



HUMA 18000 8 - Poetry and the Human I - Instructor(s): Florian Klinger

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

Number Enrolled: **16**

Number of Responses: **7**

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
I learned about the various elements that are important to analyze when reading poetry. I also learned how to effectively craft an poetry analysis paper.
How to read, interpret, and most of all, appreciate the power of poetry.
Reading famous pieces of literature like the Iliad and the Popol Vuh
I learned an abstract way of thinking about certain texts that may seem straight forward.
I learned how to deeply analyze and close read a text and write a well organized essay on it.

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

Comments
Discussions in class helped me gleam knowledge about texts that I would never have gained had I just read and analyzed the text alone. Writing seminar were also helpful in allowing me to collaborate with others to better understand the best ways to write analysis papers.
The seminars were so helpful. Prof. Klinger guides it and truly respects and appreciates everyone's inputs. I learned a lot from my peers, and the professor also brings unique insights in interpreting the texts.
Really loved bouncing off of other people's ideas during discussions, which ultimately helped contribute to my thoughts / understanding for writing my papers
The discussions were helpful in my understanding of the material.
I loved getting to discuss the texts we read as a class and hear my peers' interpretations. I also loved getting peet feedback on my writing in the writing seminars.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
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.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
N/A
Do take it! It's a lovely option for HUMA.
Such a great course — the professor was amazing and lead such interesting class discussions and the writing instructor gave me really helpful advice on my essays.

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
My instructor asked our class very thought-provoking questions, which contributed to my learning. He also added points and counterpoints to those that I shared in class, encouraging me to think more about particular works.
Facilitated discussions well
His seminars. The professor organizes and guides our discussion perfectly. We shared ideas about readings, and the discussion questions during the seminar were so thought-provoking. Prof. Klinger is one of the best professors I've met here and he is so knowledgeable. Most importantly, he respects everyone's voices and help every student succeed in the class.
Professor Klinger really got the most out of all his students by encouraging everyone to speak during the discussions but not enforcing it. He also built a great framework for discussion that all the students could build off on.
Encouraging us to build off of each other's ideas during class discussions.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
It would have been helpful to further study the technical skills and literary techniques that authors employ in poetry.
Nothing. Truly amazing professor!
Nothing, he's very passionate about poetry and very kind-hearted.
Nothing

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%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	14.29%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%

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: His teachings during Writing Seminars were very useful for me. Through Jeremy, I learned a lot about what renders an argument weak when drafting a paper.
Jeremy Schmidt was excellent. His feedback for my essays were in-depth and very-detailed, helping me get the most out of improving my future essays.

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%	33.33%	66.67%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%

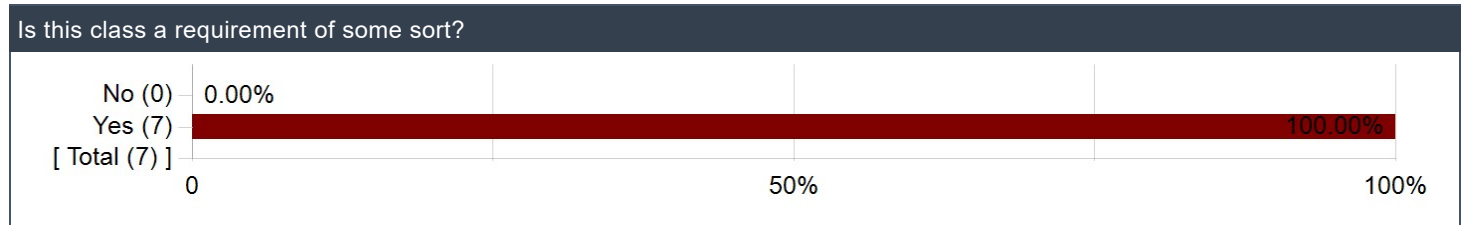
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Library Sessions	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	66.67%	16.67%

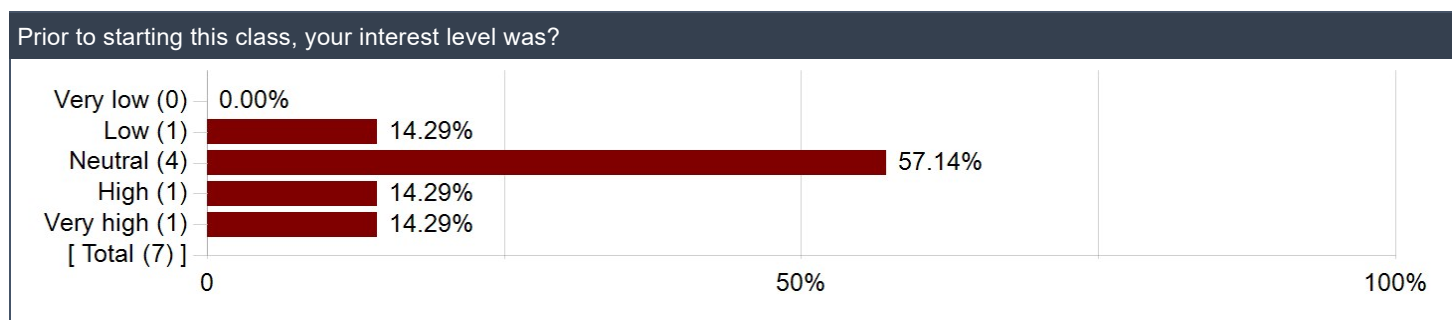
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
N/A
NA

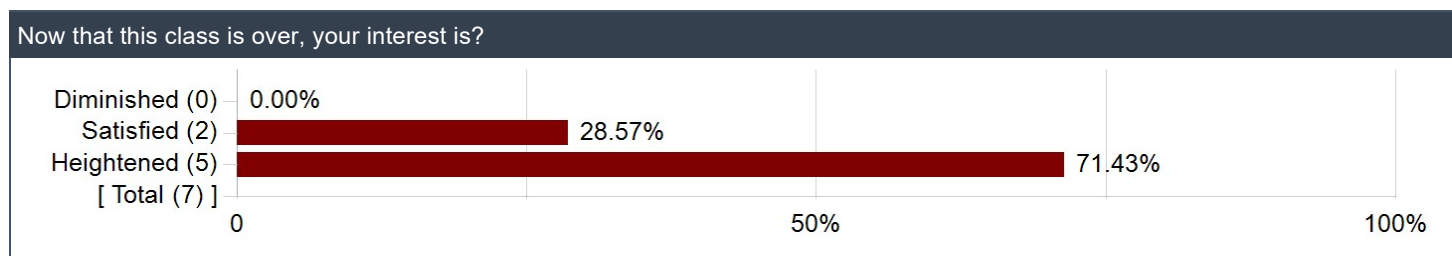
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



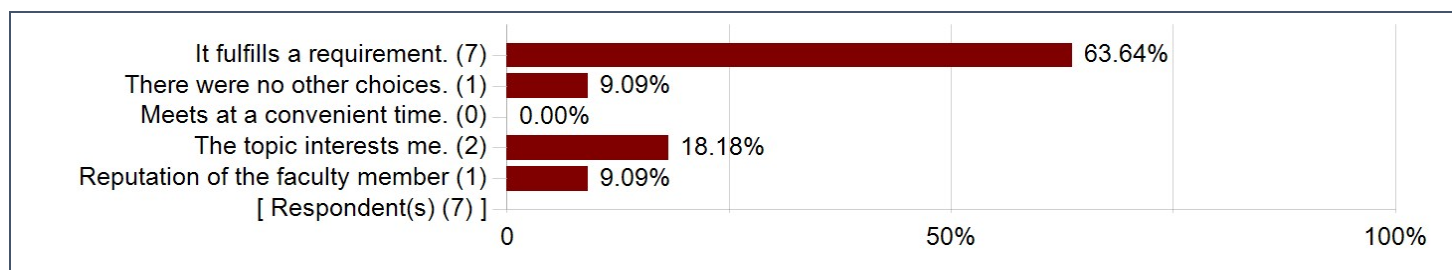
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



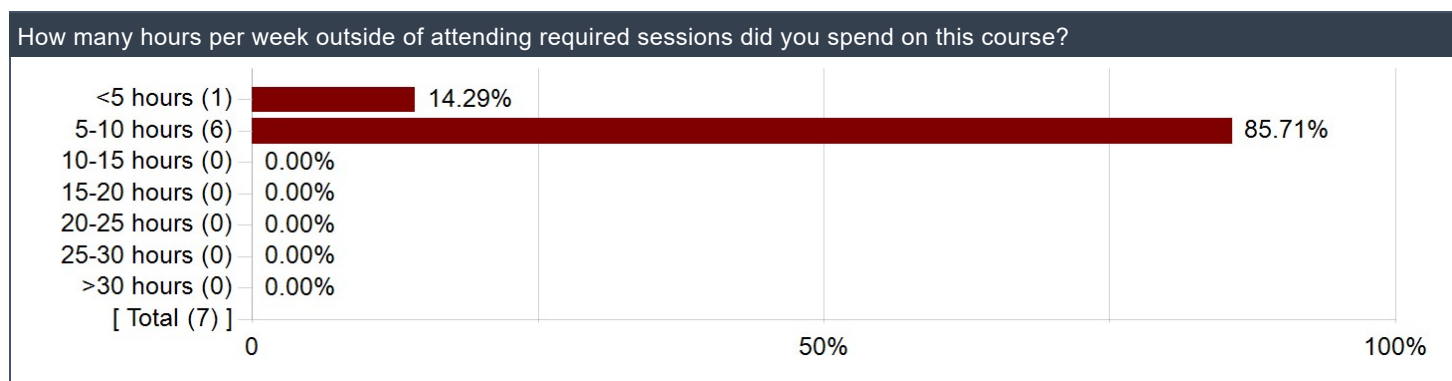
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



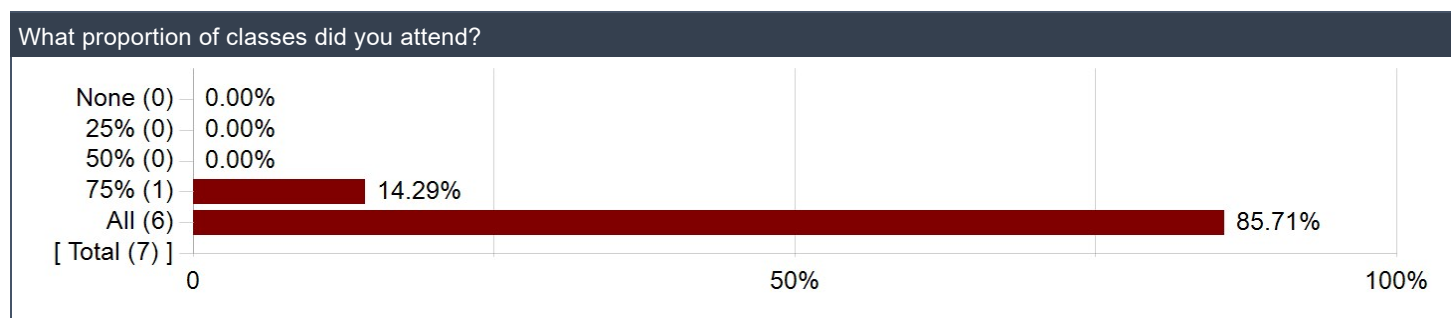
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Because I have had experience analyzing poetry, this course was not that difficult for me. The workload was also very manageable.
Do the readings and it's fine.
Rather than it being difficult, it was just a bit time-consuming as the classes required lots of preparation in advance to be fully prepared to give insightful comments in the discussion.
It was intellectually challenging but not so hard that I couldn't keep up.