

College Writing Seminar (2020 Fall Semester)

Instructor: **Hanson, Jordan**
 Subject: **INTD**
 Catalog & Section: **100 21**

Enrollment: **15**
 Responses Incl Declines: **14**
 Declines: **0**

Category Summary

Category	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Mean	Dept. Mean	Median	Dept. Median	STDEV
Self-Evaluation	126	93.3%	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0	0.5
Course	91	86.7%	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.0	0.6
Professor - Jordan Hanson	125	92.6%	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	0.4

Demographics

Question	Number of Responses	Liberal Education	WSP requirement	Major requirement	Minor requirement	Elective/Interest
Why did you take this course? (Select primary reason.)	14	71%	21%	7%	0%	0%

Question	Number of Responses	First-Year	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate
What is your year in college	14	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Quantitative Data

All Likert Scale Questions - Self-Evaluation

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean
I attended class regularly.	14	93%	5.0	4.9
I was academically prepared to handle the material.	14	93%	5.0	4.8
I came prepared for each class session (i.e. have read all course readings and completed assignments).	14	93%	4.8	4.6
I actively participated in class discussions.	14	93%	4.8	4.4
I attended scheduled office hours if I had questions about the course material.	14	93%	4.8	3.9
I tried to relate course material to other things I know and/or study.	14	93%	5.0	4.7
I worked to my full potential in this course.	14	93%	4.9	4.7
I was satisfied with my performance in this course.	14	93%	4.8	4.7
I had a strong desire to take this course.	14	93%	3.9	4.2

Note: 1:Disagree; 2:Moderately disagree; 3:Neutral; 4:Moderately agree; 5:Agree; -1:N/A;

All Likert Scale Questions - Course

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean
This course had clear goals and objectives.	13	86%	5.0	4.7
This course was academically challenging.	13	86%	4.0	4.3
This course offered useful learning tools (such as lectures, discussions, readings, assignments and/or examinations).	13	86%	4.9	4.8
This course had grading criteria that were clearly identified.	13	86%	4.9	4.7
This course improved my understanding of the material.	13	86%	4.9	4.7
This course increased my interest in the subject matter.	13	86%	4.6	4.4
Overall, I would recommend this course to others.	13	86%	4.8	4.6
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All Likert Scale Questions - Professor - Jordan Hanson

Question	Number of Responses	Response Rate	Course Mean	Dept. Mean
The professor used class time effectively and demonstrated preparation for class.	13	86%	5.0	4.7
The professor's teaching style and/or enthusiasm for the material strengthened my interest in the subject matter.	14	93%	4.9	4.8
The professor was able to explain complicated ideas.	14	93%	4.9	4.8
The professor challenged students to think critically and/or imaginatively about the course material.	14	93%	5.0	4.8
The professor provided clear and timely feedback.	14	93%	4.9	4.7
The professor encouraged meaningful class discussions.	14	93%	5.0	4.9
The professor was receptive to differing views.	14	93%	4.7	4.9
The professor was available for help outside of class.	14	93%	5.0	4.8
Overall, I would recommend this professor to others.	14	93%	5.0	4.9
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Open Ended Responses

Written Comments (84 comments)

Q: What useful feedback could you provide the professor of this course? (Please be specific.)

- I would say to use more break out rooms just so us students could interact more with maybe more students like 4 instead of 2
- honestly, he could've made more assignments due. I personally felt we moved a little slow and didn't have a lot of homework, but the in-depth lessons in class were very beneficial in driving home the main points
- I think the only thing I could say was to talk about the grading system earlier in the module. I was unclear for a while on what my grade was in the class.
- Nothing; everything was good in my opinion.
- Nothing, Professor Hanson was a blast and very nice.
- N/A
- I liked that he did the assignments before he assigned them.
- nothing to add it was good

- 9 I really enjoyed your class. I believe the lecture notes were effectual because they made it easier to follow along with the class discussion. I also enjoyed seeing your baby during class- she is so cute!
- 10 Perhaps breakout rooms more towards the middle of the class so it's a chance to take a break from lecture
- 11 Sometimes you would go deep into a complex subject that made it hard to understand what was happening. My advice would be too dumb it down on certain things.
- 12 na
- 13 Everything was just great
- 14 None really, although I would have liked to have been able to see my grades on moodle as opposed to emailing for grades

Q: What were the best aspects of this course? (Please be specific.)

- 1 They way you engaged the work was very thorough, loved how you actually has a question of the day made me wake up a little more.
- 2 the in class discussions and working together as a class to complete something
- 3 I liked how we were provided with asynchronous assignments that allowed us to do work on our own time.
- 4 I liked the asynchronous activities and how there wasn't a big workload.
- 5 The topics that we explored, and his knowledge and life experiences.
- 6 the group discussions and breakout room discussions.
- 7 I liked how Professor Hanson used examples from his work in Antarctica and other things he has done.
- 8 the lectures
- 9 I enjoyed learning about black holes and different science topics.
- 10 Prof. Hanson was incredibly enthusiastic about the subject and was always willing to help us improve, he always gave constructive criticism and made me feel a valued student
- 11 The best aspect was the teaching style. not only did Professor Hanson help us improve our writing he also made it so that everyone was comfortable in this strange time.
- 12 the engagement level and the interaction with other students
- 13 Learning helpful strategies to writing
- 14 it was challenging and the subject matter was interesting

Q: What would you change about this course? (Please be specific.)

- 1 to say the least I wouldn't change a thing, maybe give us more time on the work.
- 2 I would make it in person, be other than that, nothing
- 3 I have no complaints about the material of the course, I would just make the start time later in the day.
- 4 I'd maybe add more asynchronous activities; despite that everything was good.
- 5 Nothing.
- 6 N/A
- 7 I feel like the course could have met maybe 2 or 3 days a week and been just as effective.
- 8 nothing
- 9 I would make instructions for some assignments a little bit clearer. Some writing assignments were a little vague.
- 10 I do not have anything I would change
- 11 I wouldn't change anything besides giving the module another week.
- 12 i would have preferred to have done more practice with the overall format of a scientific paper, because i was confused at the end as to whether or not i had correctly structured it. i felt that i didn't have time to ask or change much, partially because i procrastinated but still
- 13 Nothing
- 14 nothing really

Q: Please evaluate your own performance in this course. That is, are you satisfied with your accomplishments in this course? If not, what should you have done differently to improve your performance and/or comprehension of the course material.

- 1 I think I did pretty ok I know it wasn't the best just wasn't used to the fast pace work coming at me just juggling with work and school work but I think I adjusted
- 2 I had many college level English classes during high school and I feel they were at the same level as this class so I am very happy with how I performed
- 3 I am mostly satisfied with my accomplishments in the course. I think I learned a lot that will help me later in life.
- 4 I'm satisfied with my performance and think I did well in this course.
- 5 I believe that I did well in this course, but I should have started my final earlier.
- 6 I could've done a little better if i was equipped with a little knowledge about science in general.
- 7 I am happy with my performance in the course, and I definitely learned a lot about how to properly write.
- 8 I was satisfied
- 9 I am satisfied with my performance in this class. I found that I was not struggling to get decent grades like I have in the past.
- 10 I am satisfied with my accomplishments, I feel like I have improved my skills in scientific writing
- 11 I'm satisfied with my performance I believe my writing has become much better then what it was before the course.
- 12 i should have finished ALL of the assignments and worked ahead
- 13 I think I did very good. I put in all my effort and really tried
- 14 I'm fairly satisfied!

Q: Please comment on your experiences with the remote delivery of this course. What suggestions do you have for improvement?

- 1 Give us time to wake up like I said the question of the day gave us time to wake up and think a little instead of just jump right into the subject
- 2 this class was the best to remotely do because its writing and comprehension which can be easily taught by a good teacher, which mr hanson is so this class went great
- 3 I don't really have any complaints on the remote delivery, everything was handled and run very smoothly.
- 4 I had no issues with the remote delivery and wouldn't change anything.
- 5 Nothing, zoom was on time everyday.
- 6 n/a
- 7 I think the remote delivery of this class was great, and like I said above the only thing I think could have been better is if the class met only 2 or 3 days a week.
- 8 it was good and worked pretty well
- 9 I enjoyed learning remotely with this course. In my other courses, I found that the online experience made it harder for me to participate in class due to anxiety, however my peers in this class are also in my advisory which helped a lot. We also made a groupchat and I was able to get to know these students outside of the academic setting which also helped.
- 10 At least one breakout room per class, it was a good way to get to know our classmates plus hammer in our understanding of the material
- 11 Much better then I predicted a remote course to be.
- 12 na
- 13 Online learning isn't the best but I will have to do for now. Nothing that we can really do
- 14 I don't really have any suggestions, I feel like this class worked really well online

Q: How has the modular schedule shaped your experience and/or expectations of this course?

- 1 I need to manage my time really good especially since I have my other responsibilities to take care of.
- 2 the mod system didn't seem to affect this class, I thought we went at a decent pace and got done what we needed to, although it felt a little rushed in the end.
- 3 It didn't really change my expectations of the course, but not being able to meet my classmates in person made the breakout

rooms in the beginning of the module a little awkward.

4 This schedule made my experience a lot better.

5 I have a good understanding of the course.

6 the overall experience was great!

7 I liked the modular system for this class because it moved at a good pace and I was able to focus on this class more than if I had more classes like in a semester system.

8 it was too early

9 I think the module system made it easier for me to manage my time, and gave me more time to work on my assignments.

10 It has not

11 It sped up my work ethic due to the fact that the module was only seven weeks, using me to have less time to complete work.

12 learning an entirely new writing style in the span of a few weeks is a little much, by the end of it i felt like i had a good understanding of how to get a good baseline going but i wish we had more time to learn more about scientific writing.

13 I now know what to expect for my other classes

14 I love the module system! I feel like it allows me to better focus on the classes I'm taking

Supplemental Questions

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No Data.