

Fresno Pacific University
Unofficial Evaluations



Instructor: Maryam Torbati

Course: PS 121 Human Learning & COM 121 Fundamental Communication Skills

Location: Visalia

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- This class was so much fun. The class was easy to love, but only because it lacked pressure. We learned so much. I also have a history class where I have 5 page papers, oral presentations, multiple choice and so on and so on. To be honest I probably couldn't write a paragraph about what I've learned in history because it all went in one ear and out the other. The info in this class will stay with me because emotionally I was happy and excited to show up every Friday. Thank you.
 - Great class, you are passionate about the subject and it shows. You are very emotionally intelligent and it made this a fun and insightful learning experience. Thanks for the positive impact on my life!
 - I really enjoyed the participation within the groups. The materials were well prepared and useful everyday life. The class moved very smoothly and the instructor was very, very positive and nice to learn from. She was informative and gave valuable insight in different languages, cultures, and different perspectives on the learning behaviors of both students and teachers. Overall I rate this class and a great course, good lessons, valuable info and awesome instructor.
 - By far I would rate this class an A. I feel that this class was very beneficial to my future career. I honestly feel that I could take the stuff I learned and apply it to my everyday life.
 - I think Mrs. Torbati is a wonderful instructor that covers the material for class very thoroughly. She involves the students in different activities so that we learn and help each other. I think she teaches because she enjoys teaching. She is very helpful and knowledgeable about the courses she teaches. She is knowledgeable and a great person.
 - Excellent!!! Ms. Torbati does a great job, and is full of knowledge in this area. This is my second class I have taken with her. I enjoy her so much. Great lady.
 - This is one of the best classes I've taken/ I really mean this because after more than a year in the cohort, some of the classes have made me hesitate about becoming a teacher. I mean, instead of being encouraging, they had done the contrary. However, this class lifted my spirit back. I hope I can do a good job as a teacher. Mrs. Torbati has been an inspiration and I hope that one day I can be a good as she is.
 - This class is good for anyone who plans on being a teacher, as the times are changing and more students need to learn English. We need to be equipped on the "how". This is a very good start! Dr. Torbati is the warmest, most loving and most genuine teacher I've ever had. An absolutely delightful lady! May God bless her tenfold for all she does for her students. Thank you!! ☺
 - The classes that I have taken with Professor Torbati, I have learned the most and have been able to apply the knowledge to my work environment.
 - This course is most valuable because I now have a better understanding of the process in learning my students go through. Dr. Maryam Torbati is inspiration to us all by practicing what was learn and to discuss in the class deep thought. As a student I have found more information that is usable ourselves as a community. For us to have a CD with all the research projects we gain a broader undertand[ing of] more concepts.\
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- I rally enjoyed this class. "I learned how to do powerpoint!!!!" Thank you for incorporating so many projects and activities with my classmates. I think your teaching is very motivational and the films we viewed were equly as exciting to watch. I learned a lot about myself and my surroundings. I didn't feel overloaded yet I feel I learned so much from your class. I can't thank you enough.
 - This was most definitely my "favorite" class. You have been an absolute "joy" to be around. We need more teachers like you. God bless you. Have fun in Italy. I will be there right behind you. Blessings. Hope to see you in another class.
 - I really enjoyed this class. I learned things that I never knew. I know I will use the knowledge that I have learned through out my life. In the beginning of this class I felt the passion you had and it made

me want to learn all that I could. I thank you for everything. I never had a teacher like you. It's teachers like you that make the world a better place. Thank you. ☺

- I highly recommend this class to all the people I know. I believe everyone can benefit from the awesomely structured education packed fun class. I will take the lessons learned with me and use them everyday. Thanks for inspiring me everyday. ☺
- Every class I take with FPU has been great. Mrs. Torbati, you have shared your passion and love of learning with us and my life is far more rich for having been a part of the human learning class. Thank you for touching my life with your knowledge and your compassion.
- This class was not only insightful and wonderful, it was a great experience that opened my eyes to learning and psychology. Thank you for making the material alive and for helping us learn.
- I learned so much about behaviorists, behaviors, theorists, and theories and so forth. This class was my favorite. I loved all the teamwork we did. Our teacher was amazing and she taught us so much. In fact, I am now more eager to take other psychology class.
- I enjoyed coming to class. Each week brought new and exciting ideas to our learning development.
- I feel within my heart that this course will stay with me for the rest of my life and something I will share with my family, friends and people in general. Awesome instructor.
- Mrs. Torbati is an excellent instructor and any student who takes her courses will learn an extreme amount of knowledge. I was very inspired by her and recommend the class to all.
- This class was great. I have told everyone about it and also I told them how great the instructor is. Mrs. Torbati is so full of knowledge and she has been so great to share it with all of us. Not only has she helped us learn the main sections of the course, but she has also given us advice on how we can become better people.
- This class was truly interesting. I learned so much about how my attitude will make me a better person. You are a wonderful teacher, truly the best one I've ever had! Thank you for sharing your Fridays with me. Thank you for sharing your knowledge and adorable personality too!
- I am amazed at what a wonderful teacher you are. Truly an amazing and fascinating person. I honestly wish that my past teachers were like you because I would have learned so much more. I have learned more in this class than any others and I think that it is because of your style of teaching. I would be honored if I could stay in contact with you. I think you are an inspiration and I could learn so much more from you. Thank you so much for everything.
- I would not change any of your teaching techniques. I learned because you created an environment that influenced input from all students, and I felt that I was part of the teaching and learning process. The assignments were intense but fun. I loved looking for information on my theorist and was greatly inspired by your outlook on life and learning.
- This course, though short (too short), has imparted information that will influence my life forever. The instructor is beyond compare—an expert in the subject matter with a strong and sincere connection to her students. I do feel that there should be a second part to this course. These past weeks, though rich with learning, served to whet my appetite for more of the same. I thank Dr. Torbati for all she has given to me to enrich my life and the lives of my fellow students. She is improving the world with her knowledge and her teaching.