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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.

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

Comments
Analyzing Film.
Studied the different aspects of film, from its form to editing and sound. Gained some perspective to watch films in a more informed way
All the different aspects about a film.
Angles of shots, how to think critically about film, and how to think about sound when watching films.
How to begin thinking critically about movies.
Basic film form, how moving image technology evolved over time, different elements of films and how they interact to tell a story.
The origins of film and its relationship to photography. We also covered how different aspects of cinema production contribute to the viewing and perceptual experience.
How to analyze the different aspects of the movie using technical terms.

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

Comments
The lectures, discussions, and movie showings were awesome. Top tier class.
Cinta is great and really passionate about film
screening is really cool
The in–class conversations helped me understand the readings well.
class discussions are great!
Classes were great! Professor Peleja gave us a lot of space to share our opinions in class and was very welcoming of different points of view. Readings were all pretty good and doable, sometimes a little dense but mostly very understandable.
Discussions surrounding the reading help orient you to where the course wants you to go. Professor Peleja's occasional slides were also pretty useful for contextualizing the sometimes abstract concepts.
The majority of class time was discussing the assigned readings and screenings. The discussion was lively and brought in a lot of new perspectives.

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.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
I felt respected in this class.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Great class. Professor Peleja is great!
All of my classmates showed up late every single class to a point where it was out of control. Very disrespectful towards Cinta.
very fun highly recommend as art core
This was a great course! Would highly recommend if you have any interest in film and learning more about it. I didn't know anything about film formally coming in and it was a lot of fun.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	12.50%	87.50%
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
Shes the best.
discussion
She is always very prepared and patient!
Her explanations were great and her viewpoint is always interesting.
Professor Peleja is extremely warm, kind, and welcoming to all ideas in the discussion. She cares more about you authentically engaging in the class than she does finding the "right" answer—a lot of the time she doesn't know it herself.
Her comments really facilitated our discussion by adding her opinions.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
N/A
N/A
Nothing!
Spend some more class time looking at additional movie clips to show the theory in action. We did some but more would have been better.

The Instructor . . .

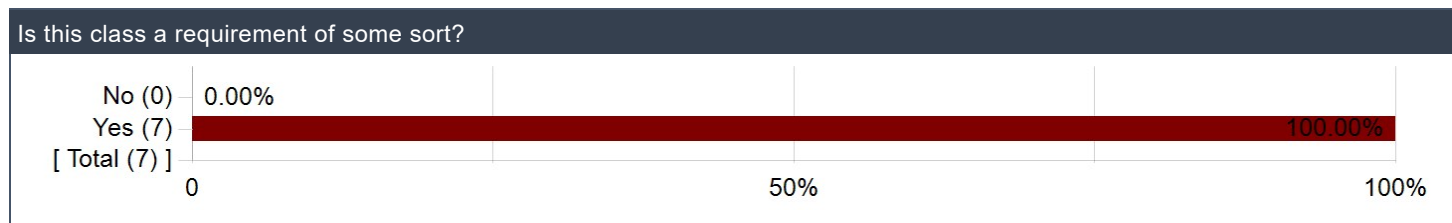|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	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.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%

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

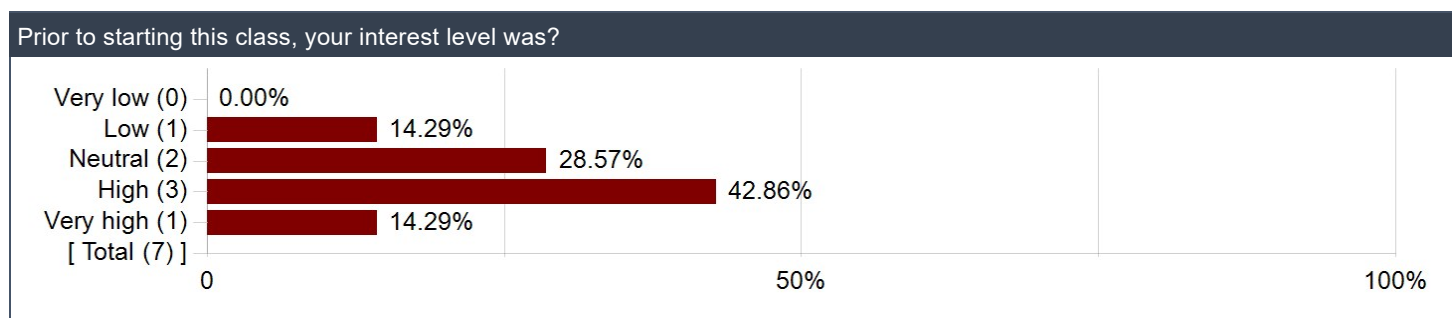|	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%
Field Trips	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Other course elements not mentioned above:

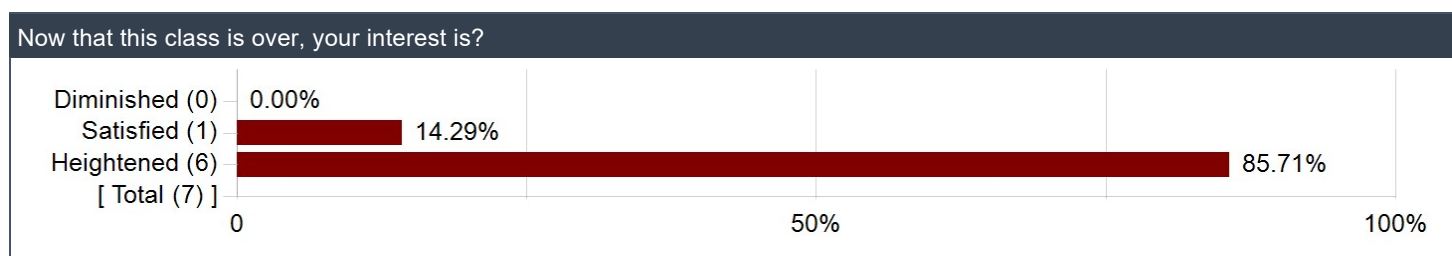| Comments |
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| We wend to the MAD center and played video games for the last lesson, although I think only Cinta's section does it. It was great fun and a perfect way to end the class. |

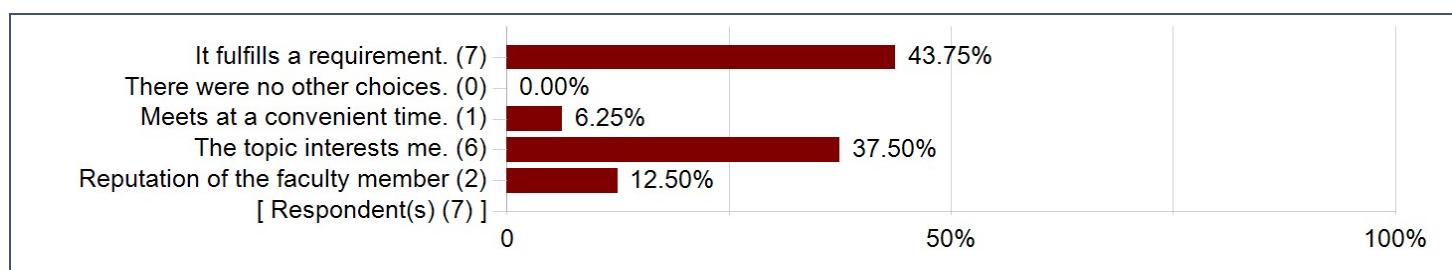## Is this class a requirement of some sort?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (7) — 100.00%
[Total (7)]

0   50%   100%

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (0)	0.00%
Low (1)	14.29%
Neutral (2)	28.57%
High (3)	42.86%
Very high (1)	14.29%
[Total (7)]	

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)	0.00%
Satisfied (1)	14.29%
Heightened (6)	85.71%
[Total (7)]	

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

It fulfills a requirement. (7)	43.75%
There were no other choices. (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (1)	6.25%
The topic interests me. (6)	37.50%
Reputation of the faculty member (2)	12.50%
[Respondent(s) (7)]	

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

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<5 hours (6)	85.71%
5-10 hours (1)	14.29%
10-15 hours (0)	0.00%
15-20 hours (0)	0.00%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (7)]	

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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None (0)	0.00%	
25% (0)	0.00%	
50% (0)	0.00%	
75% (0)	0.00%	
All (7)		100.00%
[Total (7)]		
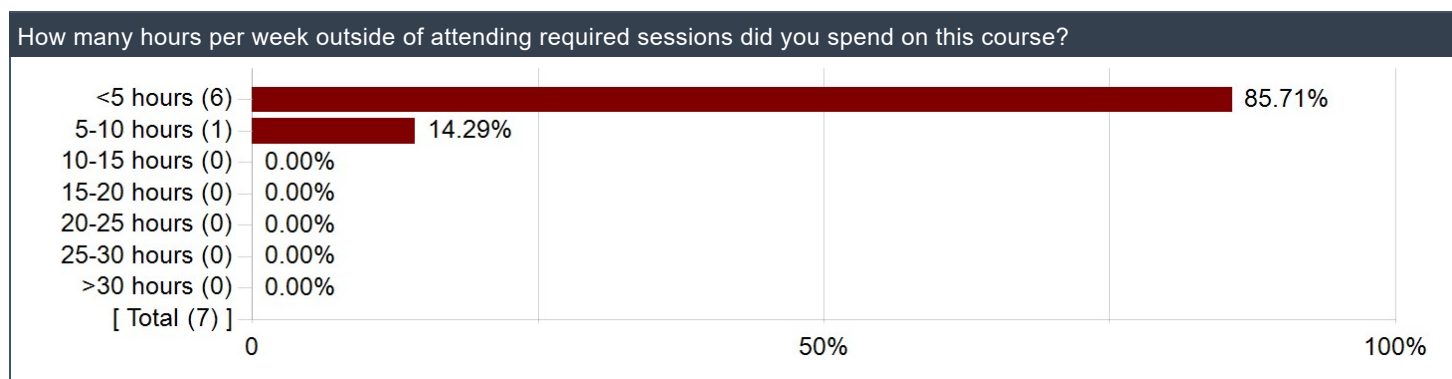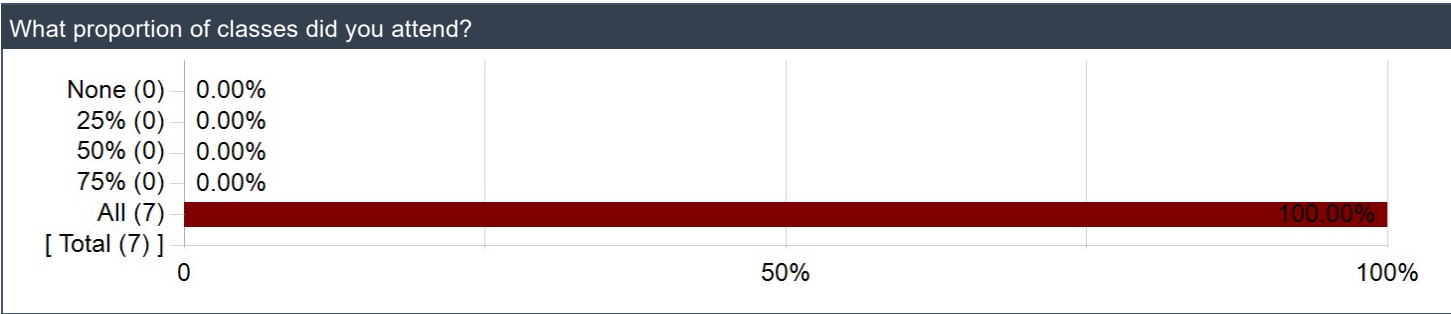
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Challenging
pretty easy even as a non–film student
Very easy and understandable even with no formal film experience. Professor Peleja is very welcoming!
Although I have a heavier liberal arts background, this course is still a great option for STEM majors.
No prior experience in film needed