



HUMA 16000 3 - Media Aesthetics: Image, Text, Sound I - Instructor(s): Benjamin Morgan

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **8**

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
How to structure papers using rhetoric, how to parse through dense/esoteric texts
I learned how to better analyze images and films by seeing them through a different analytical lense.
One of the most important things I learned was the depth of analysis that could be applied to still images.
We learned how to analyze different aspects of images and film by studying different authors and movies that highlighted these key concepts.
Analyzing texts and comparing them to other works
Different media forms and the difference between authentic and fake.
Amazing teacher; highly recommend
I learned many skills on how to analyze images and movies. I also learned how to make strong claims as well as how to find evidence to support such claims.

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

Comments
Written Canvas assignments due every class made sure you understood the reading, discussions in class helped clarify some confusing aspects of readings
Discussions were very important to my learning as I could convey my ideas and see how people react to them, but also learn from others ideas.
Discussions were interesting, and it helped answer some of my confusions with regards to the readings.
The discussions were very useful because I was able to hear what other students had to say about the things we were learning. Our professor did a great job in each class because he had a handout of what we were gonna cover for that certain class.
Collaborative lectures and hearing other points of view
Morgan's lectures helped guide understanding of the text by putting adjacent context around the text.
Discussion based
Many of the discussions we had on images we looked at in class helped me learn how to analyze images.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%	12.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	50.00%	25.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.38	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	62.50%	12.50%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Amazing

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
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
Led discussions well and asked thoughtful questions
The interactive aspect of the course was very important to my learning as it allowed a lot of different perspectives on one topic to be shared allowing me to have a clearer understanding of the material.
Answering questions
He pushed us to think more deeply about the topics of media and imagery that we covered. He also wanted us to connect two different sources to get a better understanding on what we were learning.
helped style of writing
The open discussions we had.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Give some example papers, more guidance on papers especially because they're such a big part of the class. Clarify what they want to see in terms of claim, evidence, reasoning
I think the class was well taught.
How to develop more profound arguments instead of only the discussion of relatively simple and superficial points during class time.
NA
I would say spending more time in class talking about some of the prompts we had to use to write our essays would be helpful.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.38	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	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.

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The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly 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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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%	100.00%	0.00%
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%

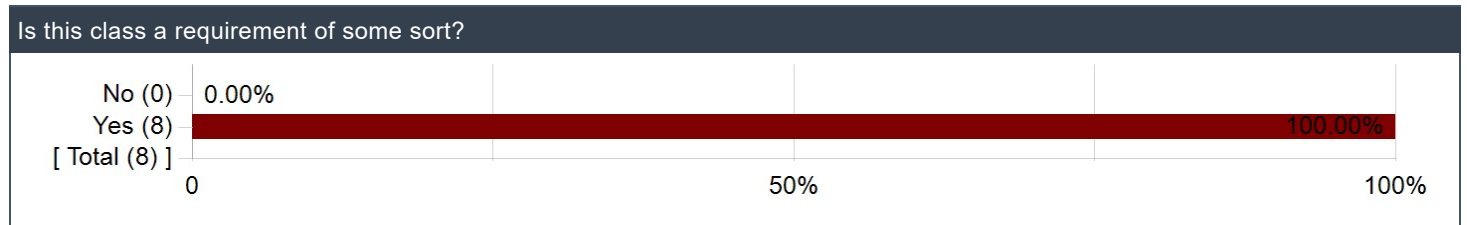
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	0.00%	57.14%
Library Sessions	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%
Review Sessions	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%
Writing Seminars	3.25	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	37.50%	25.00%	12.50%	0.00%

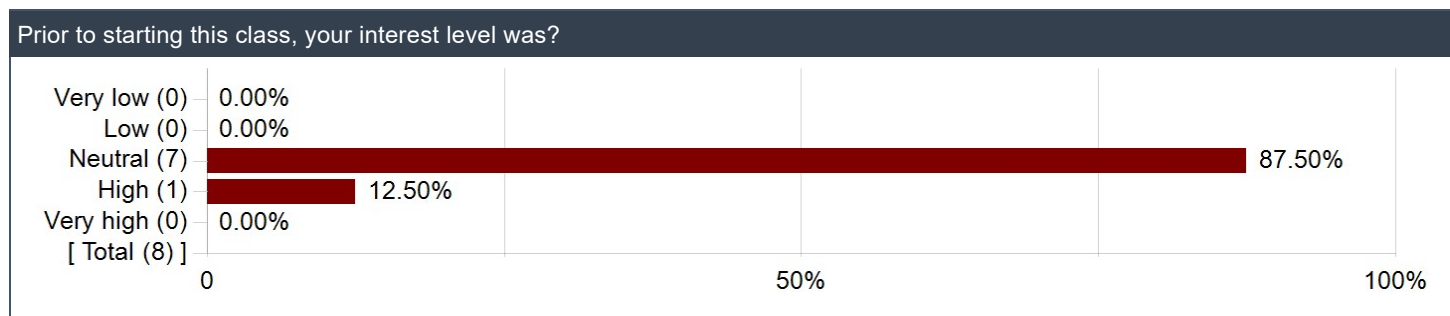
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
N/A
N/A

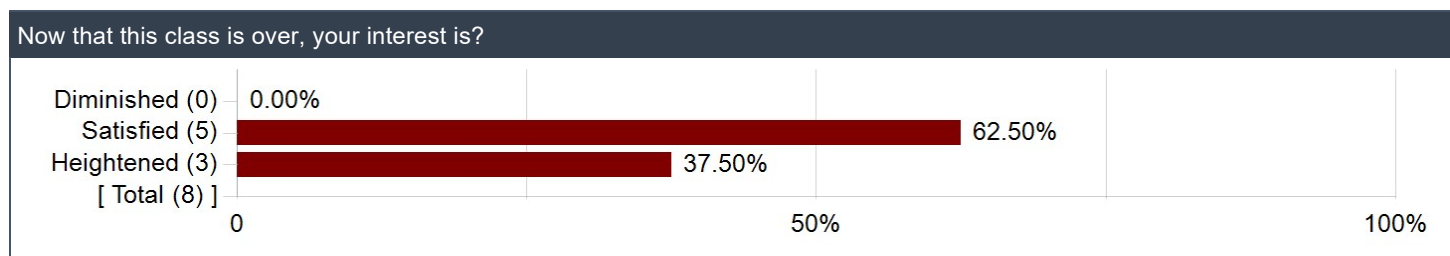
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



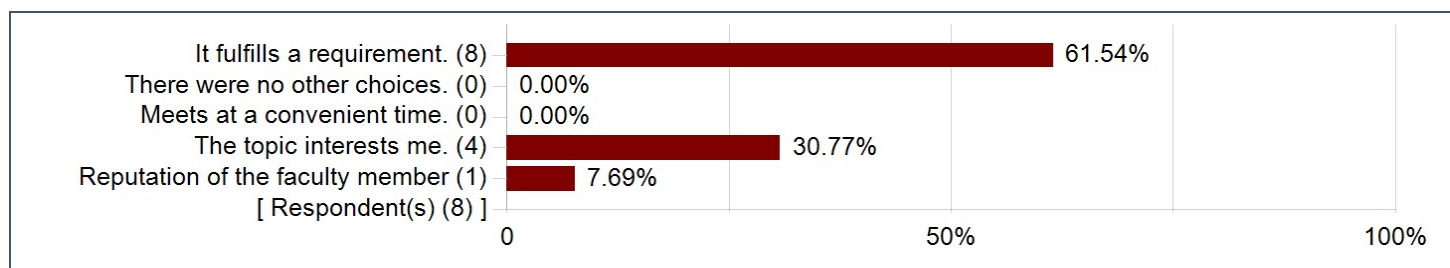
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



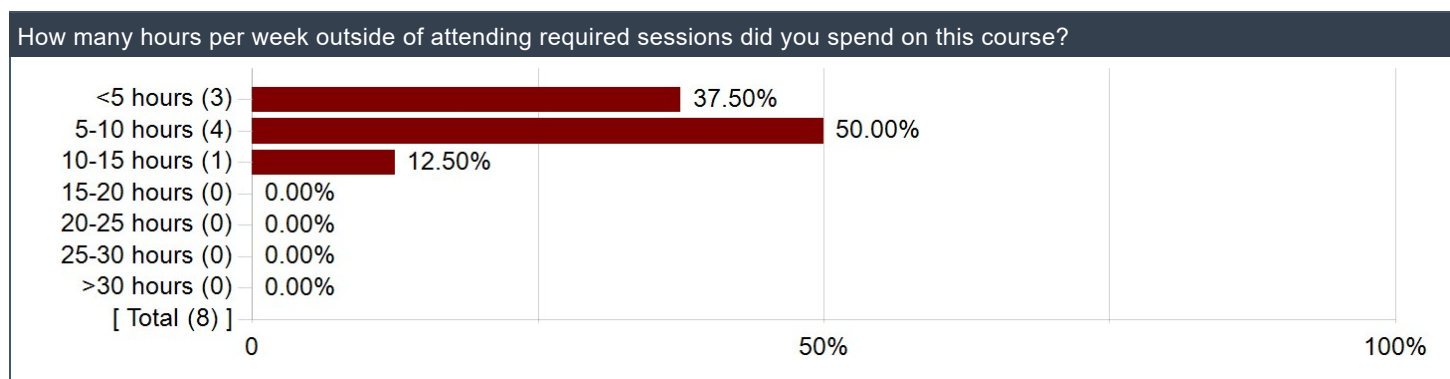
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



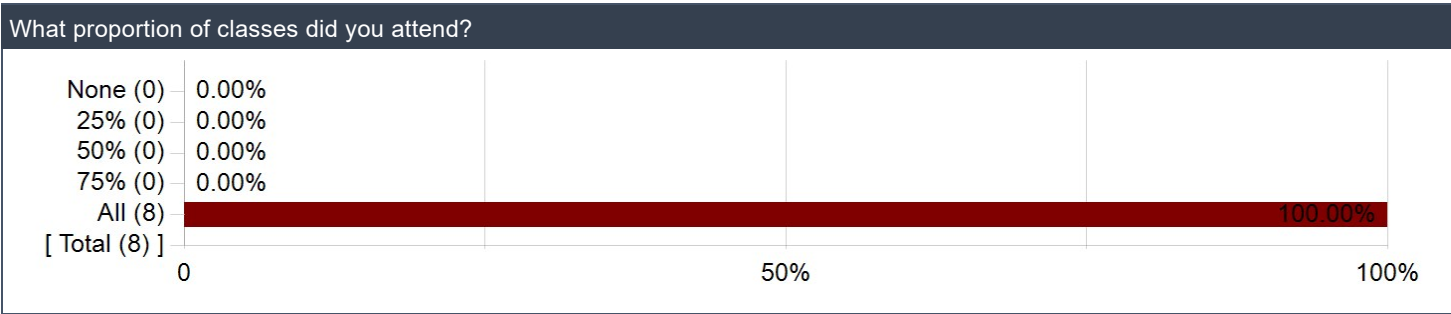
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
I think the course was manageable as long as I stayed on top of my work.
It's harder than most people might expect
You do not need any background to take this course
It was more difficult than I expected it to be, but was productive to my learning. Relative to my experience, it was a bit more challenging (at least grade-wise).