



# HUMA 18100 2 - Poetry and the Human II - Instructor(s): Richard Hofmann

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **10**

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## Report Comments

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

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

Comments
Close readings, understanding poetic devices and themes
Close-reading analysis.
The most important thing that I learned was how to appreciate the time that I had to think creatively.
How to learn how to analyze a text without my own personal bias.
importance of sonic elements, textual analysis

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

Comments
Group discussions helped me understand poetic analysis. Papers were helpful to develop close reading skills.
Professor Hofmann's lectures were elegant and instructive. His enthusiasm for poetry is enlightening. As a poet myself, I am also deeply inspired by his dedication to the poetic craft. He is an amazing poet.
I highly enjoyed and was able to learn from my class discussions with my peers.
The discussions were helpful.
the writing seminars were very helpful in addition to the lectures
discussions

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.44	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	33.33%	55.56%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	22.22%	0.00%	33.33%	44.44%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.22	5.00	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	22.22%	55.56%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.22	4.00	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	44.44%	44.44%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	30.00%	60.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
n/a
This course was a lot of fun and the syllabus was a combination of multiple texts that stimulated active conversation in our class.
N/A

**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
Laying out poetic devices and asking us to identify how authors used them in the works.
Everything. Professor Hofmann is one of the most enthusiastic and dedicated professors I have ever met.
Professor Hofmann gave a great foundation for the class that lead our discussions in a productive direction.
Providing space for open questions and discussion.
the in class discussions, the activities at the smart museum as well

## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Reference the readings for the seminars more.
n/a
My instructor did a great job!
N/A.
Spend more time on poems some days

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.22	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	33.33%	44.44%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	33.33%	55.56%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.44	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	33.33%	55.56%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.

Comments
Sarah!
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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.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.67	5.00	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%

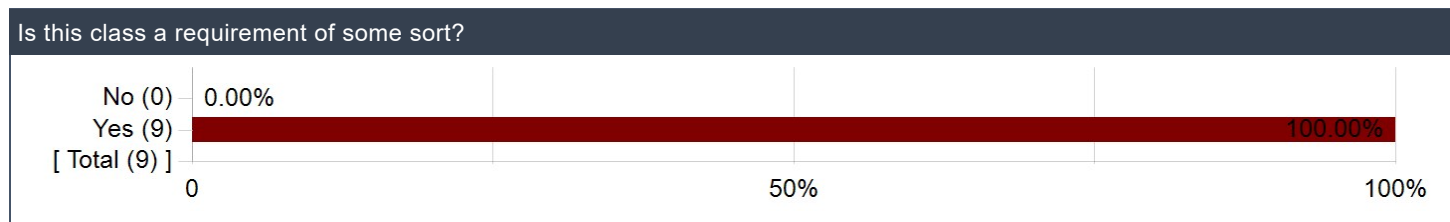
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	33.33%	44.44%
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	3.67	4.00	11.11%	11.11%	11.11%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%

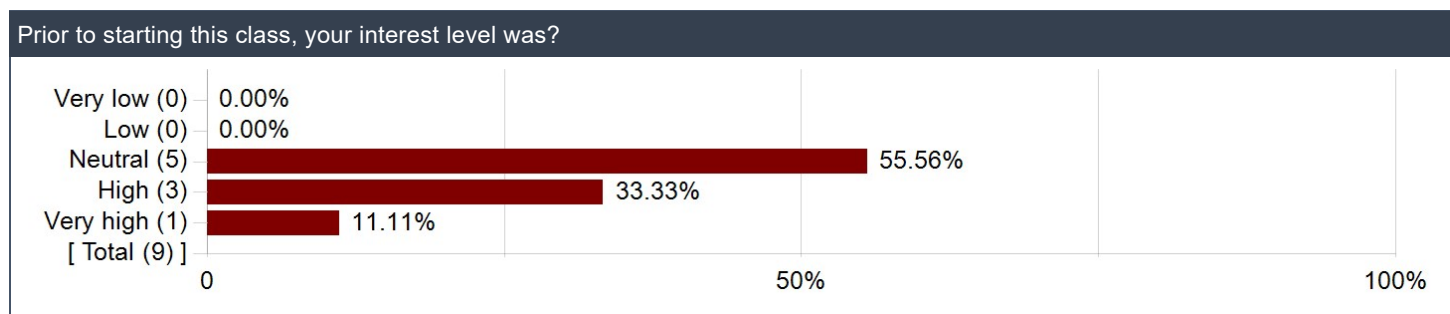
## Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
N/A
smart museum visits

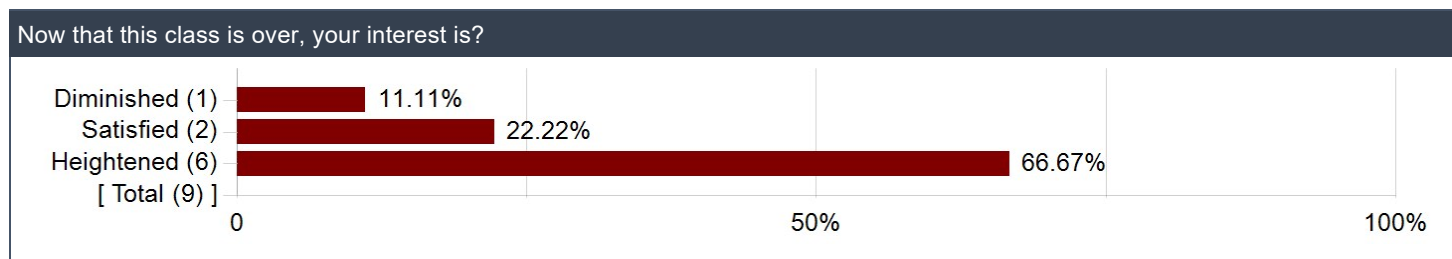
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



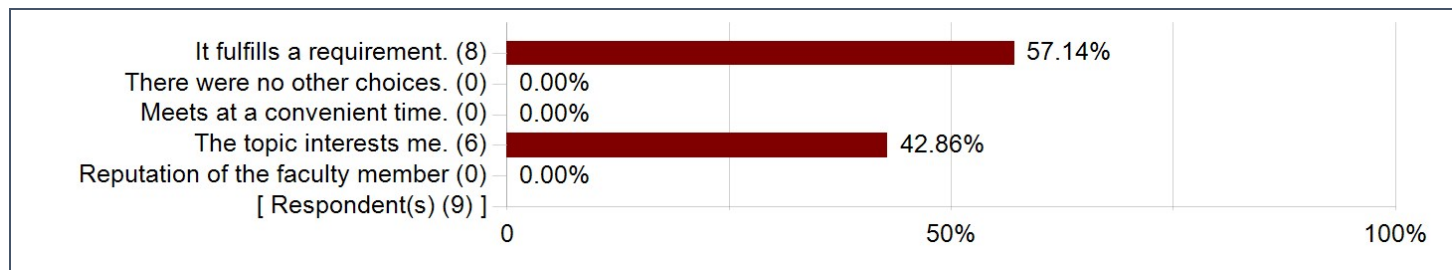
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



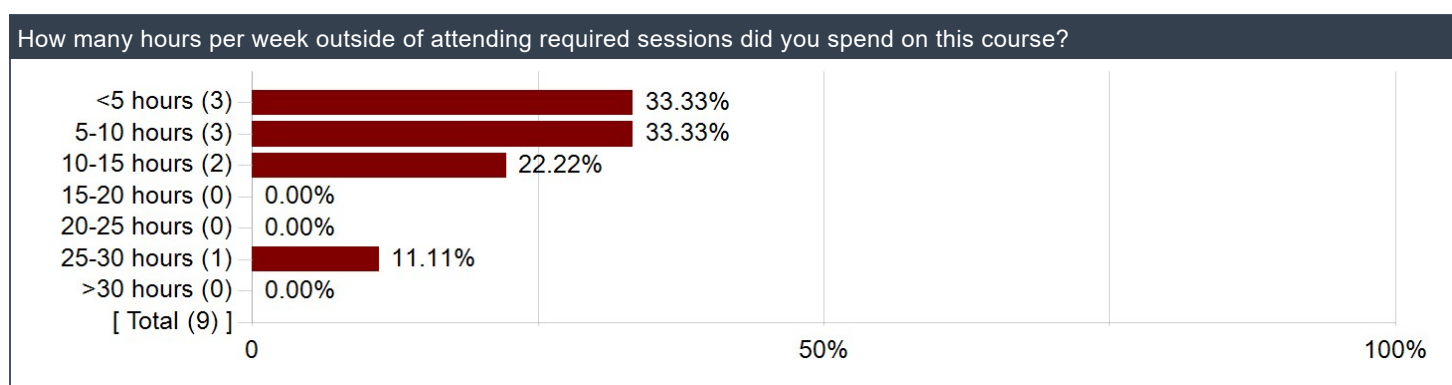
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



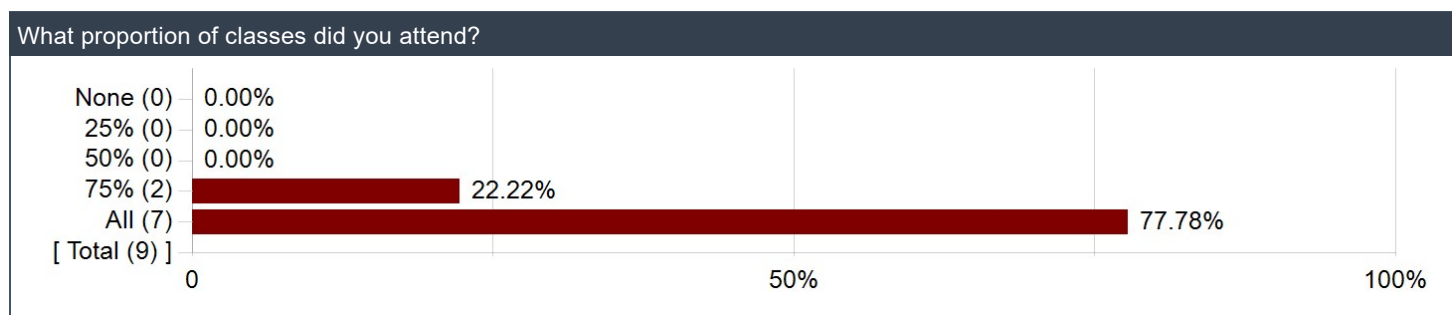
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
manageable and fun
N/A
no previous background in poetry, not too hard