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One of the fundamental components of my teaching philosophy involves encouraging active oral participation in all classes, whether large lectures or tutorials. Active participation contributes to an increased confidence in the study of law. It is difficult to make the transition to university and Law can be one of the most challenging degree programmes, since students are being introduced to a subject matter they would not have had any exposure to in secondary school. Participating actively during class is critical to building their confidence. It allows students to test their thoughts in a more dynamic conversational manner within a safe environment (the classroom), forces them to defend their positions in reaction to comments by others, and improves their overall classroom and learning experience.

What Students Say...

"Great class dynamic; very capable of managing class discussions, enabling some free-wheeling of discussion while at the same time maintaining the lesson's direction and intent. Prof Swati is an eloquent, charismatic and engaging tutor who makes lessons enjoyable, enlightening and fun. Prof Swati's lessons are always well-planned, well-paced, and well-delivered."

"Professor Swati is brilliant at her job. I appreciate how she breaks down what she aims to achieve in her tutorials and lectures. Her teaching methods are very visual which I like, and she creates a positive/encouraging learning environment. I like how she calls on each person, allowing everyone to participate. Sometimes it can be intimidating to speak up in class, and she really helps out with that."