

## **Comments by Students 2007-2010**

### **1101 English Composition Course Fall 2007, GA Tech**

December 6, 2007

Professor Farley,

Let me just say that it has been an honor to be in your class this semester; you are a fabulous teacher. I hope to have you again in a year when I come back to Tech. My writing and oral presentation skills have greatly improved thanks to your method of instruction. I enjoyed completing assignments that integrated everyday technologies.

Thank you for everything,

-Wendell

12/8/2007

Hello Professor Farley:

Thank you for such a great English class this semester, and for teaching me so much. I feel as if my writing has improved throughout this year and I was also able to deal with my fear of speaking in front of an audience. Though I have not completely conquered that fear, I feel I have made an improvement because of your class and that means a lot to me. I cannot really describe how happy and satisfied I was taking this course, but thank you for making my first semester here a worth-while experience and I hope I can have you as a teacher again next semester.

All the best,

-Keith

Dec. 8, 2007

Dear Dr. Farley:

Thanks for being such a good teacher- this is the first English class I've actually ever enjoyed, and the only class this semester I did not fall asleep in!!

Thanks again,

Carolyn

December 9, 2007

Dear Professor Farley

Thanks for making English way more enjoyable than I ever thought it could be. I'm not just saying that, I never enjoyed English (that's why I came to Tech) until now. This was definitely a great class and you also showed me that I could enjoy writing. See you next semester...have a great break!

Thank you,

Jim

December 10, 2007

Professor Farley:

Thanks for driving me to find a new interest in writing that blew away almost all the strict methodology I had been taught in high school. I look forward to another semester in your class in the spring.

Thanks,  
Dave

12/10/2007

Dear Professor Farley,

Thank you for your help this semester. I feel so happy and lucky to be your student and I hope I could get into your 1102 class next semester. I hope you will have an excellent winter break.

-Jesse

Dec. 10, 2007

Hi Dr. Farley,

I just wanted to say thanks for everything you've done for us this semester, be it the personal tour of the Computational Media demonstration or expressing sincere interest in things that we are passionate about. I honestly did not expect any of these from a professor, and you have indeed made my first semester here at Tech all the more enjoyable.

Thanks again,  
Peter

### **Comments from Students in 1101 English Composition Class Fall 2008, GA Tech**

December 7, 2008

Hello Professor Farley,

I really enjoyed our 1101 class. I did not know anything about stand up comedy before the class and now I enjoy those very much. I have become more open to all kinds of comedy thanks to you. It was a great experience in terms of learning about comedy and writing papers. Thank You very much for teaching me this semester.

-Patricia

12-7-2008

Professor Farley,

It has been an honor to have you as my 1101 teacher. Coming to Tech I was worried about having teachers who had no empathy with students. I had heard it was usually massive lecture classes with apathetic teachers. However, you have definitely proved this statement wrong. You have been a fantastic teacher, and I feel my writing has improved to

where I can comfortably write about any subject, especially when I find humor in it.

Hope to see you around campus,  
-Keith

12/8/2008

Dear Professor Farley,

I would like to tell you that it has been a pleasure taking your class. I have enjoyed it a great amount and I would like to thank you for doing a fabulous job teaching.

Thank You,  
Nelson

12/8/2008

Dear Professor Farley,

Thanks for a great semester of English. I never thought I'd study comedy before in my life but now I'm glad I did. Your fun loving nature was infectious to your students and although it was early in the morning you woke us all up and had us all participating in no time. I will miss having your class to be that one class I had at Tech to actually brighten my day instead of depress me about how confusing it is.

Thanks,  
-Tim

#### **Comments from Students in 1102 English Composition Class Spring 2010, GA Tech**

4/29/2010

Dear Professor Farley

I just want you say thank you for your instruction and kindness throughout the course. It really helped me understand what and how comedies are. This class was a great pleasure to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Karen

4/29/2010

Dear Professor Farley,

It has been a joy to be a part of your class. I learned a lot about comedy and the hard work it takes to make a simple joke. It was one of my most exciting courses I have taken at Georgia Tech so far. I thank you for that and the various events I was able to attend because of this class.

Thank you for all your help,  
-Andy

4/30/2010

Professor Farley:

Thank you for teaching me this semester. I really enjoyed your class and I also learned a lot about performance and comedy. To be honest, I started to watch more comedy movies and shows when I took your class. It was definitely a great experience for me. You are definitely one of the best professors I have ever had.

Thank you for this great semester,

David

5/1/2010

Dear Professor Farley:

I wanted to say thank you so much for everything you've done for us this semester. I have never had a teacher who invested so much into the class. You made sure that we experienced everything we read about, and all of the events I went to in your class were the first of that kind I had ever been to. I don't know how I was able to register for your class since usually freshmen (particularly non athletic freshmen) can't get a space. But somehow someway I was able to and I will never forget your class. What you said was right. 10 or 15 years from now I'll remember the experiences and how I was able to apply the class in my everyday life. And that is exactly what I did in your class.

Again, I'm so grateful I was able to take your class!

- Beth

5/2/2010

Dear Professor Farley,

Hello. I had great time in your class, and I appreciate your teaching and concerns. I never knew that an English class could be so stimulating and fun. From the class, I began to get interested in improv comedy, and attending actual shows was great.

Anyway, YOU ARE THE COOLEST PROFESSOR I have ever met in Georgia Tech!!!

Thank you and have a great summer!!!!

Sincerely,

Tommy

May 6, 2010.

Dear Dr. Farley:

Thanks for an incredible semester. Though I do not enjoy English, you made the subject fascinating. I am inspired to continue to venture into Atlanta to attend diverse performance events. This was a great experience for me and thank you for making English fun! Thanks for your passion about teaching and your sense of adventure.

-Molly

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