



CMST 14400 4 - Film and the Moving Image - Instructor(s): Cooper Long

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **18**

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: **Friday, February 2, 2024**

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

Comments
Analyzing Film
This course covered subjects like photography, perspective, narration, animation, audio, etc. For example, we discussed the impact of moving into the image on the screen versus across it, and we looked at optical toys that preceded the first film camera. I gained skill in noticing certain editing/stylistic effects in film, and understanding the role of features like the soundtrack. This course had both historic and modern elements.
How to examine qualities of film that are taken for granted to such a degree that they seem natural elements of the medium (e.g. motion, narrative, etc.).
I learned the different tools and aspect required to study and analyze film.

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

Comments
Prof Cooper is Awesome.
The lectures were the main aspect of the course. The instructor often made them interactive, for example by having us draw or order a series of shots from a film. The screenings were interesting, and rarely lasted for the entire time block. As part of weekly readings, we were required to make a certain number of annotations, which the professor used to gauge our understanding of the reading material. He would also occasionally respond to questions we raised in the annotations in class.
Readings and film screenings were referenced often during discussion and were always relevant to the week's topic.
Readings were more theoretical/conceptual and in class we broke down these important ideas and applied them to real-world scenarios/ films.

Please respond to the following:

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

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Awesome Professor
This is a fantastic course which really never felt like work, despite the fact that it included three projects, a report, and weekly reading annotations. Elements of this course, especially film screenings, may take up time, but they will never cause stress.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	20.00%	80.00%
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
Awesome!
The instructor's lectures were very informative and clear, and he often presented video examples and incorporation discussions to make the lectures more engaging.
Highlighted key elements of the weekly readings/screenings, as well as introduced relevant clips from other films and quotes from other texts; asked engaging questions and stepped back enough to let students contribute freely.
Our instructor was very good about breaking down complex topics and allowing for everyone's opinions to be heard. This allowed us to learn from multiple perspectives and apply the concepts to real life. He was also great at keeping every student engaged and interested in the conversation.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Nothing
Nothing – amazing class!

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	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.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%

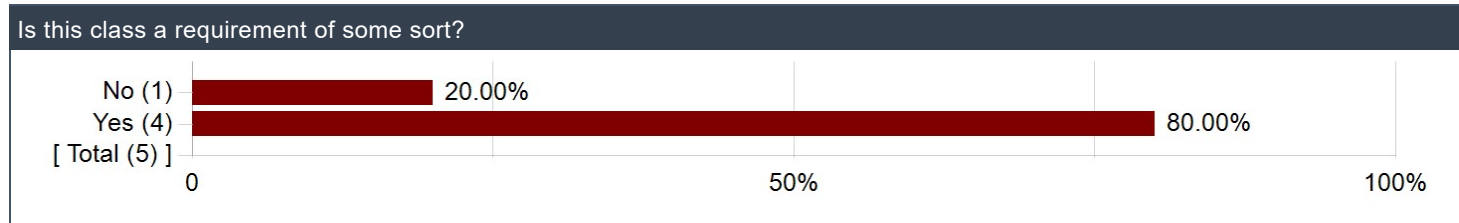
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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%	100.00%	0.00%	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%

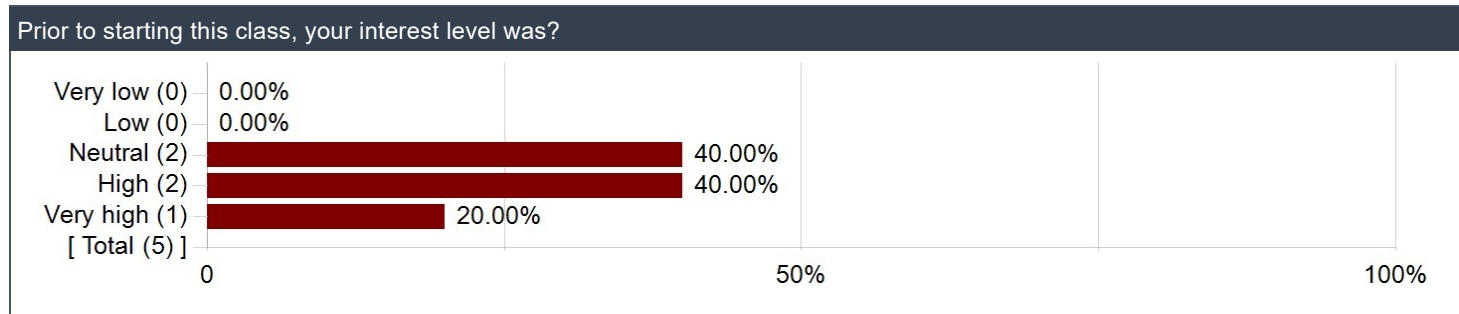
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
Screenings

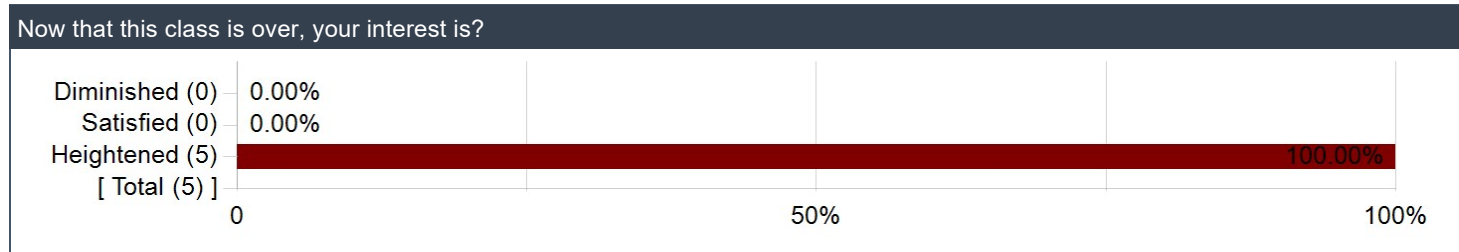
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



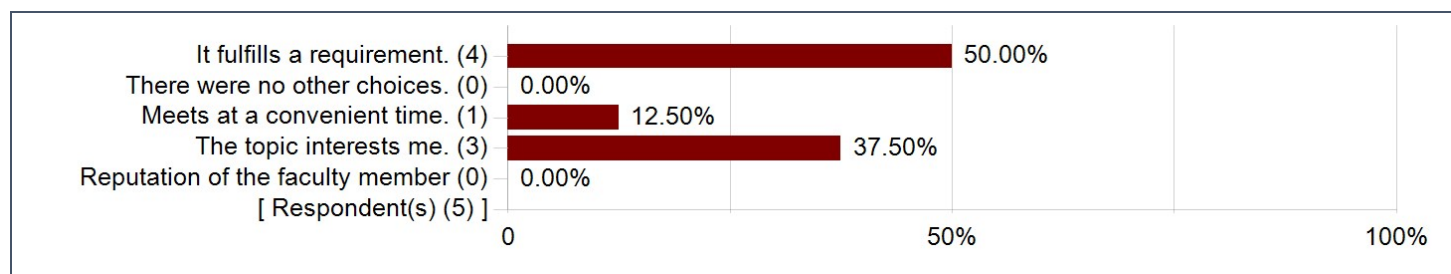
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



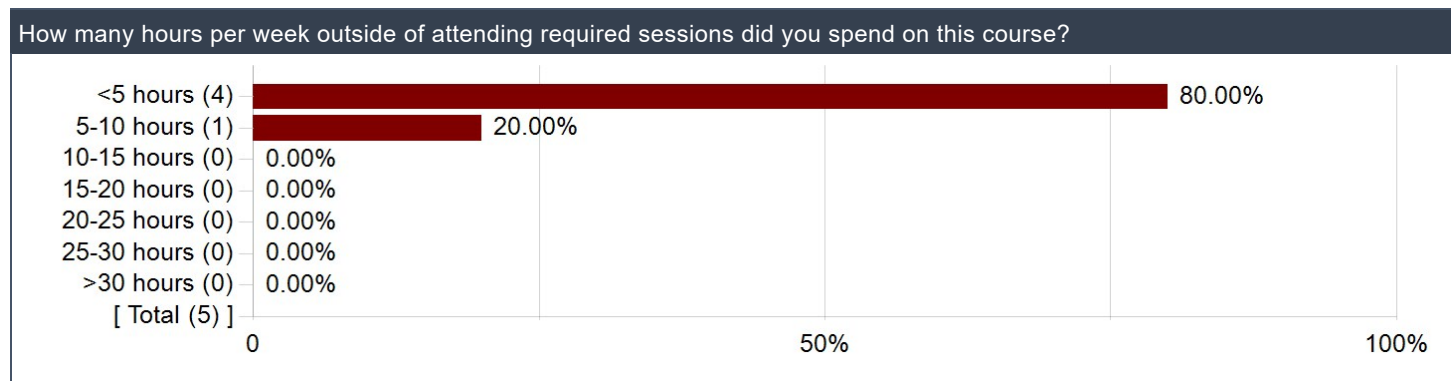
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



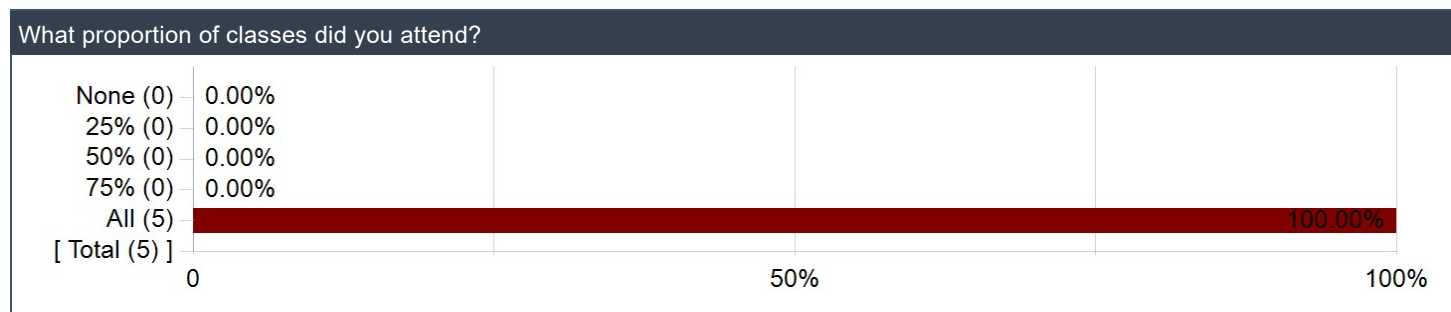
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Not difficult. No background experience.