



# MUSI 10100 4 - Introduction to Western Art Music - Instructor(s) - Devon Borowski

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

Number Enrolled: **17**

Number of Responses: **8**

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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
Western art music history.
How to listen to music, the evolution of art music
I really enjoyed learning about operas, as that gave a really interesting outlook on history and musical techniques
Background to western music
I learned how to listen carefully to music and understand some aspects beyond musical composition such as composer's intentions, historical influence, etc.
I was exposed to the highlights in the development of the western classical tradition and learned how to effectively write and think about music analysis.

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

Comments
Reading assignments were actually interesting, and Devon really made sure to explain them beforehand, so that we weren't reading too much unnecessary stuff. Lectures were engaging and actually presented significant content.
The lecture was extremely helpful to learning concepts and understanding peices of music
Lectures were very helpful!
Mostly lectures with occasional questions/engagements
Lectures and Readings were extremely helpful to my learning.
Lectures introduced the context and historical components of the course content, listenings introduced the actual music pieces, and the writing assignments allowed us to practice and learn how to perform music analysis.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	62.50%	12.50%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
A very good surprise.

**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
Devon made discussions very engaging. Surprisingly, I never felt particularly bored at his class.
The teacher led discussions were the most interesting and helpful
I really enjoyed their genuine engagement with the material and playing music out loud
Lectures
He was very understanding and willing to listen to the students when something wasn't working
The willingness to deviate from the original lecture to discuss students' curiosities when they arose.

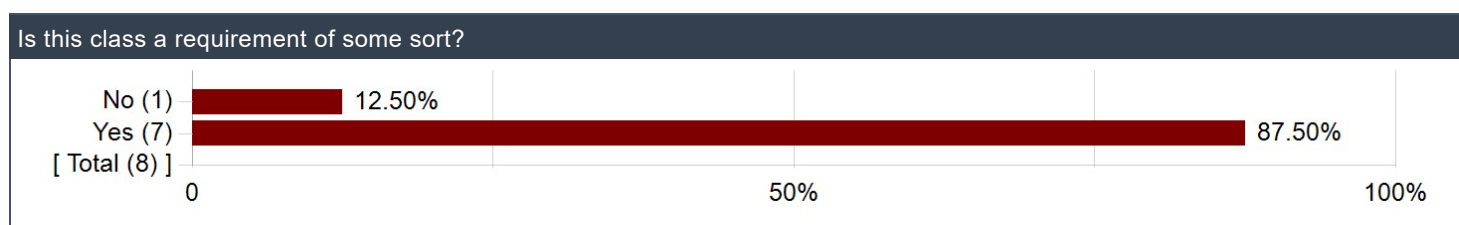
## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
He's already doing a good job.
Nothing, Devon is extremely knowledgeable and a great teacher
N/A
More engagement
Nothing, he did a great job
Nothing comes immediately to mind.

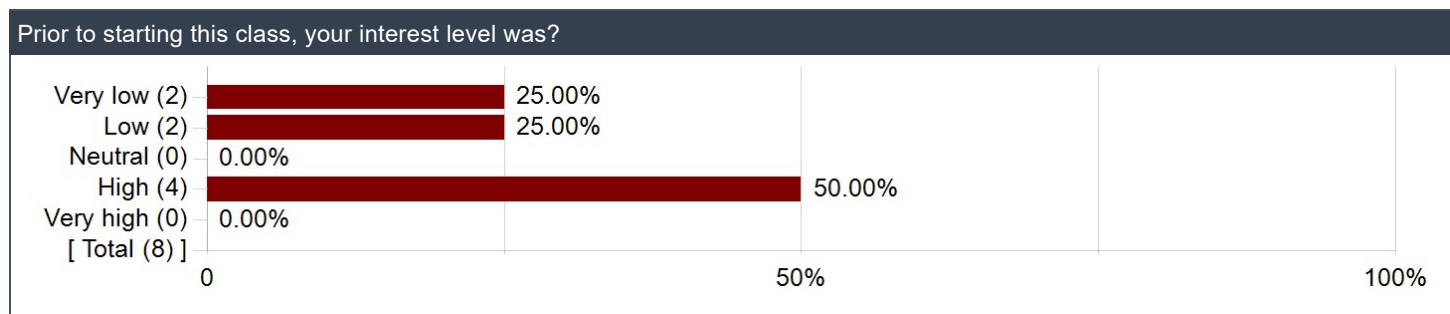
## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%

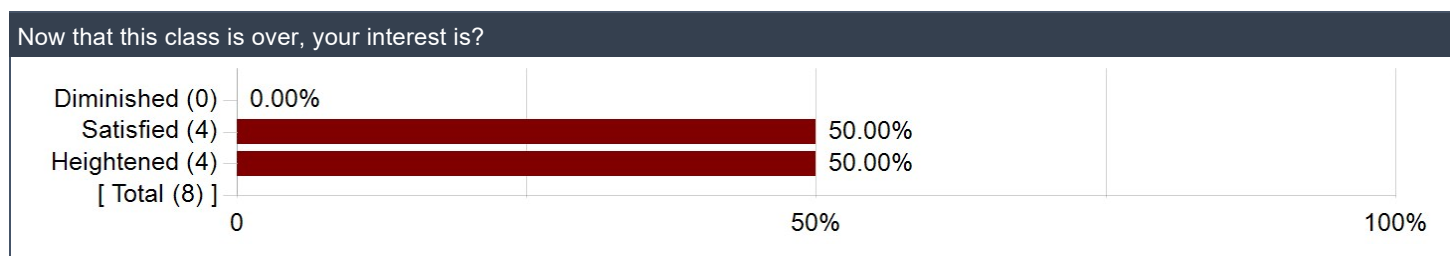
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



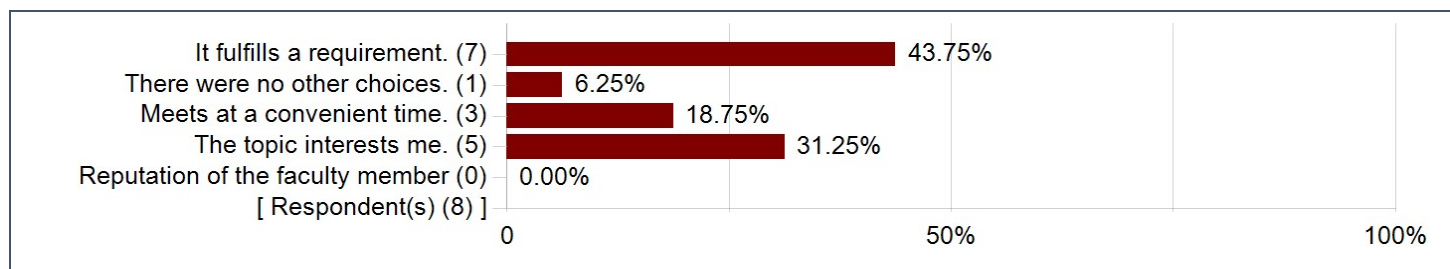
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



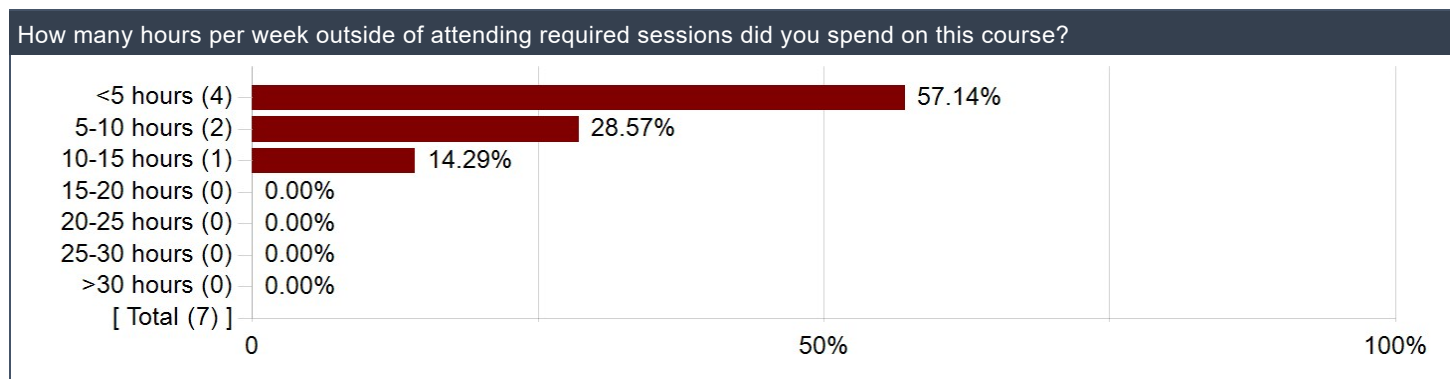
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



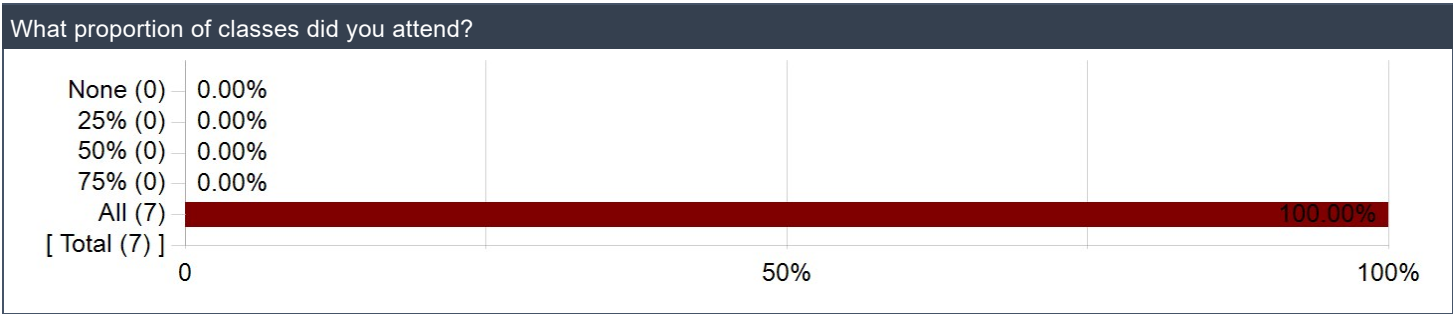
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Easy but still interesting
doable with no background in music
I had no prior experience and I was able to complete the course comfortably.