

May 19, 2022

Prof. Sarah Clairmont
Faculty of Arts

Thank a Prof



Remercie ton prof

Re: 2021/2022 Thank a Prof Program

Dear Prof. Clairmont,

Congratulations! A student has thanked you in our Thank a Prof program. Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) developed this initiative to provide students with a way to thank professors who have made a difference, big or small, in their lives.

You were thanked for the following reasons:

Professor Clairmont has made coming to class early in the morning very rewarding. The reward was not something of an extrinsic nature but more of an intrinsic one. The main reward lies in how Professor Clairmont organized her lectures and the structure of the class.

During her lectures, students were free to raise questions about the material that they did not understand. Not only would she re-explain the material in different words so that it would become much clearer. She would also further elaborate on the question and explore the topics related to the question to make it as clear as possible. What differentiates her the most from other professors is that she is not scared to completely halt her lecture to make sure that everyone understood the material. She would take as much time as needed to fully answer and offer insights into the question at hand.

The grading system was also very fair since her explanations for the assignments were always clear in what she wanted. Most professors would give a vague statement of what they want but she would take her time to explain precisely what she is looking for. Additionally, she gave lengthy feedback on our assignments and told us where we could improve and gave clear reasons for why we lost some points.

I can say another thousand things about Professor Clairmont and it still would not give her the credit that she deserves. But to keep it brief, I can safely say that our whole class is thankful for her teaching and we truly appreciate her efforts to make Epistemology more interesting as well as practical.

Thank you!

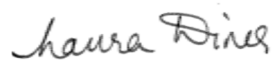
Please feel free to share this student's recognition of the impact of your teaching with your Chair, Director, and/or Dean. Please note that we will be posting the names of all professors recognized on the

[Thank a Prof website](#). If you prefer that your name not appear, please email tls@mcgill.ca by **June 10, 2022**.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing contributions to student learning at McGill. If you have any questions regarding teaching and learning or about the Thank a Prof program, please do not hesitate to contact us at tls@mcgill.ca or visit the [Teaching and Learning Services website](#).

Once again, congratulations on making a difference.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Winer".

Laura Winer
Director