



HUMA 11100 3 - Readings in World Literature II - Instructor(s): Miguel Martinez

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

Number Enrolled: **11**

Number of Responses: **7**

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
I learnt how to analyse texts from different cultures, and consider rigorously the role of the author in the genre of autobiography.
All of the texts we read were very interesting. I guess we learned general concepts about autobiography, but I think the most important things were the readings themselves.
Reading different styles of autobiography and memoir
Read more super interesting books
explored many different types of autobiographies
Really good readings and conversations
I learned how to write a good argumentative paper and now to analyze the nuances and style of autobiographies throughout history.

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

Comments
Classes contributed greatly because I got to hear what my peers thought was most significant about each text, and the professor also taught us a lot of technical vocabulary. Office hours also helped to write my essays because the professor was very receptive to brainstorming discussions.
Martinez was good at facilitating discussions so they were helpful. Everything else was typical of a Hume class (readings essays etc)
Class discussions were a great way of engaging with the book more. Professor Martinez gave us handouts most lessons with different supplemental texts and activities which were also great
class discussions were great
it was entirely discussion based in class talking about the reading assignments we did for homework.
how he incorporated real life and current issues

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.86	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	28.57%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.86	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	28.57%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%
I felt respected in this class.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Great course! I actually looked forward to going. amazing prof.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	14.29%	85.71%

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

Comments
Professor Martinez included a lot of technical vocabulary in lessons that helped my language in essays become more specific.
It was very interesting when he brought in external quotes/works for us to compare to what we were reading.
Open class discussions at the start of every lesson. They would normally take around 40–50 minutes of the class but were very helpful to engage with the reading for that class as a whole
His perspective on the autobiographies we read was great.
Discussing what a good thesis looked like.
He is very good at feedback, go to office hours before writing your essays
Miguel was so genuinely passionate, and his enthusiasm and goofiness really made the class fun and worth attending! He made me really understand and feel curious about the nuanced details of literature.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Maybe make discussions more focused: have clearer plans of what to discuss, and stick to it.
More clear rubric for the essays/more structure in general would have been helpful.
It could have been helpful to have a rubric for the graded papers, or even just a score out of 100 (instead of just a letter grade, which is all we got for each paper), so that we could know where in the grade band our essay was, and also a rubric could explain what part of the essay brought out grade down/up. It just felt like the grades were a bit random. Also, he was not very good at replying to emails. This wasn't great for urgent stuff / stuff over the weekend but it wasn't too problematic because he almost always had read your email so would be happy to talk in person about it
Instructor gave very sparse feedback on essays. Would have been much more helpful to see a rubric. Instead it felt as though the grades were determined by whether he liked it or not, not whether or not it was a good essay.
showing model examples
I think he could use a rubric in his essay grading, or give us numerical grades alongside letter grades on the essays to help us understand where we can improve.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	28.57%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	42.86%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	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.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	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.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	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
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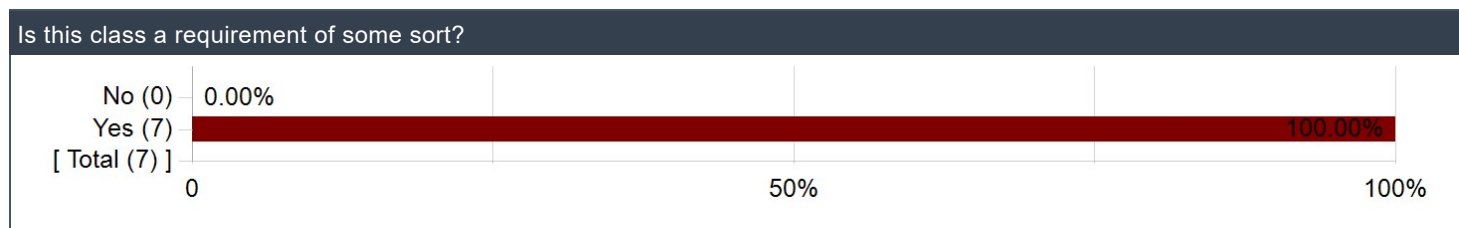
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

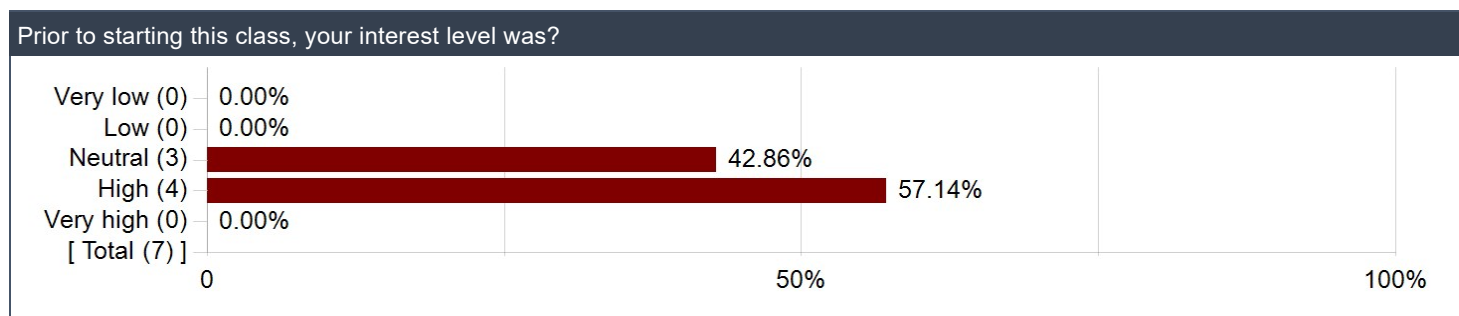
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	3.00	3.00	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	66.67%
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	2.83	3.00	16.67%	0.00%	66.67%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%

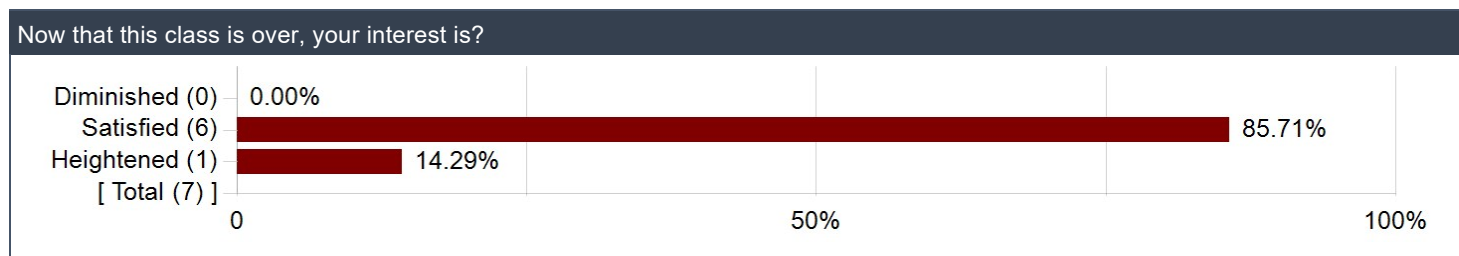
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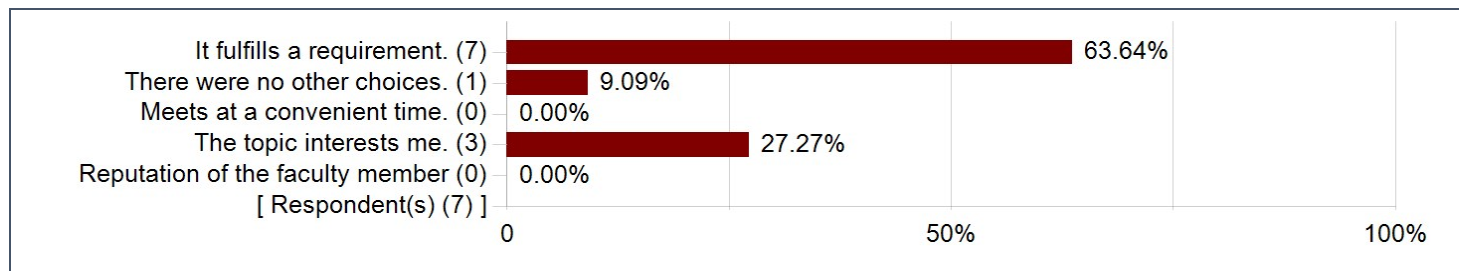
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



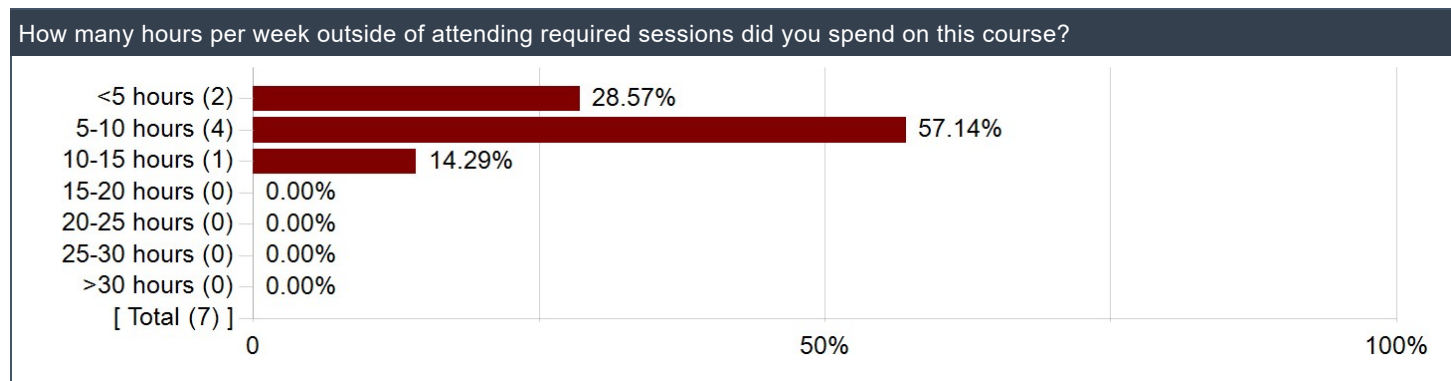
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



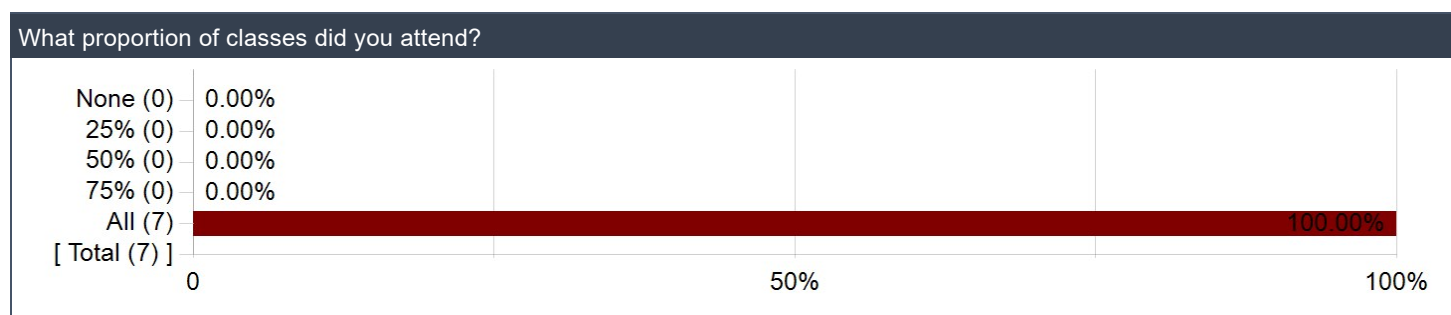
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
I studied English Literature for A level, so I am quite comfortable writing essays that analyse language.
Same as any other Hum
Grading was extremely harsh. Course didn't feel too difficult but the grading was just very unreliable.
not an easy A, but definitely attainable
moderate, easy if you're a good writer and are interested in history.