

RED 312 and 412

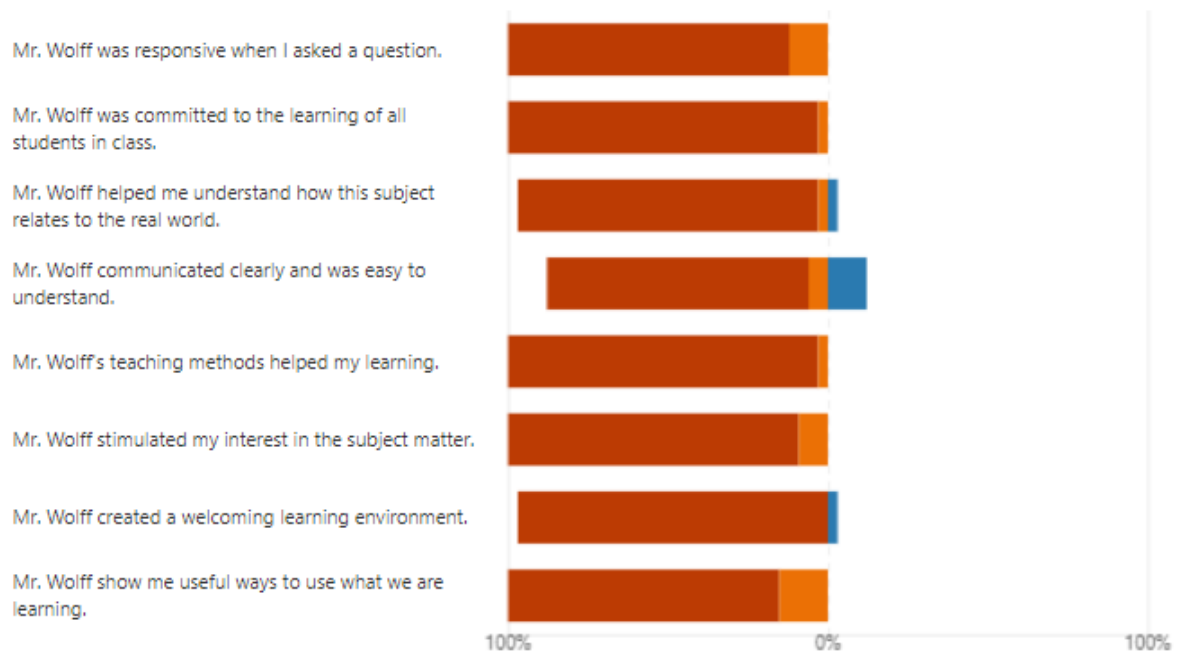
Fall 2021

Responses n = 33

1. Please rate the effectiveness of the instructor, Mr. Wolff.

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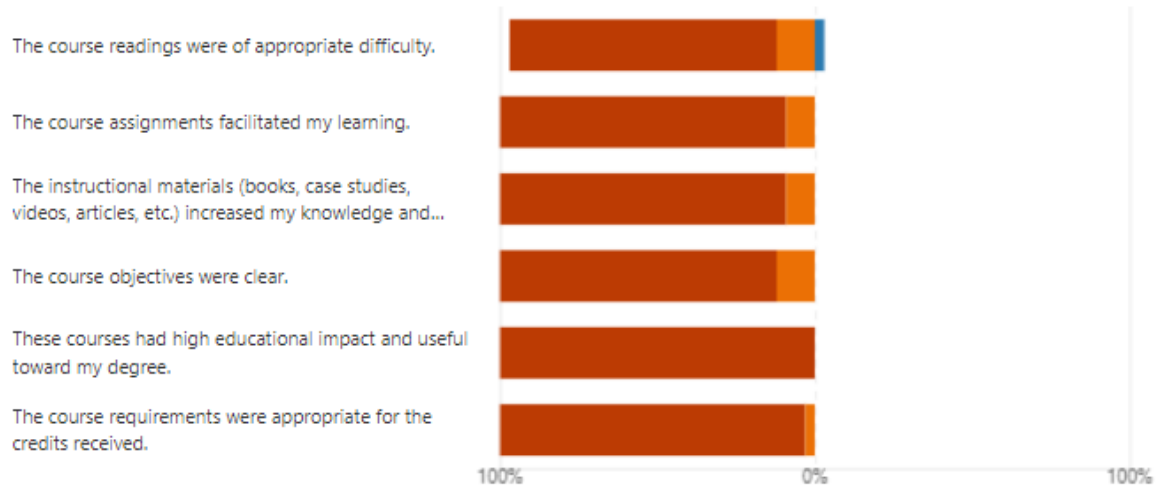
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2. Please rate the effectiveness of the courses, RED 312 & 412.

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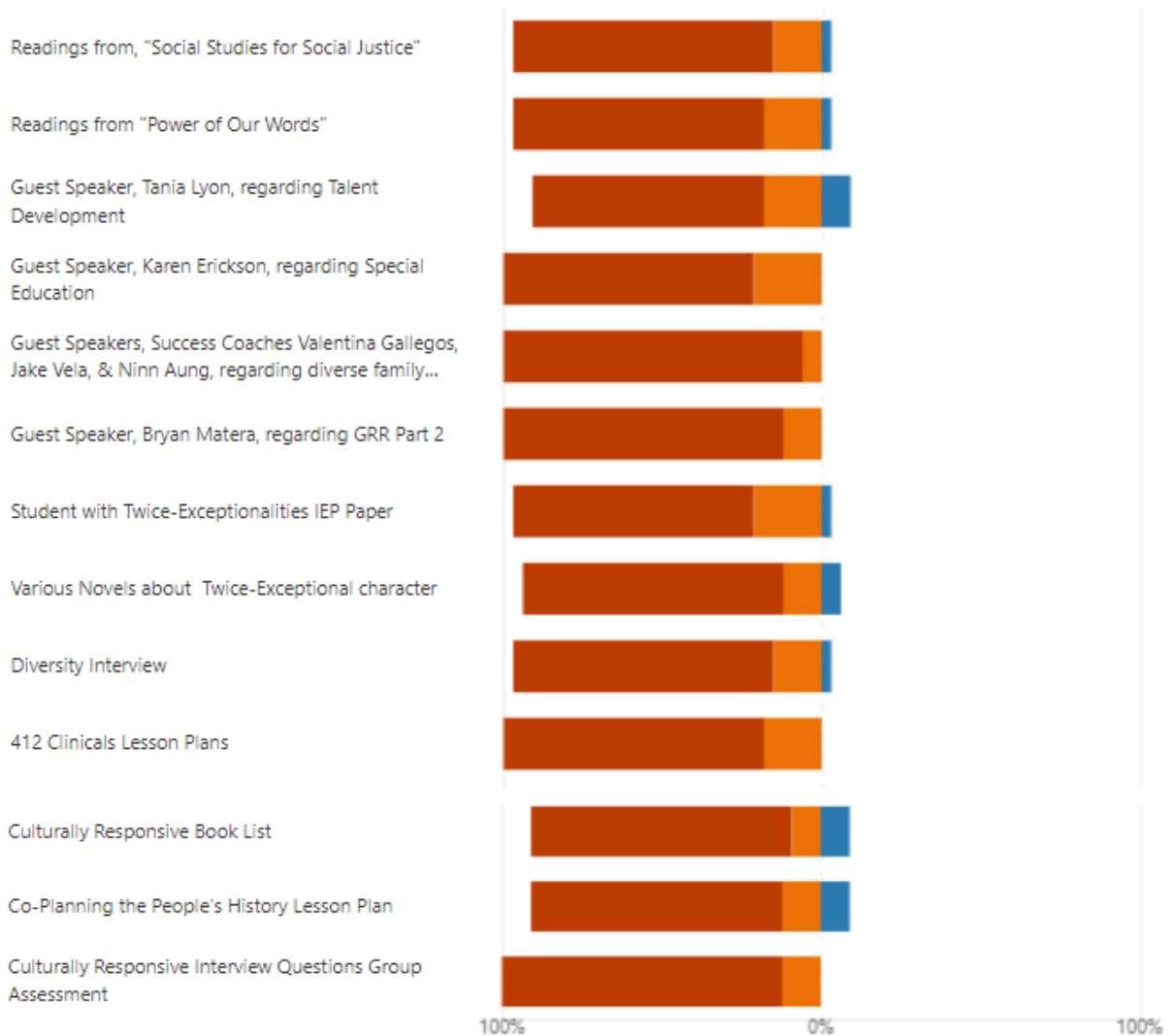
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3. Please rate the effectiveness of the assignments, speakers, & activities for these courses, RED 312 & 412.

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■ Beneficial
 ■ Helpful
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not Helpful



Reflect on the past six weeks as a RED Warrior. What went well?

1	anonymous	The classes and assignments were very enlightening
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2	anonymous	My connection with the other students and the professors within the class! It was a very welcoming community and it made it so much easier to ease into the new major.
3	anonymous	the clinicals were fun
4	anonymous	I loved the assignments and readings. They really tied into the lesson and learning.
5	anonymous	1. Having a professor/advisor that is always open questions, and gets back to you at a reasonable time. 2. The lay out of the courses; the homework we had to do; and the learning experiences through out the semester.
6	anonymous	I think most of my assignments went well. Actually getting into the classroom instead of just doing written assignments was beneficial.
7	anonymous	Classes, assignments, and work went well
8	anonymous	I learned a lot and really found out how kids learn and how that affects their learning.
9	anonymous	Getting in all my assignments in on time.
10	anonymous	I loved the flexibility and the way that David understood our lives and struggles.
11	anonymous	I loved everything about this program, things went very smoothly and I learned a lot. Everything went well.
12	anonymous	I enjoyed the assignments. Especially the book list and the diversity interview.
13	anonymous	I learned so much. Its hard for me to put into words how much I've grown already as an educator and person. I was impressed by how prepared I felt to be teaching for the first time because of the readings and Davids instruction/assignments. I believe that I engaged myself to the best of my ability and I really soaked up the information.
14	anonymous	I did a really good job getting all my assignments in and read all of the chapters that were assigned. I feel like I really learned by applying the stuff in class to at work in the classroom
15	anonymous	David really helped keep me focused. I have a tendency to be VERY into something for about 4 weeks and then I lose all interest, which really creates a struggle with my school work. David was a constant that was understanding but also set expectations and he communicated those expectations very clearly and helped me get back on track.

16	anonymous	I have become so much more comfortable walking into a classroom and implementing the many strategies I have been studying. I was able to build rapport with students in this small amount of time and found it easy to work with them.
17	anonymous	I've learn from observing, reading books, and experience.
18	anonymous	I enjoyed the zoom meetings and the communication from my professor.
19	anonymous	Zoom meetings went well, expert groups went well, and having the resources available and easy to find material made class go smoothly.
20	anonymous	The communication with my professor David was excellent and he always reassured me to be the buffalo in the storm and face challenges head on. The relationships with my classmates helped me succeed as well
21	anonymous	Showing up is what went well. There were a few nights that I didn't want too. Full time work, sick kids, stress of many other things..... But showing up will always be the best thing for me!!
22	anonymous	I was able to overcome the obstacles and stresses of working and attending college. I gained a lot of perspective and learned from many different points of view. I taught in a 4th grade classroom and it was a pretty joyful experience.
23	anonymous	Professor Wolff has done an amazing job with the assignments, book readings, expectations, flow of class, breakout discussions, videos and guest speakers. I appreciated being challenged in the way I consider social justice and enjoyed the book readings. I have always loved learning about child philosophy and age development. The creative way to make booklists was very insightful and mindful to put into practice. I enjoyed getting to know my expert group and also breaking class up into breakout rooms to get to know other classmates.
24	anonymous	I become more open-minded and build confidence in myself.
25	anonymous	I believe that my finals went well. I really enjoyed creating my group lesson plan final and I think that is something that my group worked really hard on. I also just think all of us classmates grew even closer in the last 6 weeks because we went through stressful times together. David, you may not know, but a lot of classmates were sick with either the stomach flu or really bad colds and we all just kept encouraging one another and I think that was an awesome thing to see!
26	anonymous	I enjoyed the material that was taught, and the readings that were assigned. I thought that the materials used were really beneficial for real life scenarios in teaching that I could actually use.

27	anonymous	I loved working in break out rooms with other students. That provided a great opportunity to interact with classmates, bounce ideas and knowledge off each other, and just have some great discussions about different perspectives. I also learned a LOT about twice exceptionalities and absent narratives. I THOUGHT I already knew quite a bit, but they're topics that you can never really be finished learning, and I gained a lot more through this class. Especially on the all the different methods and accommodations for helping students with twice exceptionalities. The clinicals created some stress, but it definitely could have been worse- I would have had massive levels of anxiety if not for the all the direction, advice, and reassurance from David.
28	anonymous	The level of engagement, conversation, and learning. The readings and group assessments went well and reinforced my learning. It is one thing to read about something, but to be able to express it within an expert group was an enriching experience. My favorite assignment was creating the culturally responsive booklist.
29	anonymous	It was a great experience and I enjoyed it all.

Reflect on the past six weeks as a RED Warrior. What difficult task did you persevere through?

1	anonymous	Being a full time student, full time employee, full time mom
2	anonymous	Being able to get into a school within my district for my clinicals. The district was not responsive at all for either clinical making it impossible and now leaving me to have to retake a course.
3	anonymous	finals week felt really crowded
4	anonymous	The only difficulty I had was finding flexibility in my job and my life to do my clinicals. But this should not be an issue come spring.
5	anonymous	1. Handling my stress 2. Making sure I get all my assignments done on time.
6	anonymous	A couple of the assignments were difficult for me to get through.
7	anonymous	4-Part Lesson Plan
8	anonymous	The flipgrid was really awkward and hard to do but I got it done.

9	anonymous	Making the time to read the books. Never really did that before but now I'm in habit of reading more and making the time for it (planning).
10	anonymous	The outside stressors of life and sickness and Covid issues. It was hard to be quarantined and things got off track such as clinicals and being sick.
11	anonymous	I persevered through COVID and it impacting my clinicals.
12	anonymous	Not getting distracted by the World Wide Web during class time.
13	anonymous	It was difficult for me to overcome my social anxiety. In the beginning of zoom classes, I was so afraid to speak that I would shake and hear my heartbeat in my ears. This has improved, but I still have a long way to go. Its helpful that everyone genuinely wants to listen and is kind.
14	anonymous	I found it difficult working with a CT. It's hard when you have two different schedules to get things done.
15	anonymous	Getting the clinical papers back from my cooperating teacher- they were struggling a lot with students being absent due to Covid and report cards being due, etc. and I definitely felt like I was putting an additional strain on them.
16	anonymous	technology difficulties are THE WORST, but we were adaptive and patient and everything worked out in the end. Also, planning for a certain amount of time is challenging.
17	anonymous	There were a lot of readings and tedious assignments. They were stressful to complete with working full-time and having a personal life.
18	anonymous	I think that having a lot of work due in a small amount of time caused stress which led to not taking the time to thoroughly get assignments done the way I would have liked to. I felt rushed. Along with taking a math class at the same time.
19	anonymous	I really struggled writing the lessons for the 4-part Social Studies clinical. I put a lot of my time and effort to really push myself to improve on that skill efficiently.
20	anonymous	Assignments being due around the same time, our geometry instructor being so rude, my children being busy and not always understanding that school comes first,
21	anonymous	I met the assignment dead lines! I had to send in the recording of the diversity interview questions and the video was not uploading. I had to instead upload it as an audio file, I persevered through the frustration and technical issues.
22	anonymous	Sometimes the reading, assignments and observation hours felt like a lot with having a full time job and a family. I had to become really good at prioritizing what

		needed to get done first. I reminded myself often that it is just a season and this too shall pass.
23	anonymous	Reading and keeping up with the work schedule to fit in.
24	anonymous	I was extremely busy a couple of weeks ago and I had my cousin's wedding to attend on a Friday night. Then, we had class Saturday morning at 8 am. I also had important things scheduled that week and some basic skills tests also. I knew I would have no time to do homework that was due Saturday so I did all of it the two weeks leading up to that week. It was stressful and I definitely had to make sacrifices but I made it through!
25	anonymous	I think the difficult tasks was the confusion on signing up for classes and knowing all that was required all over zoom.
26	anonymous	Clinicals!!! I had everything planned, with a schedule outlined and everything, but life doesn't seem to respect plans and schedules. Things went a bit haywire for me, but luckily I had an extremely patient and kind CT, and David was great in helping with this. Just getting the reassurance from him that things will work out was so helpful when I was going into some panic mode. David has a way of putting anthills back into perspective- when we are making mountains out of those anthills, he adeptly gets students to take a step back, reassess, and see that no, this isn't a mountain.
27	anonymous	Navigating, planning, and connecting with a teacher in order to teach the lesson from RED 412. I was originally scheduled to teach it during an after-school program, but that program was cancelled due to COVID 19 concerns. I was able to reach out to a teacher in my own building, and taught the lesson. In retrospect, teaching the lesson in my own building was a better fit for me because I was able to sit in the classroom and observe the students and teacher prior to teaching my own lesson. Thanks again, David, for being flexible with the due date!
28	anonymous	Sometimes being in class for 4 hours.

How have this classes supported and prepared you for your teaching career?

1	anonymous	Taught me new methods of running a classroom I didn't know before.
2	anonymous	The clinical experiences and the in class discussions were the most helpful.
3	anonymous	It's made me more aware on what I need to work on to better myself

4	anonymous	It gave me such amazing knowledge and helped me see things from other perspectives.
5	anonymous	it has taught me alot about how to understand children
6	anonymous	David was SOOO Helpful and his teachings were great.
7	anonymous	These classes have prepared me for relationships and questions that I will encounter in the classroom in the future that I will be able to apply
8	anonymous	They have taught me a bunch of new learning strategies to use as a future educator. They have also prepared me how to teach ALL students and be welcoming to ALL students that walk through my door.
9	anonymous	Ive gotten a lot of information on difficult topics
10	anonymous	Understanding culturally responsive teaching, pedagogy, and child development theories. Although I think I could still use some work in child development theories.
11	anonymous	It gives me a groundwork to base my future learning off of. Sharpening that ax.
12	anonymous	The open conversations with people and the experience of my first clinical (can't wait for more)
13	anonymous	The real life lessons and the way that David made class personal and meaningful will help drastically.
14	anonymous	These courses have given me lots of information that has stuck with me and I am also getting that hands-on experience which has also really helped.
15	anonymous	For sure. There are so many things that I was able to get out of the class that I can take with me to my future teaching experiences.
16	anonymous	They have taught me how to design a lesson plan, implement a lesson plan, manage a classroom, evaluate my culture, be open to learn about other cultures and embrace them, teaching language, breaking achievement gaps etc. I learned SO much this semester.
17	anonymous	I think it has really helped me talk readings and apply them to the real world. It has also made me more confident in the classroom because i feel like I am less of a student and more of a teacher now.
18	anonymous	Learning the different methods and the different styles from revered teachers before me, and learning how to create a more diverse and culturally responsive classroom helped me immensely. I imagine that knowledge such as this will only become

		increasingly more important to have as time passes and our society becomes more aware of the disparities in teaching from when we were in school.
19	anonymous	offering many different strategies to use when working with students, taught be about the characteristics of each age group and gave me opportunities to practice what I have been studying.
20	anonymous	The lesson plan, observation, and experience supported and prepared me for my teaching career.
21	anonymous	It enjoyed having the classroom experiences/clinicals. There was also good readings to give a better understanding about teaching strategies, child development and being culturally responsive.
22	anonymous	I got to teach a lesson in a classroom and learned what I would and would not do as an educator. I would be more welcoming and comforting to my future learners that may be in my classroom. I also thought that making lesson plans helped prepare me incase I need to create one myself. I also think that working with other educators on projects helped me gain knowledge from others.
23	anonymous	It gave me a lot of reflection about myself as an individual and how I want to be a teacher.
24	anonymous	In every way shape or form. There is so much that I don't know and I am excited to learn and grow into being a teacher!
25	anonymous	I have learned so much about being culturally responsive and its many intersections. The knowledge I have gained will help me to create a brave/safe space for my students. Learning about the power of my words and teacher language will help me to better communicate with my students and coworkers.
26	anonymous	I have learned about lesson planning and all the preparation that goes into it. Learning about how to find standards for different subjects has been very helpful. Learning different techniques on how to format a classroom, learning styles and relationship building.
27	anonymous	Helped me see new perspectives in the education field and be able to make connections with each individual student's life.
28	anonymous	I believe that I have learned so much about what to think about when I am teaching. I never would have known these things before I started this class. Teachers don't really say out loud what they're doing or how they're thinking so now I realize what they all have to think about, and what I'll have to implement into my classroom. I also believe we have created a group of classmates that are so close and we will support each other for years to come!

29	anonymous	This class has prepared me for my future teaching career by being aware of all the different components of teaching and all that goes into it. It has helped me grow to continue to learn how to create a culturally responsive classroom and a socially just one as well. It has also helped me learn through all the different ways that children develop and grow and how to cater to every individual learning needs in your classroom. I have learned new concepts and strategies to help prepare me. I feel that I have a better grasp on how I want to run my classroom, and what that will look like.
30	anonymous	The hands on experience through clinicals was great, and learning from so many people that had an incredible amount of knowledge and experience. I really enjoyed the variety in that knowledge and experience too. I think in general this first semester is a great introduction to teaching and the knowledge you need to be successful as a teacher.
31	anonymous	These classes have exposed me to different real life experiences.
32	anonymous	I've learned so much about child development theory, how to bring absent narratives into lesson plans, how to write a lesson plan, and how to engage with culturally and linguistically diverse students. This will be incredibly beneficial as a future teacher.
33	anonymous	It exposed me to more resources and connections were made.

If you attended a Coffee Talk time with David, how did it benefit you?

1	anonymous	N.A.
2	anonymous	I wish I could've made it!
3	anonymous	I did not attend coffee talk.
4	anonymous	I wish I had.. Hopefully next semester. I think its great David takes his time to do this!
5	anonymous	I did not attend one, but I wish I would have! Thank you David for a wonderful semester and being an awesome/amazing professor and advisor! We all appreciate you!
6	anonymous	I did not, but I wish I had
7	anonymous	I didn't attend.

8	anonymous	N/A. David is a great professor, he is very helpful, understandable and knowledgable. So far the best professor I have had in all of my education experience. He makes learning super fun and he encourages me everyday to keep pressing on.
9	anonymous	I did not attend but I am looking forward to meeting everyone on the field trips next semester. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME GROW DAVID.
10	anonymous	I loved getting to know one of my classmates and just seeing a person that is behind the screen. It's hard to remember you aren't alone when you don't get to see anyone in real life. It was nice to know there are real people taking the class and they are going through it just like I am.
11	anonymous	Unfortunately I missed them all but am hopeful there will be more next semester!
12	anonymous	I wish I could have!! Next semester 4 sure!
13	anonymous	I was not able to attend.
14	anonymous	N/A
15	anonymous	N/A
16	anonymous	I wish I would have gotten myself up out of bed and attended one. I really hope I get the chance to participate next semester.
17	anonymous	Unfortunately I was able to go to any with conflicting plans or sickness of a family member. I hope that others were able to go. I did appreciate the zoom meeting to talk through registration and felt like that was helpful in the season of life I'm in.
18	anonymous	I didn't have the chance to attend any coffee talk with David this year.
19	anonymous	n/a
20	anonymous	It was nice to just be able to see him face to face rather than over a screen. David is easy to talk to, because he's great with active listening, especially when there aren't about 30 other people that need his time in that moment. Thanks for a great semester David!!! In case you are having any doubts- You are amazing as a college professor!!!
21	anonymous	Did not attend. David, thanks again for being incredibly flexible this semester.
22	anonymous	N/A