Department of Language and Linguistic Science 2022/23 Module Evaluation

Summary of open comments with tutor response

Module Code and Name: LAN00013I

Module Convenor: María F. Muradás-Taylor

15 out of 18 students completed the online module evaluation.

7 students left comments.

Overall satisfaction score for the module was: 4.6

Summary of comments:

| Positive comments | Number |
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| MODULE: I have enjoyed the topics covered; Loved this module so much, have felt I've been able to be really specific and precise in my writing. This module has been incredibly interesting and eye opening as well as challenging. The way that this module is taught is rewarding, with the skills we have learnt being carried throughout to allow us to develop them further. I have loved learning about historical memory. I think it is an interesting module. I feel I have had lots of opportunity to practice my language skills, in all areas, during this module and feel that everything has been clearly explained. Even though some topics were difficult to learn about, I feel this module has allowed me to understand and deepen my knowledge of the history of different countries. lovely energy | 6 |
| Maria has pushed me to achieve more and support me along the way when I have struggled with keeping up or certain aspects. Maria has made this module enjoyable to take. Maria is really enthusiastic about the topic. I absolutely love María and her module. During her seminars and workshops I feel so supported when she walks around and asks us about how we're getting on. She is always asking if we have any questions or doubts and I really like that we have the opportunity to ask so often, despite not often having questions due to how well she explains things. Her sense of humour and manor of teaching make seminars a true joy and I am always excited for Historical Memory, even though the topics can be quite difficult at times. | 3 |

| OTHER COMMENTS: | |
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| The particularly hard parts are always labelled with content warnings | |
| which is very useful due to the triggering nature of some of the things | 1 |
| we learn about. I was really pleased about this as it shows that María | |
| is aware of the nature of some of the things that she is teaching which | |
| helps it to be easier to process when it can be quite difficult. Thank | |
| you so much María, I'll miss you on my year abroad!!! | |

| Constructive criticisms | Number |
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| • I found that sometimes the violent and upsetting nature of the themes we learned got too much for me and it ended up making me not want to attend a few seminars because the content was upsetting. I know that this my problem and many people managed to cope fine but I would just like to make aware that despite the seminar leader warning us of upsetting content and giving trigger warnings it was still tough for some people to learn about in such a constant way as for many weeks in a row we learned more upsetting content. I also know that the content is the module and not learning it means not learning the module, the only struggle that I am trying to highlight is that I felt somewhat bombarded with upsetting information. | 1 |

Tutor response:

Positive comments:

Thank you for all the positive feedback. I truly enjoy teaching this module and I am glad that ALL the students who provided feedback found the module engaging and interesting, especially having moved everything online due to COVID. This allows me to see that I am in the right track. Thank you, again.

Constructive comments:

I understand that the content of the module is somewhat upsetting, and I understand and empathise with you feeling emotionally overwhelmed at times. I will try to look into ways of minimizing the impact of upsetting historical events.

Thank you for your feedback.