HUMA 14100 3 - Reading Cultures: Collection, Travel, Exchange II - Instructor(s): Emily Coit

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

Number Enrolled: **14**
Number of Responses: **8**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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

Comments
How to participate and build off others constructively in discussion, as well as writing good essays quickly.
I learned how to write much better essays
I learned to better close read texts. However, the most valuable bit I learned was how to see connections between different works. I learned to interpret works through the lens of other works, and to form connection which deepened my understanding of both texts.
I learned how to close read and construct original arguments
I learned how to close–read and write argumentative interpretative papers.

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

Comments
Discussions were only really helpful in how talking allowed me to work through the ideas I would eventually use in my essays, or in listening to others and using parts of their ideas for the essays. But they were still enjoyable even if I feel like missing a few isn't terrible.
The classes are very nice lowk discussions
I greatly enjoyed our visits to special collections – I think they contributed to immersion and allowed us to understand the context and impact of the texts we were reading. I also enjoyed how Coit worked with us to build connection – we would find important words or concepts and put them on a board – and from there connect them to develop our understanding of the work. While the text presentations were good methods to ensure students read the books, they were also stressful. I did appreciate the required notetaking for the discussions – however I feel like it should have been for the entire class discussion not just a chosen forty minute period.
Class discussions were interesting; writing seminars were alright
Discussions were fun, I feel like I learned a lot about texts and was encouraged to think deeply about them.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.38	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	50.00%	25.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	62.50%	25.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
One of the better hums from what I've heard, but also probably the most generic one which could be a good thing depending how you see it.
Great course!
It's a little bit more work than other HUM classes, but it is very interesting and well taught. Coit really makes you think.
Good class overall

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	25.00%	75.00%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Professor Coit is obviously very well learned and experienced in discussing literature. That makes her very good at leading students to build on their discussion points.
The teacher invites you to think outside the book and she really listens to you and is very respectful and open minded She's really great
The connections she taught us to form – she greatly encouraged discussion and often did not engage for long stretches to allow us to develop connections and understanding of the work on our own.
Asked insightful questions
Discussions were interesting, especially when we focused in on a specific theme of the texts. I enjoyed the last few texts a lot. Feedback on essays was also thorough.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Occasionally Professor Coit is a little too involved in discussion and could step back.
Idk
When we are doing the required not taking, I feel like it should be for the entire class period – not just a chosen forty minute section. It doesn't feel as helpful if it's an arbitrary section. The presentations were stressful, I wish the guidelines for them were clearer.
The feedback for essays was many times unclear and the structure seemed very different to the quarter of HUM prior.
The instructor could have discussed more in depth how to write an essay

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	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
Cameron hosted seminars and provided feedback on writing.

The TA/CA or Intern. . .

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Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	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	2.00	2.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%
Library Sessions	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	2.33	2.50	33.33%	16.67%	33.33%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%

Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
N/A

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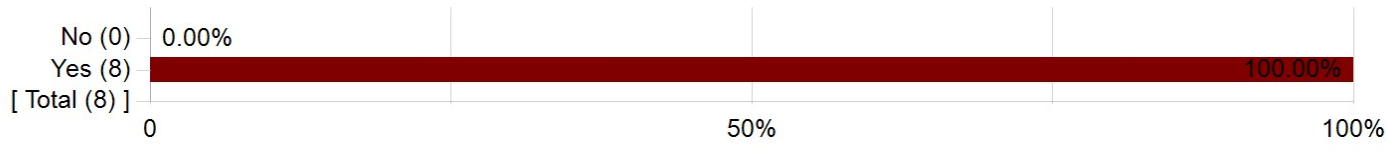
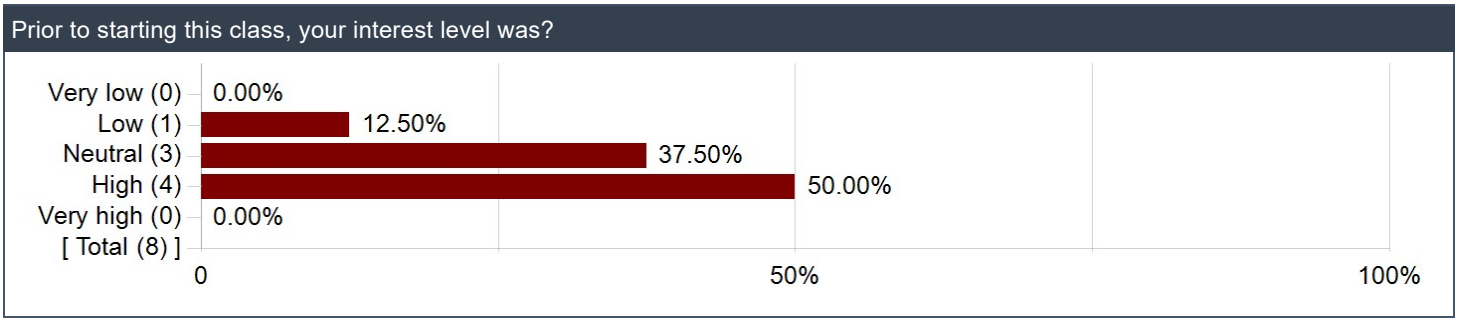
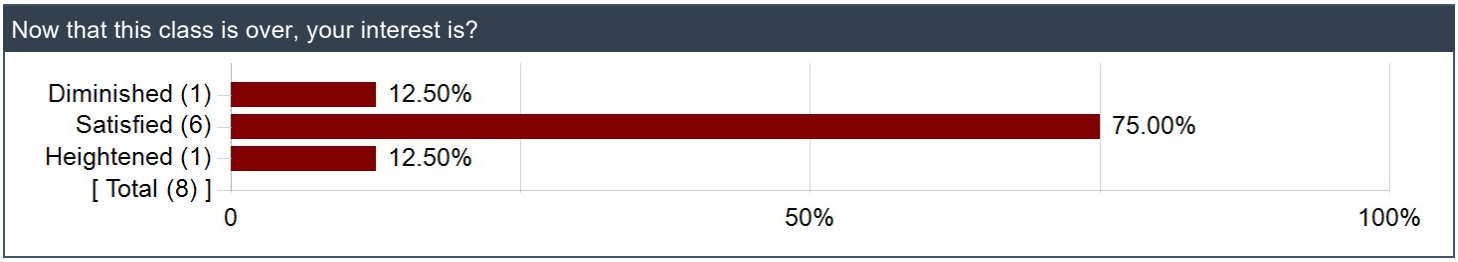


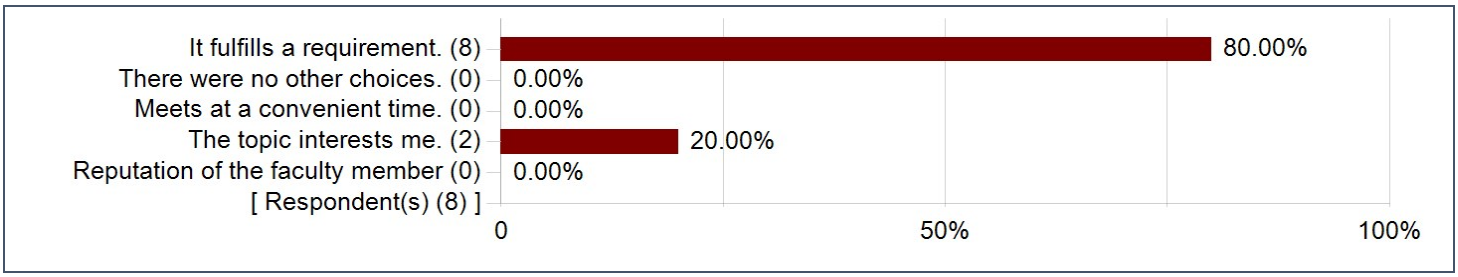
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



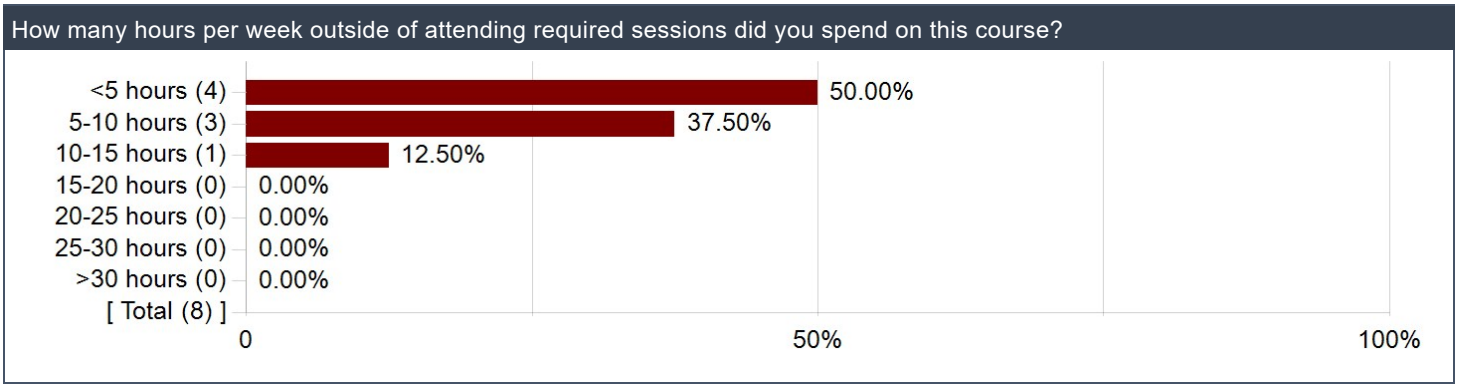
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



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?



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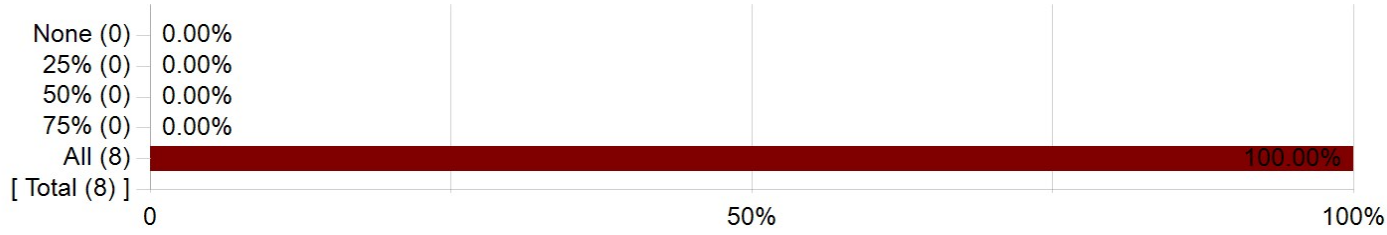

Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
I'd previously taken AP Lit and Lang and I found the course to not be difficult at all.
It's prob a little hard if you're not literary type (essays have high standards)
It was fairly difficult as there were extra assignments outside of essays. Also, the grading was pretty strict on essays – but fair.
Was definitely harder than last quarter, but not too difficult