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Tom Cavanagh

Professor in the Ethnic Studies department at Colorado State University

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EDUC265 Oct 8th, 2023

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+ Textbook: Yes

The best professor and class I've had. Dr. Tom genuinely cares for his students and is an excellent educator. Out of class work is minimal and mostly limited to self reflection. Incredibly rewarding experience.

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Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 2.0

EDUC265 May 3rd, 2023

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+

Textbook: N/A

I absolutely adore Dr. Tom. He holds such a deep care for each one of his students and makes an effort to really know you. His course is eye opening and truly valuable if you are considering going into education. He is the sweetest professor I have had yet and I hope to get take more classes with him.

INSPIRATIONAL · HILARIOUS · CARING

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Apr 27th, 2023

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+

Textbook: Yes

Dr Tom has been my favorite professor at CSU. He truly is one of the kindest, most genuine professors you will meet. Definitely recommend taking classes with him.

CARING

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Apr 13th, 2023

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+

Textbook: Yes

The best professor I have ever had and really inspires me. This class made me think deeply and want to make a change in the future of education. Dr. Tom is very passionate about his work and it is very apparent he loves what he does, and cares for his students. He is very accommodating and willing to meet with you if you need. Love him and class!

INSPIRATIONAL · CARING · RESPECTED

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 3.0

EDUC265 Jan 24th, 2023

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+ Textbook: Yes

Dr.Cavanagh is another reason why I adore the education and ethnic studies department. A professor like him makes you want to learn, grow, and go to class. He is extremely caring, wise, and overall a great person. Definitely recommend this course even as an elective.

PARTICIPATION MATTERS · GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK · CARING

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 2.0

EDUC265 Oct 24th, 2022

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A

Textbook: Yes

I really enjoyed the subject matter of this course and Dr. Tom. Weekly readings and writings, and the lectures are outside of class for homework.

CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA · CARING

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 2.0

EDUC265 Apr 27th, 2022

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Textbook: No

Classes are entirely about student well being and growth. "easy" for a college class for sure but super valuable to life experience. absolutely love dr tom he's like everyone's favorite grandpa. if i can find more classes taught by him i will. love love love

GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK · INSPIRATIONAL · RESPECTED

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Dec 18th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A Textbook: No

If you have the chance to take one of Dr. Tom's classes DO IT! He is the most caring and kind teacher you could have. He does not believe in things like tests, so you won't have to stress. He teaches using little skits so you can get firsthand experience. He also doesn't like the traditional learning style and teaches in a much more effective way.

RESPECTED · AMAZING LECTURES · CARING

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Nov 16th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+

Textbook: No

This was my favorite professor in all my years of college. Dr. Tom is the sweetest and most sincere person. You can tell by taking his class he truly wants to see his students accomplish great things, and he believes 100% that you will. Attendance is lenient, but trust me, you'll want to show up every day.

GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK · ACCESSIBLE OUTSIDE CLASS · CARING

Helpful 1 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 2.0

EDUC265 Nov 16th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Would Take Again: Yes Textbook: Yes

I took Dr. Tom's class, Culture of Care in Schools (EDUC265). He is by far the best professor I've ever had! He makes an effort to learn about every student and was incredibly caring. Anyone who takes one of his classes is in for a wonderful experience :D

GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK · RESPECTED · CARING

Helpful 1 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 2.0

EDUC265 Nov 16th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+ Textbook: Yes

Dr. Tom is a GEM!!!!!! If you have the opportunity, take EDUC 265 (culture of care in schools)with him. Circle time is highly important in the class and you really bond with all classmates. I literally wish he was my professor for all of my classes because he is just so sweet and caring. And hes a beekeeper!

GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK · RESPECTED · INSPIRATIONAL

Helpful 1 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Nov 15th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+

Textbook: No

Best professor

INSPIRATIONAL · CARING

Helpful 0 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Nov 15th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+ Textbook: No

I took Dr. Tomm's "EDUCI/ETST 265 Culture of Care in Schools" course, and I LOVE HIM. He is an amazing professor and cares about his students so much. If you have the chance to take ANY of his classes I recommend it. I would defiantly take this class multiple times if I could.

GIVES GOOD FEEDBACK · RESPECTED · CARING

Helpful 2 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

EDUC265 Nov 15th, 2021

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Helpful 1 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 1.0

ETST100 Nov 8th, 2021

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A+

Textbook: Yes

Dr. Tom is one of the sweetest professors I've ever met. His ethnic studies class requires no homework except for the readings (but, honestly, you don't even have to do those) and no final exam. He is such a kind man who is always eager to hear what his students have to say.

RESPECTED · PARTICIPATION MATTERS · CARING

Helpful 1 0

QUALITY 5.0 · DIFFICULTY 2.0

ETST100 Dec 2nd, 2020

For Credit: Yes Attendance: Not Mandatory Would Take Again: Yes Grade: A

Textbook: No Online Class: Yes

Dr. Tom is an amazing teacher. He genuinely cares about each and every one of his students and really wants you to succeed. He also very knowledgable about ethnic studies and has so much experience in the field. He always made me excited to go to class and participate.

RESPECTED · CLEAR GRADING CRITERIA · CARING

Helpful 1 0

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