

Comments in recent years are being compiled and updated.

Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS for ISS 315: Global Diversity and Interdependence 2010

- *"Great class. I would recommend everyone try it out and have Guo. She was a great instructor."*
- *"I really enjoyed taking this class with Guo. The class games and simulations made learning interactive and interesting. She did a great job teaching this course."*
- *"Great professor. Good morals, one of the best professors I have had here."*
- *"Guo Chen was a great professor who really cared about our work and our learning."*
- *"I really enjoyed this class. Ms. Chen was a great instructor who engaged the class well."*
- *"I liked the videos and other material presented in class. She was great."*
- *"Guo was a very effective instructor. She always made what was expected of us very clear."*
- *"Guo was an awesome teacher who I would recommend."*
- *"Guo Chen was an awesome instructor...a good work load and difficulty was appropriate."*

Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS for ISS 315: Global Diversity and Interdependence 2012

- *"It was a great class. If I took other ISS classes there is no way I can learn this much...overall one of the greatest class I've ever taken in my 5 years of MSU."*
- *"I really enjoyed the in-class activities that we did --- they taught me a lot about the real world situations in a small classroom context."*
- *"I like her class very much!"*
- *"Nice work. Keep it up!"*
- *"Games were really cool!"*
- *"This class was extremely fun! Loved the professor."*
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Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS for ISS 315: Global Diversity and Interdependence 2013

- "I enjoyed [the class] and learned a lot from it."*
- *"Really cares about students and is enthusiastic about teaching."*

- *"Great teacher! Great class!"*
- *"I liked the way she explained details about each country/region. I learned a lot and enjoyed this class."*
- *"Great teacher."*
- *"Great designs of games and movies in class. Excellent professor. Thanks."*
- *"The instructor was an overall great instructor, a lot of enthusiasm and made it very easy to learn."*

Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS for GEO113 (Economic Geography) 2012 (143 students)

- *"I enjoyed this class a lot and really liked the simulation. It made understanding global politics much easier and gave me a new perspective on the role of the United States to other countries."*
- *"I am really really happy I chose this course...did a great job giving me what we needed to know and it was an interesting course. Thank you!"*
- *"This is an interesting course and I learned a lot. I like the way the instructor organize the lessons."*
- *"I think that it was an effective course for an entry level geography course."*
- *"Great job and thank you!"*
- *"Good class, Keep using visuals as support."*
- *"I like the class. The instructor gives us many additional activities that makes class more diverse."*
- *"Enjoyable."*
- *"She is a nice teacher. I enjoyed her class."*
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Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS for GEO113 (Economic Geography) 2013

- *"I enjoyed this class a lot...the first game was a lot of fun and I learned a lot."*
- *"Excellent class and instructor. I enjoyed this class very much."*
- *"Enjoy(ed) this class."*
- *"I had a good time. Thank you."*
- *"Guo Chen was a great professor. I really enjoyed her teaching style. She made the course fun!"*
- *"Well-organized class. Easy to understand."*
- *"Good job."*

**Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS and online for GEO/GUSP 817
(Graduate Seminar on China and Globalization)**

"Loved the course, thought it had nothing to do with my major. It was very engaging and I learned more than I expected to. I am very sad this course is over and would recommend it to my friends or peers."

"I really enjoyed the class. Very interesting. Covered many issues I would not have a chance to study elsewhere. Highly recommend the class."

"您是好的老师， 谢谢 (You are an excellent teacher. Thank you.)"

"I felt that the class was very informative. The professor did an effective job teaching the class. I feel like the information presented is very useful. Students that take this class in the future will benefit from an excellent instructor. Classes were structured to provide maximum learning and I was pleased with the amount of knowledge I gain. I would recommend this course and this professor to any geography student who wishes to gain an in-depth insight into China and Globalization. "

"I truly enjoyed this class. I now have an exponentially greater knowledge of China. Its culture and its ascension to the forefront of the world scene. The class touched on a wide range of topics, all interesting. I would recommend this class to anyone (physical geographers, too) who wants to understand China and how it's going to play a huge role in the future..."

"Great class. No complaints..."

"Awesome class. My knowledge about China and how it's come to be the way it is on the world's scene went up exponentially after taking this class. If anyone is looking to be a person with a global perspective, this class is a must! I really enjoyed taking it. Great class, great topic, food budget, no tests. None."

"Dr. Chen does a phenomenal job in this course as she directs your attention to the historical development of China while situating China's modern-day development within the context of globalization. In doing so, her course emphasizes the future role of China as a world power while discussing what the future holds for US-Chinese relations. If you are interested in human or urban geography this is a must have course. I learned so many things about China in this course, but more importantly, this course opens up new prospective on how global urban issues are

handled in developing nations and the policies that affect millions of landless peasants. Great Material, Useful Knowledge, Intelligent Discussion, Informative Topics, and Great Course Readings. None."

Student open-ended section comments on the SIRS for GEO480 (Senior Seminar)

"I liked that this class was very active and discussion based. I also am glad we did a ton of presentations because it forced me to get over my presentation anxiety."

"I enjoyed...the assignments because they are quite helpful—those being the career assignment and looking at different examples of cover letters and resumes..."

"Senior seminars can sometimes be...way too much work and I thought this class had a good amount of work/reading while not being overwhelming. Glad I took it, even if it was required."