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Jerome Hendricks – Teaching Evaluation

Dear Colleagues:

It is a real pleasure to evaluate Jerry Hendricks' teaching in my Introduction to Research Methods (SOC 300) course during the fall of 2014. I invited Jerry Hendricks as a guest lecturer in this class. I asked him to focus and address the topic 'qualitative research methods in sociological research'. His performance was superb. He came fully prepared and his lecture was very well organized and his verbal presentation was most clear and easy to follow and understand.

Jerry Hendricks' lecture was based on a clear and detailed power-point presentation coupled with intensive use of the board and interactions with students. I would like also to emphasize that Hendricks made a technical topic (which is usually boring topic to most students) an interesting and stimulating class. Not only his presentation was clear and interesting but he made special attempts to engage students in class discussion through a series of questions throughout the entire lecture. Jerry also used the board quite often by writing and emphasizing specific points. Furthermore, he provided student with empirical examples based on his own research and personal research experience.

In sum, thus, Jerry Hendricks was an excellent teacher. He is serious and professional yet very personable. He was comfortable standing in front of students and students seem to like him as a teacher. I was impressed by his performance.

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