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Natalie was one of the BEST teachers at UCLA. She knows the material and knows how to teach it in such a way that the class can master the material. She wants her students to succeed, she never talks down to the students, always encouraging them to reach their potential. Too bad I am graduating and will not be able to have her as a teacher again.

Thank you, Natalie and good luck in all of your endeavors!

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and I say this

Natalie is an outstanding teacher <sup>not merely as a compliment but rather in the true sense of the word.</sup> I have taken two other language series at UCLA and no other instructor has been as caring, as clear, and as thorough as Natalie. Her classes are efficient and her lectures are well organized. She is one of the rare graduate instructors who truly appears to be interested in and excited about what she's teaching and consequently inspires the same appreciation for the language <sup>in</sup> her students. The class demanded a lot of time and effort but it <sup>has</sup> provided a challenge that is very much appreciated. Thanks. ☺

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One of the best (and most fun!) classes I've taken at UCLA. It was a bit hard to judge since it was a summer course. More material would have been nice.

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Amazing class, amazing professor. I took away a lot more from this class than I had anticipated. Dr. Operstein was always filled w/ fascinating facts that made the class really fun.

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You are an incredible linguist. English is my second language but let me tell you that this class has inspired me to learn other languages.

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Very fun class. She has a huge background in the field. Knows a ~~wide~~ wide range of knowledge. Worked experienced but sometimes a bit shy.

Textbook was very ~~the~~ thorough and interesting. Extensive data and interesting research.

Well worth my time to take class.

Class presentations at end of quarter were very interesting.

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This has been an excellent course.

Classes were very well-prepared.

Pace was just right.

Teaching was superb.

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This is a great course for enhancing your vocabulary, and is really interesting. The instructor is knowledgeable in many languages, making it easier & more effective to draw connections across a whole bunch of languages.

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Natalie is by far one of the best teachers I have had. She is so nice and helpful. Very understanding of student concerns. Extremely knowledgeable. Always wants to help students, clear, organized, great examples in class. Thank you Natalie, great job, you made me really enjoy writing!

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No Complaints about Natalie - extremely organized,  
great use of class time, superb knowledge of  
class material.

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Natalie was very easy to approach and very knowledgeable. She always responded promptly to my e-mails.

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excellent teacher always prepared,  
great course  
handouts were excellent

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Good Job explaining things!  
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Excellent job. Looking forward to the next class!

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Course Title: Languages of the World

Instructor's Name: Natalie Operstein

Begin/End Date: 6/26/06 - 9/11/06

**MARKING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**Course.** Overall, what was your level of satisfaction with the course? In your scaled score and in your comments, take into consideration the organization of the course. Was the material scope too broad; too narrow? Did you feel challenged by the material? Did the grading/evaluation/exam methods used contribute to your learning?

Low	High							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Comments: The course was meticulously organized. The scope of the course was very broad but Ms. Operstein managed to give it depth and life.

**Instructor.** Overall, what was your level of satisfaction with the instructor? In your scaled score and in your comments, take into consideration your instructor's methods and knowledge of the field. How effective were the instructor's communication skills? Were you satisfied with the extent of the class participation?

Low	High							
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Comments: I felt the instructor was brilliant in her grasp of the field and in her ability to get her knowledge across. One disappointment was the small size of the class.

**Other.** Please comment on any other aspect of your learning experience that comes to mind: textbooks, classroom facilities, audio visual materials, laboratory equipment, computers, online-learning platform, etc.

The guest-speakers were great.



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Low High

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Comments:

*Challenging course. Worthwhile. Learned a lot.*

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Low High

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Comments:

*Very knowledgeable.*

**Other.** Please comment on any other aspect of your learning experience that comes to mind: textbooks, classroom facilities, audio visual materials, laboratory equipment, computers, online-learning platform, etc.

*liked the textbook and additional reading materials*

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Comments:

This was a good introduction to languages as any I can imagine.  
+  
linguistics

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Comments:

She had an exceptional depth and breadth of knowledge, and scores of miscellaneous information at her fingertips. A profound interest of and predisposition toward ~~the~~ "Language" made every class dependable, enjoyable and useful.

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Her own reader was thoughtful ~~and~~ it will note.