



# TAPS 10100 1 - Drama: Embodiment and Transformation - Instructor(s): Seth Bockley

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

Number Enrolled: **20**

Number of Responses: **11**

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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
Different aspects of theater: acting, directing, movement, sound, dramaturgy, etc...
How to think from the Director's/actor's point of view in order to come up with a successful Drama production.
really learning more about plays and everything that goes on behind the scene, not just acting.
Elements of dramaturgy and important elements of a successful piece of performing arts. Methods of appreciating theatre.
I learned at how to become a better actor and how to better understand theatrical performances.
how to be more empathetic — theatre is a vehicle for empathy and really appreciating this as a driver of poor and in person theatre in a world of digitalized media
My public speaking skills strengthened a lot, as a direct affect of this class.
I learned about all the elements that go into drama: directing, acting, dramaturgy, design, etc.

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

Comments
We had discussions and exercises that were really interesting and fun. Assignments were interesting to force a better understanding on what we learned in class.
I enjoyed the readings as well as the assignments. These gave me a deeper insight into understanding the components of a play/movie/ work of art etc.
the reading discussions really helped me think more about the production of these pieces.
Classes are based around daily readings, helpful for clarifying things.
lectures were very collaborative and learned the most through hands on acting exercises
The readings were always relevant.
The classes were great. We learned by doing. We acted, directed, designed, and everything in between. The additional readings were also very helpful.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%
My work was evaluated fairly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Prof. Bockley is a great teacher. He is very knowledgeable and makes the class super interesting and engaging
Great course and would highly recommend. Note that even though it is an art class you still have to read and write papers. Nonetheless, the class is highly rewarding.

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	11.11%	88.89%
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
Exercises and linking texts we read to main topics in class.
Prof. Bockley's passion for the subject and his helpful and encouraging nature.
his enthusiasm on the topic and also sometimes having us to exercises to let loose.
Lots of great in class exercises and interesting discussions.
his kindness and commentary to our performances — he was very wise and educated and gave such great feedback
You can tell Bockley is passionate about the subject. After in class performances, he provided insightful input that helped us improve.

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

Comments
Nothing really. I really liked him. Graded slightly harshly sometimes.
Nothing! He's superb!!!!
n/a
Wish the class focused more on acting earlier on.
nothing!!!all amazing
I wish we had spent longer on directing. That portion of the class felt a little rushed.

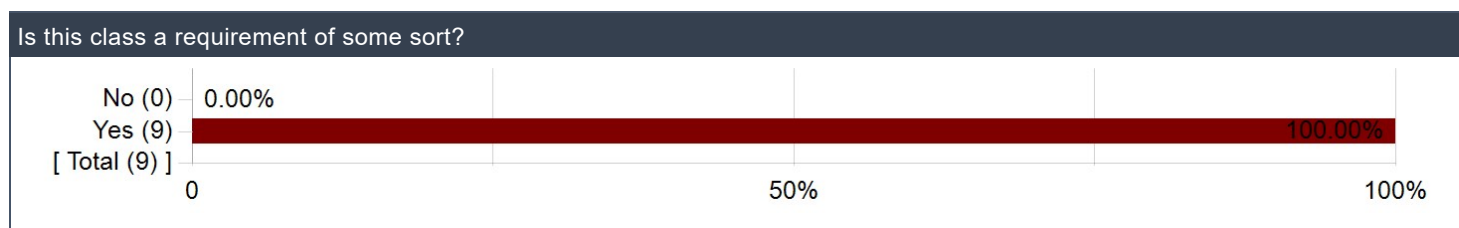
## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	88.89%	11.11%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	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%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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%

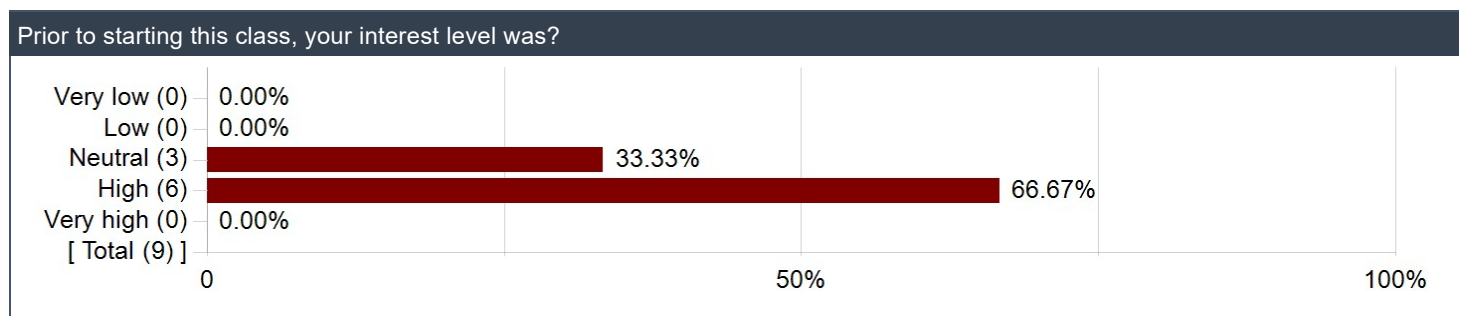
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

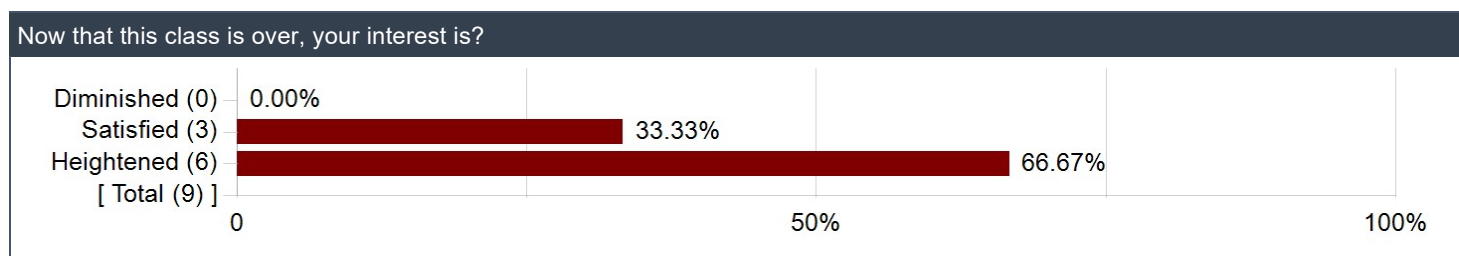
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



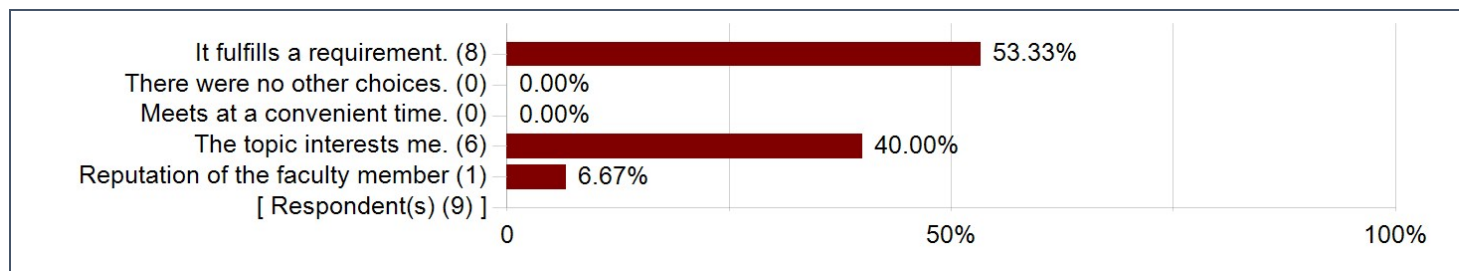
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



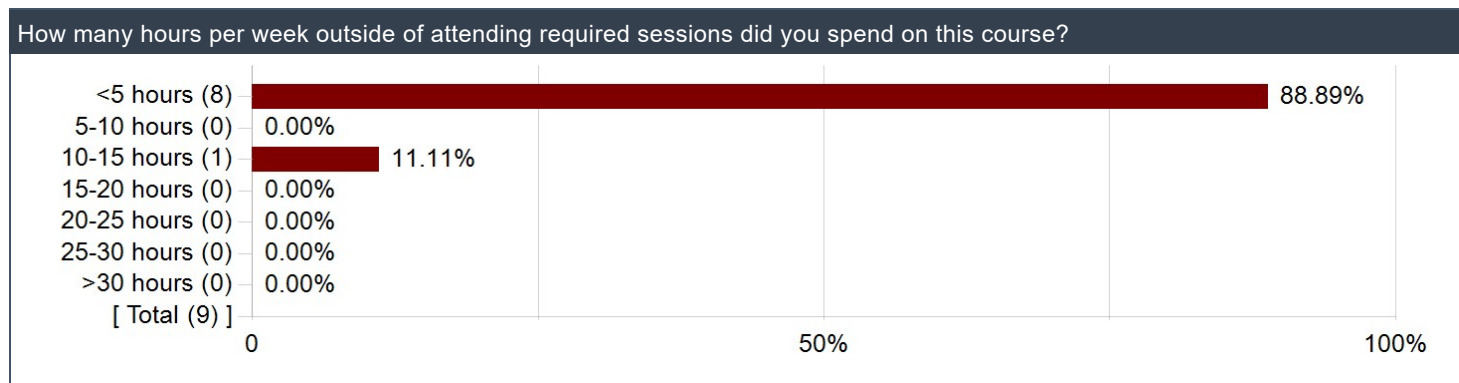
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



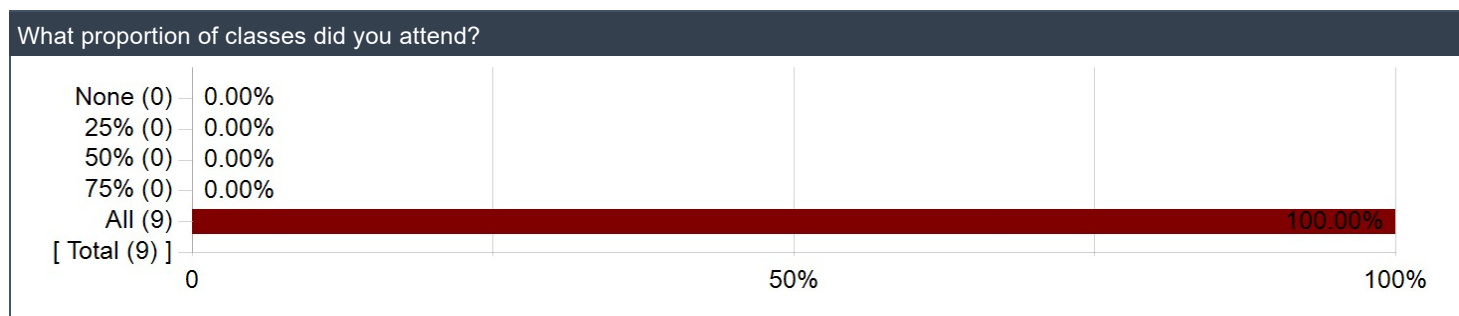
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
It's an easy and a fun class!!
not hard, quite fun
Interesting and quite manageable.
This class is a perfect intro level class with no prior experience needed.
The class was not difficult. What is important is that you show up and try. It can be a little embarrassing, but overall, the course was manageable for me, and I have no background in theater.