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
I learned a lot about warrants in writing, and the experiences others have with travel.
I learned how to write better, how to better analyze a written piece of work, how to frame conversations about nonfiction literature, and more.
I learned how to close read.
Close reading
Reading books from different time periods and cultures. I felt my writing improved a lot during the quarter as well.

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

Comments
This was a discussion heavy class, but a lot of the things people said were parroted by others. When discussions were going well, however, it was excellent to hear the variety of perspectives.
Class discussions and writing seminars were very, very helpful.
The discussions were really helpful because I heard other people's perspective.
The reading themselves are interesting. Papers are helpful to my leaning.
The student and professor presentations were quite helpful. Discussion was dry at times.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%
I felt respected in this class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
N/A
N/A
The professor's grading was a bit unfair. For the first essay, a close reading, she said she didn't have opinions about the structure and had vague standards. Yet she was really harsh when grading my essay.

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 small contextualization presentations
Facilitating class discussions and guiding them really well.
I really liked the presentations before starting a new book because it provided context. I also liked the syllabus and rubric.
Her presentations.
Presentations and trips to special collection at the reg

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Nothing, they did a great job.
No changes.
N/A
Discuss more topics in class once discussion in one topic became dry.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	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
Dorin Smith led seminars which were helpful because I received feedback on my paragraph.
Dorin Smith. He is the best.
Dorin

The TA/CA or Intern. . .

|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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?

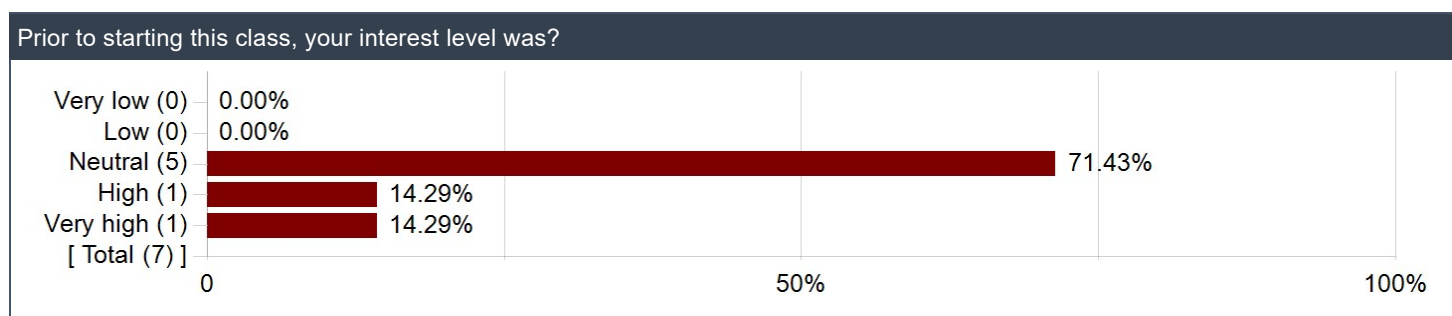|	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
Library Sessions	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	33.33%	33.33%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%

Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
Special collections at the reg

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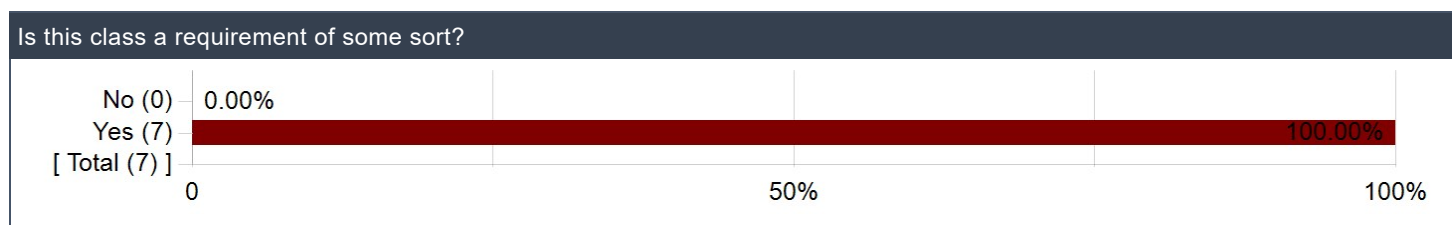
Is this class a requirement of some sort?

- No (0) — 0.00%
- Yes (7) — 100.00%
- [Total (7)]

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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- Very low (0) — 0.00%
- Low (0) — 0.00%
- Neutral (5) — 71.43%
- High (1) — 14.29%
- Very high (1) — 14.29%
- [Total (7)]

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)	0.00%
Satisfied (5)	71.43%
Heightened (2)	28.57%
[Total (7)]	
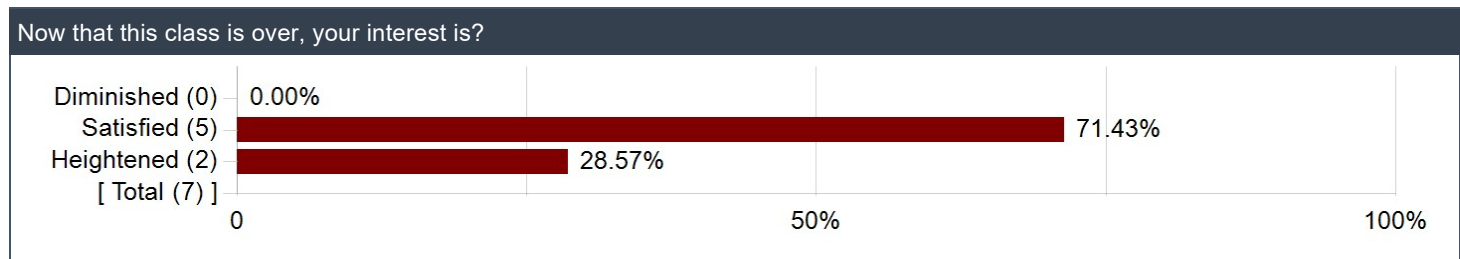
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)
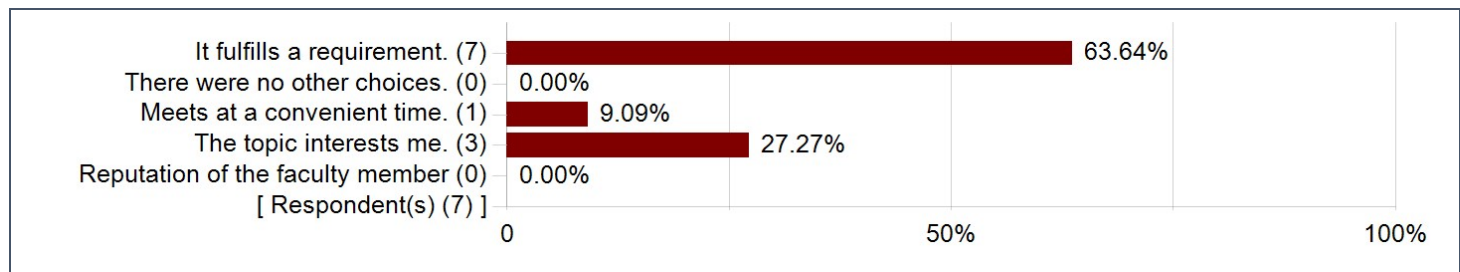
It fulfills a requirement. (7)	63.64%
There were no other choices. (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (1)	9.09%
The topic interests me. (3)	27.27%
Reputation of the faculty member (0)	0.00%
[Respondent(s) (7)]	

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

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<5 hours (2)	28.57%
5-10 hours (5)	71.43%
10-15 hours (0)	0.00%
15-20 hours (0)	0.00%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (7)]	

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (0)	0.00%
All (7)	100.00%
[Total (7)]	
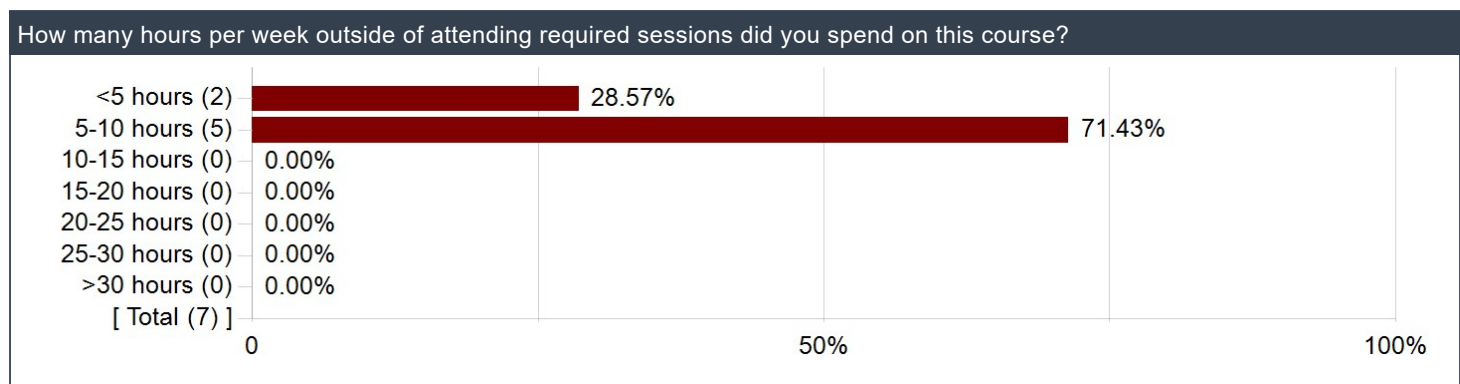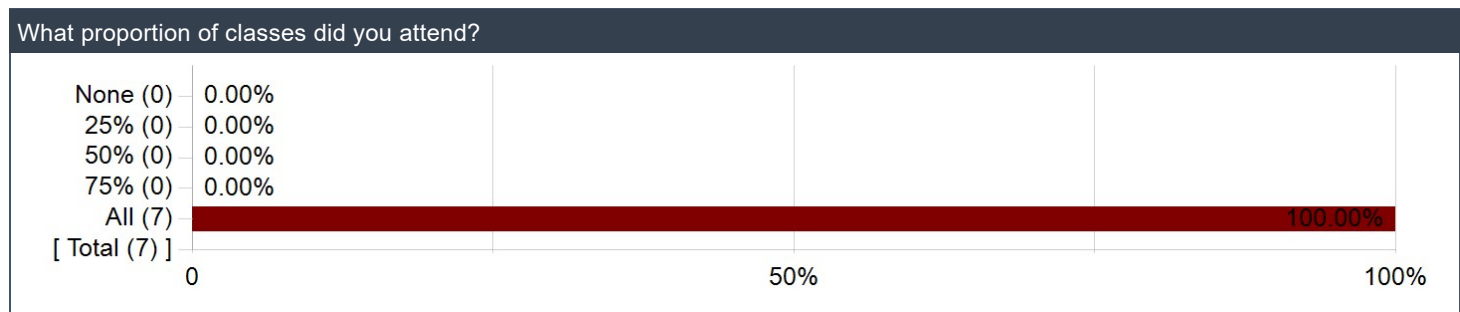
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Not too difficult
Not difficult
This course was interesting with the discussion posts bringing new ideas/perspectives.
Not that difficult, although the grading from the prof was tougher than expected