



# HUMA 11100 5 - Readings in World Literature II - Instructor(s): Rocco Rubini

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

Number Enrolled: **16**

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
How to properly create a significance in an essay
Rocco led a very intense course that required us to think very deeply about every topic brought up in class. He is hard, but a good teacher.
Theories of self and S1, S2, history of autobiography and context of middle age literatures
Close reading, finding new perspective in text, and writing a more structured essay
I guess autobiography in general. Hard to pinpoint a specific topic.
Intro to python (loops, conditionals, etc), classes, recursion, trees

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

Comments
Discussions were crucial to understanding deeper parts of the books, so don't fade.
discussion sections are helpufl
Two class discussions per week, three writing seminars, and three essays
The classes were mostly just book discussion that helped to understand the texts. The writing seminars were moderately helpful for my writing.
Lectures were very nice and helpful. The textbook was incredibly helpful and a good representation for what was in class with some extra examples, Ed stem was originally daunting but then was very nice for asking questions and the responses were incredibly prompt

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	28.57%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.71	4.00	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	14.29%	42.86%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	28.57%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.71	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	42.86%
My work was evaluated fairly.	3.71	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	14.29%	42.86%
I felt respected in this class.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.57	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
We didn't always spend a lot of time on the text themselves. He spent a lot of time attempting to teach new literature terms.
he's not honest about what you ened to imporve on. i struggled to see like how to improve on my papers in this class, especially how he refused to meet with students outside of class.
i also did not appreciate how he did not answer emails about health concerns and missing class
during discussions he needs to give us more feedback. yes, students provide important insight, but he is the teacher, not the girl who sits next to me.
i felt lost in this class often bc i wanted to learn more, but I struggled to figure out how
I really did not like this course, the books that we had to read were quite terrible selections for the most part.

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	42.86%	57.14%
Anyone interested in the topic	42.86%	57.14%

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

Comments
His monologues
He had us pitch our essay ideas during class, which helped refine our topics.
I enjoyed pitching our ideas for our next essay, it was insightful
The discussions of the essay ideas in class were the most helpful days, tbh.
Professor rogers was very good about answering any questions you had, I felt very ok asking questions in class and would always get a helpful answer

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

Comments
Not make me feel bad about needing to use accommodations in class.
Know the books being taught better
nothing
N/A
I think he could have more specific feedback.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	3.57	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	3.71	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	3.71	4.00	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.00	3.00	16.67%	16.67%	33.33%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%	16.67%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%	14.29%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	28.57%	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
Claire Palo; I think it is more beneficial to have writing seminars prior to turning in our papers. Additionally there were no set office hours.
Claire Palo I really enjoyed the seminar meetings. She is an excellent lecturer herself, and I think her doing so explained a lot of the nuiances of writing.
Claire Palo, she was helpful and did a good job teaching us how to improve our writing.d
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Claire Polo. She was good, I thought that there could be more focus on concluding essays, rather than just the intro and textual evidence.

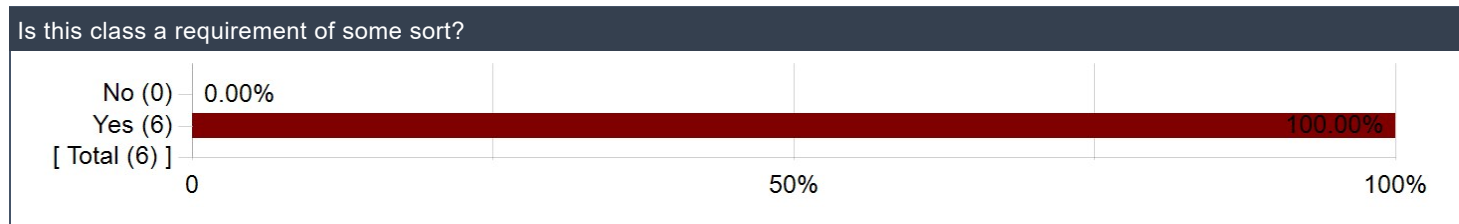
### The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	3.80	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.20	4.00	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.40	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%

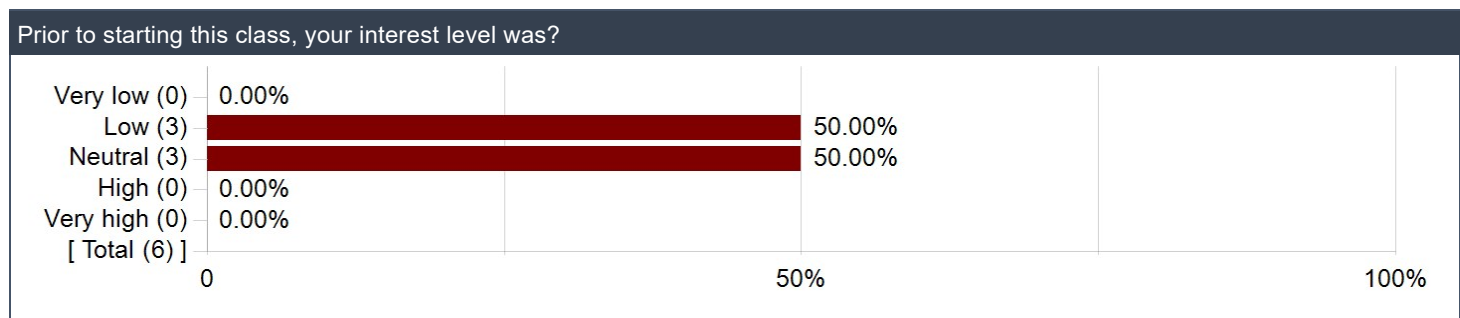
### How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%
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	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%

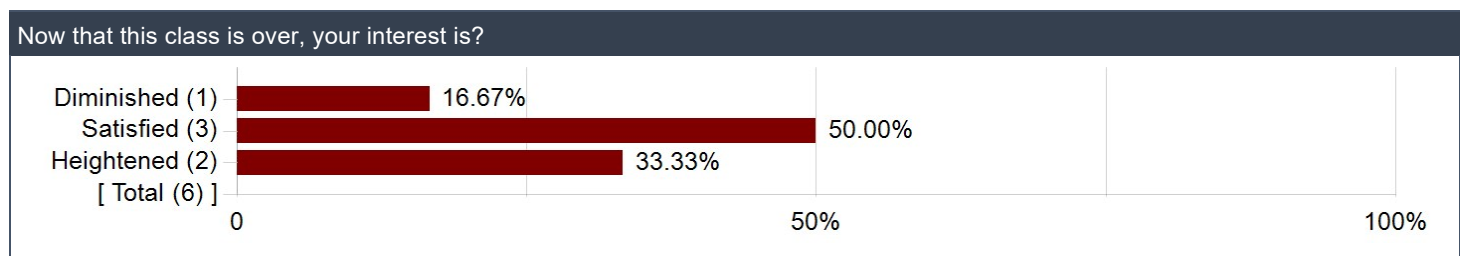
### Is this class a requirement of some sort?



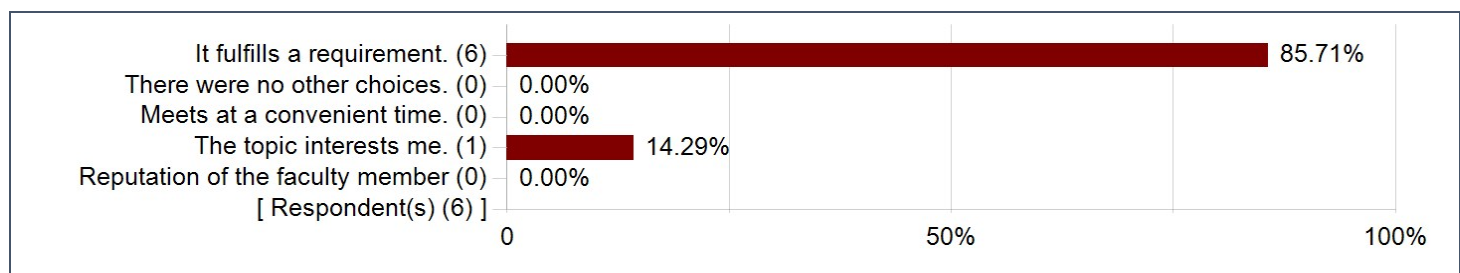
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



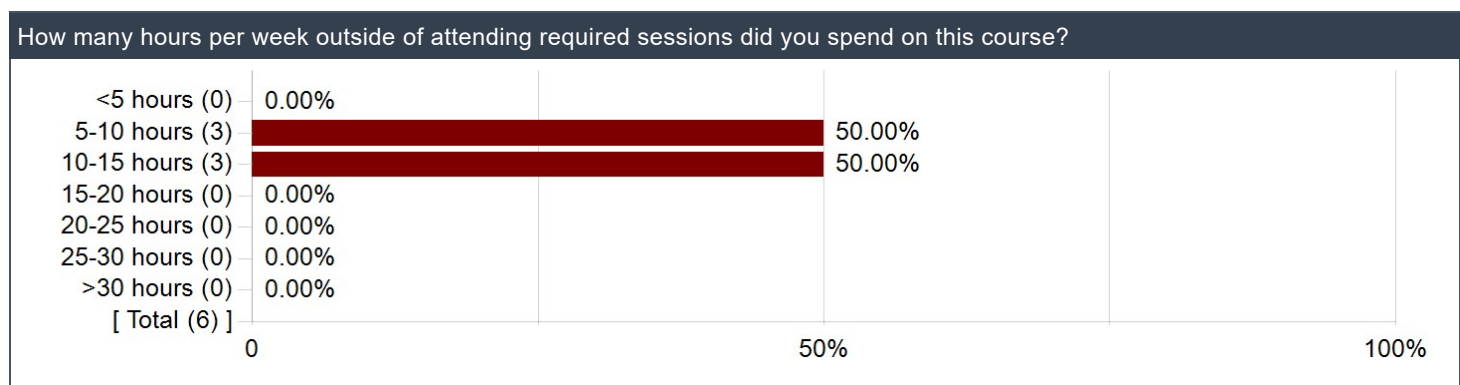
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



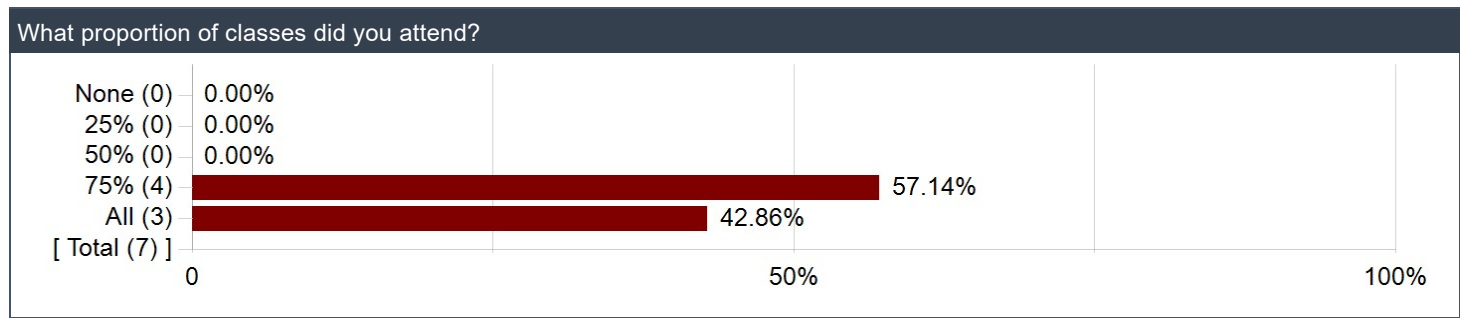
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Was very hard, Rocco is not an easy teacher
its better to take this class if you have a background with non contemporary literature. i struggled bc of that
8/10
It was actually very challenging. I also truly detested this course.
good
I have worked an internship in python but never before done recursion, this class was very straight forward and simple for the majority for me and decently conceptually challenging for the last two weeks, I think this would be a big challenge for those with no experience but doable if you are dedicated (for those I would recommend extra practice problems outside of class as it's a lot of material from scratch)