HUMA 14100 4 - Reading Cultures: Collection, Travel, Exchange II - Instructor(s): Emily Coit

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

Number Enrolled: **16**
Number of Responses: **11**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

Creation Date: **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
The most important things I have learned is how to critically evaluate a text as well as differentiate between passive voice to emphasize the impact of a thesis. I gained knowledge about the writing of an essay that aided in evaluation of a text and clarity in the analysis.
How to make claims, being able to get deeper understandings out of texts.
Reading experience
We focused a lot more on close reading and context of texts, as well as following throughlines throughout multiple texts.
I learned how to write better
extracting a motive for an essay and an argument to answer the question
How to make good arguments

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

Comments
Lectures helped me develop a conceptual understanding of the text and develop close reading tactics that helped me develop a good thesis for analysis in essays.
Discussions were great at teasing deeper meanings out of the class materials. Supplementary (non–essay) assignments were really helpful in teaching how to be useful to discussions. Essays were graded a little harsh but had good commentary.
Lectures and discussions very interesting, and office hours of the professor is very useful.
Discussions were very helpful and allowed me to see new perspectives on the texts.
the discussions helped me understand texts
discussions were good
seminars were always positive and engaging and developed my understanding of the books
Discussions were good

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.	4.11	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	44.44%	33.33%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.44	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	33.33%	55.56%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.22	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	55.56%	33.33%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.22	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	55.56%	33.33%
I felt respected in this class.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	22.22%	55.56%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.22	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	55.56%	33.33%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
n/a
Seminars were fantastic.
The other students in this class often acted very unprofessionally at no fault to the professor but created a worse learning environment

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	11.11%	88.89%
Anyone interested in the topic	11.11%	88.89%

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

Comments
The instructor supplemented class reading analysis by papers which helped me understand how to communicate those ideas in writing. These tactics or strategies that helped me in writing also gave me a new lens to observe other class readings.
She was fantastic at facilitating meaningful discussions about the texts.
Prof. Coit leads our discussion and encourages us to talk about our opinions and thoughts on the materials. She also asks everyone to be a presenter and a note–taker once during the quarter, which greatly improved our understanding of the books.
She pushed us to think more and more about what the text means and how to interpret it, and this was amplified by our own text presentations.
She was very helpful in discussions and office hours
lectures
very positive and willing to help
The discussions helped us clear up misconceptions about the text

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
n/a
More help on writing
It would be better if Prof. Coit can limit the time of each presentation. Sometimes the presenter has too much to talk about, which slows down the pace of the class.
Setting clearer standards for a good essay. Every time I revised my thesis I felt like I could never get to where she wanted it to be because after a certain point I didn't know what she was asking for.
N/A
Prof Coit is super smart, but the grading kind of felt tough at times
be more understanding with students issues
I felt that I could never successfully improve on my essay feedback, so maybe more tips from the teacher to do that

The Instructor . . .

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Organized the course clearly.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	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.	4.22	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	11.11%	55.56%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%	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
Cameron Powell
Cameron Powell. Nice guy, and has good writing advice. However, the writing seminars were not super helpful, and it'd definitely be better if there was more active engagement in it, maybe facilitating more discussion about one specific essay example or more writing–based seminars.
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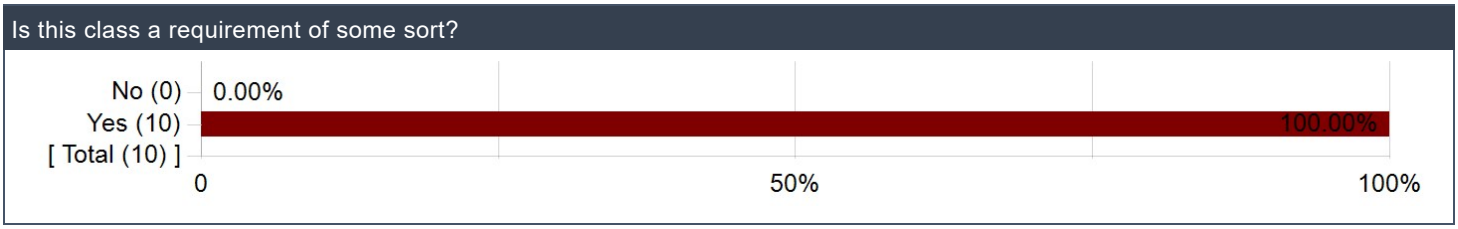
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%

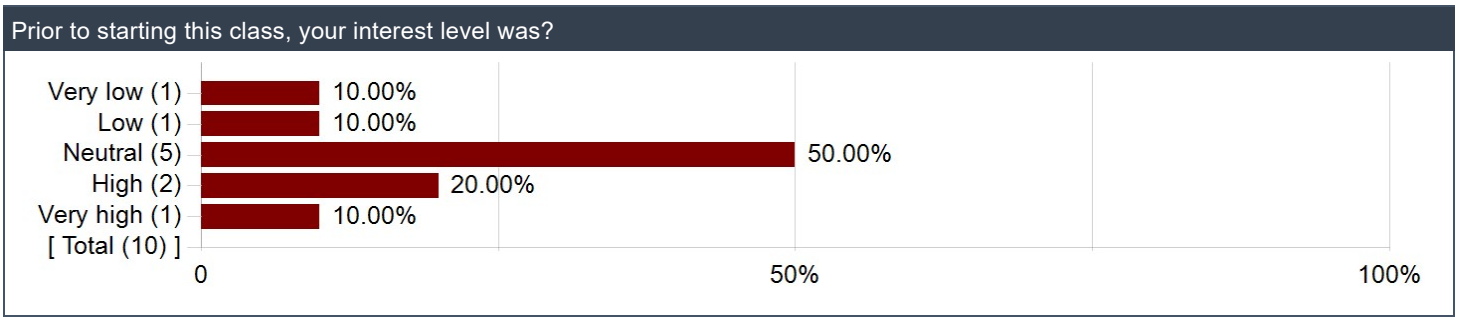
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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%	16.67%	83.33%
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	3.00	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%	0.00%	14.29%

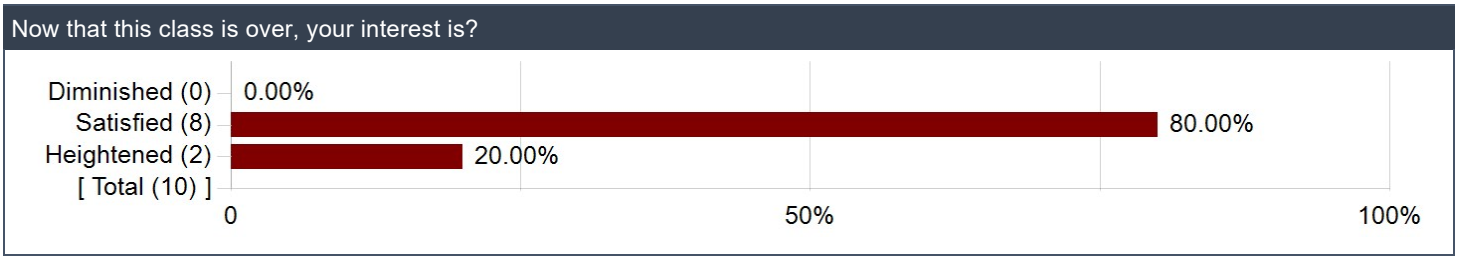
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



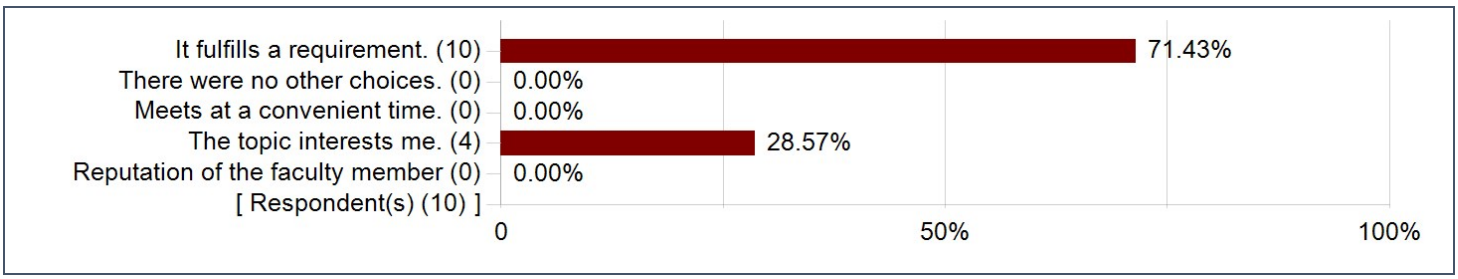
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



Now that this class is over, your interest is?



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



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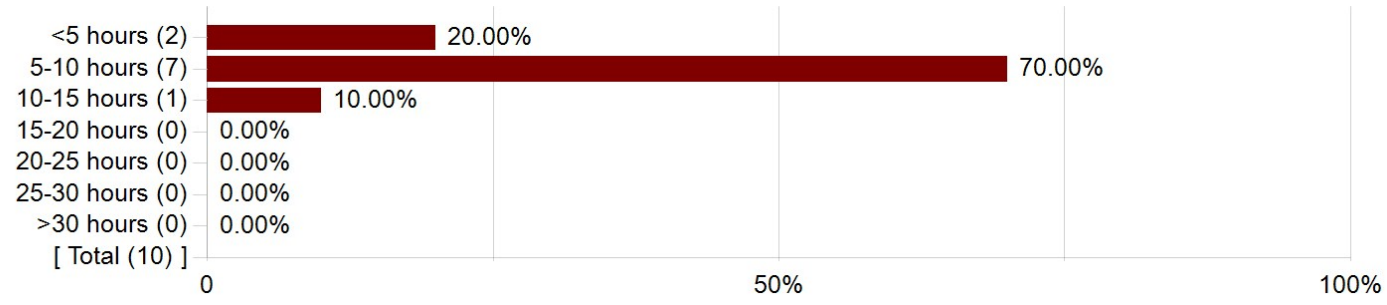

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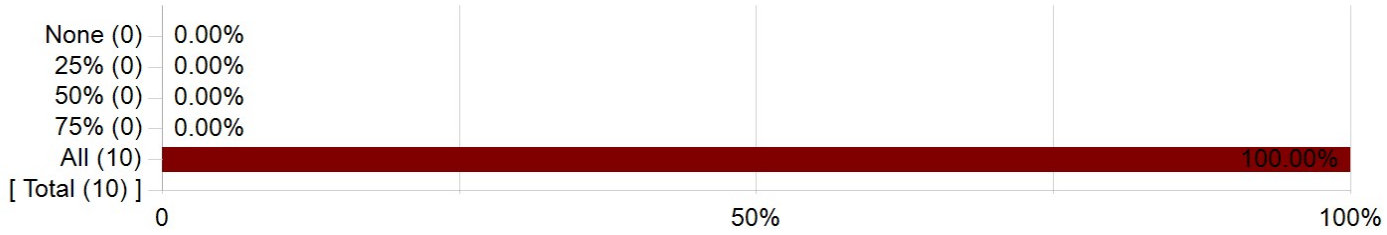

Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Relative to background and experience it is difficult to gain a grade above average. After utilizing writing tutors and taking corrections, I am still slightly unsure about how to improve my writing to a grade above average.
The readings and non–essay assignments were not very difficult, but essays were, as the grading was unclear and hard
Prof. Coit and our writing specialist Cameron are sometimes strict on our essays :(But they give very detailed feedback on our work, which is very useful for improvement
The course itself was not difficult during class, the essays would cook us though.
It was fairly easy
moderate experience; grade marking is very subjective and varies from teacher to teacher
Pretty difficult for a core class