



TAPS 10100 3 - Drama: Embodiment and Transformation - Instructor(s): David New

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

Number Enrolled: **18**

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.

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
I learned how to better understand theatre.
I learned how to really be engaged with others and a lot about costume design, marketing, concept proposals, and a bit on how to act.
I learnt how to connect my own feelings with performance on stage. As a Math major, this class opened my eyes to a whole new world of courses at UChicago.
I learned how to grow in my relating with other actors in my class through icebreaking exercises. Learned how intricate and complex the process of costume renderings is as well as what it means to create an interpretation vs an adaptation of a film.
Learning how to be an actor, understanding set design and importance of props
Basic concepts of acting and directing works of theater.

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

Comments
I enjoyed the warm up exercises. We also were asked to see two plays during the quarter.
David did
Attendance is mandatory and with good reason. David designs his class with full participation in mind and seeing everyone twice a week really contributed to my motivation and learning.
The group activities were most fun. However, professor new's lecturers were easy to follow and helpful.
Doing the exercises at the beginning of class and the importance of being mindful and intentional helped my understanding to do my best in class.
The seminars were fun and engaging.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
This is my favorite class I have taken at UChicago. Professor New was amazing!!!
Such a fun course to take!

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	16.67%	83.33%
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
The instructor provided consistent feedback. The warm-up exercises were great in building community.
Was always kept us engaged and was very efficient with time use.
David is very kind and attentive. His directions were always clear, as were his explanations of the motivation behind our classroom activities. I couldn't have asked for a better acting professor. Separately, there was also a homework assignment which involved seeing a play at the Goodman Theater. I was surprised by how much fun it was!
Prof was available and accommodating.
David's passion for this class was so infectious that it helped the class feel fun.
Professor New's lectures, combined with his emphasis on class bonding made each session fun and engaging.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Clearer guidelines on critical response papers
Nothing!
Nothing.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%	16.67%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	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 course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	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%	100.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

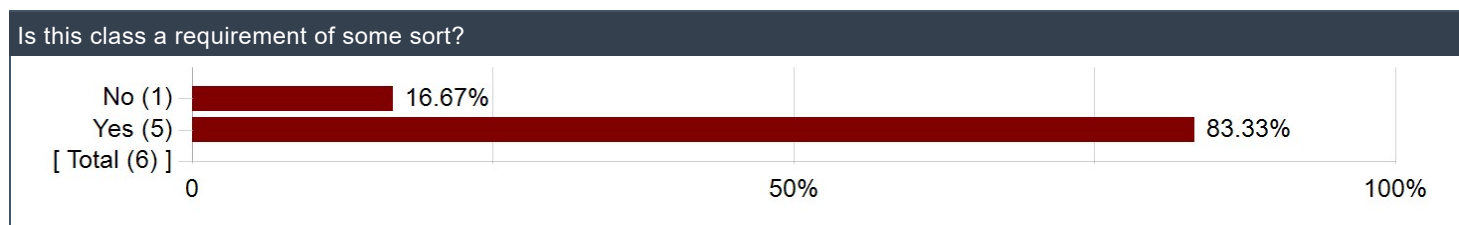
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
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%

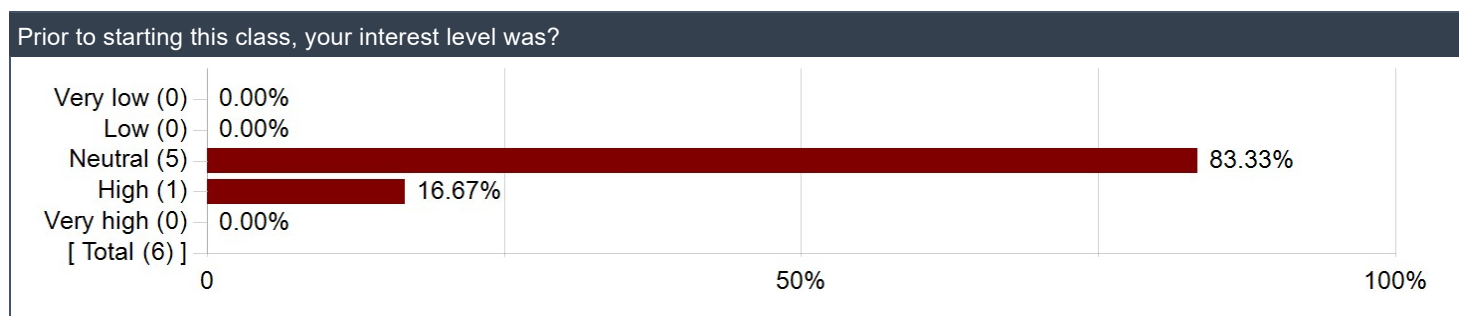
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
We had to go see two plays.
We had to go watch some productions. They were interesting however it would be great if they could be subsidized.

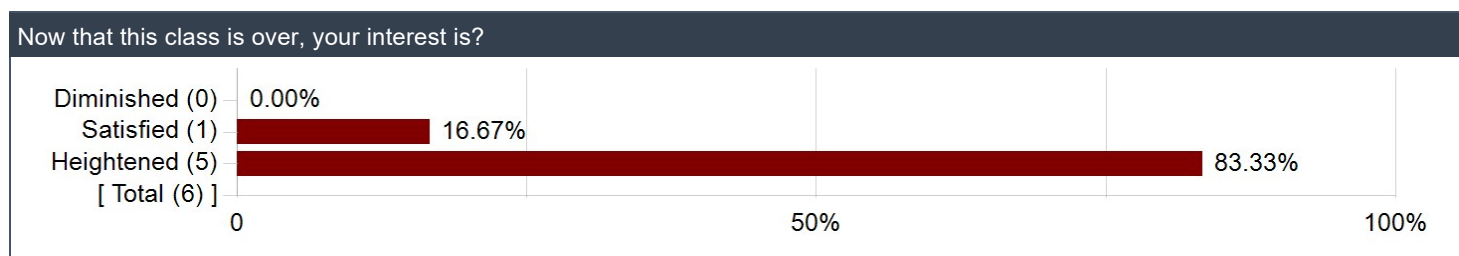
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



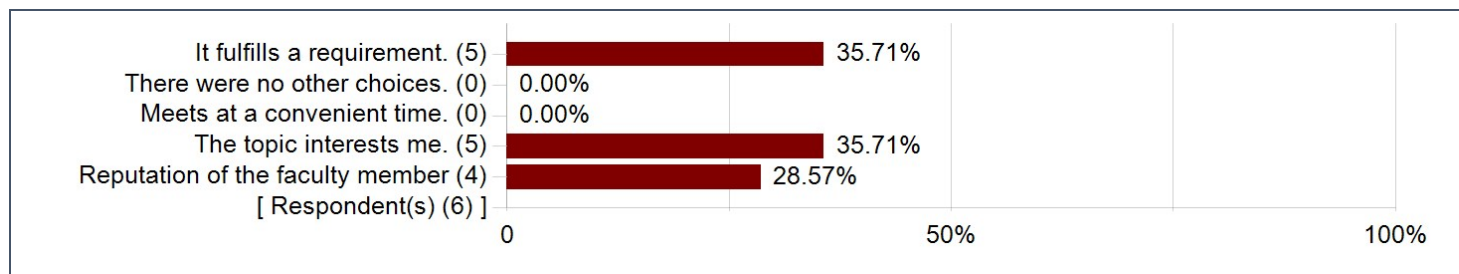
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



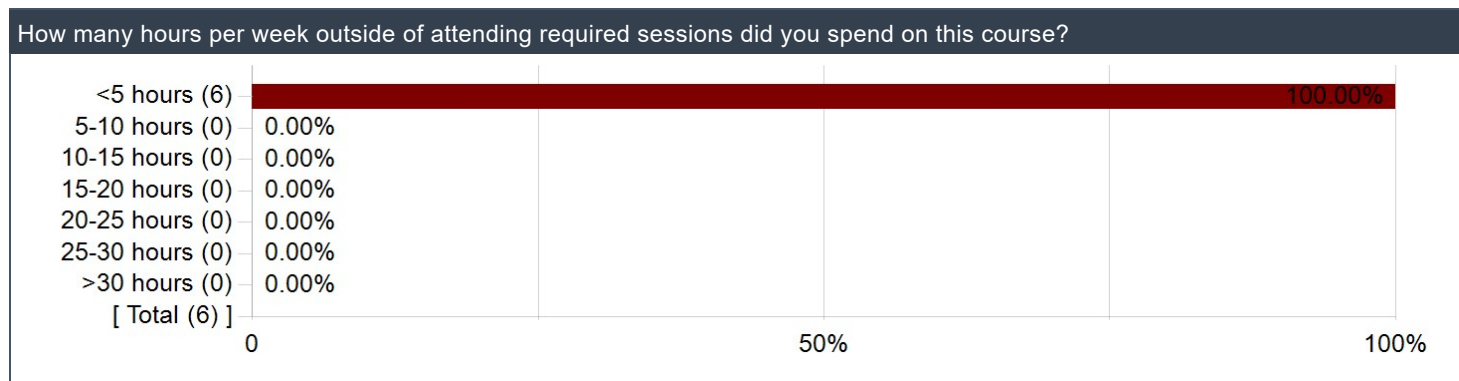
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



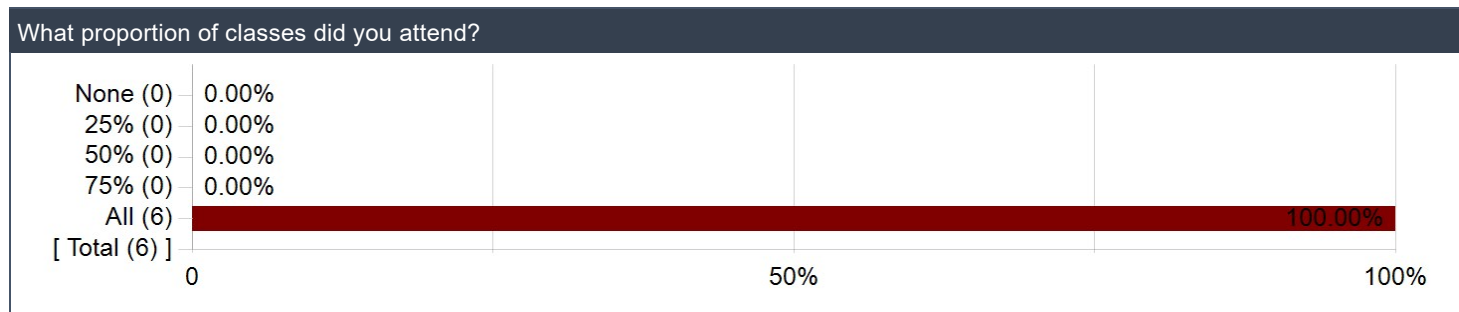
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
One of the easiest classes I have taken at the University of Chicago.
It was great and David is such a fun prof.
You must attend all classes
Course is super easy, show up on time and do your assignments and that's it.