Report Comments

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

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 world music and consider multiple perspectives on different aspects of what defines music.
We learned about lots of different issues relating to music around the world, and we also learned about the elements of music.
There were SO many things I learned from this course (different styles of music, cultural values, etc), but I would say the most important thing I learned was how blinded I was by a "Western" definition of music. Before taking this class, I was really only aware of Western music. This class opened my eyes to the beauty and nature of other forms of music.
That music varies in its purpose across the world.
music and its relationship to race and identity
I learned about the many external forces that have shaped music into what it is today and how it has grown over time, as well as learned about what we define as "world music"

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

Comments
The discussions were amazing in helping me engage with the material.
The lectures were interesting, and these related directly to the reading completed prior to the class. The readings were informative
The lectures and readings were all incredible. There were weekly discussion posts that focused on a different area of music. The lectures were my favorite though. We even learned how to salsa dance!
They did not contribute much.
The lectures were extremely informative.
Weekly mini playlists were an engaging way to format discussion posts, our in–class discussions were very insightful as they provided more context on the readings as well as answered questions, and our final project allowed us to be creative

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.67	3.50	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	16.67%	33.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.17	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.17	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.83	4.50	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.17	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.17	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%
I felt respected in this class.	4.17	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.83	5.00	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%

Additional comments about the course:

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This was an amazing course. To be honest, I mostly took it because it was a core class– but I am SO glad I did take it. The professor is amazing. He radiates with passion for music and it makes the course all that more enjoyable.
Not very organized, probably too easy. Little actual listening to music.
This course was great, as someone who is only a listener of music without much other background I never thought I would find the topic so interesting. The coursework was very fair, as well as the grading, and overall I thought this was a great class that I would have taken even if it didn't meet a course requirement

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	16.67%	83.33%
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?

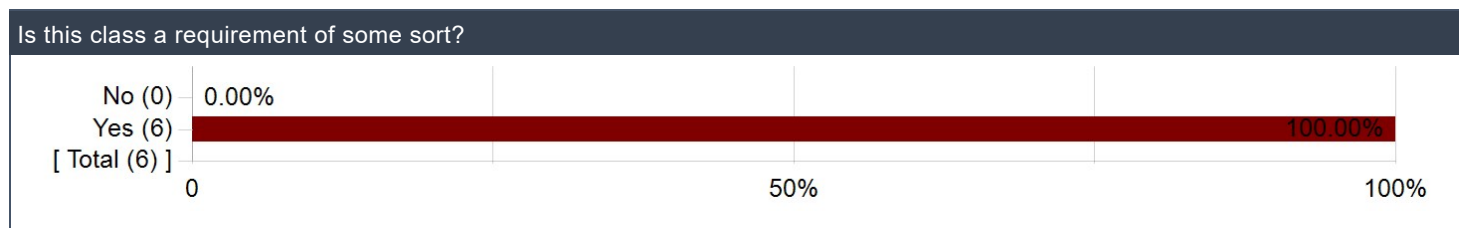| Comments |
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| Tomal was awesome in his ability to engage with us and keep us interested in all the class discussions. |
| He is very easygoing and approachable |
| His passion for music and how he ensured that all students felt respected in the class. |
| He had a really good and positive attitude. |
| Tomal is an amazing instructor! He is extremely knowledgable about the topics and the readings and he's a wonderful person. He was extremely accessible outside of class and very helpful, flexible and understanding. |
| I think the teacher's design of in–class discussions being led by students, as well as his input to fill in the gaps or provide more insight, was altogether extremely engaging and helpful |

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

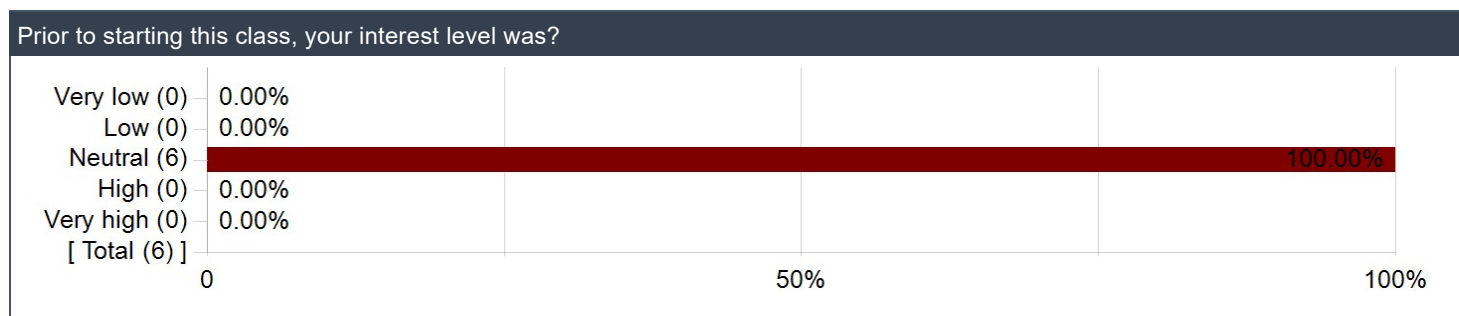| Comments |
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| None, was amazing. |
| Nothing! I did enjoy the interactive salsa class though! |
| Show more music in class. |
| I thought the course was great and taught me a lot, one thing that would be even more helpful would be the inclusion of rubrics/examples of assignments since the format of a lot of the coursework was different to what I've done before |

The Instructor . . .

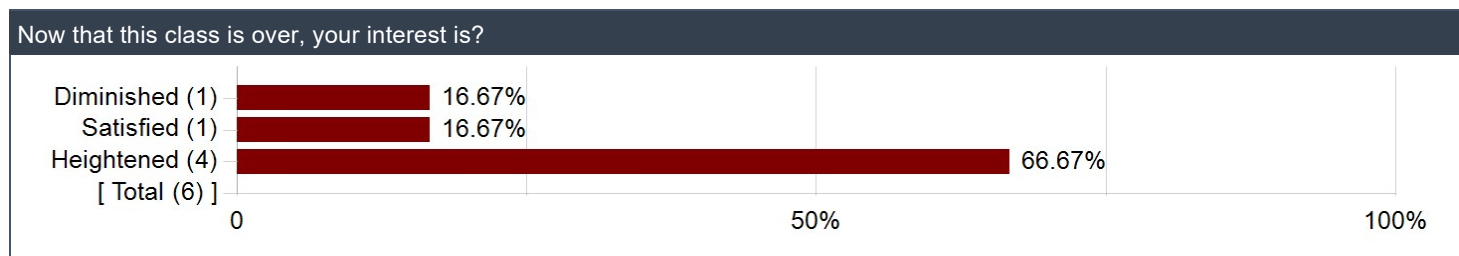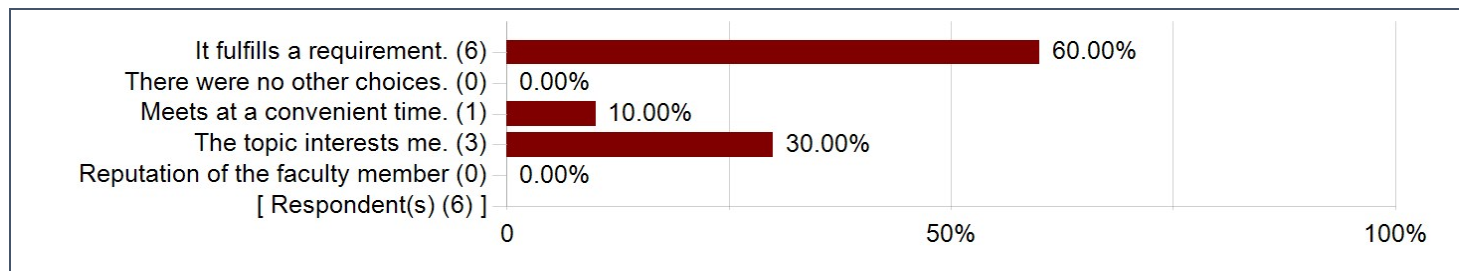|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (6) — 100.00%
[Total (6)]

0   50%   100%

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (0) — 0.00%
Low (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (6) — 100.00%
High (0) — 0.00%
Very high (0) — 0.00%
[Total (6)]

0   50%   100%

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (1) — 16.67%
Satisfied (1) — 16.67%
Heightened (4) — 66.67%
[Total (6)]

0   50%   100%

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

It fulfills a requirement. (6) — 60.00%
There were no other choices. (0) — 0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (1) — 10.00%
The topic interests me. (3) — 30.00%
Reputation of the faculty member (0) — 0.00%
[Respondent(s) (6)]

0   50%   100%

How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?

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<5 hours (5)	83.33%
5-10 hours (0)	0.00%
10-15 hours (0)	0.00%
15-20 hours (1)	16.67%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (6)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (0)	0.00%
All (6)	100.00%
[Total (6)]	
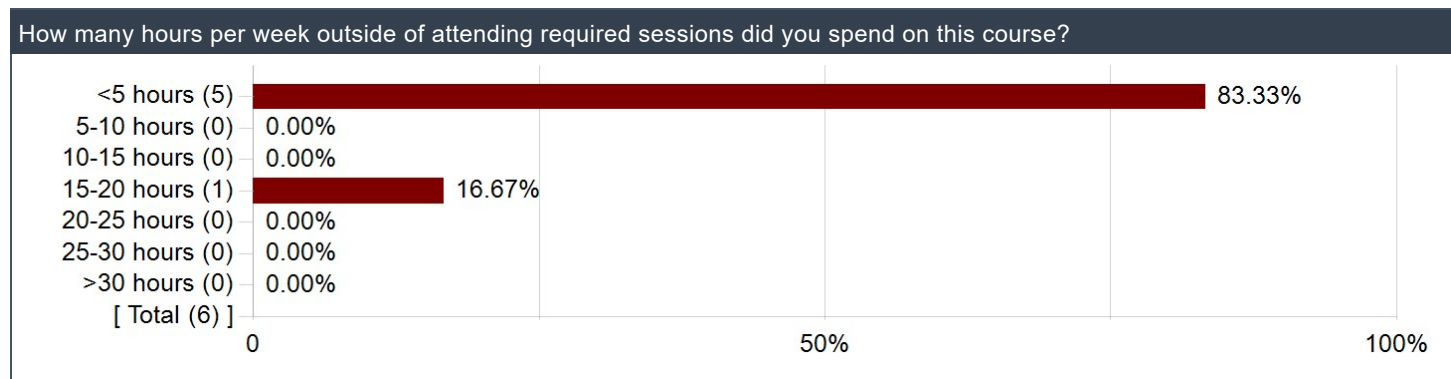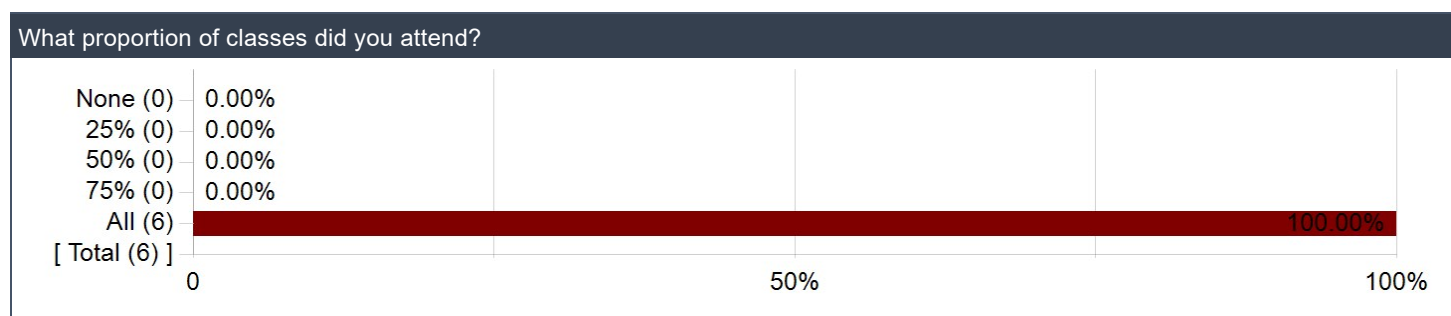
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Any background is sufficient!
Not very difficult. I have a background in music– I play piano and violin.
easy and straightforward as long as you followed along with the course