

HUMA 18100 3 - Poetry and the Human II - Instructor(s): Andrew Broughton

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 16
Number of Responses: 6

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments

How to write essays

Poetry and crisis, politics

How to better analyze poetry and create an argument around it.

Structure of poetry, poetry and crisis, poetry and performance, poetry and politics.

Reading poetry in conjunction with types of media / arts; poetry in the face of crises. Most important things that I learned in this course are how to unpack tensions, how to conduct close–reading with context in mind, and how does the reader or audience play a role in helping poetry mean.

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments

We analysed poems

Discussions were helpful

Lots of very interesting readings and analyses. I appreciated the weekly opportunity to practice close reading (canvas discussion posts) and having the 2 close reading assignments as p/f also gave me room to explore and improve.

The seminars inspired me to interpret poetry from different perspectives.

Classes were seminar–style, so engaging with Prof. Broughton's questions and classmates' responses brought new insights and pushed me to approach works of poetry from different angles.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I felt respected in this class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments

Broughton is really great, always stimulates the conversation.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	16.67%	83.33%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments

Analysing poems and giving background

Lecturing and discussions

Great feedback and in class discussions.

My instructor's explanations of the poem's background and his guidance in discussion contributed most to my learning.

Prof. Broughton often provided context on works that we'd discuss in class. His questions, major ones + follow–ups, fostered the discussion well. And always, pushing us to "say a bit more" helped me really think and interact with texts beyond surface level.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments

Be clearer about the standard for success

Nothing

Some feedback on canvas posts would be good, but not hugely important.

N/A

N/A.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments

Jeremy Schmidt

Jeremy Schmidt. He was fantastic! Amazing detailed feedback and great constructive criticism.

My writing specialist is Jeremy Schmidt. He helped me organize the logic and structure of my final essay.

jeremy schmidt

The TA/CA or Intern...

	Strongly					Strongly			
	Mean	Median	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Agree	N/A	
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	

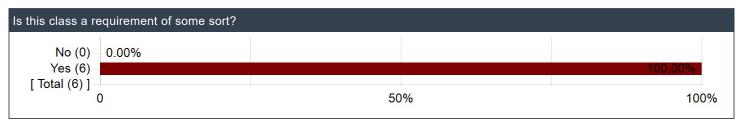
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%

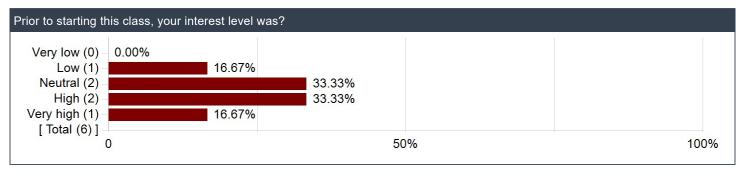
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
Smart Museum classes.

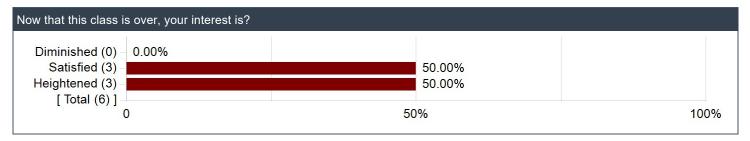
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



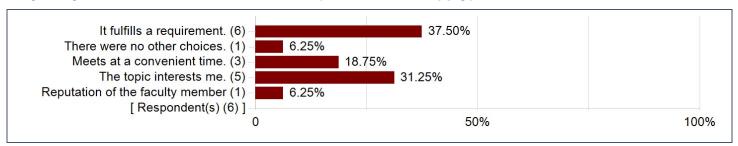
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



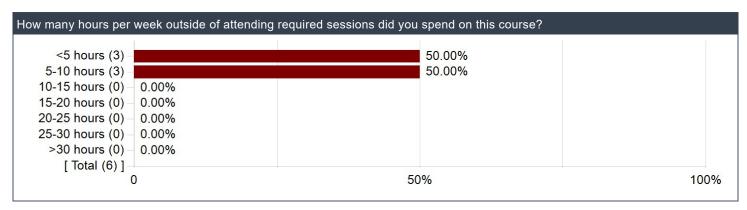
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



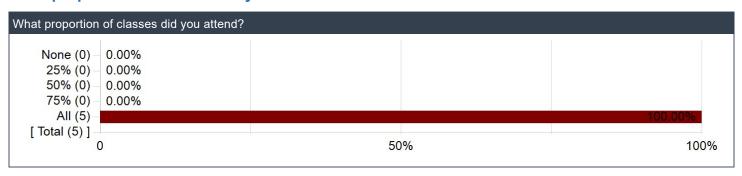
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments

Not difficult. No background.

Easier.

This course has an intermediate level of difficulty for me.