HUMA 16100 2 - Media Aesthetics: Image, Text, Sound II - Instructor(s): Sianne Ngai

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

Number Enrolled: **18**
Number of Responses: **11**

Report Comments

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

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

Comments
I learned more about how to analyze texts and films
We learned how to evaluate works of literature not only through its content, but also examine the medium used and how it plays a role in the message of literature.
Texts can be as strong as speech.
I learned about the various thematic implications that can be made simply through the medium of text, with regard to its structure, tone, and many other qualities.
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I learned about different ways to analyze texts, and ways to make my writing more organized and clear.
How to analyse and write about different texts

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

Comments
Most of the work was just doing the readings. Some of them were a little boring, but they were helpful for the essays
The discussions and readings were the most helpful and contributed the most to my learning in the class.
Class discussions.
The readings were very diverse, which introduced me to a variety of textual forms. Lectures were especially beneficial, as it was a collaborative way to voice opinions on the readings we had, while further exploring their implications with our professor's careful insight.
prof. ngai offered guiding insights, questions, etc. during discussion that greatly enhanced our understanding of the materials
The discussions, and listening to the points of others definitely encouraged me to think about texts, and the authors who wrote them differently.
class discussions were very helpful as I got to appreciate everyone's different views.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.18	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	63.64%	27.27%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.09	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	36.36%	36.36%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.18	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	27.27%	45.45%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.45	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	54.55%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.45	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	54.55%
I felt respected in this class.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.45	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	54.55%	45.45%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
N/A

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	9.09%	90.91%
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
Professor Ngai was good at facilitating discussions and making sure that everyone was able to share their ideas
Professor Ngai used the board to provide multiple visuals of our discussion, which was extremely helpful when reviewing the overall arguments of class discussions. Additionally, Professor Ngai was helpful when leading discussion and very open to all arguments and opinions.
Well–organized materials, class discussions, and readings.
She always created a very open and welcoming learning environment where we were able to bounce off ideas and build upon conceptual material.
comments, insights, guiding questions, etc. improved class discussions and limited braindead contributions
When the students made a point about something, and the professor built upon the idea we brought up, I learned a lot.
breaking down hard aspects of each text into simple terms

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
She spent a lot of time talking in this discussions which was sometimes good but also sometimes a little boring
N/A
I believe that her method of teaching is great as is.
Maybe allow the students to lead the discussion a bit more.
provide model/exemplar essays

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.18	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	63.64%	27.27%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.09	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	72.73%	18.18%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.27	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	54.55%	36.36%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.45	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	54.55%	45.45%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	27.27%	9.09%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.45	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	54.55%	45.45%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.45	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	54.55%	45.45%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%	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.

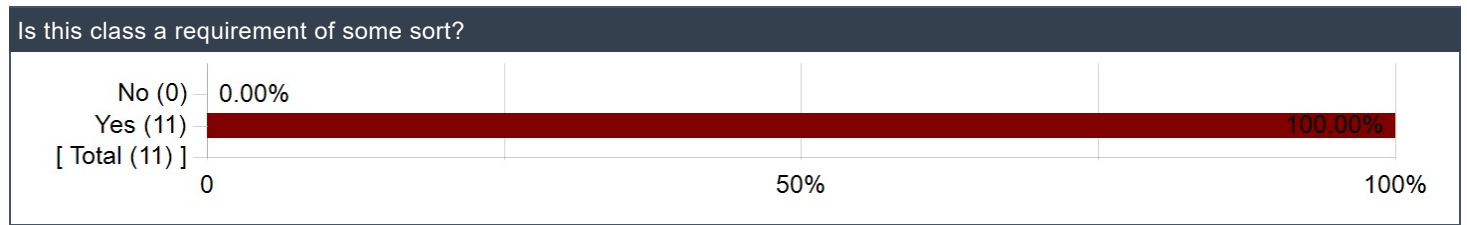| Comments |
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| Rebecca Himelstein |
| Rebecca was our writing specialist. I didn't find writing seminar to be super helpful this quarter because they were put at weird points in the quarter, like after a paper was already due or far away from another one. |
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| Rebecca is excellent at helping write papers. |
| Rebecca himelstein offers great feedback on writing structure |
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The TA/CA or Intern. . .

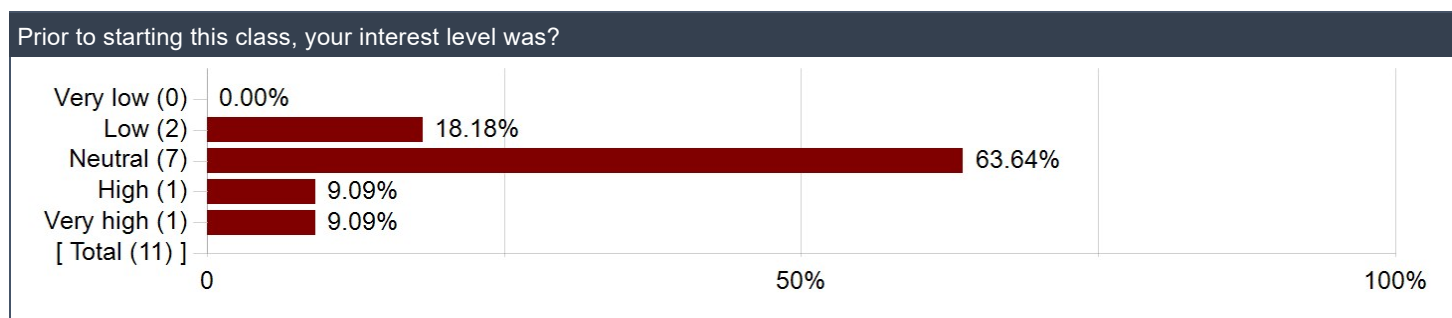|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	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	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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	3.13	3.00	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	37.50%	12.50%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (11) — 100.00%
[Total (11)]

0   50%   100%

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (0)	0.00%
Low (2)	18.18%
Neutral (7)	63.64%
High (1)	9.09%
Very high (1)	9.09%
[Total (11)]	

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)	0.00%
Satisfied (9)	81.82%
Heightened (2)	18.18%
[Total (11)]	
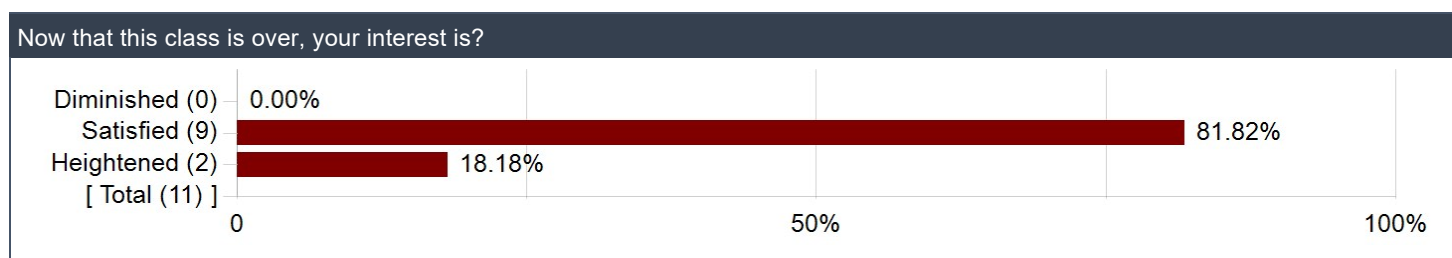
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)
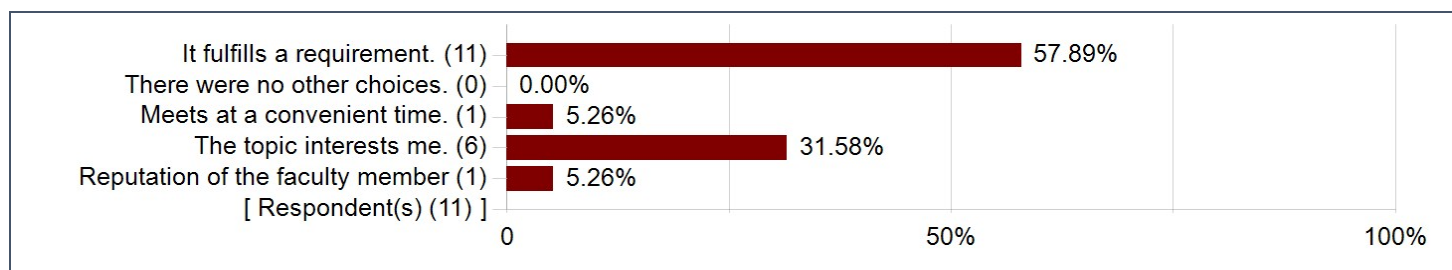
It fulfills a requirement. (11)	57.89%
There were no other choices. (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (1)	5.26%
The topic interests me. (6)	31.58%
Reputation of the faculty member (1)	5.26%
[Respondent(s) (11)]	

How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?

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<5 hours (3)	27.27%
5-10 hours (6)	54.55%
10-15 hours (2)	18.18%
15-20 hours (0)	0.00%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (11)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (0)	0.00%
All (11)	100.00%
[Total (11)]	
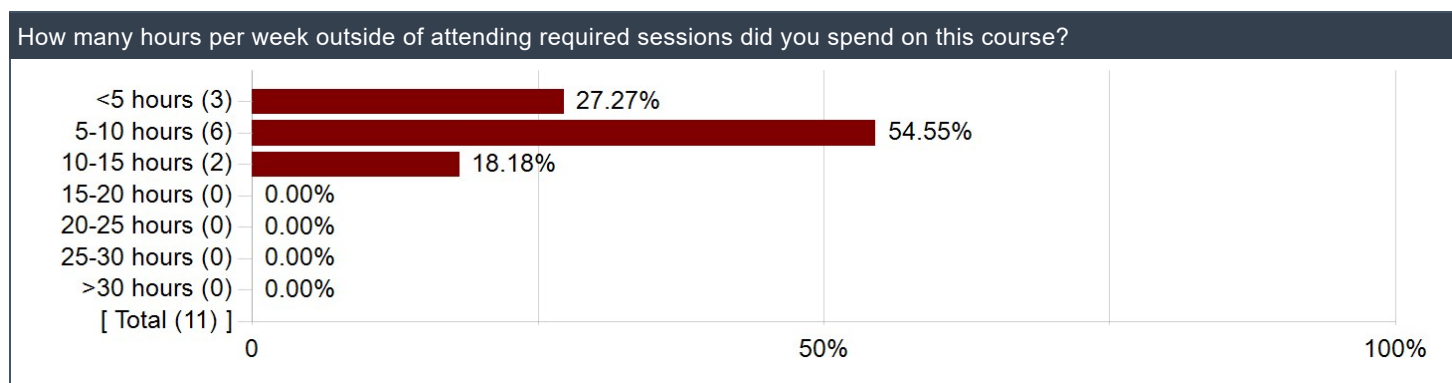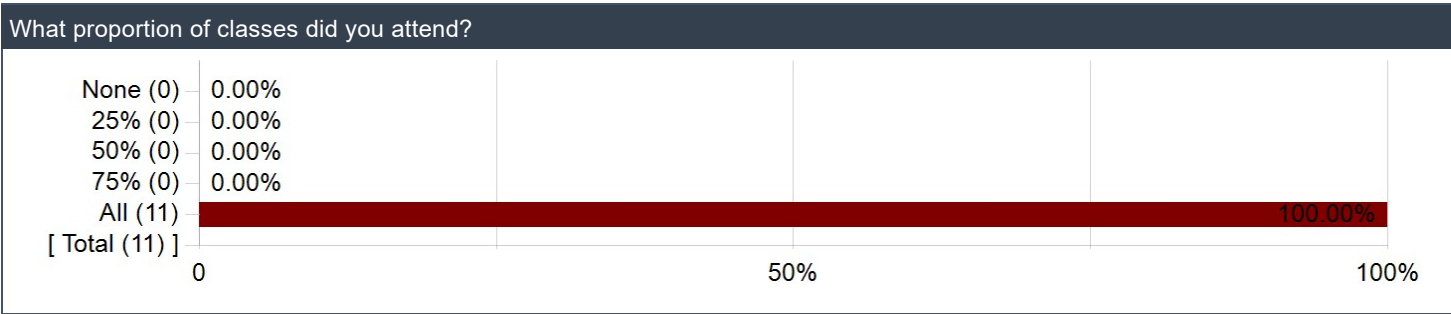
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Not extremely difficult, Professor Ngai is a fair grader
I had little to no experience with this topic going into the class. The professor created a very welcoming environment.
N/A
Not difficult
Having taken the previous media aesthetics class, this course did not give me much of a challenge.
do the reading and have functioning critical thinking skills