



# HUMA 14000 4 - Reading Cultures: Collection, Travel, Exchange I - Instructor(s): Martha T Roth

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

Number Enrolled: **17**

Number of Responses: **10**

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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
The most important things that I learned in this course was how to closely examine a text and apply it to my writing using relevant evidence. I also gained the ability to discuss texts verbally, and demonstrate an understanding through vocal responses to prompts given in class.
I learned how to close read more effectively. This really helped with building claims for papers and assignments.
We learned how to close read and how to examine collections
how to analyze a text closely
How the background of the author affects the way he tells the story
Making claims
My reading and writing skill really improved.
How to make a solid claim, and stay with the claim throughout an essay. How to make it matter to an audience.

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

Comments
We had to switch professors and this created a lot of change and difficulty because we were not really learning with our first professor or doing work.
The discussions contributed to my learning by allowing me to listen and deeply understand the text from multiple perspectives, and apply it to my own findings and explorations.
Discussions were very helpful and gave me new insight that I could eventually use in my papers. They also challenged me to find deeper meanings.
Discussions were essential to the course
discussions and lecture
Good discussion of texts
The classroom was an amazing environment with open discussion
She was always really prepared in discussion, and really helped lean conversation towards a meaningful discussion of the text.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.00%	30.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	70.00%	20.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.20	4.50	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	50.00%	40.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.00%	30.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	50.00%	40.00%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
i love Professor Roth
She's a fantastic instructor

### I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	10.00%	90.00%
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
During the class we had multiple instructors, but with both the prompting of ideas that they provided during discussion aided in my learning.
Dr. Roth can lead a discussion very well.
Definitely the discussions – I liked that we went around the room and read and then were asked to think about what we had just read because it gave a nice structure to the class.
the discussions
Prof. Roth led meaningful discussions about reading materials during class. She does not just let us discuss freely and aimlessly, but she poses questions and guides us through the discussion.
Good knowledge of texts
Prof. Roth was really helpful in helping the class understand the important content in our books.
She helped to facilitate a lot of analysis in the text. She goes at a fantastic pace, and clearly cares about us doing well.

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

Comments
The instructor could provide more specificity in reference to expectation.
Time management. We sometimes didn't get to everything we needed to.
Idk
nothing
More essay focused
I'm not sure. I really enjoyed the course.
I think it's great as is.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	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.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.44	5.00	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	22.22%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	33.33%	44.44%	11.11%
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.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%	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 good writing advice
Cameron Powell. He was a good Writing Instructor, and helped me gain skills relating to writing good claims and analyses.

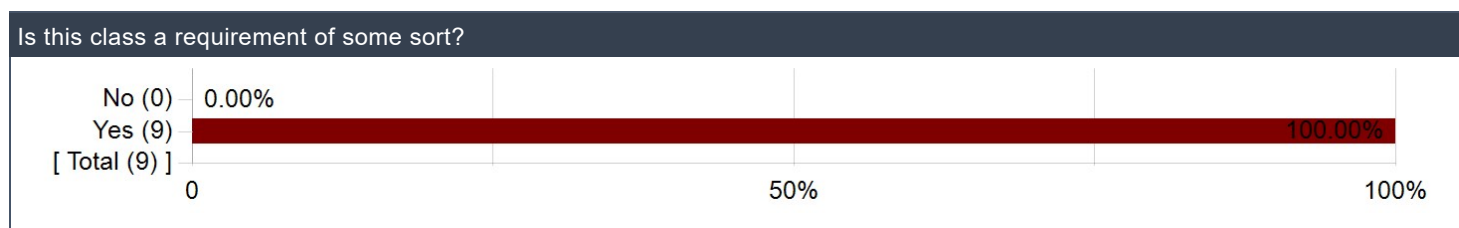
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	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.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

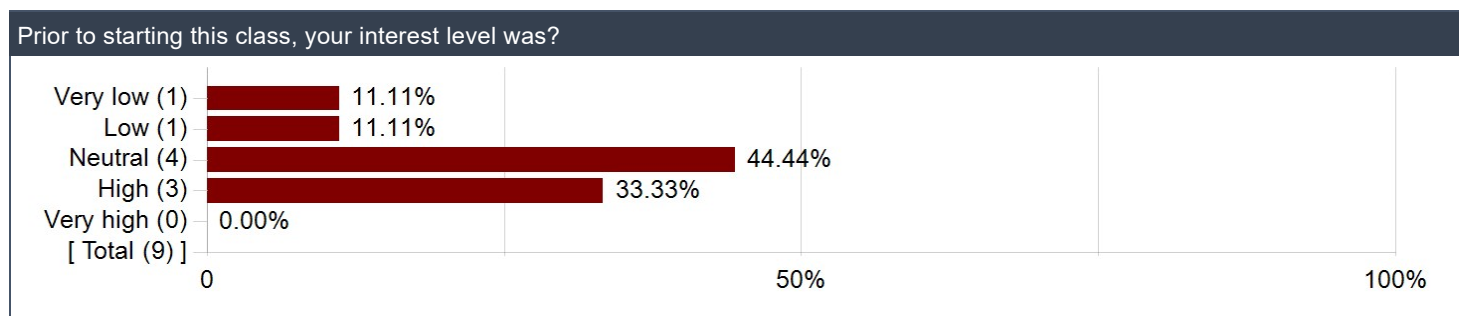
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	4.17	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	11.11%	33.33%	33.33%
Library Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	2.25	2.50	33.33%	11.11%	33.33%	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%

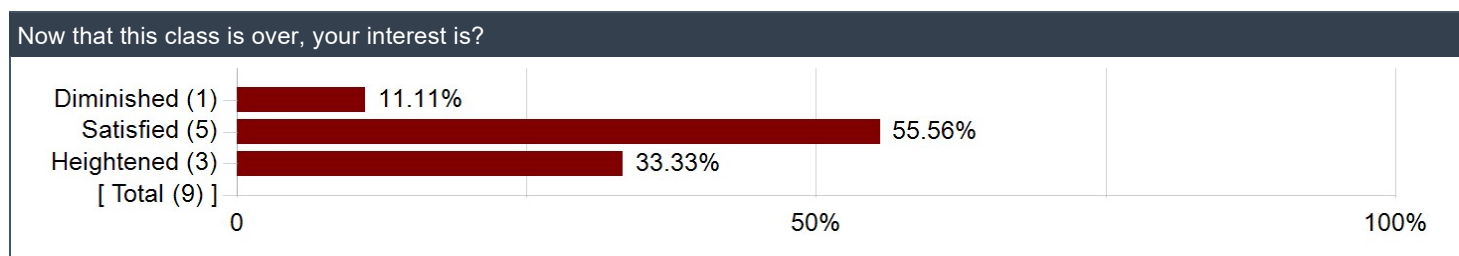
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



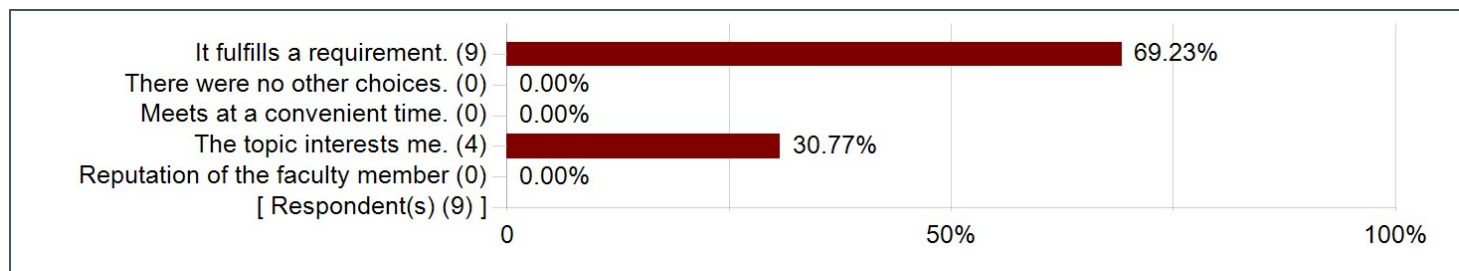
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



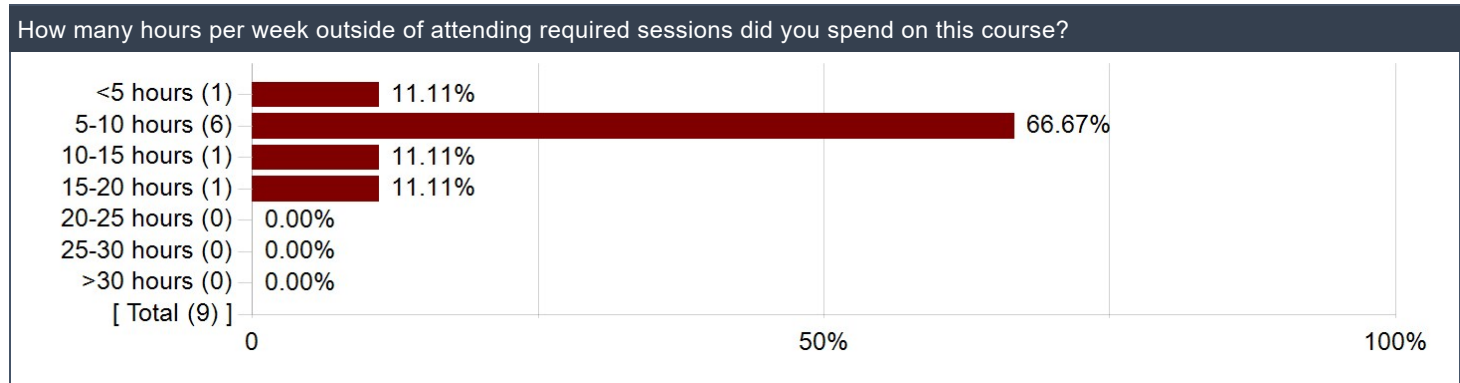
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



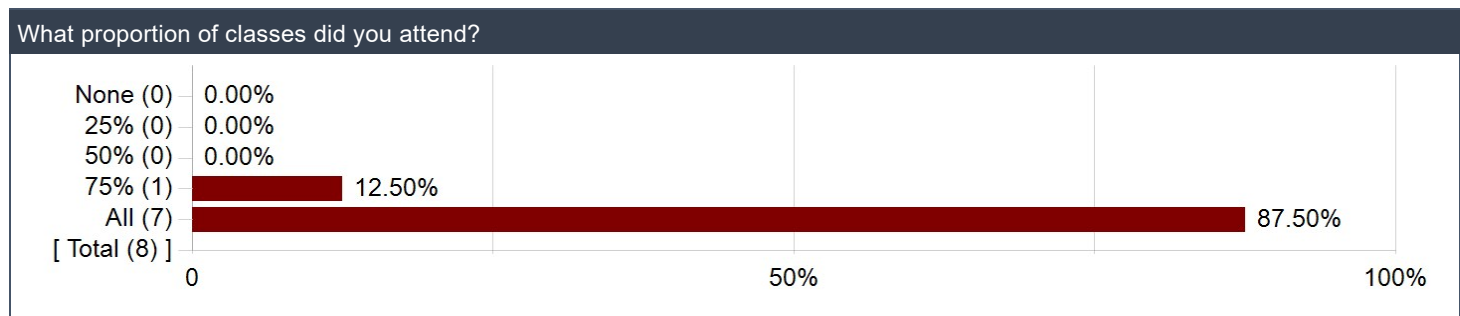
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
The course was relatively neutral in terms of difficulty in reference to my background.
As long as you do the reading, participate, and ask questions when you're confused, the class is pretty easy.
As with most hum sequences it wasn't especially challenging just a lot of reading
Not difficult
Beginner
The amount of reading was a lot more than what I am used to.
I love reading, so this course had really good readings for me. However, it did take an adjustment period to get what the instructors wanted from essays, since high school essay writing is different from college-level writing.