#### **Secured Transactions - Smith**



# 1. Were you satisfied with the course content, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with it, or dissatisfied with it?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied	11.1%	1
Moderately satisfied	44.4%	4
Slightly satisfied	22.2%	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Slightly dissatisfied	11.1%	1
Moderately dissatisfied	11.1%	1
Extremely dissatisfied	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

#### 2. Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.

					Rating Average	Response Count
Very Successful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Somewhat Successful	100.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	5
Neither successful/unsuccessful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
Somewhat Unsuccessful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
Very Unsuccessful	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	1
				answered	d question	9
				skipped	l question	0

# 3. How knowledgeable in the course content was your instructor?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely knowledgeable	66.7%	6
Very knowledgeable	33.3%	3
Moderately knowledgeable	0.0%	0
Slightly knowledgeable	0.0%	0
Not at all knowledgeable	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

# 4. How organized was the course content?

		cent	Response Count
Extremely organized		11.1%	1
Very organized		44.4%	4
Moderately organized		22.2%	2
Slightly organized		22.2%	2
Not at all organized		0.0%	0
	answered que	stion	9
	skipped que	stion	0

#### 5. How easy was it to meet with your instructor outside of class?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely easy	11.1%	1
Very easy	55.6%	5
Moderately easy	33.3%	3
Slightly easy	0.0%	0
Not at all easy	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

#### 6. How worthwhile was the course material?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely worthwhile	33.3%	3
Very worthwhile	0.0%	0
Moderately worthwhile	55.6%	5
Slightly worthwhile	0.0%	0
Not at all worthwhile	11.1%	1
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

#### 7. How intense was the Socratic method?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Light (students know when they will be called on; little pressure from teacher)	0.0%	0
Moderate (multiple questions, seeks answer from specific student)	88.9%	8
Heavy (students randomly called on; professor might get adversarial)	11.1%	1
Socratic + (do not go into this class even slightly unprepared.)	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

# 8. Grades in this class were based on:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Essay exam	100.0%	9
Attendance	11.1%	1
Papers	0.0%	0
Projects	77.8%	7
Journals/web postings	0.0%	0
	answered question	9
	skipped question	0

# 9. Please enter specific comments. Response Count 5 answered question 5 skipped question 4

Q9. Plea	se enter specific comments.	
1	It was hard to follow lecture in this class, we mostly answered problems assigned in the reading and it wasn't always clear what the answer was. A good supplement is a worthwhile investment.	Mar 2, 2012 2:05 PM
2	If you've taken a Smith class before, expect the same. If you've taken a UCC course before, expect the same. Course is taught around the UCC Section 9 (which is incredibly confusing). Unless you expect to work in lending law or some other related field, you could probably learn all that you really need about the subject from a 2-hour perusal of wikipedia/bar-review materials.	Feb 27, 2012 11:30 AM
3	The course focuses very narrowly on Article 9 of the UCC. I would only take the class if you were specifically interested in lending transactions after law school (I'm not- the course just fit my schedule and it's lightly tested on the bar). Prof. Smith is difficult to follow and I was totally confused about what was going on on a daily basis partly b/c learning the material is like learning a foreign language, and partly b/c Prof. Smith has a really convoluted way of explaining things. On the positive side, he proceeds VERY SLOWLY (like only 5 pages of reading a night, and if we didn't get through the assignment, no new assignment for the next class), is a really nice guy, and gave a very straightforward exam.	Feb 6, 2012 6:04 PM
4	Material can be dry but Smith is very knowledgeable. Have to keep up with the problems each day as that's pretty much all class is.	Feb 6, 2012 3:32 PM
5	This class is the worst. Don't take it if you don't have to. Professor Smith assigns problems from the reading and thats how you learn all the material, but he doesn't actually give you a straight forward answer in class. At the end of the course you realize you can't use the book or your notes to help you prepare for the final. The final is bizarre and not even written well. Avoid this class!	Feb 6, 2012 12:44 PM