



# HUMA 14000 5 - Reading Cultures: Collection, Travel, Exchange I - Instructor(s): Itamar Francez

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

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 do close reading and analyze the text.
I learned how to close read, make claims, and structure arguments.
I learning how to analyze literature.
How to skim read to structure essays
Close reading and writing practice.
I learned how to close read text to support my argument.

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

Comments
Discussions are helpful.
The discussions were very interesting because I heard different perspectives. Each book was different and brought new themes and ideas to the table.
the in-class discussions contributed the most to my learning because they allowed me to see how my classmates interpreted our assignments.
It was only discussion
Writing seminars and office hours with the writing instructor were the most helpful for improving my essay. Class discussions didn't help as much
The in-class discussions helped provide new insight into different areas of the text.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.38	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	62.50%	37.50%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	37.50%	37.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	50.00%	37.50%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	62.50%	25.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	62.50%	25.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.88	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	37.50%	25.00%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
Lots of background knowledge is needed to fully understand the text

**I would recommend this course to:**

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	12.50%	87.50%
Anyone interested in the topic	12.50%	87.50%

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

Comments
He is a fantastic professor! His questions are very thought-provoking and he always provides interesting perspectives.
I liked how the professor guided the discussion because it led to more students participating and sharing ideas/concepts.
The teacher going through close reading examples with us and his interactive teaching contributed the most to my learning.
Essay comments and leading discussions in class.
The in-class discussions

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

Comments
Control time for presentations so we can discuss something more important.
More guidance and feedback on writing assignments would be helpful.
N/A
Provide more background information and ask more specific questions to facilitate the discussion.
Nothing

## 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%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%	42.86%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%	42.86%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.71	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	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.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	14.29%	42.86%	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. His writing seminar and office hours. He is the best writing tutor. He cares about students and really helps them improve. His paper feedback are very detailed and helpful.
Dorin Smith (writing instructor) created lecture videos and PowerPoints that helped me understand the writing skills. The writing workshops were helpful because I received feedback.
Dorin Smith
Dorin was very helpful in seminars and outside class to give additional feedback on essays! Very approachable and funny guy. His suggestions were very specific and clear.

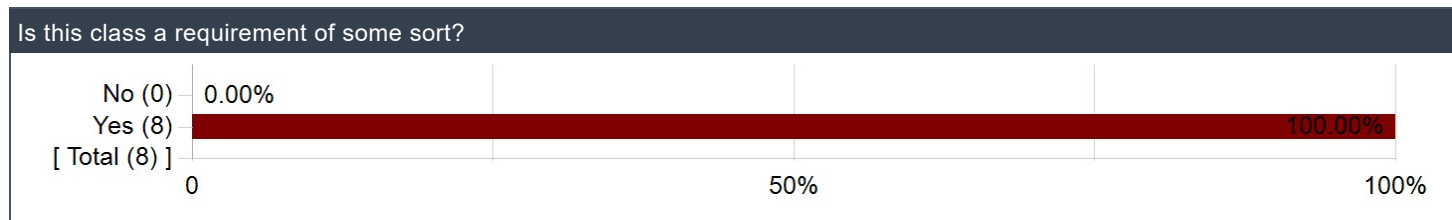
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

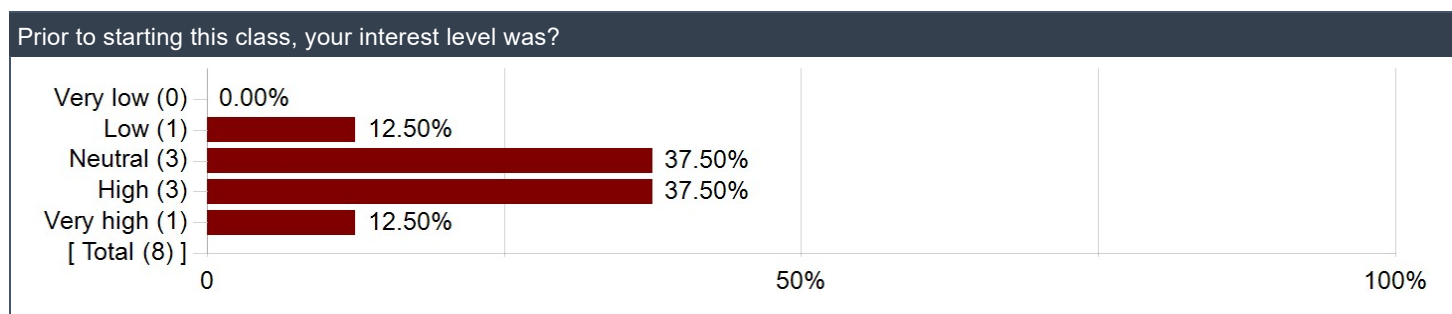
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	3.33	3.50	0.00%	33.33%	16.67%	33.33%	16.67%	0.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Writing Seminars	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

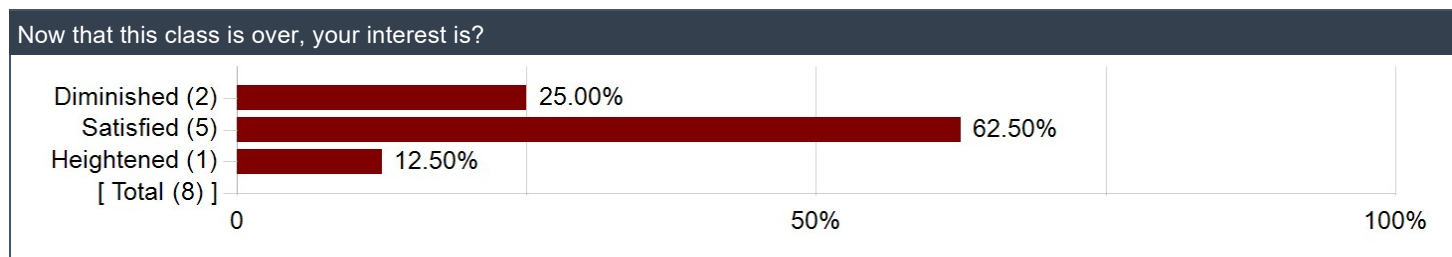
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



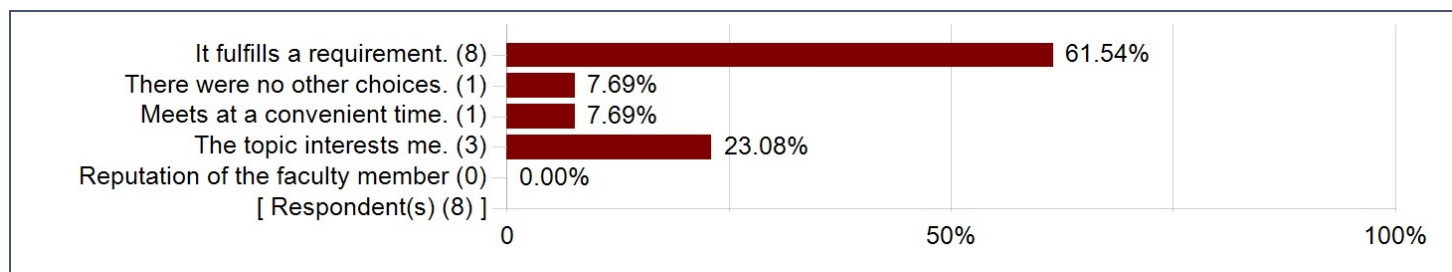
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



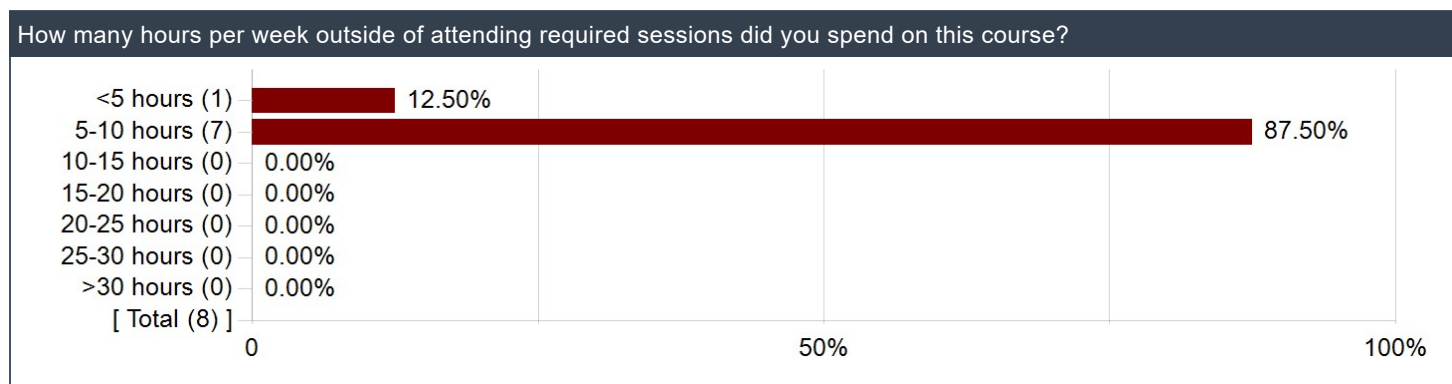
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



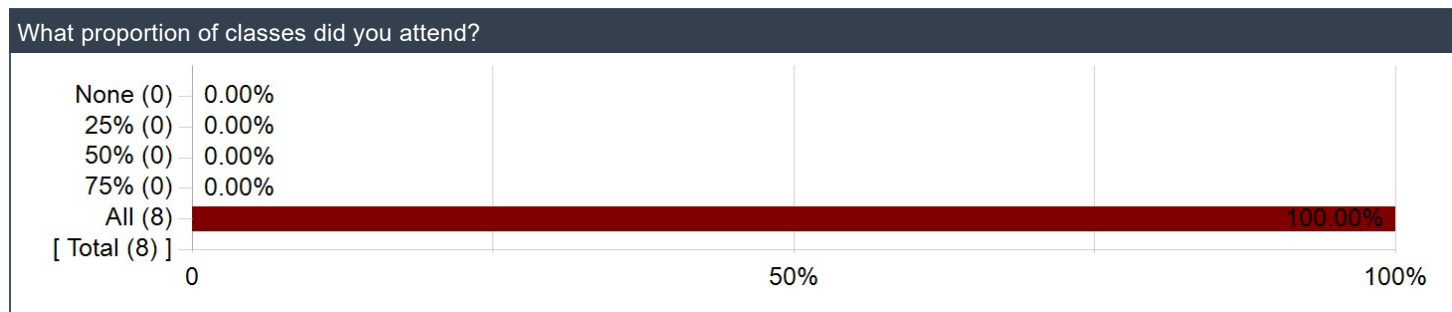
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
The class is moderately challenging, with the readings and discussions being interesting.
It was not too difficult, but I learned a lot
Some texts were quite difficult to understand and form an opinion on for essay writing. Reading workload was doable and grading was quite nice
Moderate difficulty
easy