

University Core Questions

Term: Regular semester, Spring 2015

Instructor: Rory A. Lee

Course: ENG 699, Section 1 - Contemporary Theories Comp

Responses: 4 out of 7 (57.1%)

Question	Statistics
<i>My instructor explains the course objectives clearly.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>My instructor explains course content clearly.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>My instructor uses effective examples and illustrations.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>My instructor is respectful when I have a question or comment.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>My instructor provides feedback that helps me improve my performance in the class.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>My instructor is available for consultation (e.g., after class, email, office hours, or by appointment).</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 1 (25%) 5: 3 (75%)	Mean 4.750 Median - Interpolated 4.833 Standard Deviation 0.500

Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.
Rory knows a great deal about the field of composition, and I thought he facilitated a good environment for building camaraderie with classmates and talking about the material. I started to really see the field as a field of real people who publish articles because we talked so much about conferences.

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<i>This course has clear objectives.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>This course is effective in meeting its objectives.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577
<i>This course has assignments related to the objectives of the course.</i> 1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)	Mean 4.500 Median - Interpolated 4.500 Standard Deviation 0.577

<p><i>This course has a clear grading system.</i></p> <p>1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 1 (25%) 4: 1 (25%) 5: 2 (50%)</p>	Mean	4.250
	Median - Interpolated	4.500
	Standard Deviation	0.957
<p><i>This course broadens my perspective and/or knowledge.</i></p> <p>1: Strongly Disagree 2: Disagree 3: Neutral 4: Agree 5: Strongly Agree 1: 0 (0%) 2: 0 (0%) 3: 0 (0%) 4: 2 (50%) 5: 2 (50%)</p>	Mean	4.500
	Median - Interpolated	4.500
	Standard Deviation	0.577

Please provide any additional written comments on the strengths and weaknesses of the course. You may comment on such things as the use of assignments, text(s), exercises, exams, etc.

I thought the assignments we did were unique for a grad class, and they pushed me out of my comfort zone a lot. Being able to break out of some of the more traditional graduate school assignments was kind of a relief, and I learned a lot about the trends of the field in doing so. I also thought it was fairly easy to pursue our own interests with the projects in this class, which is always appreciated. Sometimes I wanted more structure with the class sessions themselves because I got overwhelmed with the amount of free discussion and couldn't always make the connections between points. Overall I thought it was an enjoyable class.