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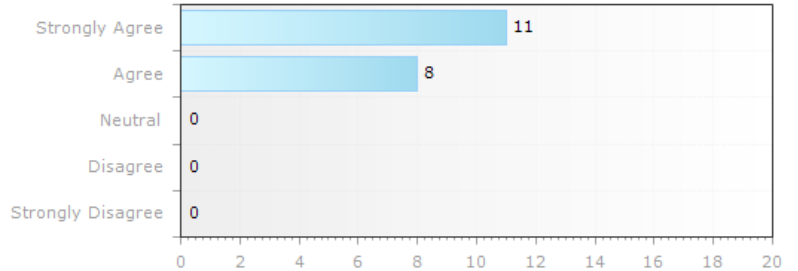
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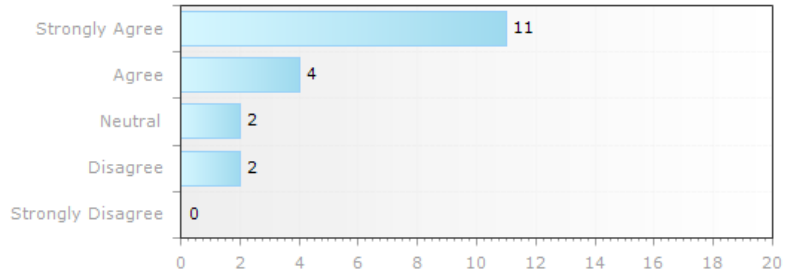
My instructor explains the course objectives clearly.

Course Average:	4.58
Institution-Wide Average:	4.40
Course Standard Deviation:	0.51
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.91
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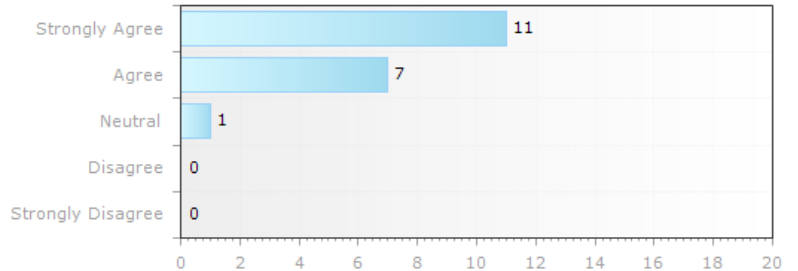
My instructor explains course content clearly.

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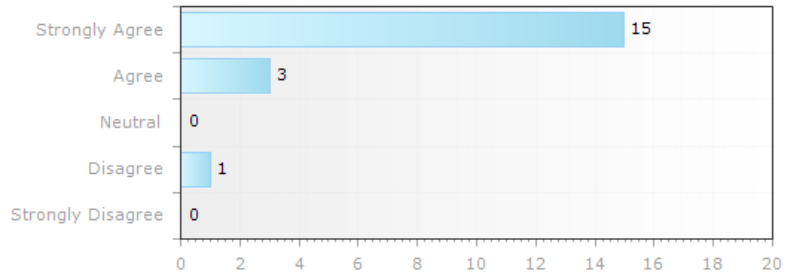
My instructor effectively engages me in the learning process.

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My instructor treats me with respect.

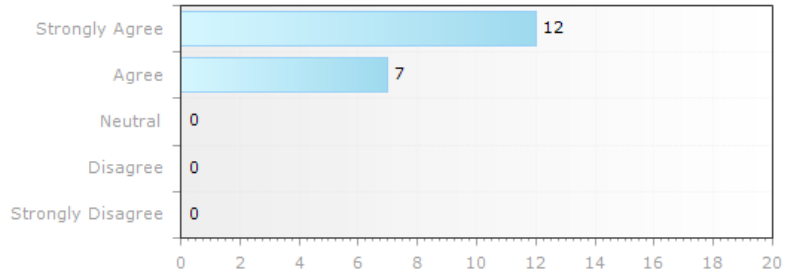
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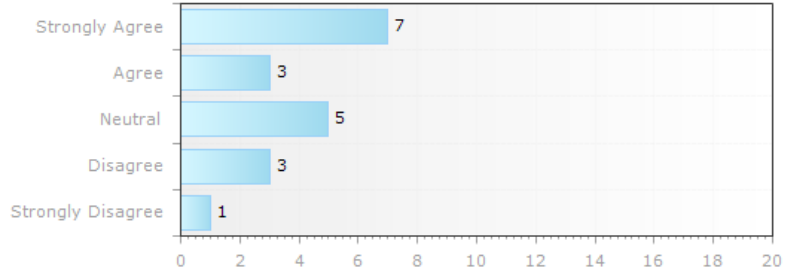
My instructor provides opportunities for students to engage in the learning process.

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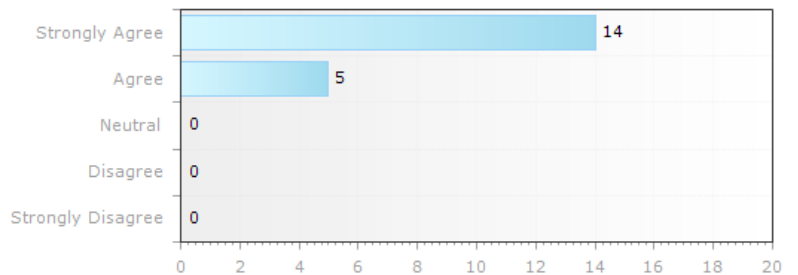
My instructor provides timely feedback.

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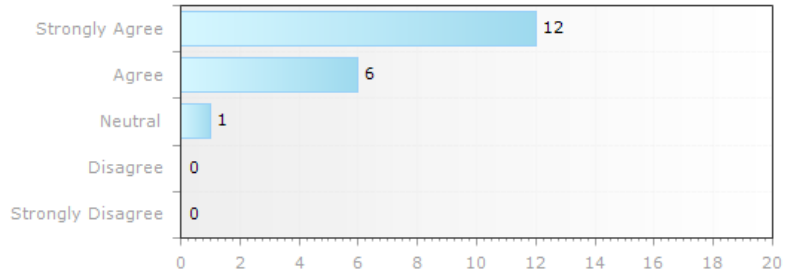
My instructor is available for consultation (e.g., email, office hours, by phone, by videoconference, or by appointment).

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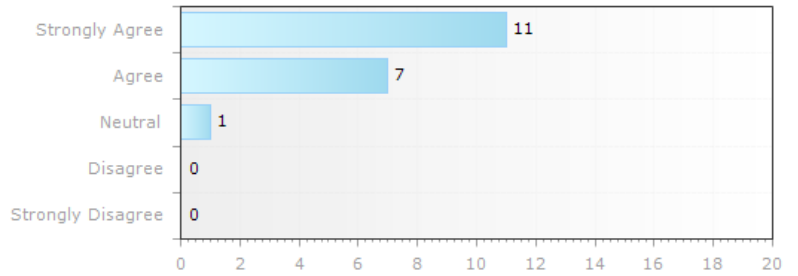
This course has clear objectives.

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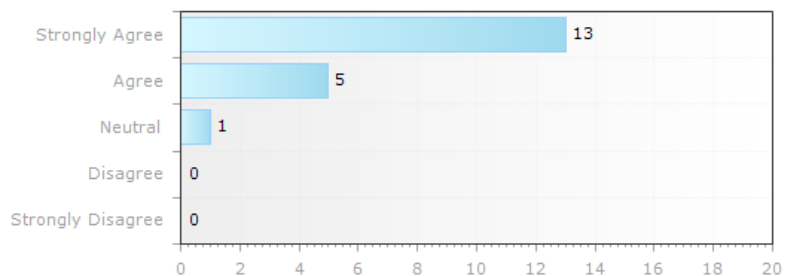
This course is effective in meeting its objectives.

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This course has assignments related to the objectives of the course.

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Comments	
Question	Response
1. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Everybody is entitled to their opinion, but I'm not sure constant cow-towing to progressive politics is necessary in an English course.
2. 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 loved that all of the projects could be personalized to fit each students major or interests.
3. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I didn't think I would enjoy this class particularly because I'd changed my major from Rhetoric and Professional writing because I didn't enjoy one of my classes' contents as much and didn't see myself pursuing any of the career paths. But, this class proved me wrong in that respect and has become one of the classes I look forward to the most and I'd have to say 100% is because the content is so intriguing and conducive to discussions, but 90% was because of the professor. Professor Lee made class not seem like a class, but an open forum for discussion. But, even saying that, I feel like it's one of the classes that I've learned the most in and I wish I could take it over again because the environment allowed so much sharing of knowledge and was just a really fun atmosphere. And the projects, while overwhelming at first, was so freeing when you get the hang of it. I don't want to write about anything else because it's not as enjoyable, especially since the topics we have to write about or talk about aren't interesting, at first, but the discussions in class and the professor made it a thousand times more interesting than I'd originally thought it would be, at face value. Professor Lee is an awesome teacher, someone who taught me more than I think anyone else has, and I would 100% take more of his classes if I could and will if I can!
4. 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.	The assignments were overwhelming, at first, but then became something that I never stressed about. It wasn't easy, but it wasn't too hard and stringent either. They challenged what I knew and still taught me stuff I didn't know while writing and afterwards, as well. I also enjoy his feedback. It's substantial and important and it's something that's not hurtful, but still critical. It's positive, but it challenges me to be better and I enjoy that so much. So, thanks Professor Lee!
5. 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.	Imperative for all English majors to take a class with Rory Lee. He is amazing and such a passionate professor.
6. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Easily one of the most relatable professors that I've had in a long time. Very good at engaging students, and you can tell that he actually listens and digests what students bring up in class. 10/10
7. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I learned so much with this class and truly enjoyed my time in it. Professor Lee is a fantastic teacher and lead a wonderful class. He structured the class well, building off of each topic that helped the class flow. I wish we had more grades during the semester, but I understand why he refrained from them. If we had questions about it, we could ask at anytime.
8. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I couldn't really say any distinguishable weaknesses but some strengths were that the teaching style was really enjoyable and the content was kept fun/not boring.
9. 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.	Thank you for this semester! It was a great class. I would suggest only that maybe we have a few actual grades through out the semester. Other than that, everything was great.

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10.	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 liked when we would break up in to smaller groups because personally I felt more comfortable stating my opinion. I didn't have an issue with any of the projects or the grading of them.
11.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Rory is an extremely kind teacher. He helped me during one of the hardest semesters of my life. He constantly was there with reassurance and always made sure I was on track with projects and assignments. He is patient and understanding about what it is like to be a struggling college student, which I haven't experienced from many other professors.
12.	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 found the course very interesting and useful for the real world. I feel as though what I learned in this class will really help me become a better writer. I also admired how we spoke about real world issues and applied them to what we were learning. It really helped me fully understand the topics.
13.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Great professor. Extremely understanding and very flexible. Responds to emails in a good amount of time and always answers them thoroughly. I wasn't too excited for this course at first just because the title didn't sound too appealing but it ended up being my favorite class this semester, specifically because of the professor. I believe that 210 should be a required class for everyone but only if it is taught the way that Rory taught it, I truly mean that.
14.	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.	The course was very well organized and had very clear goals that were thoroughly met. All of the work that was assigned made sense and truly helped me better understand the concept better. In class exercises working in groups and looking at relevant videos/images was extremely helpful and overall I was very pleased with this class. I wish I would have taken this class earlier on in my college career because the things I know now I will 100% take with me and they would have definitely helped me earlier on in terms of writing.
15.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I marked neutral on the feedback option. I did so because he did not give the traditional "turn in work and get a grade back in a few days." However, I am sure if i were to reach out to him and felt concerned he would have gotten back with me about it but I did not do so. So I feel it is inconclusive of me to provide a positive or negative answer. I believe that Professor Lee is outstanding. He is very knowledgeable and interesting. He has challenged my way of thinking and, because of that, I believe it has expanded my IQ and EQ. I would strongly recommend him to anybody looking to take a class in this content area. One of my favorite classes I have taken at Ball State and it is because of him. Thank you.
16.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	The instructor is very good at breaking down difficult concepts and includes different types of people that have written about these concepts. There is a nice variety of both larger and smaller assignments. The instructor is easy to contact and approachable.
17.	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.	A lot of knowledge about writing and rhetoric is applicable to other areas of life. Many of the concepts are useful for understanding writing and reading. The grading system could be explained more clearly.
18.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Dr. Lee is a very approachable profession who is clearly very passionate about what he does. He cares about his students and the material he teaches and it shows in his engaging teaching style. I really enjoyed this course.
19.	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 loved the format of this course. It provided enough guidelines and milestones for effectively learning the material without choking your ability to critically think about or dissect it. I like that there is an heavy emphasis on learning and not on grades or tests. I feel I have learned much more from the course because I was able to focus on/take in the material without constantly worrying about studying/memorizing information for tests.
20.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	While I appreciate the instructor's de-emphasis of grades, I feel like that left something of a void most of the time for personal feedback. There don't have to be grades for there to be personal feedback, but it was a little concerning, especially during the last half of the semester, not knowing how I individually was doing in the class. Maybe I'm just a worrywart, but individualised feedback gives me at least peace of mind, if not context on my comprehension of the course material. And again, there don't have to be grades for there to be personalised feedback. Overall, I greatly appreciated Lee's approach to the class. I feel like he is able to broaden this course beyond its mere objectives, and that he is able to bring out the best in teaching English concepts.
21.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I think Rory Lee is a great teacher, and it's obvious he's knowledgeable about what he's talking about. However, I think sometimes it could be beneficial to break down what he's saying in a simpler way. The things we learn in this class can be difficult to learn, and often be things we have never heard of. I think it would be great if he could break them down to be simpler. Or maybe use more examples from the real world? I liked when he showed us videos from current events, etc. I would also like to point out that it's awesome how Rory understands what students are going through, and that they have stress on top of stress.
22.	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 like how the class is setup, with readings and journals/QQTs. I also really enjoy doing the projects rather than taking a test. Tests don't help me learn, but doing a project where I can show what I know helps me learn. The only thing I don't like is that I don't really know what grade I have until the end of the semester. I do like that I'm not completely focused on grades, but I think it would help to see them every once in a while.
23.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Dr. Lee does a good job of explaining information and giving readings relevant to what we are learning. However, there was too much emphasis on groupwork in class and a lot of the work seems like busy work.

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24.	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 learned a lot of information in this class, but I never knew what my grade was, which was a little frustrating.
25.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	He treated us like human beings and not guinea pigs and I really appreciated that. He allowed the space for learning to be open and I wasn't afraid to speak out in class. My favorite part of the class was the discussions we would have about the content. I felt this way because a lot of the discussions we had were applying theories we were learning to modern, real-world examples. This class and his instruction most definitely expanded my mind. He is also an instructor that understands that life happens and allows us room for mistakes. Dr. Lee took a lot of pressure off my chest because he allowed me to make up the mistakes I made. I really enjoyed this class. However, a lot of the time I thought it was very hard to comprehend what he was saying because he was so philosophical and the things he was saying were so complex. Sometimes it made me feel so inadequate because his vocabulary was so large and I could not understand the point he was trying to make a lot of the time. With that being said he was willing to take the extra time to break down and explain what he said in class if the student took the time to understand. He was obviously concerned with us as students and people. He cared about us learning and actually grasping the information. He delivered it in a way that made it seem crucial for us to understand the climate that we are in today and I really thought that was a string point of his. Overall, I loved the class because he made it enjoyable and current.
26.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	It was an interesting class even though rhetoric is not something I am comfortable talking about this topic. I feel that Prof. Lee made the ideas of the course and being interactive when using videos and other media to connect with the students. I feel like if we were in a different classroom, it would have been better but that's nothing to do with Prof. Lee. I wish there weren't that many projects it was hard for me to figure out what to do with them and it was a struggle.
27.	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 wish that we could see our grade so that I could figure out what my grade and know what I was missing. I feel like that could have helped me in this class, but on the other hand, I liked not knowing what my grade. I like the fact that he is very helpful when I needed to meet with him, he was willing to work with me to fit around my class.
28.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	He's good at effectively summarizing and exploring content with the class. He makes complex concepts easier to digest and does a good job answering questions the students have about these concepts and the course itself. He is extremely open and honest and works to create a student-friendly learning environment. My only real complaint is that I wanted to be able to see my grade total for the class online and this was not provided. I understand the rationale behind not providing a quantifiable grade during the course, but I personally feel that I would have benefited from being able to know what my grades were for various assignments as well as my overall grade for the class during the semester.
29.	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 appreciate that there was flexibility in the requirements for the three main projects, but at times, I felt like there was not enough structure or detail for the limits of the projects themselves. On the whole, I think the rubric for the projects felt rather nebulous. I sometimes felt unsure of what was expected of me in this regard and what would be considered acceptable.

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