



CMST 14400 5 - Film and the Moving Image - Instructor(s) - Aurore Spiers

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

Number Enrolled: **21**

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.

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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 analyze films. different film techniques
learning about the history of film and how different elements are important
How to analyze film through various frameworks
A broad range of topics all important for understanding the production and art of film
different aspects of film like movement, space and frame, editing, sound
Learnt about why I loved cinema and what I liked most about it
I learned a lot about film overall and various techniques that went with that.
In this course, the most important things I learned are analysis and discussion.

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

Comments
discussion classes helped me learn
we only had classes on m/w and they contributed to my learning by providing me with a space to discuss the topics/screenings we reviewed beforehand
lectures were super helpful – so were readings.
Discussions in class helped me understand the content
screenings were interesting, got to experience viewing experience at logan
Loved the lectures; sometimes think I would like to spend more time learning and hearing from what the professor had to say than other classmate
It was mostly discussions and some screenings.
Our course was centered around discussion and analysis of films, which strongly contributed to our learning through active participation
Professor Spiers is awesome – one of the kindest best professors I have had at this school

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.82	4.00	0.00%	9.09%	18.18%	54.55%	18.18%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.27	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	54.55%	36.36%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.27	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	36.36%	45.45%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	45.45%	54.55%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
NA
Dr. Spiers was really the best – she made the course so fun and engaging, was super quick on feedback, and was overall just a wonderful person and teacher.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	18.18%	81.82%
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 slides
her open mind and kind demeanor
She raised some really interesting points in lectures and kept the discussion flowing at all times, which was great.
The movies we watched were always interesting, which added things to discuss in class
Aurore was very encouraging and receptive to our contributions, she included many different activities for us to participate
Lectures
Professor Spiers was very helpful when providing other clips to watch and describing the class materials.
The instructor was very nice to everyone and facilitated and supported everyone's opinions in the discussion. She also led with meaningful observations to which we would give thought to.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
NA
maybe providing more fun classes and not making it so article/reading heavy
N/A – ideally i would like to spend more time talking about the films we screened but that's an issue with the class time, not with the teacher.
N/A
nothing!
Speaking more about other academic writings and lecturing as well perhaps
Nothing! She was great!
N/A

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	50.00%	30.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	60.00%	30.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%

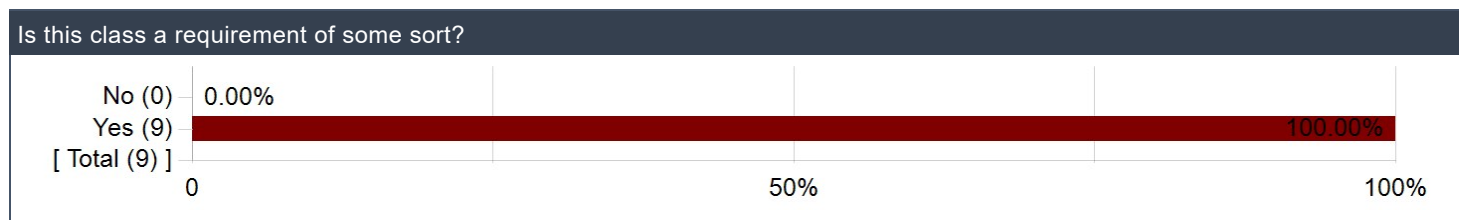
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

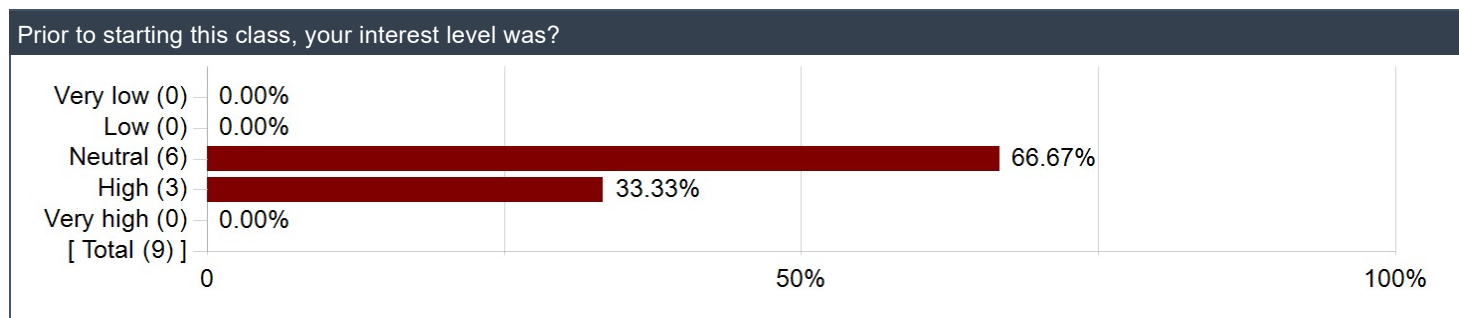
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
movie screening!
Film screenings
Film sessions

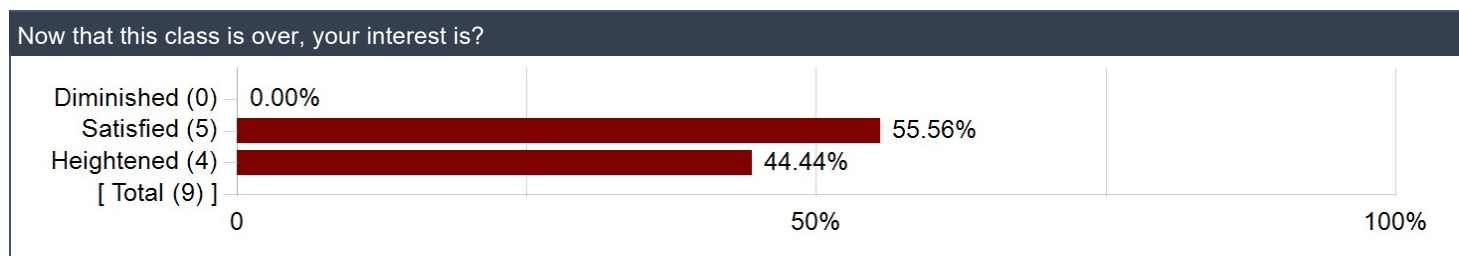
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



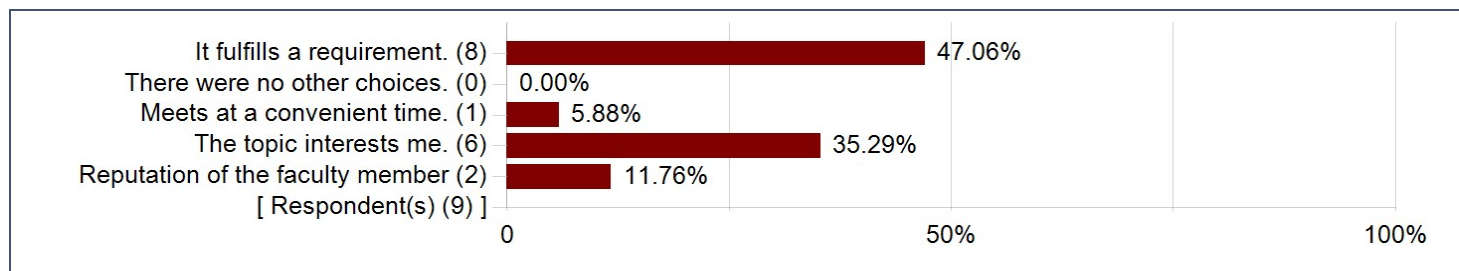
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



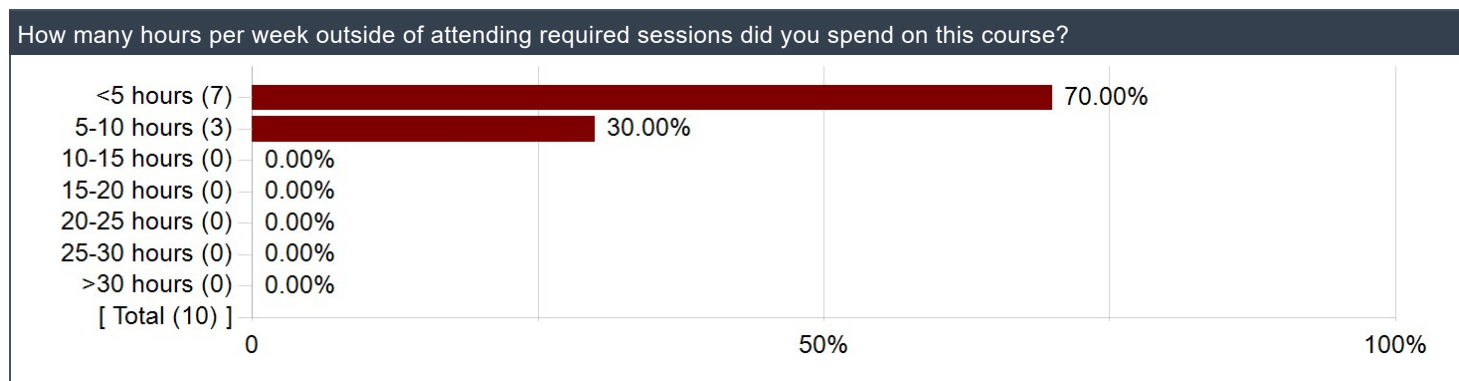
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



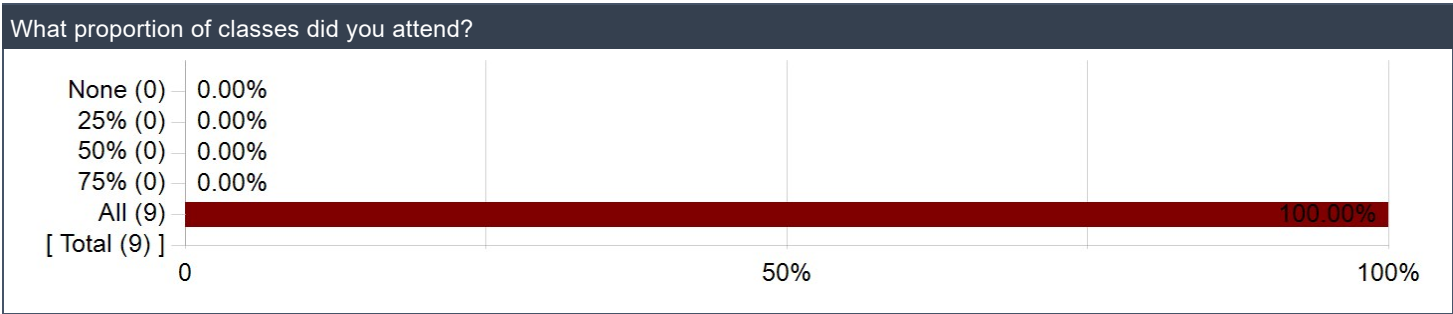
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
you need none
pretty easy
hits the sweet spot between pretty easy and also engaging
It was quite easy and I have no experience with studying film
very accessible to beginners, nothing too technical
I had zero film experience and it was very manageable and easy to pick up on.
I had some prior experience to film and the moving image last year, but the level of difficulty I believe would be the same for everyone interested in the topic