



HUMA 12500 14 - Human Being and Citizen III - Instructor(s) - Korey Williams

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

Number Enrolled: **7**

Number of Responses: **5**

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
The art of argumentative and explorative writing.
–Better essay writing skills –Knowledge of many classic works and thinkers
I strengthened my writing, analytical reading, and discussion skills. While the course did emphasize content, it also forced me to critically interrogate texts and analyze how they interacted with previous elements of the syllabus from Autumn and Winter quarters.
Professor Korey taught me to pay attention to the historical context of authors, and study literature in tandem with the historical figures and significance.
Critical thinking and contemplation. How to make ground for an argument, leading readers there step by step, and always backing up yourself with evidence.

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

Comments
Lectures were focused on understanding the historical context and literary significance of each book we read. Lectures encouraged a highly in–depth analysis of select passages to cultivate an understanding of their theoretical/literary purchase and how they contribute to their overall text and structure. Assignments encouraged creative enterprise and thus a certain engagement with varied texts and authors to understand their similarities/differences, tensions (and how we reconcile these tensions), and their concepts of 'human being' and 'citizen.'
–Readings interesting for learning about the stuff –Lectures great for bouncing ideas of others –Seminars good for writings skills
The discussions and essays were crucial to distilling my thoughts into a basic setting. This was a smaller section, so I deeply enjoyed working with my peers and friends in a more directed environment.
I really enjoyed the book event per text we read. For The Tempest, we had a trial for each of the character; for Baldwin and Morrison, we engaged in symposiums guided by ourselves. These are very meaningful conversations to learn more about the text, the author, and to spark more contemplations.
Lectures were very helpful in understanding the text and backgrounds with the texts, as well as fun interactive activities in class.. Writing seminars helped to revise writing drafts and clear expectations.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Dr. Korey Williams is an outstanding professor who is great at nudging the student towards their own realizations. Highly recommend him for anyone taking any of his classes.
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
The class discussions aimed towards dissecting a small passage to understand the significant behind each individual proposition and their broader implications.
–Engaged all the students as much as possible so we could get many different perspectives
Dr. Williams is an outstanding discussion facilitator. He rarely lectured, but instead forced us to critically break down parts of the text. He grounded us in relevant theory while still not straying too far from the optimal point of discussion.
Professor Korey is really friendly with students inside and outside of the class—he's willing to accommodate to topics we are interested in for class content. This was really helpful.
The mini lectures on historical backgrounds and authors, as well as guiding us step by step to reach author's conclusion and the fun debates and activities in class

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
More regular 'take-home' assignments. For example, the 'court of justice assignment' where each student presented a defense or prosecution of a selected character from Shakespeare's Tempest was highly beneficial towards understanding the text in addition to the course objectives and aims, i.e., how does Shakespeare's Tempest promote understandings of humanness, love, and justice? Does Shakespeare agree with other understandings of these concepts explored in previous texts?
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I wish Dr. Williams actually had more writing assignments. This quarter had only two, and I would have appreciated some more essays to formally express my thoughts. I also wish he would have made some more time for the mini-readings we did: Coin of the Realm and Arendt.
N/A. Professor Korey is great!
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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%
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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%
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%

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
Maya Shenoy Writings Seminars Were good for learning tools for writing and editing Comments on submitted works good for modifying my style
Maya Shenoy

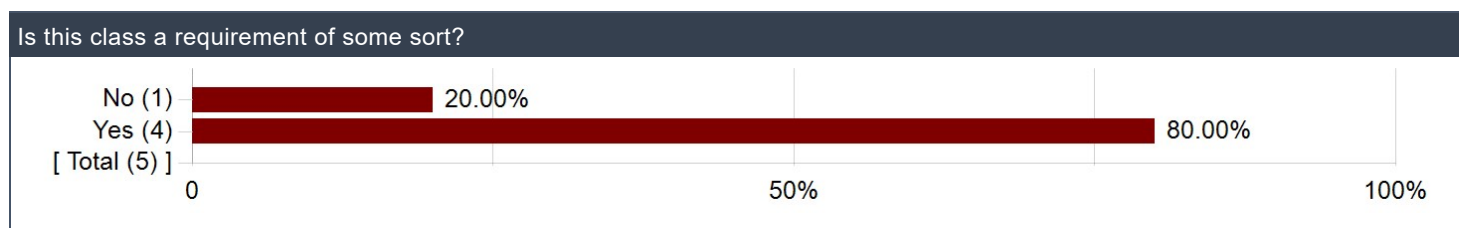
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	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 class.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

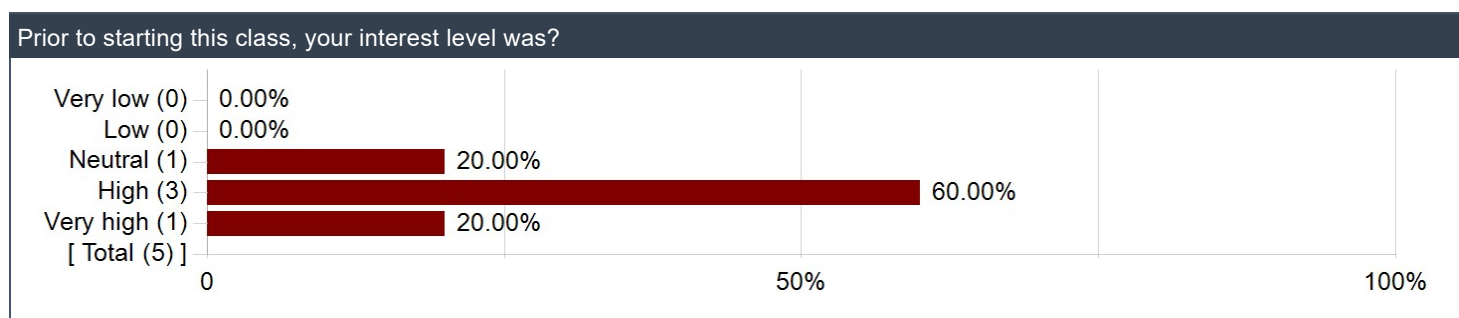
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	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	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%

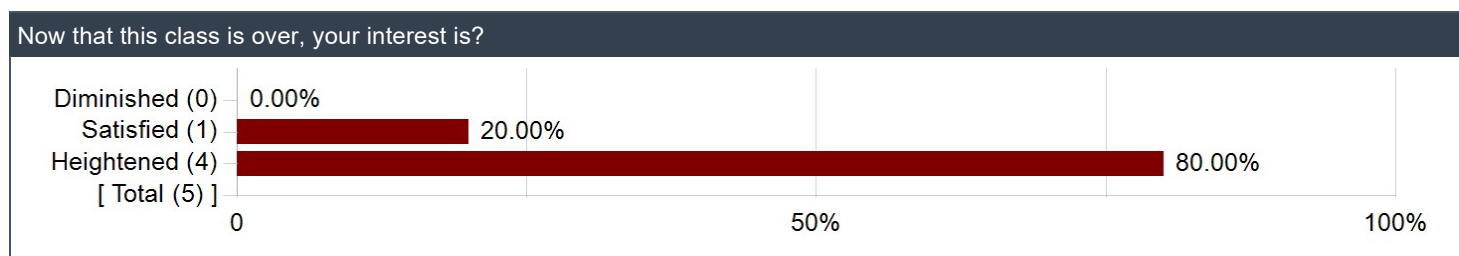
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



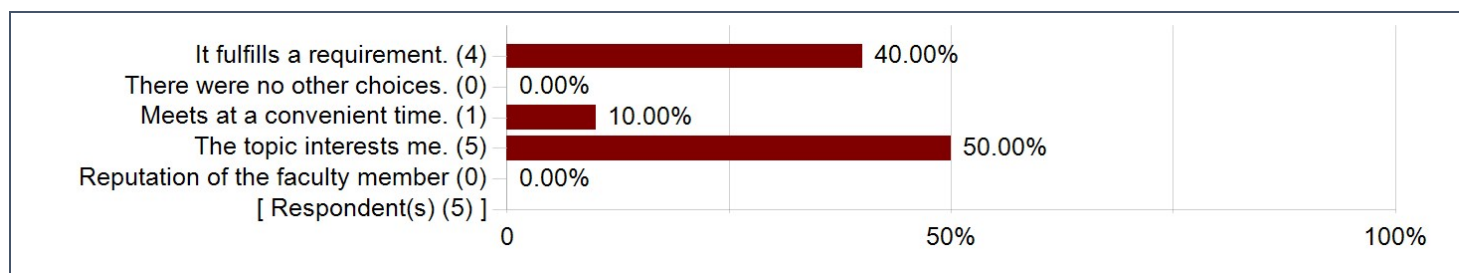
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



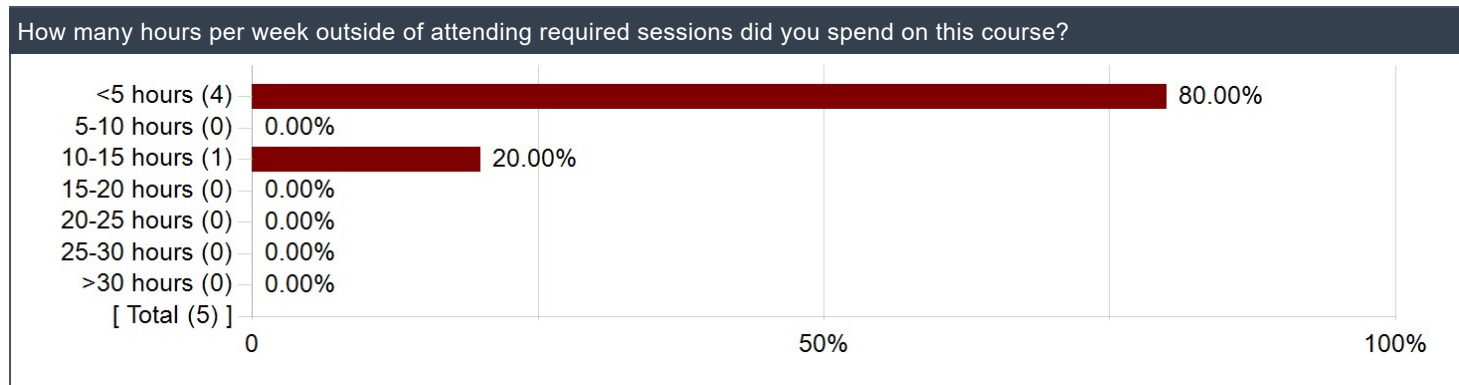
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



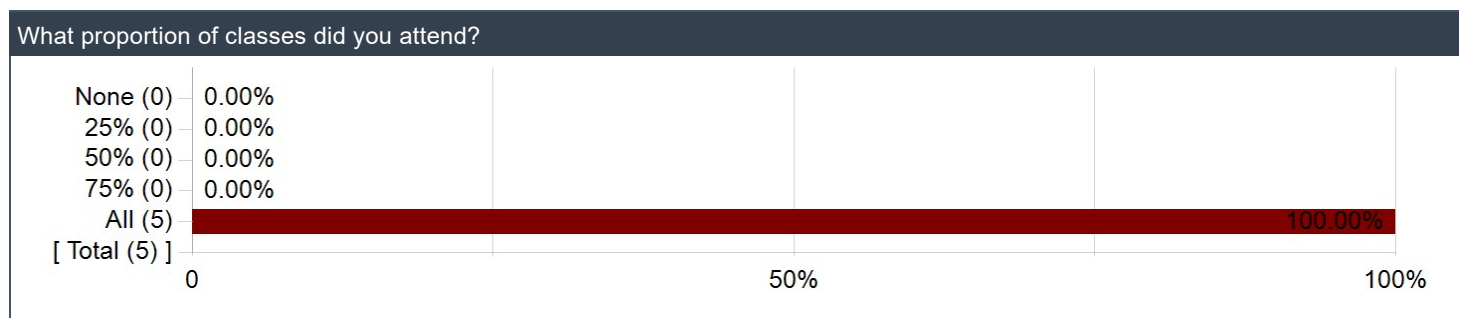
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
I found this course to be pleasant and enjoyable, but I had taken 2 quarters of HUM with Dr. Williams beforehand. Because of this, I believe I knew what to expect work wise.
not a lot of background knowledge is required!
Fair game to anyone who have studied in the US and have some kind of western background knowledge