THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

TAPS 10200 2 - Acting Fundamentals - Instructor(s): Kathryn Walsh

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

Number Enrolled: **15**
Number of Responses: **6**

Report Comments

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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
how to act
Acting fundamentals
How to act!
Key concepts of acting – given circumstances of a character, identifying object, action, and objective, and managing the space of the stage
How to perform more organically with the concepts of objectives, obstacles, actions, given circumstances, collaboration and beats.

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

Comments
class was good
warm ups are really fun and the assignments were also useful.
Classes were interesting and educational. We had three scene performances, in–class activities, and watched 3 play productions. There were also written assignments every week.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.60	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%
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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Great class, had a great time
Interesting intro class to drama.

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 |
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| it was interactive |
| Professor Walsh is really caring and encouraging! Her feedback was very helpful and answered many questions we had about acting. |

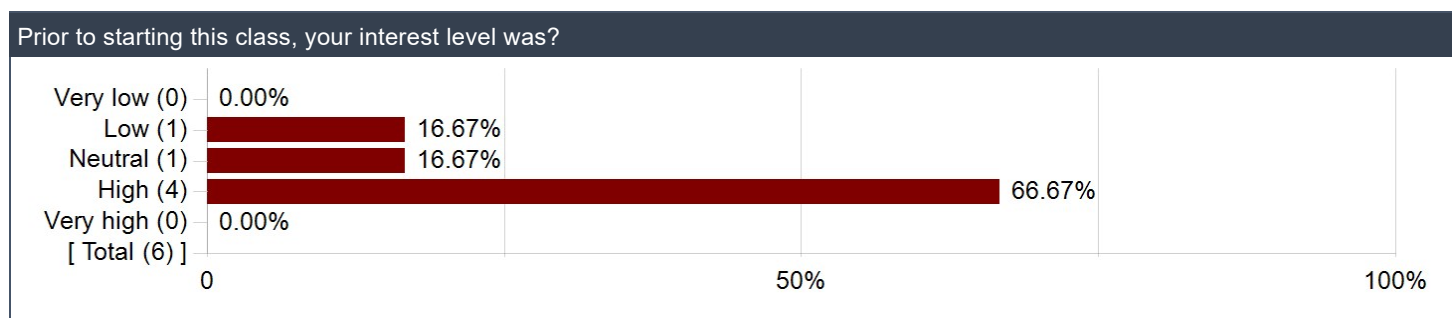## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
nothing
n/a

The Instructor . . .

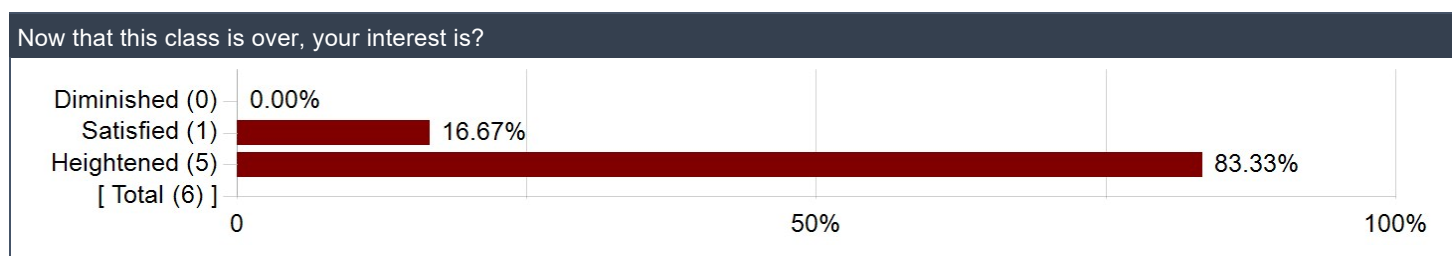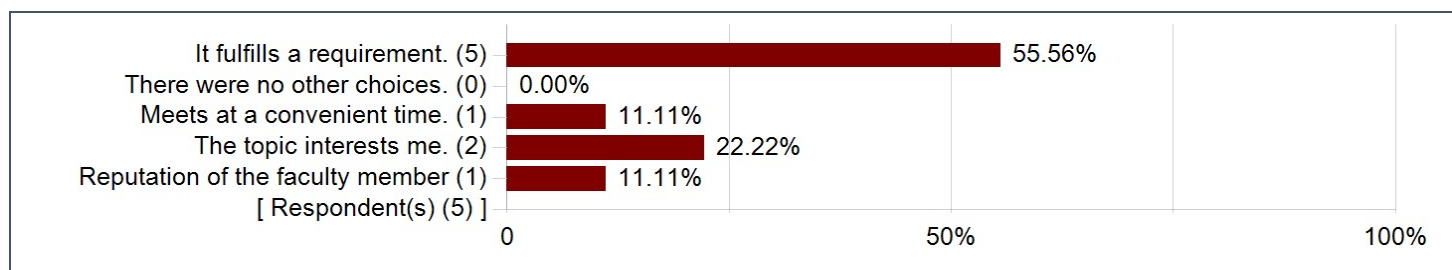|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?
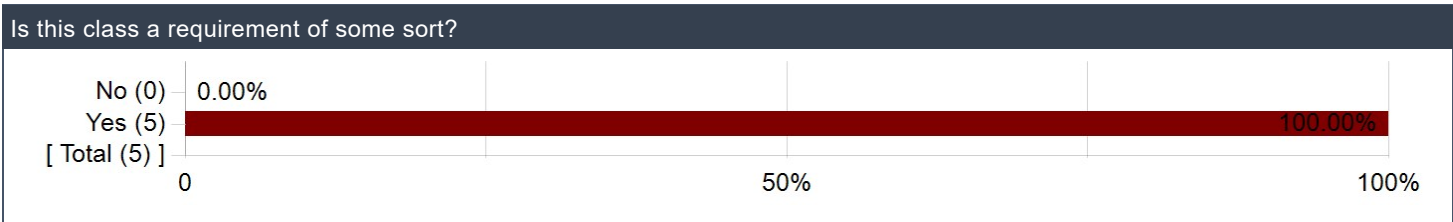
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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (5) — 100.00%
[Total (5)]

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (0)	0.00%
Low (1)	16.67%
Neutral (1)	16.67%
High (4)	66.67%
Very high (0)	0.00%
[Total (6)]	

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)	0.00%
Satisfied (1)	16.67%
Heightened (5)	83.33%
[Total (6)]	

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

It fulfills a requirement. (5)	55.56%
There were no other choices. (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (1)	11.11%
The topic interests me. (2)	22.22%
Reputation of the faculty member (1)	11.11%
[Respondent(s) (5)]	

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

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<5 hours (5)	83.33%
5-10 hours (1)	16.67%
10-15 hours (0)	0.00%
15-20 hours (0)	0.00%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (6)]	

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 (6)	100.00%
[Total (6)]	

0   50%   100%
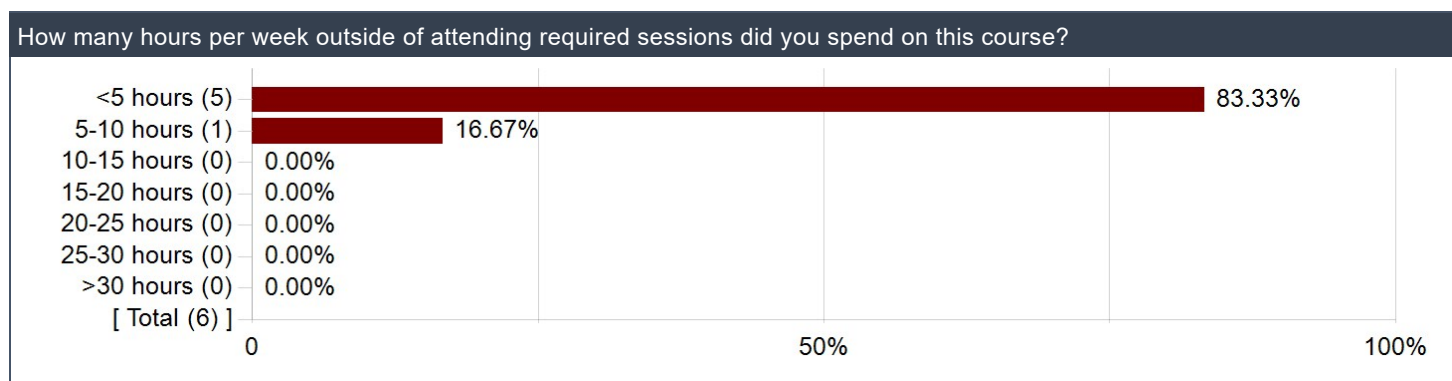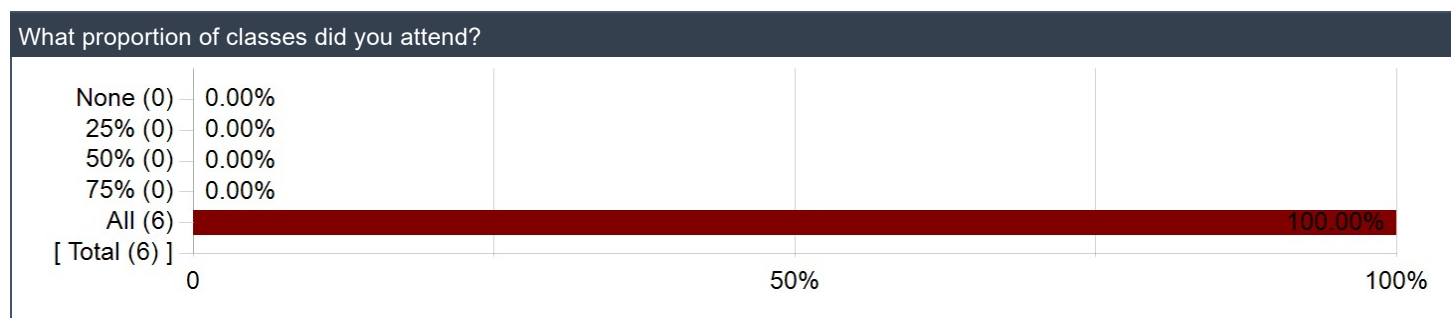
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Not hard
zero experience in acting and felt that this class was an excellent introduction into the fundamentals
Easy class but it required efforts to remember the lines before each performance. Overall pretty good performing class for everyone interested in acting!