



# HUMA 11000 8 - Readings in World Literature I - Instructor(s): Adam Flowers

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **11**

Number of Responses: **7**

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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
organizing thoughts and crafting arguments effectively
Close reading.
I learned how to greatly improve my writing by incorporating a higher level of close reading in my writing and using a specific yet nuanced text.
I think the biggest takeaway from this course was essay structure, and separating evidence and summary from actual analysis and commentary on the text.
How to closely read texts and how to organize an argumentative essay

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

Comments
discussions and the assignments
The lecture focused on talking about the text, and the only homework (aside from the essays) was the reading. I find that this class is very reasonable and because of the low work load allows students to appreciate the texts we read more.
I think the discussions in class were really enlightening and helped me understand certain parts of the text better. Furthermore, I think the individual meetings with Professor Flowers and Claire were really helpful in improving my writing.
Discussions were very interesting and Adam always guided us without giving away too much

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

**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 passion he spoke about each part of the course made it feel really interesting and important to know which motivated me to think about the topic myself
Dr. Flowers was very intent on making sure we all knew how to approach our assignments and readings.
The discussion of the text and going back into the text to prove your points through direct evidence allowed me to strength my close reading abilities.
Especially during the Mahabharata unit, helping us trace a path in the very confusing text at the beginning was most helpful for me.
Adam's just a very fun guy and it felt natural to participate in class

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

Comments
Not the instructor, but the amount of readings in the course is a lot considering the quarter is only 10 weeks long.
n/a
I think spacing out the essays more would be helpful (maybe the first essay could be due week 3 and week 4 so we could space out our essays a bit more)

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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
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Claire Palo. Claire is very nice and understanding and she's always happy to help

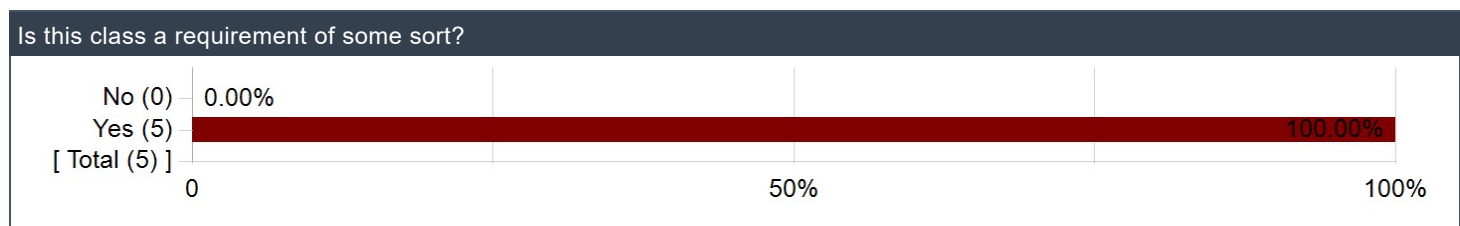
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	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.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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%

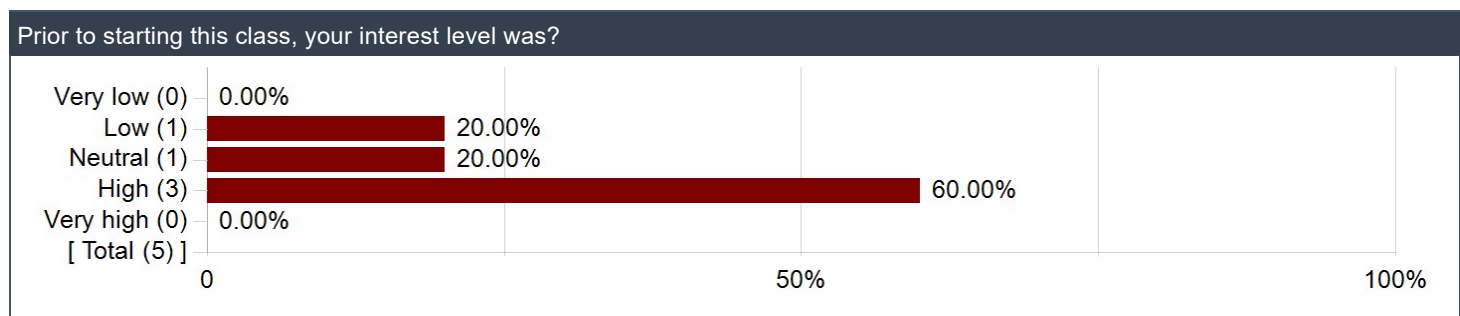
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
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	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%

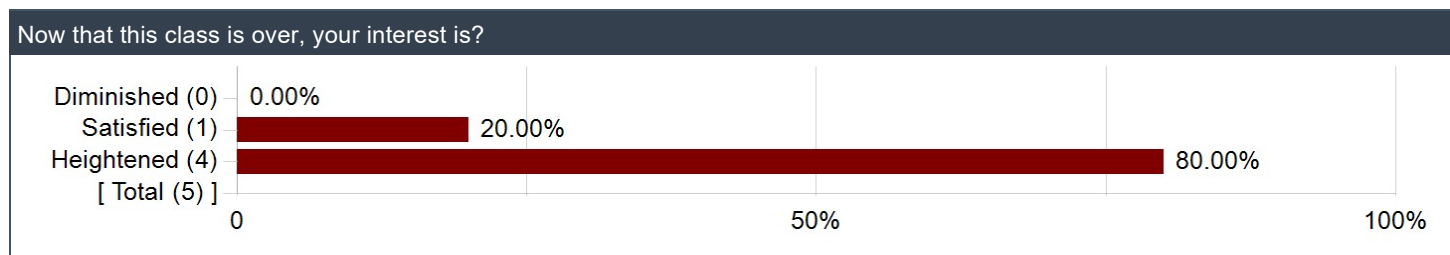
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



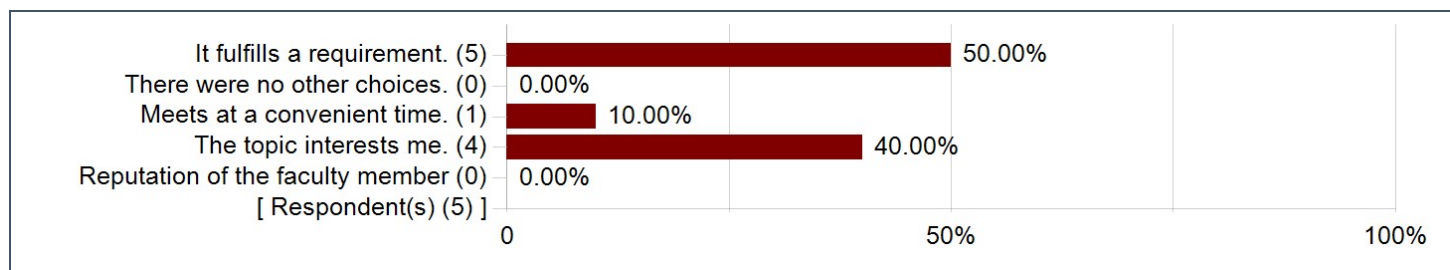
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



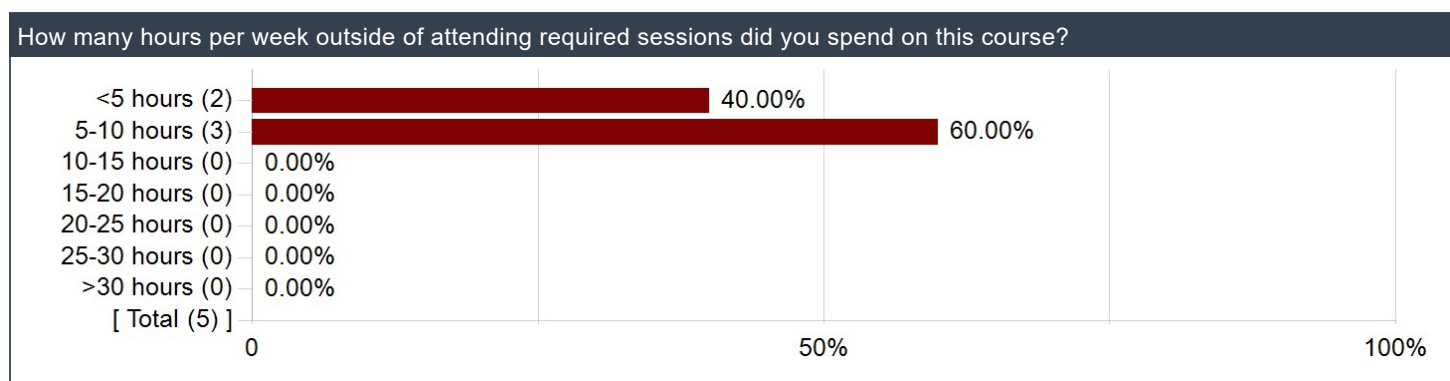
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



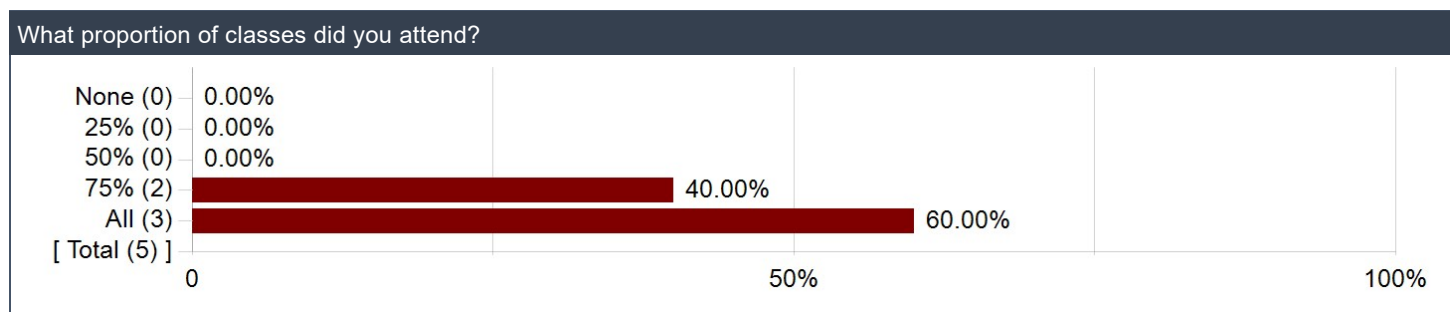
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
This class was a slightly more difficult than what I've taken before.
This class is not difficult at all. The course reading can be difficult to understand at times but that's fine (we talk about it in class). Adam is very clear that he is willing to give you a good grade, so long as you improve and participate. I find that he may be one of the most reasonable teachers on this campus and is truly a hidden gem.
The readings were a little bit weird but it wasn't anything too crazy. Essays also weren't too bad but I would recommend going to Adam or your TA to spitball some ideas before writing your entire essay