



# HUMA 16100 14 - Media Aesthetics: Image, Text, Sound II - Instructor(s): Yueling Ji

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

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 forms and expressions of language. different forms of grammar in media.
I learned how to analyze text and why it is so important
We learned about the concept of language – this quarter was very theory based, discussing the concept of language and attacking the concept of what it is
I learned about analyzing text, specifically Barthes' "The Death of the Author", Plato's Phaedrus, Bechdel's Fun Home etc.
I learned how to close read texts as well as a lot of material on language and logistics.
Problem construction.
Writing essays based on theory, developing my close reading abilities, ability to read theory and make my own theories.
Close reading and interpretation of linguistics theory
Reading theoretical texts.
theories on language and texts

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

Comments
class discussions were useful and engaging.
Discussions always were the most helpful especially when others are passionate because it keeps the class entertained and the conversation flows
Class lectures were the most important in contributing to my learning.
The lectures were very interesting and I really enjoyed the class. It was easy to engage and share your opinions.
The lectures were great, Professor Ji is very well spoken and has very organized slide shows. I really enjoyed the whole class discussions but I especially liked when we broke off into smaller groups and then rejoined as a class
Discussions were lively and thought provoking, but thats likely dependent on the group of students you get.
In-class time was helpful for understanding what we were reading more deeply and the short before-class assignments were good to set the topic of the class.
The in class discussions were engaging and the essays had very interesting topics
Lectures/discussions were very helpful in understanding the texts.
lectures were useful, some texts we read were fun

## 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%	10.00%	80.00%	10.00%
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.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	20.00%	70.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.20	4.50	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	30.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Yueling is such a wonderful and kind teacher! She puts so much effort into the class and her hard work does not go unseen. If you have the opportunity, I highly highly recommend taking a course with her! I had an amazing time learning about these texts.
Professor Ji is a wonderful teacher. While I found the class topics to be interesting and engaging, Professor Ji was the highlight of this class. I hope to take a course with her again sometime during my undergraduate years
Extremely fun and insightful course, no regrets!!
Professor Yueling is amazing period.
some theory we read were boring and not useful, could be improved by selecting more relevant and fun-to-read texts

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	10.00%	90.00%

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

Comments
she had good presentation slides and asked interesting questions to the class.
The way she moderated discussions was extremely helpful keeping on task but also allowing our interests to guide what we focus on
Our teacher lectured excellently – she was extremely polite, outgoing, and taught the information very well.
Lectures, group discussions.
Professor Ji is one of the most dedicated and genuinely passionate instructor's I've had the pleasure of being a student of. She is always so knowledgeable about the topic yet always open to understand each student's point of view and opinions.
She is very understanding and also very encouraging. I felt supported in the class and also I felt comfortable sharing my opinions in class discussions even if I wasn't sure if i was right due to Professor Ji's kind and non judgmental attitude
.
The little discussions we had and the entire-class discussions were really helpful and fun. Professor Ji encouraged us to express ourselves.
Professor Yueling respected the students opinions
Yueling was very good at leading discussions. She made sure everyone got the chance to speak and felt comfortable speaking.

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

Comments
I think sometimes there could be more context/lecture style aspects to the class rather than basically all discussion focused. I think it could help give a bit more structure.
Nothing
Nothing honestly.
Maybe if she posted the slides after class on canvas? But also I don't know if it would've helped that much, I just don't have any thing else to say
N/A she is the GOAT
Nothing
Maybe more specific feedback on essays.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.27%	72.73%	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
Sarah Osment. Honestly there was not much that was helpful. More times than not we would not get our comments on essays back until the next one was already turned in which was not helpful in terms of specific feedback and most of the topics in the writing seminars were things most of us already knew.

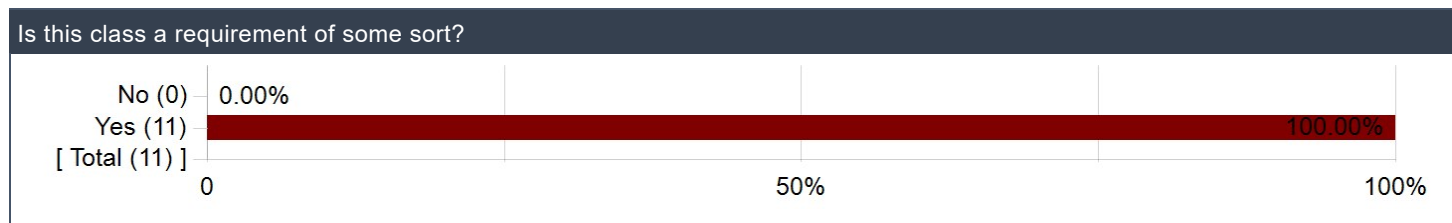
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	2.00	2.00	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	2.00	2.00	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	2.00	2.00	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	2.00	2.00	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	2.00	2.00	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

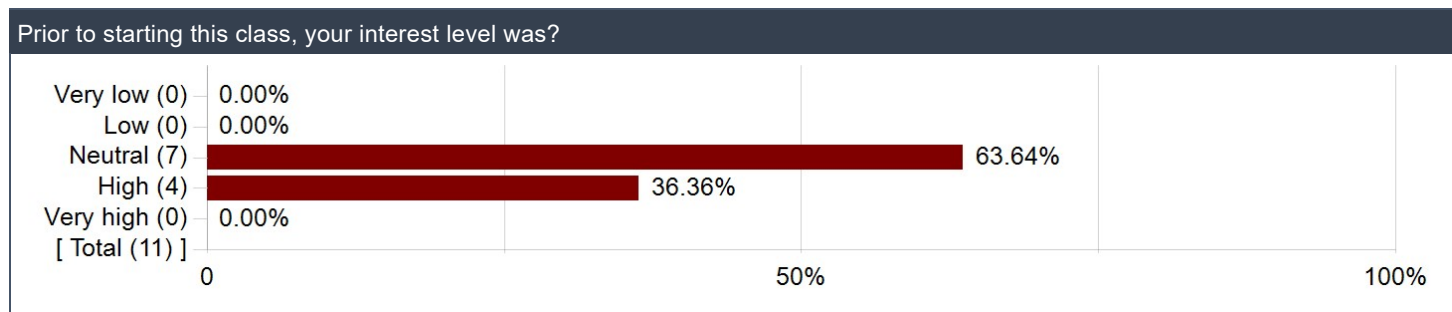
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	3.75	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%
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	2.82	3.00	18.18%	18.18%	36.36%	18.18%	9.09%	0.00%

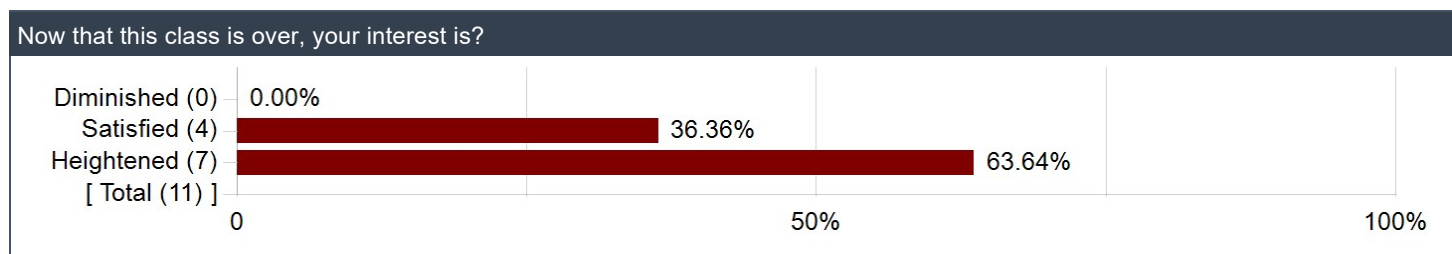
### Is this class a requirement of some sort?



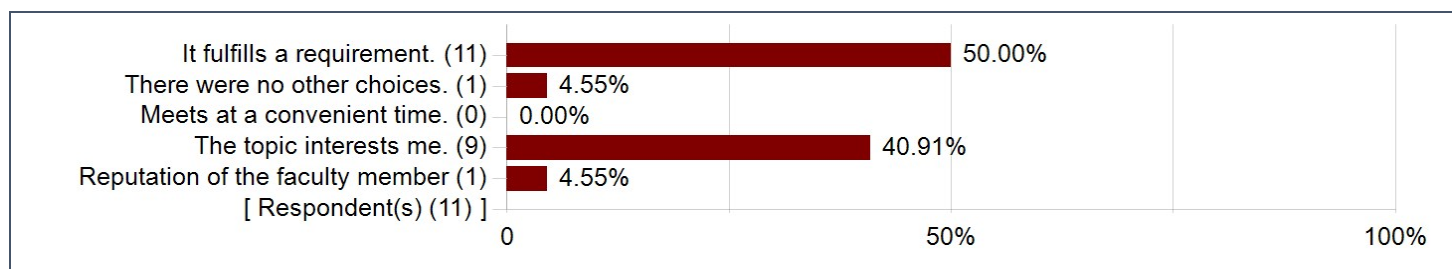
### Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



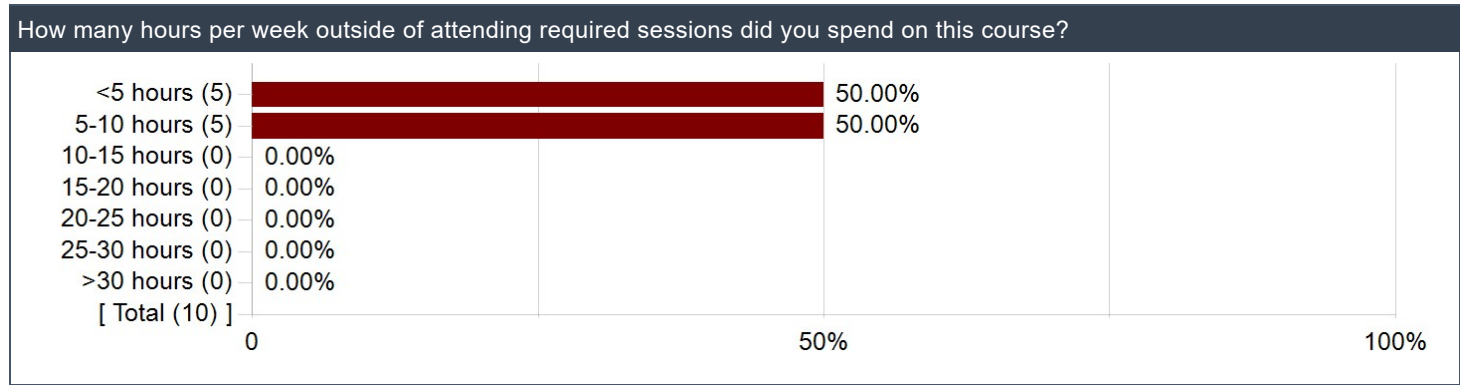
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



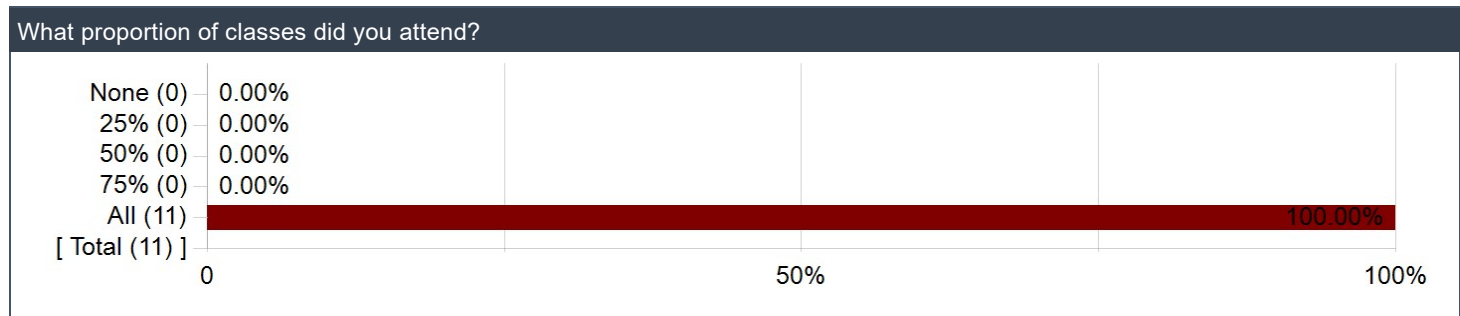
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
not too difficult, it's a good continuation from autumn quarter
It was fairly easy.
I've had relative experience in similar classes so it wasn't new to me but it still challenged me enough to learn and grow as a student
Easy
After the first quarter of Media Aesthetics, this was about the same in difficulty. As long as you understand the essay prompts and what you're supposed to do and get help/feedback when you need it, you will be fine.
good and easy course overall, writing specialist Sarah Osment gave LATE feedback on the essays we submitted, and her writing seminars were not entirely helpful. On the other hand, Professor Ji Yueling gave timely feedback and her lectures were engaging.