# HUMA 17000 4 - Language and the Human I - Instructor(s): Ming Xiang

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

Number Enrolled: **19**
Number of Responses: **4**

**Report Comments**

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

Creation Date: **Friday, February 2, 2024**

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

| Comments |
|---|
| How to compose a strong argument. |
| I learned how to write |

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

| Comments |
|---|
| Writing seminars were really helpful in learning about the expectations for my essays and other assignments. |
| I loved the readings and the videos we watched |

## Please respond to the following:

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| This course challenged me intellectually. | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 50.00% |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 50.00% | 25.00% |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments. | 3.50 | 3.50 | 0.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments. | 3.25 | 3.00 | 0.00% | 50.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 3.75 | 3.50 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 50.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% |
| My work was evaluated fairly. | 3.50 | 3.50 | 0.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% | 25.00% |
| I felt respected in this class. | 4.33 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 33.33% |
| Overall, this was an excellent course. | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 25.00% | 50.00% | 25.00% |

## I would recommend this course to:

| | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Highly-motivated and well-prepared students | 0.00% | 100.00% |
| 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 |
|---|
| Ming was very good at asking follow–up questions and leaving the conversation open to different ideas. |
| guided discussions |

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

| Comments |
|---|
| It often felt like we were having the same conversation over and over again. I think this is partly due to the nature of the questions asked and partly because of the length of the class. Maybe there could be a mix of conversation, film (in class), and other forms of media to keep everyone engaged. |

## The Instructor . . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Organized the course clearly. | 4.33 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding. | 4.67 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 66.67% | 0.00% |
| Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful. | 4.67 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 66.67% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course. | 4.33 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 4.33 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content. | 4.33 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 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. | 4.67 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 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. | 4.33 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 66.67% | 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 |
|---|
| Scott Jung – Scott is the best! He made writing seminars enjoyable and always made himself available. He truly cares about each student beyond their role in the classroom. |
| Scott Jung |

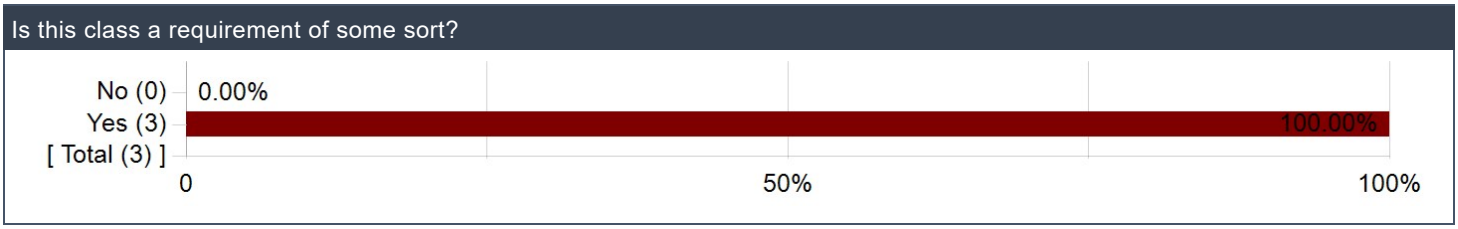
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

| | 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. | 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 class. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 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. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 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% |

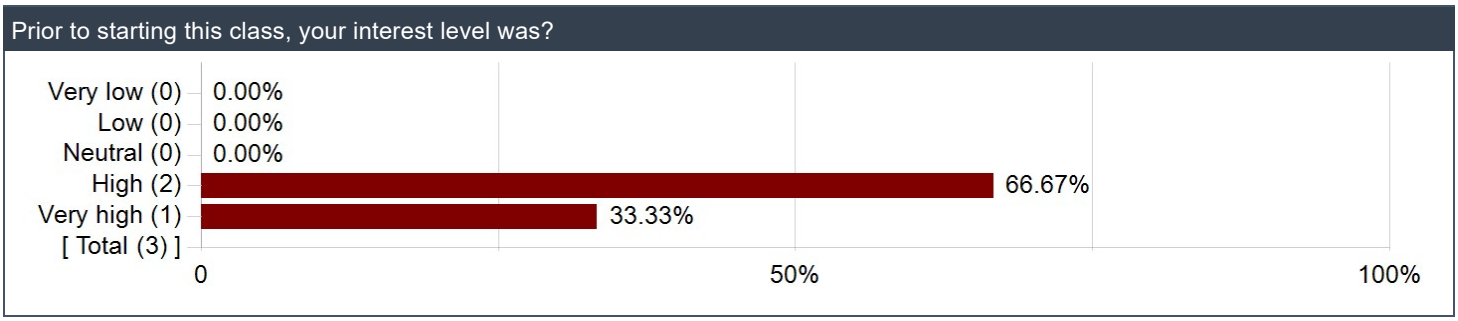
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

| | 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% | 0.00% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 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 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

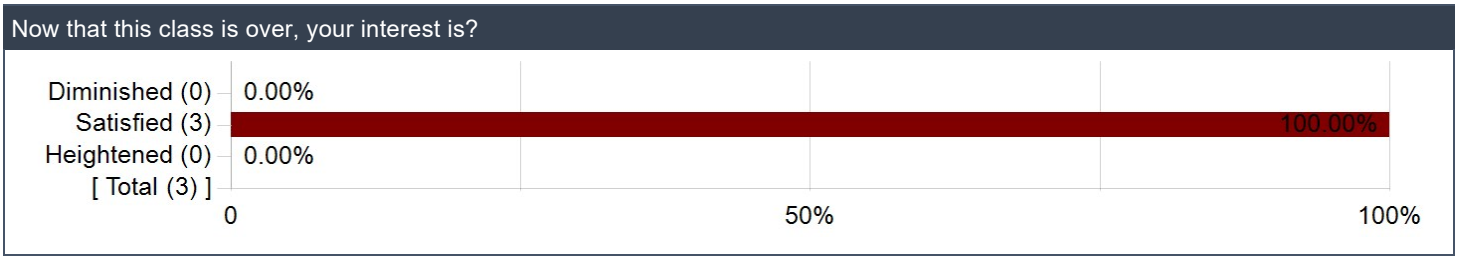
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



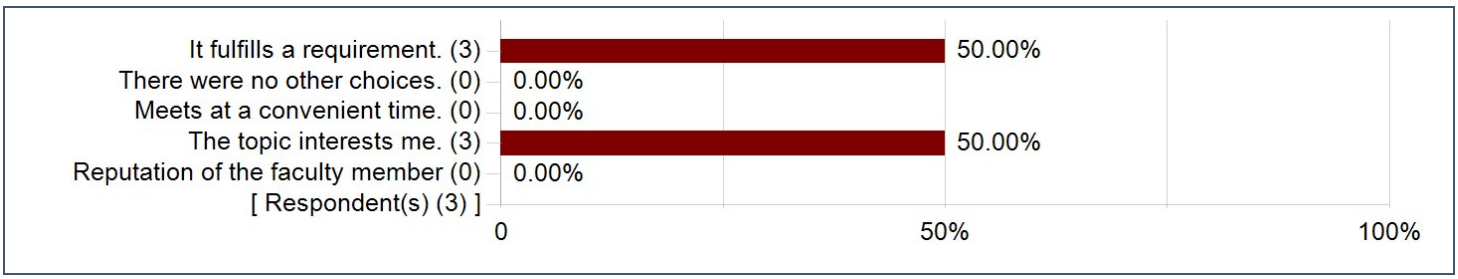

## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



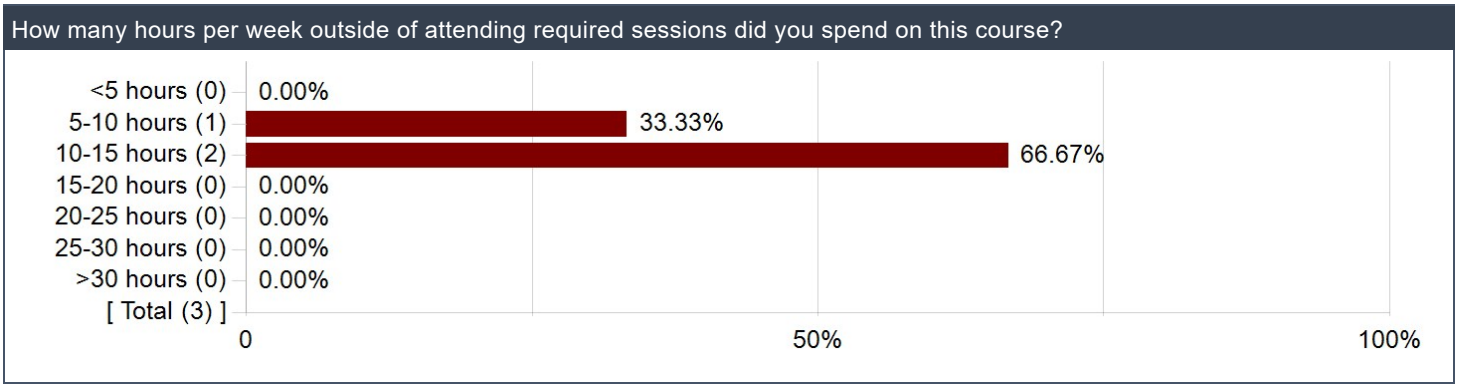

## Now that this class is over, your interest is?

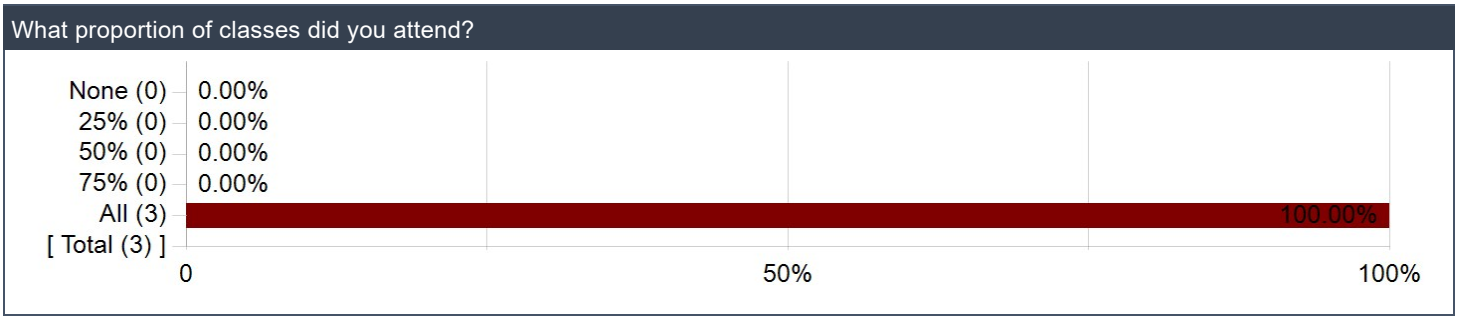



## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?




## What proportion of classes did you attend?