

“hard but thank god Jose is teaching it cuz if it was someone else it would be miserable”

“Tenure. FOREVER”

“Literally the best.”

“Tenure forever!!!”

“TENURE THIS MAN he also does so much to bring the Russian department forward and increase its campus events.”

“I think games, grammar exercises, convo practice, activities for authentic Russian stuff, reviews, games (again), and writing prompts are great.”

“I enjoy the open-ended questions that allow me to practice speaking, which I think is the toughest thing for me, so I like presentations, dialogues, projects like the oral exam, etc. I also find the routine drills and grammar exercises like the translations and fill in the blanks very helpful just to really nail down what we need to know.”

“I really enjoy the things we do in class and find them very helpful.”

“Love everything. 10/10 would legitimately recommend. Sometimes the amount of assignments makes me wanna cry but that is a rare occurrence so overall everything is good.”

“Spacing and assignments have been very well-paced and thought out, 10/10.”

“I think it’s been manageable but not too easy.”

“Great. 10/10. Major slay.”

“It’s been good, I feel like I’m getting better at russian which is cool.”

“Awesome instruction! I re-iterate, Professor Vergara should get tenure forever.”

“Solid! Helpful, understanding.”

“The number of days we meet and the pacing of the assignments! Having to do stuff every day is very helpful for my progress and I’ve noticeably improved over the year.”

“Having conversations has helped my ability to speak more fluidly.”

“It’s such a good class to the point where I literally don’t have suggestions. No complaints awesome learning environment.”