

Fall 2017

Texas Tech University

Annie Chalex Teaching all types in all course levels in all course traits in the MUSI department 2017 Fall



Question Text	N	Avg	SD	MUSI Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1 1 Instructor followed course objectives	26	4.9	0.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%
2 2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	26	4.9	0.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%
3 3 Course a valuable learning experience	26	4.9	0.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	88%	12%	0%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

I love this course

Professor Boyle is an amazing teacher and she practices what she preaches. She is an incredible artist, musician and has an extremely thoughtful way of explaining even the hardest of techniques. The class was well organized, always on time, and structured in a way that each student gained and received a great amount of attention. I am not certain how it is that I found easily one greatest music teachers I have every had in West Texas particularly after going to school in New York City, but I do know Texas Tech made an excellent choice and I will continually make certain people know that she is a part of the Texas Tech community. Any student would be on the road to "making it" in her hands. Professor Boyle creating this seminar was a great idea because the ideas we discuss are useful in all the possible venues will as professionals will find ourselves. I look forward to taking this course every semester of my degree

Professor Boyle is so far the best violin instructor I ever worked with. Her professionalism and care for her students go beyond the academic settings. She accommodates the learning process accordingly each student's personality. I admire her as a musician, and I am honored to be part of her studio.

My teacher is the BEST.

This course provides great extra opportunities to make mistakes and improve.

Professor Boyle cares deeply for each of her students and this results in a very effective, positive learning environment.

An incredibly rewarding experience each and every semester. Every lesson is dynamite. Professor Boyle takes your playing to places you never thought possible, as long as you listen to and implement her ideas!

DYNAMITE

This is one of the most useful courses ever to be offered. I learn so much, even when it's not my week to play. I love the bringing together of Graduate level students. It brings great minds together to talk pedagogy, performance practice, and practice skills in general. I LOVE that we are lucky enough to receive extra time with our amazing Professor Boyle.

She is a great teacher and I enjoy being her student

She is a great teacher and I enjoy working with her

I love Professor Boyle. My life is unspeakably better because of her.

Mrs. Boyle is great!

Loved it! I was so encouraged by seeing so much progress.

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1 D1 Instructor followed specified objectives	1	5	0	4.5	4.4	4.6	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1 1 Instructor followed course objectives	47	4.9	0.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2 D2 Instructor was effective	1	5	0	4.3	4.2	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2 2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	47	4.9	0.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3 3 Course a valuable learning experience	47	4.9	0.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3 D3 Course was valuable learning experience	1	5	0	4.2	4.0	4.3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4 D4 Instructor interaction was appropriate	1	5	0	4.3	4.2	4.3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5 D5 Technology used was appropriate	1	5	0	4.4	4.3	4.5	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 D6 Information available to help solve technical problems	1	5	0	4.4	4.3	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7 D7 Effective documentation to access electronic material	1	5	0	4.5	4.3	4.5	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8 D8 Smooth registration for online/distance education	1	5	0	4.5	4.4	4.5	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9 D9 Advising available/adequate	1	5	0	4.3	4.2	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

She inspires me every day to be a better musician and a good human being

Prof. Boyle engaged in a new approach to the graduate masterclass environment by bisecting the students into two separate classes. This created a more efficient and time-effective flow, but did limit the opportunities to experience learning amongst all graduate students. The performance expectations were held to the utmost high standards and Prof. Boyle persisted in creating a quality, professional, and positive atmosphere amongst her students. Thank you, Prof. Boyle, for encouraging high-quality artistry.

Thank you for advocating for this course. It is refreshing to be in a graduate performance environment.

Professor Boyle is an amazing violin professor, and I would have had nowhere near as much progress this year without her as my professor.

As a graduating senior I feel so honored for being part of professor Boyle's Violin Studio. I cannot express the improvement as a musician that I have achieved under her guidance. I am going to miss her strong presence and musicianship in my future career. Thank you Texas Tech University for investing in an extraordinary artist like professor Anne Chalex-Boyle.

Professor Boyle continues to surpass all her student's expectations. I am honored to be part of her studio. She is an extraordinary artist and human being. I am so grateful for her dedication as an advocate educator.

Professor Annie Boyle is Amazing, Patient, and Inspiring.

Professor Annie Boyle is an incredible instructor who makes a huge difference in her student's lives and inspires to achieve higher.

Professor Annie Chalex Boyle is a tremendous asset and gift to the Texas Tech School of Music.

The instructor of this course continues to blow students away with her grace, and invested belief in her students, as she exudes radiant and hopeful positivity and musical development.

Great class

I've learned many important life lessons from this quartet, and I'm really grateful of what Professor Boyle has taught the quartet about being an active chamber musician.

I literally couldn't ask for a better applied instructor. She is so thorough and has made me a better musician and person.

I've learned more this semester than ever before in my university studies. I feel transformed as a musician because of this course and Professor Boyle's guidance.

She is a great violin professor

She is a great violin professor that truly cares about her students and for them to improve

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Thank you for your high standards!!

Thank you! :D

Thank you! I saw so much musical growth this semester and I am so grateful for your patience in teaching! You are so appreciated! :D

Outstanding teacher.

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1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	28	5	0.2	4.7	4.6	4.5	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall instructor effectiveness	28	5	0.2	4.7	4.5	4.4	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	28	5	0.2	4.6	4.5	4.4	96%	4%	0%	0%	0%
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Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

This is a lesson where I have the opportunity to learn about technique, musicianship and how to be a professional musician and ethic performer.

One of the many things I have learned from Professor Boyle is that repeat performances are key to growth as an artist. And if there is nothing else I want to be in this world, no matter the struggle, it is a true artist. This is one element that has been left out of my training and I am grateful to Professor Boyle for giving her students an avenue to perform our repertoire at whatever level it is, in a safe place. I am fully aware that a 7000 class is a gift to the student essentially. I think the various time slots and venues this semester added to the performance level expectation as well. Professor Boyle is probably one of the most conscientious and detail-oriented teaching artists I have had the pleasure of working with. She looks at her studio of students and decides what it would take to help them grow; thus the Graduate Violin Masterclass came to be. I am grateful for this course option and that she is teaching it.

Professor Boyle always reaches beyond expectations in her instruction. Lessons are always organized, informative, solution oriented and she demands the highest level of preparation. She also offers a kind, intuitive generous approach to learning and is the true definition of advocacy for the educational process.

Professor Boyle is a thorough, consistent and attentive instructor. Professor Boyle is unwavering in all ways any doctoral student would expect as they work toward excellence in their field.

This course, Graduate Violin Masterclass, is more accurately a seminar or even workshop as it allows for each student to observe and participate in various challenges related to violin execution and evaluate those issues from the standpoint of a performer as well as a developing pedagogue. Furthermore, from Professor Boyle's in-depth analysis following each student's performance, we learn new ways of implementing practice techniques for ourselves and advanced teaching methodology that we can implement within our own teaching studios. An added advantage of this course is the post performance discussion where Professor Boyle mentors us offering practical anecdotes and suggestions about how to maintain and build a career in music. This type of course should be mandatory in each discipline especially on the graduate level. It is ingenious of Professor Boyle to offer this type of course to her graduate students who she inevitably expects to do great things in the field. This course is highly intensive and is of great value to the student's preparedness for a real career in music.

Like I said, Professor Annie Boyle is a Rock Star. She pushes her students, she is gracious, she ensures her students succeed. She is the Best.

Professor Annie Chalex Boyle is a huge Asset to Texas Tech University. She has committed herself to her students, and has gone above and beyond to ensure the well being and success of her students. She's a Rock Star.

I've never had a more in depth mentor. She cares more than anyone I've ever met

Mrs. Boyle is amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mrs. Boyle is amazing, she not only teaches the art of playing the violin, but also helps me discover my dreams.

Thank you :)

Best teacher ever

Professor Boyle is a highly accomplished teacher.

She is amazing! Definitely the main reason why I can to Texas Tech!! Looking forward to studying more with her!

She is amazing!!!

Prof. Boyle always provides us with an unequalled level of instruction and holds us to high standards. At the same time, she makes sure we take care of ourselves and promotes a holistic approach to both music- and life! I don't know where I'd be without her, and that's not an exaggeration!

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Spring and Fall 2020

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Question Text	N	Avg	SD	MUSI Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1 D1 Instructor followed specified objectives	3	5	0	4.5	4.4	4.6	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1 1 Instructor followed course objectives	19	4.9	0.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	95%	0%	5%	0%	0%
2 D2 Instructor was effective	3	5	0	4.3	4.2	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	19	4.9	0.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	95%	0%	5%	0%	0%
3 3 Course a valuable learning experience	19	4.9	0.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	95%	0%	5%	0%	0%
3 D3 Course was valuable learning experience	3	5	0	4.2	4.0	4.3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4 D4 Instructor interaction was appropriate	3	5	0	4.3	4.2	4.3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5 D5 Technology used was appropriate	3	5	0	4.4	4.3	4.5	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6 D6 Information available to help solve technical problems	3	4.7	0.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
7 D7 Effective documentation to access electronic material	3	5	0	4.5	4.3	4.5	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8 D8 Smooth registration for online/distance education	3	4.3	1.2	4.5	4.4	4.5	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%
9 D9 Advising available/adequate	3	3.7	1.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	33%	33%	0%	33%	0%

Text Responses

Comments Instructor or course

the best professor

Professor Boyle is an exceptional pedagogue and mentor. Preparation for my DMA IV Performance Project demonstrated not only that but her versatility as an instructor as she guided me through the lecture-recital format. This was the perfect ending of my tenure as a student with Professor Boyle. I not only learned more about violin performance and methods for developing my teaching and research, but I have learned priceless information about how to function successfully within academia. Professor Boyle is the most thorough, attentive, and conscientious teacher I have ever experienced.

I'm sad it's already over and that we couldn't do in-class lessons!

Though everything was cut short, being able to work in the group was a joy, and even moreso to have Professor Chalex-Boyle as our coach!

Professor Boyle was always prepared, flexible, and thoughtful. I enjoyed taking this course with her and learning many ways to be a conscientious, effective, and kind teacher.

I really enjoyed this course. Prof. Boyle has proposed us some valuable reflections on the violin pedagogy aspects that added a lot for me. Having the opportunity to cover and discuss important aspects of the violin learning and teaching is something crucial to make us reflect about how to achieve the best results for each student. Thank you Prof. Boyle!

Thank you!!!

I had a lot of changes this semester in my school and career goals, and Prof. Boyle adjusted this class to suit my needs while still providing me a challenge. I appreciate how intuitive she is as a teacher, and how understanding she is!

Professor Boyle is a saint.

Professor Boyle creates great environment in her studio. She is very supportive and very helpful!

I loved my lessons with Professor Boyle this semester. She was kind, encouraging, and understanding but also challenged me. I have definitely grown as a violinist over this semester.

COVID-19 Comments

Fortunately, my Doctoral Project occurred before the change in modality but recurring lessons are part of the curriculum for this course. Lessons are executed through Zoom and the submission of videos. I believe every student needs proper equipment and some alternative lighting situation to successfully make this happen. As students, we all do not have what is needed within our living situation. For a performing arts student to be successful over the long haul in this manner, proper technology needs to be provided. I have no performance exams and I am even experiencing great frustration and defeat because of my inability to create even medium quality recordings daily. I think at the very minimum students with major performance examinations (especially those that will be documented and cataloged by the school (DMA)) should be provided with the best equipment possible if this is to continue for a longer period. Thank you.

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Question Text	N	Avg	SD	MUSI Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1 D1 Instructor followed specified objectives (Chalex)	4	4.5	1	4.5	4.4	4.6	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1 1 Instructor followed course objectives (Chalex)	25	4.6	0.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	84%	0%	12%	4%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2 D2 Instructor was effective (Chalex)	4	4.5	1	4.3	4.2	4.4	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2 2 Overall Instructor effectiveness (Chalex)	25	4.6	1	4.7	4.5	4.4	84%	0%	12%	0%	4%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3 3 Course a valuable learning experience (Chalex)	25	4.7	0.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	84%	0%	16%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3 D3 Course was valuable learning experience (Chalex)	4	4.5	1	4.2	4.0	4.3	75%	0%	25%	0%	0%
4 D4 Instructor interaction was appropriate (Chalex)	4	4.8	0.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
5 D5 Technology used was appropriate (Chalex)	4	4.8	0.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
6 D6 Information available to help solve technical problems (Chalex)	4	4.3	1	4.4	4.3	4.4	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%
7 D7 Effective documentation to access electronic material (Chalex)	4	4.8	0.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
8 D8 Smooth registration for online/distance education (Chalex)	4	4.8	0.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
9 D9 Advising available/adequate (Chalex)	4	4.3	1	4.3	4.2	4.4	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

This is easily the best professor I have ever had here at Tech. Professor Boyle cares deeply for her students and loves what she is teaching. Professor brings an infectious positive energy to want to learn, and I've never had that.

I love the passion and knowledge the professor showed and shared with us. I will have valuable info after this course

I love this course

Loved having coachings with Professor Boyle! Very motivating and rewarding!

Fantastic course and fantastic professor

God bless Prof Boyle! She really does the most for us.

God bless Professor Boyle! This was a tough semester for everybody but she really helped me grow so much. Looking forward to more!

Professor Boyle is a super effective and engaging instructor! Always enjoyed going to her class.

I had a great experience

Professor Boyle is very great teacher. Atmosphere in her studio is very creative and help to develop critical thinking. She provides a lot of great, useful information and very helpful and supportive!

I really enjoy this class. Professor Chalex has an enthusiasm for music that is contagious. I feel like I have a better appreciation and understanding of the classics after taking this class.

COVID-19 Comments

I was SO HAPPY that we were able to transition back to in-person this semester! Hooray!

N/A

I'm vaccinated, so I don't care. Facebook science will be our doom.

Distance learning comments

The course was amazing and full of material and information I will be able to use in my professional activities

I really missed this class last semester; it's so good for me. Even when we were on Zoom, I felt like I was learning and improving a lot. Thank God that we're back in person now, though!

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Spring and Fall 2022

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	Question Text	N	Avg	SD	MUSI Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives (Chalex)	29	4.9	0.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	93%	3%	0%	3%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness (Chalex)	29	4.9	0.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	97%	0%	0%	3%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience (Chalex)	29	4.8	0.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	90%	7%	0%	3%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

I could sing Prof Boyle's praises til the cows come home. The Salon Project in collaboration with the Del Pino studio was a wonderful experience this semester.

I am so grateful for the level of organization that Prof Boyle had leading up to my recital. I always felt very clear about what I needed to do to prepare, both musically and logistically. I know that a lot of people don't get that from their applied professors, so I feel really lucky. AND I had so much fun preparing and playing my recital, too!

I can't BEGIN to express how much Professor Boyle has done for me. She's the best!!

I looked forward to this class every week as an extra opportunity to perform and receive comments, as well as watch my classmates grow. It was nice to play for Grace as well, and see her improve in her teaching.

This course is so good and beneficial for me that I will continue with it in the next semester.

Professor Boyle effectively built her course. She provides a lot of useful information and create working atmosphere and friendly environment

Prof Boyle taught me a lot how to play in a chamber group. I leave this class with more knowledge about playing together.

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Spring 2023

Texas Tech University

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Question Text	N	Avg	SD	MUSI Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1 1 Instructor followed course objectives	16	4.9	0.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	94%	6%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2 2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	16	4.8	0.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	81%	19%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3 3 Course a valuable learning experience	16	5	0	4.6	4.5	4.4	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Text Responses

Comments instructor or course

I always value being a part of this class and having the extra opportunity to perform for Prof Boyle, Grace, and my peers. I cannot tell you how much it meant some days to come in and see that Prof Boyle had brought donuts/tacos/bagels for us! This class was truly a bright spot for me this semester.

Prof Boyle is incredible. She is encouraging but honest and always pushes me to be the best violinist and PERSON I can be. I've enjoyed having extra lessons with Grace, too, although scheduling can be a bit tricky for that sometimes.

Excellent!!

The course was well planned and I enjoy it.

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