

*Fresno Pacific University*

School of Humanities, Religion & Social Sciences

Student Perception Inventory (SPI) Student Comments

*Instructor:* Maryam Torbati

*Term:* 11/DSP

*Course Info:* PSY 386 XVI40: Psychology: Living w/ Stress

*What were you most/least satisfactory learning or program experiences?*

- The most interesting part of this class was that it helped me identify stresses that I didn't realize wore me down.  
Least 0
- The instructor was very knowledgeable of the topic presented. She was prepared and gave us an opportunity to share our ideas in small and large groups!
- Dr. Torbadi is an amazing teacher. I loved the living with stress class.
- Fun instructor good class
- Mrs. Torbati is a great instructor w/ a passion for her students, and their learning experience.
- Very positive
- I really enjoyed the whole class learning environment. Learning was fun and easy and all the materials and videos made the subject matter easy to remember. I really like Dr. Torbati and always learn new things in her courses.
- Dr. Torbati teaching style, keep the class involved in the class and participation. The group interaction help student learn from each other. I can't wait to take more classes with Dr. Torbati.
- Very enjoyable and enformative! Great teaching style ☺
- This class was very enjoyable and well taught. I definitely learned a lot and would recommend Dr. T!
- Her teaching style is great. She really makes everyone want to get involved and give feedback/input.
- Torbati goes above and beyond. You need to make her a full time prof.
- The best course that Fresno Pacific offers. I really enjoy the way in which Dr. Torbati teaches & enteracts with the students. Many professors currently employed by F.P.U. could learn a lot about Dr. Torbati.
- I really enjoyed all of the group work Dr. Torbati is great ☺
- Love, love, love Dr. Torbati classes!
- Dr. Torbati is an awesome professor & I have learned many useful ways to reduce stress in my life!
- Great class Best time managemenet!
- The class was great!! Don't change it.
- Excellent class. Informational, motivating, Inspiring!
- Mrs. Torbati rocks ☺
- I took a lot of strategies away that will help me deal with stress. Class was very good.

Term:	Spring 2011													
Course:	PSY 386 XVI40: Psychology: Living w/ Stress	POINTS												
Faculty:	Maryam Torbati	5	4	3	2	1						Total		
							None or	Scantron	Total					
	QUESTION	A	B	C	D	E	Bad Mark	Sheets	Points	Mean				
	1. The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the module.	32	0	0	0	1	0	33	161	4.88				
	2. The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	31	0	0	0	1	1	33	156	4.88				
	3. The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	4. The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	5. The instructor presented material clearly.	30	2	0	0	1	0	33	159	4.82				
	6. The instructor led class discussion well.	30	2	0	0	1	0	33	159	4.82				
	7. The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	8. The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	9. The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	30	1	1	0	1	0	33	158	4.79				
	10. The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	30	1	1	0	1	0	33	158	4.79				
	11. The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	32	0	0	0	1	0	33	161	4.88				
	12. The instructor respects students' opinions.	32	0	0	0	1	0	33	161	4.88				
	13. The instructors' personal faith was evident.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	14. The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	15. The instructor assigned grades fairly.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	16. The module's objectives were clearly stated.	32	0	0	0	1	0	33	161	4.88				
	17. The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	29	2	1	0	1	0	33	157	4.76				
	18. The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the module.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	19. The class sessions provided information that was useful in the module.	30	2	0	0	1	0	33	159	4.82				
	20. I was inspired to think about organizations in new ways.	31	1	0	0	1	0	33	160	4.85				
	Totals	617	19	3	0	#	1	660	3190	4.84				
	<p>Note: Mean is calculated by the following formula:  Mean = Total Points divided by (total possible answers minus bad or missing marks)</p>													

Term:	Spring 2011																			
Course:	PSY 384 XVI20: The Art of Motivation	POINTS																		
Faculty:	Maryam Torbati	5	4	3	2	1														
QUESTION		A	B	C	D	E	None or Bad Mark	Total Scantron Sheets	Total Points	Mean										
1.	The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the subject matter of the module.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
2.	The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
3.	The instructor seemed well prepared for class sessions.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
4.	The instructor gave clear directions for assignments and activities.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
5.	The instructor presented material clearly.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
6.	The instructor led class discussion well.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
7.	The instructor encouraged students to express themselves freely.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
8.	The instructor was sensitive to the academic needs of students.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
9.	The instructor makes effective, clear comments on written work.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
10.	The instructor is prompt in returning and evaluating student work.	20	0	1	0	0	0	21	103	4.90										
11.	The instructor encourages independent thinking and exchange of ideas.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
12.	The instructor respects students' opinions.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
13.	The instructors' personal faith was evident.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
14.	The instructor gave attention to concerns of the Christian faith when relevant.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
15.	The instructor assigned grades fairly.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
16.	The module's objectives were clearly stated.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
17.	The textbooks were a valuable component of the course.	19	0	2	0	0	0	21	101	4.81										
18.	The assignments were valuable in achieving the objectives of the module.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
19.	The class sessions provided information that was useful in the module.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
20.	I was inspired to think about organizations in new ways.	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	105	5.00										
<b>Totals</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2094</b>	<b>4.99</b>										
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