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She is an expert in her field and is very concerned with helping those in need.

I highly recommend her class to everyone.

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Dr. Diamond made me feel very comfortable; she is warm and friendly and treats each student as a valued contributor to the class.

This has been an intensely stimulating course. Other professors should emulate her methods.

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This was a very difficult and time demanding course and there were many times that I felt frustrated w/ myself and you. But I do want to thank you, ~~you~~ because I have not only learned theories by psychologists, philosophers and etc, I have learned something about myself. Thank again and good luck in the future.

Dear Dr. Diamond,

I cannot begin to describe all that you have taught me, nor can I express the full extent of my gratitude. I can still remember the 1st day of Psych 321, when I decided to work for the lab - little did I know the pathway that you would open for me. My warmest wishes for Penn - I will miss you here. Take Care. - Kathi

July 18, 1988

Every other major has "advisors" for the students. Thank you for becoming mine.

April 16, 1995

Dr. Diamond,

I just wanted to say thank you for everything. Not only did I learn a lot in your classes, ~~but~~ our talks outside of class have been so helpful. I would really be lost without you.

I hope Boston & MIT treat you well.

Kelly Jarvis

Cottage Garden with Sunflowers  
Gustav Klimt, Austrian, 1862-1918  
Österreichische Galerie Belvedere  
Wien, Austria

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Adele,

I simply want to state that I will miss your presence here. You meant quite a bit to me during my hectic first year. I'd always considered it an achievement to have received an A in your course, especially in light of the other things that were going on. You were demanding academically, but concerned personally. Even though we haven't spoke much recently, I always felt that you'd be there for support in I called. I seem to have navigated the storm, but I'm far from a whole person. Thank you for being there.

Yours,  
Geo

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Dear Dr. Diamond,

Thank - you for an enjoyable class this semester.

It is one of the few classes

that I can honestly say

changed my outlook on

life.

Happy Holidays!

Ann Dand

I would like to thank you for a wonderful class, one of the best ones I have encountered at Penn. It caught my interest enough to make me read every assignment and regret missing a class. My midterm grade in no way reflects my interest!

Forgive my shyness in not visiting your office more often although I would like to next semester.

Have a lovely holiday.

Dear Dr. Diamond-

12-1-1997

I'm ashamed to say that I don't think I've ever communicated to you how much I value my experiences in your classes. Your Psych 260 seminar was by far the most intriguing class I encountered at Penn, and I gained insights into myself that (hopefully) have enabled me to make changes for the better in my life. You have an amazing gift for reaching students, and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from you. I was so sorry to hear that you were leaving Penn, and I meant to contact you then, but somehow I never did. In the past few weeks, I spent time with two other members of that class - Kate McDermott & Kelly Jarvis - and we were all saying that we got the feeling that you really cared about your students. Perhaps it's a bit presumptuous of me to have tracked you down, but I wanted to express to you that you really have touched my life.

Sincerely,

Avi Pundit

August 29, 1995

Dear Dr. Diamond,

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On a personal note, Dr. Diamond, I want to thank you. You were always one of the professors whom I held in highest esteem while I was studying at the undergraduate level. Although it was very difficult for me, working under you during my independent study taught me a great deal about independence and perseverance. There were many times when I lost sight of why I had wanted to study the topics I did, and I certainly did not have much confidence in what I had achieved at the end of it. It was you who encouraged me to apply for academic honors on the project, and you who made me believe that I had achieved something. I truly believe that had it not been for your strenuous questioning and insisting that I handle all the details of the project, I would not have developed the confidence in my ability to do research that I did.

Again, I am sorry that these comments are coming much later than they should-- two years is a bit late for a thank you and far too much time to catch up on. I did, however, want to let you know that I appreciated your example to me, and that your style of teaching will continue to have an impact on the way I conduct myself in academic endeavours, and, hopefully!, with students of my own in the future.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely yours,

*tamara alexander*

Tamara (Besarab) Alexander

Prof. Diamond,

I must admit, at first when I saw the reading list, I thought the class would be hell. But, I truly enjoyed your class, although I might not have gotten everything out of the course that I could. Thank You for the class

Hina

The class was a lot of work, but I think it was worth all the effort. Having many different articles gave me more perspectives to integrate + work with than one textbook. The class discussions were very good.

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There was a great camaraderie in the class, as we shared a lot of personal experiences with each other, as related to the course material. This was ~~the~~ my favorite course at Wash. U. as it applied so closely w/ issues of my own life. It was a tough class, but overall very enjoyable.

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The instructor is very student oriented. She goes out of her way to get to know her students personally, a trait that I greatly admire.

Although the amount of reading material is immense, it is nevertheless interesting.

The instructor stimulates much that and encourages class participation.

Dr. Diamond is a fascinating professor. I have never seen an instructor make such an effort to get to know the students in the class. Her enthusiasm about the class was extremely entire! The class was a lot of work - much reading - yet was so worth it. The material is fascinating and Dr. Diamond knew how to make the most of it.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Overall, this is the best course I've taken at Penn! Dr. Diamond is unique in her enthusiasm in her subject and relationship with her <sup>at Penn</sup> students, both as a class and as individuals. She actually met with each of us individually at the beginning of the semester - most profs. at Penn won't even see you at office hours! Plenty of work - but interesting and relevant! Well worth the work! It also does a good job of tying together all the psych courses I have taken as a major.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Teacher is excellent and takes a genuine interest and concern in the students.  
Dr. Diamond is the best psych professor or any professor I have ever had at Penn.  
The reading load was ~~was~~ massive, but I never missed a class and it was given at 9am!!!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW I have thoroughly enjoyed developmental psychology with Dr. Diamond. I have learned so much about myself, my friends and family, and the world through the lecturer and readings. It is the best psychology course I have taken here at Penn.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond has a sincere caring for her students which makes her extremely effective, not to mention understanding of the student experience, which then in turn makes her a stellar teacher. Superb.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST PSYCH COURSE I'VE TAKEN HERE. DR D. IS REALLY DEDICATED + STRETCHES HER LIMITS TO INCORPORATE DIVERSE READINGS.



## COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

I would not wake up before 9:00 in the morning for any other class! Professor Diamond is a fantastic teacher - she made great attempts to forge strong relationships with all the students as individuals. I've never had a professor who showed so much concern for her students as people.

I loved this course!

## COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

amazing course - rigorous demands yet ~~was~~ definitely worth the effort. Recommendations - it is imperative that you keep up w/ the many readings to really get the most out of the class discussions. The professor

has a tremendous command of the material - her lectures are fascinating (for the most part) and really get you to think about your own life. Not recommended for non-majors - as the time & effort would probably not be worth it if they don't really like the material.

After effort to really know the class as individuals (she drilled herself on names) was great!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW This was a great class for a psych major. Dr. Diamond is extremely knowledgeable + leads beneficial classes.

## COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

While there is a lot of reading to do it is worth it because you get a lot from it. Dr. Diamond is very good @ getting you to think & to relate the material to our own lives. She is very fair in grading, etc. - if you know exactly what she expects.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Fantastic class. Diamond is one of the best professors I've had.  
The best psych prof overall. The class was very interesting.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW This course was amazing; Dr. Diamond is an incredible professor, Her relationship with her students is one of caring and respect, She took the effort to learn each student's name and encouraged us to think, work, and participate. She knows what education is all about.

I have recommended this course to so many people - majors, nonmajors, and even ~~un~~ non college students. In our class we learned the material and ~~we~~ applied it to our own lives. Each class and discussion was a rewarding experience.

MENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

The Best, most interesting and thought provoking class I've taken in 3 years at DU

MENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

This course is a definite must! Take any opportunity with Dr. Diamond!! She really makes the effort to know

This is a great course! My favorite yet at Penn. Dr. Diamond did a great job w/ the organizations, discussions, and especially the readings!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

From the year when I did not offer Psych 280 & tried to combine both 180 & 280 into 1 semester.

The reading load was very heavy. I would strongly recommend this class being taught in 2 semesters, because I don't think any of the readings should be cut out.

Despite the work I enjoyed this class very much. Prof. Diamond is a terrific teacher. She conveys the material well and the class rapport is excellent.

I have ~~thoroughly~~ <sup>enjoyed</sup> this class tremendously, and I am being honest when I say that I have gained more from this class (both semesters) than I have from all my other courses combined. Class was not only a place for learning but for growth as well.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

There definitely is a lot of reading although I found it to be more helpful if I reread it after the lecture. A lot of work -- but a great course.

Diamond is incredible - she demands respect

and is very compassionate. The course's grading scale is 100% fair (so are the exams). I love the course and never have earned so much valuable information!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Professor Diamond is one of the most dynamic professors I have seen in my 2 1/2 years at Penn. She is extremely knowledgeable, and her passion for sharing this knowledge shines through in her lectures. She really cares about her students, making an extra effort to know them on a personal basis. This course was definitely enriching, and I'd recommend it to anyone.

Dr. Diamond is a dedicated instructor, who clearly cares for her class as much as she cares about her research.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

There is an immense quantity of reading for this course, but it makes the class worthwhile. Dr. Diamond is among the most outstanding Professors I have ever encountered at Penn. She took time out to get to know every student in the class of about 50. She's amazing

The best Psych class I've had at Penn.  
Dr. Diamond has a great command of the material and presents it very well.

I think Dr. Diamond is a great teacher. She is very enthusiastic about the material, & we enjoyed her lectures

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

I thought the course was great!  
Most of the readings were very interesting!  
Dr. Diamond went out of her way like no other prof. to get to know the students! 4★'s!

Dr. Diamond is an outstanding prof. & knows her material. I recommend this to anyone.  
The readings were relevant, interesting, and I loved the class. Hard work!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Developmental Psych is the best psychology class I've taken at Penn. Dr. Diamond is a great lecturer. Her lectures were both interesting and fun. Although the reading at times was heavy, it was not horrible. For the most part I really enjoyed reading them

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Phenomenal! Very demanding, tough and intimidating, especially at first, but your expectations made us rise to the challenge! I have never learned like this, at Penn before - Thank you for granting your incredible command of the material with us!

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

The reading load is large but well worth it - This class would be helpful to any person no matter what major. In fact, it offered amazing insight into personal growth that should merit the class as a requirement. Dr Diamond is an amazing woman, researcher, and lecturer. I enjoyed the class even tho its at 9:00 AM.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

A very valuable course. Dr Diamond conducts her class the way classes should be conducted at a University - with students actively engaging in the material. The readings were enjoyable & well-chosen.

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

The instructor's enthusiasm helped to make the course interesting and enjoyable. The readings were too much, although they were fascinating.

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Prof. Diamond is an excellent teacher. She involves the entire class in discussion in every class and stimulates thought outside of class. AND... this is the first & only 9AM class I consistently stayed awake for!

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr Diamond is a very enthusiastic & learned professor. In a class of over eighty people she knew most names in the class. The class was very helpful but there was alot (perhaps too much) reading.

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Prof. Diamond is a well-organized dynamic lecturer. She encourages the class to participate in discussion (as it is part of the grading criteria) This worked well in inciting people to speak, and made class much more interesting & beneficial.

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW This is one of the best classes I've taken since I have been at Penn. Doctor Diamond is amazing - she is one of the few professors I have had that I really felt genuinely cared about the students. She got to know all of our names within the first few weeks of class. This class isn't just for psych majors - anyone who is even thinking about being a parent should take it. The reading

load is heavy, but extremely interesting. I looked forward to doing the readings each week. The class discussions were provocative - it was an enlightening start to each Tuesday + Thursday. This class definitely made it worth getting up at 8am to come to!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW This class is a true pleasure, especially for a non-psych major like myself. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to follow the theories, but professor Diamond encourage us to think of how the theories were applicable to our own lives. Professor Diamond is organized, enthusiastic, and extremely

knowledgable. Her selections of readings made for a heavy reading load. Some weeks were more manageable than others. It was difficult to gauge how long each week's readings would take.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond is a great speaker. The classes were always interesting. Her willingness to meet with a help studying should be commended.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Professor Diamond knows the material and really tries to get to know the students. She's involved and welcomes vis. to her office.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

I loved this course. I didn't even mind getting up at 9:00 am to go to this class! I don't think that I have ever gained so much general knowledge and knowledge about myself from one class.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond is wonderful! This, by far, has been the most fascinating and valuable class I've had at Penn! A lot of work was expected - but the readings were amazing and worth spending time on. Great class!!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

This was one of the most enjoyable classes I took at Penn. The readings were excellent and the discussions and instructions were great.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW This class is the best class I have taken at Penn. Professor Diamond is a very clear and entertaining Professor who has a great command of the material. My attention never strayed. The reading load was, too much as far as I'm concerned but I wouldn't know way what to cut out because I did <sup>thoroughly</sup> enjoy the readings and →

they were key to the discussion.  
Professor Diamond's review of the readings was very helpful and enlightening.  
I really enjoyed this class.  
immensely

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dev. Psych. with Professor Diamond is one of the best classes I've taken at Penn. The material is not only an important part of psychology, but practical and applicable to the personal lives of the students. I would →

recommend this course to everyone at Penn.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond is definitely one of the most insightful & dedicated professors I have ever had. Right from

start she memorized all of our names - over 50 of them! She didn't lecture - instead she questioned us on the readings and ~~got~~ <sup>put</sup> this began interesting & exciting debates about ~~the~~ <sup>human</sup> development. I recommend this class to anyone who has gotten this far in life - you will be amazed at how much you will understand why you did the things you did as you grew up. One of the best <sup>(and relevant)</sup> classes at Penn!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

In 3 1/2 years at Penn, this is the greatest class I've ever taken. Dr. Diamond is amazing & gets to know each of her students personally -- despite the large class size. The material is interesting & the class was fascinating despite her heavy reading load! I highly recommend this class & anything else Dr. Diamond ever teaches! This great!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Maybe best psych. class taken here.  
 Interesting, challenging readings w/ personal focus.  
 Prof. Diamond shows compassion, too, for her students - very commendable!  
 (Too much reading though!)

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond has a terrific style. She encourages participation and class and meets w/ all students out of class.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

The Class was great! Dr. Diamond had great command of the material and taught it in a clear, organized manner. Workload was very demanding, but the class was worthwhile. (esp. for majors).



COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond is a great professor. Her class required a lot of work but it was worth it. I learned a lot and recommend it to everyone. She's one of the best professors I've had at Penn.

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond teaches a tough class because the readings were so heavy - practically impossible to finish. However, she puts in as much effort into her class as she expects from us. Overall, she is a fantastic teacher whose high expectations of her students pushed them to excel. THE BEST!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

One of the more enjoyable/challenging courses I've taken. Diamond is an excellent professor - she cares about students, presents in an interesting way, and encourages participation + thinking. Readings were from diverse sources, yet they were meaningful and could be related to the course as well as other courses and areas of students' lives. Reading load difficult, but not unreasonable (except 1 book in 2 days!).

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Dr. Diamond is one of the most outstanding professors I have had. She is an excellent lecturer and is extremely enthusiastic in the class room. - The reading assignments were very heavy, but only in the last 2-3 wks did they become unmanageable. A very satisfied student!

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COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Readings were effective but there was a little too much. If it was more spaced out it would have been easier to cope with. Dr. Diamond showed great interest + enthusiasm in her students, definitely one of the best professors I've had!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

I've never had a teacher care this much about her students so although the course load can get very heavy, Prof. Diamond inspires you to do the work and care just as much in return. The midterm expectations were extremely heavy. The reading load was large but not overwhelming.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Diamond has been one of the most outstanding teachers I have ever had at Penn. From psych studies and scientific theories to personal and emotional issues, she demonstrates a profound understanding and insight entirely throughout the course. It's a shame that there are so few like her here.

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(easy = 0 to difficult = 4)

19. Please rate the overall effectiveness of the readings.

9. How many hours per week out of class did you spend on this course?  
(0 = 2 or less; 1 = 3 to 4; 2 = 5 to 6; 3 = 7 to 8; 4 = more than 8).

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10. Would you recommend this course to a major? (no = 0 to strongly = 4)

0  1  2  3  4

11. Would you recommend this course to a non-major? (no = 0 to strongly = 4)

0  1  2  3  4

Use this space to answer any additional questions provided by the department or the instructor.

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I have recommended this course to so many people - majors, nonmajors, and even ~~when~~ non college students. In our class we learned the material and ~~was~~ applied it to our own lives. Each class and discussion was a rewarding experience.

Some complained that the reading list was too much, It was definitely a challenge, but not impossible. The readings were interesting and quite appropriate to everything we did. It felt good to accomplish the work load. It was actually very enjoyable and relaxing to do much of the reading.

This course is a ~~really~~ great experience, ~~And~~ If we only had a few hundred more ~~read~~ professors like Dr. Diamond! She makes learning the experience that it should be. ~~And~~ I could go on and on...

wow! Super professor Very interested in each student. She even takes the time to learn everyone's name. A wonderful course - very well organized. Interesting subject matter

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

I have enjoyed this class thoroughly. Dr. Diamond is the perfect professor to have for a nine o'clock class. She has the energy to keep our interests and attention - she is also open, accessible, and willing to talk with her students and to listen to what they have to say.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Professor Diamond encouraged participation, welcomes questions, and is genuinely enthusiastic - conveys a sense of enthusiasm to students

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Prof Diamond is engaging and interesting, and makes a great attempt to make a large class as personal and seminar-like as possible. You can tell she's really excited about the material when her voice goes up an octave or two. My largest complaint is that the reading load for this class was BEYOND BELIEF - I was expected to do more reading in this class than in my 500-level class!!! - Overall, I found the class stimulating, rewarding, and enjoyable.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Even though there is a lot of reading assignments the material is so interesting that the course is worth it.

Prof Diamond really takes the time to know her students. She probably knows almost all of the 80 students by name!

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

This has to be one of the best courses I've taken so far at Penn. Dr. Diamond is amazing - she has taken extra effort to know every single person in the class by name and to run a large class as a discussion section instead of just another lecture. The reading load is ginormous, but I can't think of a single reading that was not somehow relevant to my life: this course is definitely worth the effort. I especially appreciate the fact that Dr. Diamond considers her students mature enough to handle actual scientific articles instead of assigning a textbook or regurgitating them herself. Class discussion was excellent. I highly recommend the course to everyone.

COMMENTS ENCOURAGED BELOW

Professor Diamond really teaches this class well. She knows how to stimulate student interest more than anyone else I've had at Penn.