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## **Sample Student Evaluation comments**

The following comments are from Student Evaluations. They have been typed here to facilitate easy reading and save paper. Copies of originals available upon request.

#### Sample 1

**Front:** "Caitlin has been one of my favorite Spanish teachers thus far. She challenged us, but also offered a lot of help so that we could improve or understand a subject better."

**Reverse:** 1. "It was very helpful that she was always available to help during office hours or make an appointment." 2. "Conversation in class helped a lot."

## Sample 2

**Front:** "This was the Spanish class that finally got me approaching fluency, and that makes me more exited than anything. I couldn't respect Caitlin more as an instructor, and it was a great pleasure to meet and befriend her. Office hours were especially helpful in learning the material and writing papers, so I'd identify that as a highlight of the way this course is taught that I wouldn't want to see changed."

Reverse: N/A

#### Sample 3

**Front:** "Caitlin- No joke one of the best classes I've had ever since enrolling in college. You made a complex subject both interesting and engaging. I cannot thank you enough for the effort you put forth in making this an interesting class."

Reverse: N/A

### Sample 4

**Front:** "This was by far my favorite Spanish class. I feel much more comfortable speaking now due to encouraged participation. I loved how encouraging you were to us speaking, even when our conjugations were wrong and we didn't know the right words to use. The grammar sections also helped clear up some long-standing confusions (por vs. para and subjunctive were especially helpful). Thanks for such a wonderful semester!!!! #bestclassever"

**Reverse:** 1. "Required participation – didn't require perfect grammar when speaking so it was less intimidating to speak in front of everyone." 2. "Lectura reviews (the worksheets)" (Student is commenting on materials that contributed to learning.)

# Sample 5

**Front:** "I appreciate that you actually get us all involved in class [...]. Thanks for being willing to explain the little things of the language. Also final conversations are way better than final presentations."

**Reverse:** 1. "She actually knew the subtleties of the language and was willing to explain them." 2. "Classroom activities were the most helpful, followed by the readings (but that book should be way cheaper)."