



CMST 14400 3 - Film and the Moving Image - Instructor(s): Gary Kafer

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2024**

Number Enrolled: **17**

Number of Responses: **5**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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

| Comments |
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| Film analysis in relation to context |
| Film Theory |
| The history of the moving images, what the main ideas and main concerns were. How academic people and film circles reacted to the advancements in the moving images technologies. |
| I learned a lot about the history of the moving images and how to watch films with an active eye. I also read a lot of interesting film theory that I wouldn't have sought out if not for this course. |
| Learned the form of film through sound, photography, movement, editing, and more. |

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

| Comments |
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| discussions were great |
| The lectures were kinda boring at the beginning of the quarter, but as the quarter went on they got a lot more interesting (especially since the movies in the screening got a lot better as well) |
| Lectures were amazing. The readings were short, but I think because the selection of readings are very well chosen, you grasp the content of every week. |
| Discussions were fun and interesting and increased my comprehension of the readings and the films we watched. |
| The instructor often brought in outside resources that connected very well with our readings. |

Please respond to the following:

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|
| This course challenged me intellectually. | 3.80 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 60.00% | 20.00% |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 4.20 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 80.00% | 20.00% |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments. | 4.20 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments. | 4.40 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 60.00% |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% |
| My work was evaluated fairly. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% |
| I felt respected in this class. | 4.80 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 80.00% |
| Overall, this was an excellent course. | 4.40 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 60.00% | 40.00% |

Additional comments about the course:

| Comments |
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| nope |

I would recommend this course to:

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

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

| Comments |
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| He really helped facilitate discussions |
| When he showed os more contemporary examples of what the theories we were reading connected to. Like music videos, advertisements, scenes from movies. It just made the class feel more fun and worthwhile and less like a history class. |
| Gary is a super engaging instructor. He actively tries to make the course more interesting. He uses different materials to show us (tiktoks, films, youtube videos....), he prepares interesting activities and discussions. I don't think that I would have found the topic this interesting if it wasn't for Gary. He leaves extremely detailed feedback to our written assignments, which shows that he spent time reading them and actually paid attention to them. |
| I appreciated how Professor Kafer would show us examples of media objects that illustrated the concepts we were talking about in class. I also liked how open he was to different opinions and interpretations of the text, and how our Hypothesis annotations were incorporated into class discussions. |
| The instructor invited all the members of the class to participate and led very interesting class discussions. The instructor also used outside forms of moving images that are more relatable to the newer generation. |

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

| Comments |
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| NA |
| More contemporary examples |
| Nothing. It was great! |
| Nothing! The class was great! |

The Instructor . . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Organized the course clearly. | 4.80 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 80.00% | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful. | 4.40 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course. | 4.40 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 4.20 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 20.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Motivated you to think independently. | 4.40 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 20.00% | 20.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning. | 4.60 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 40.00% | 60.00% | 0.00% |

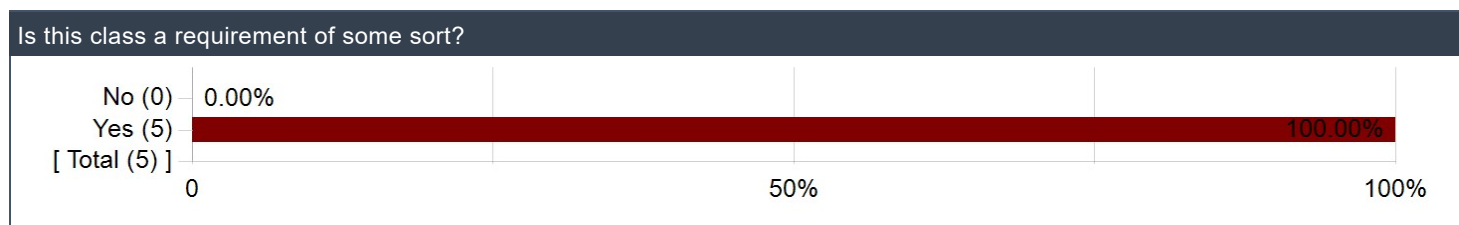
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

| | Mean | Median | No Gain | A Little Gain | Moderate Gain | Good Gain | Great Gain | N/A |
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| Laboratory Experience | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| Field Trips | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| 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 | N/A | N/A | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% |

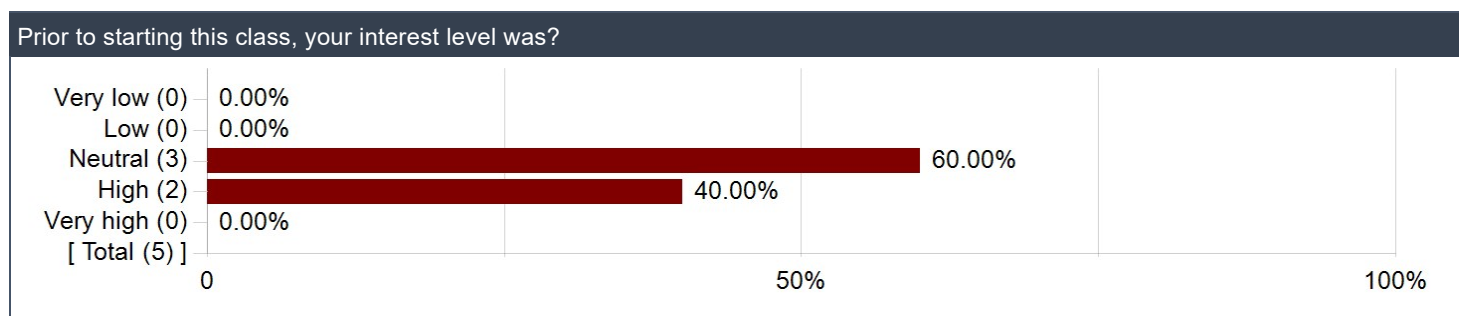
Other course elements not mentioned above:

| Comments |
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| Film Screening |
| We had weekly screenings. |

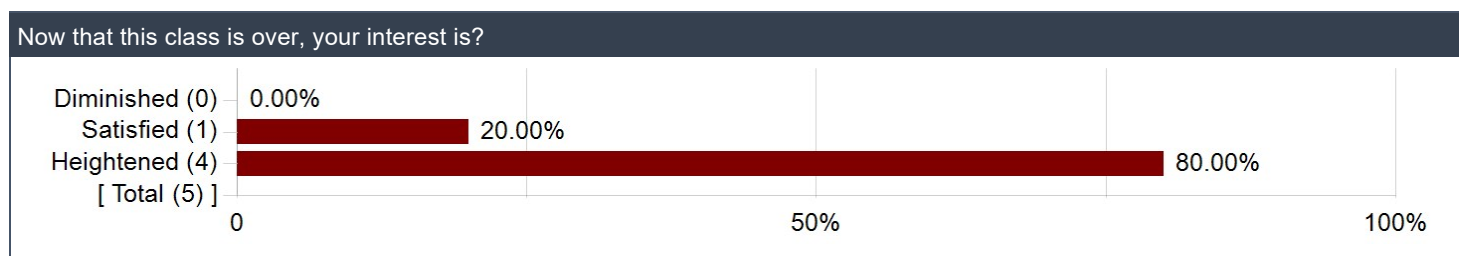
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



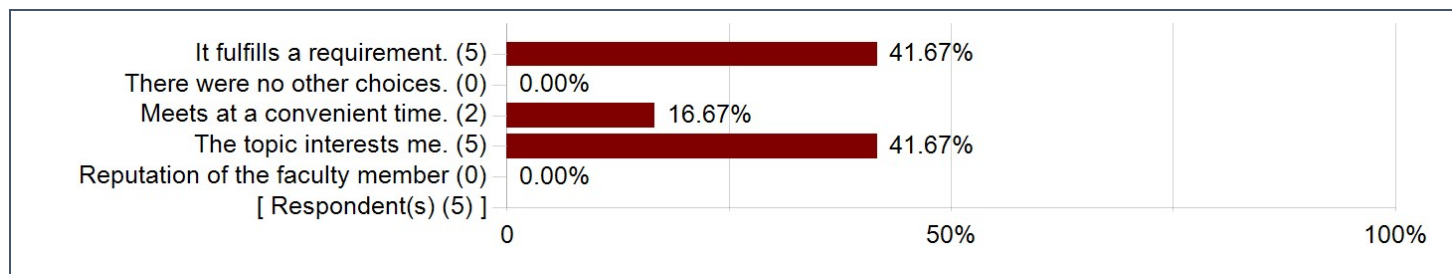
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



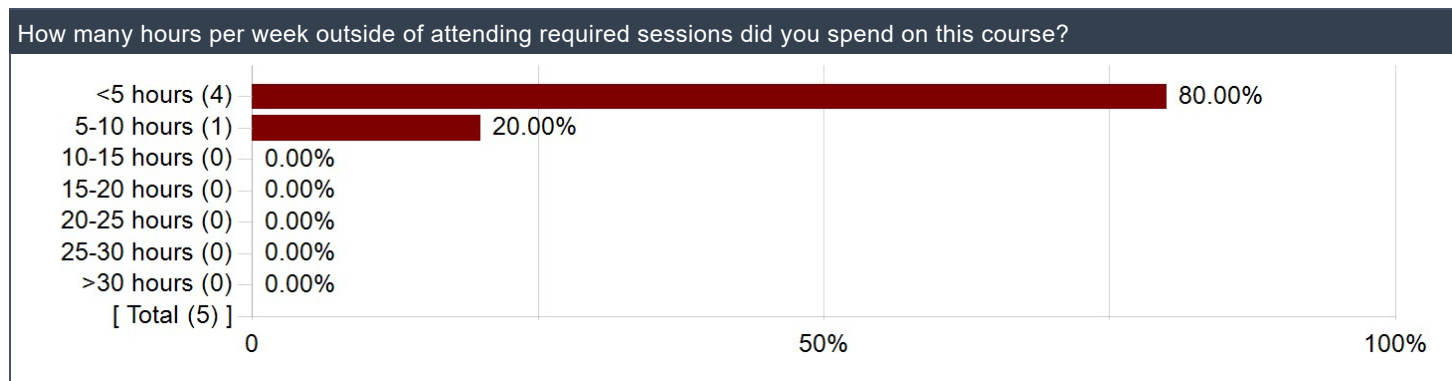
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



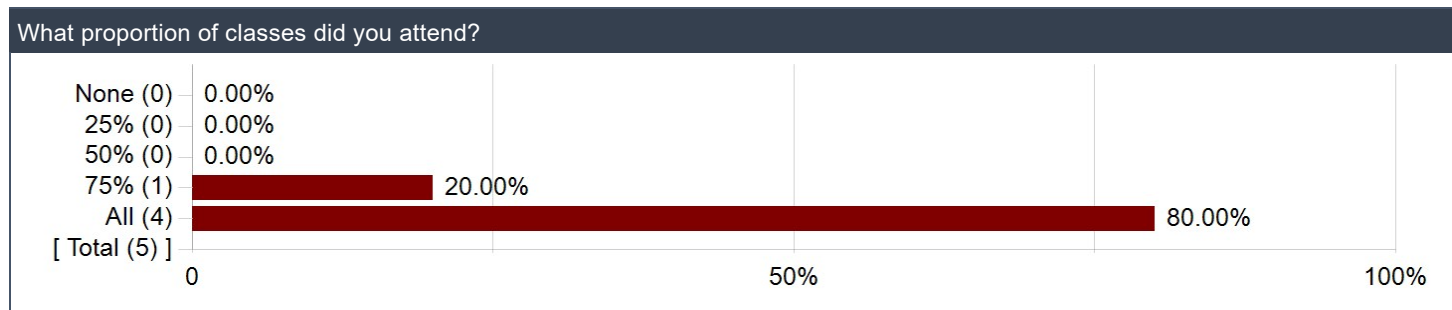
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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 |
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| Not hard |
| so easy, it required very minimal work to get really good grades on assignments. You really just had to show up to class. I have no film background and I don't even watch that many movies, but it is a really solid class |
| Very interesting, not super challenging. Actually I learned a lot about critical evaluation of media. |
| I had never taken a film class before and it was not at all difficult for me |