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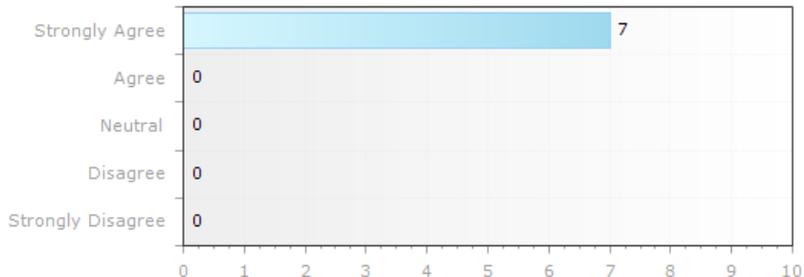
Evaluation Session: Regular semester, Spring 2017 (4/17 - 5/5)

Regular semester, Spring 2017 - ENG 699 1 - Contemporary Theories Comp: Lee, Rory

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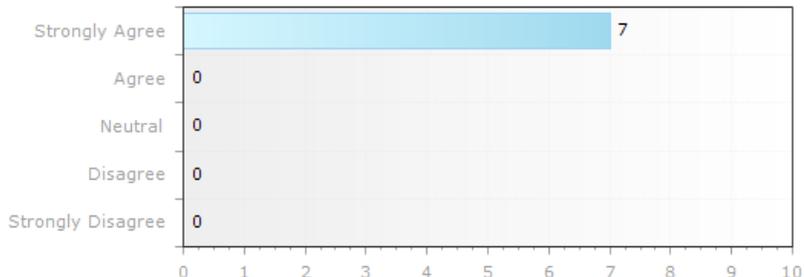
My instructor explains the course objectives clearly.

Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.37
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.90
Interpolated Median:	5
Minimum Value:	1.00
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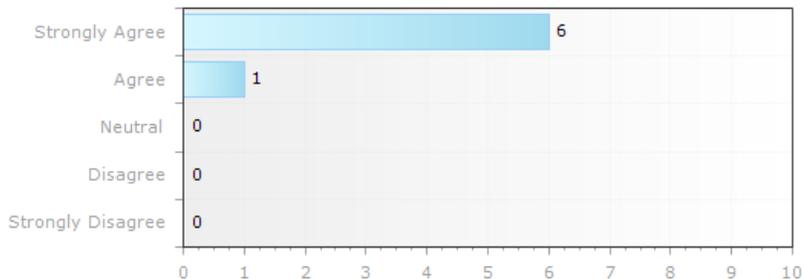
My instructor explains course content clearly.

Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.31
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.97
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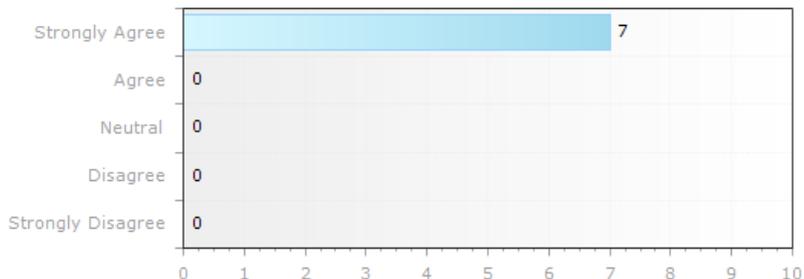
My instructor effectively engages me in the learning process.

Course Average:	4.86
Institution-Wide Average:	4.31
Course Standard Deviation:	0.38
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.98
Interpolated Median:	4.92
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Maximum Value:	5.00
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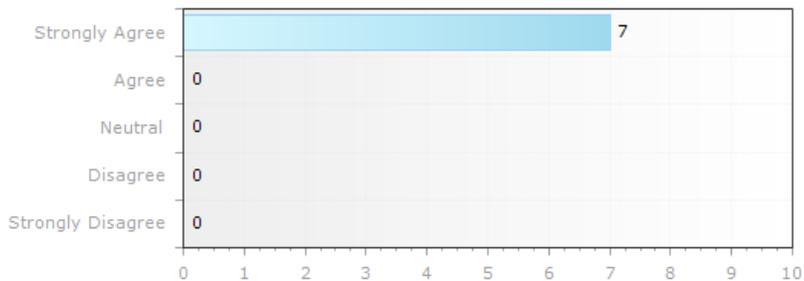
My instructor is respectful when I have a question or comment.

Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.52
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.82
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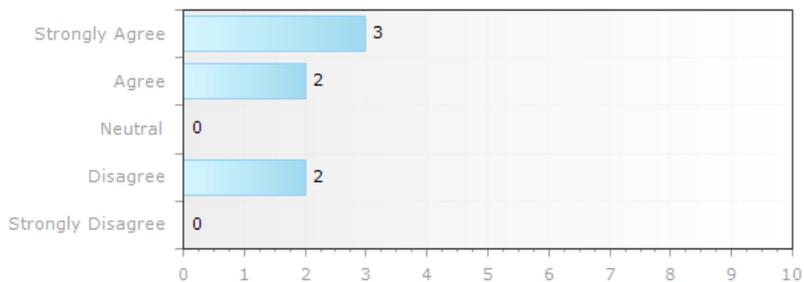
My instructor provides opportunities for students to engage in the learning process.

Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.48
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.82
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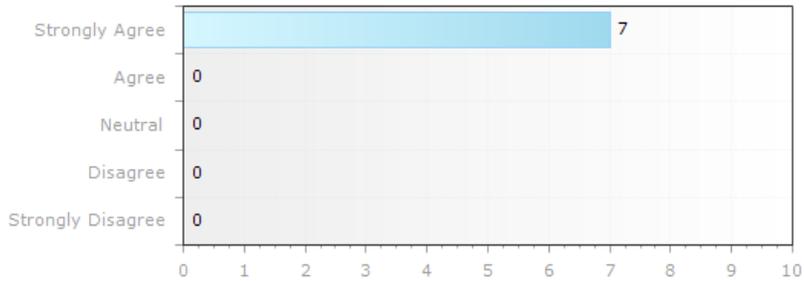
My instructor provides timely feedback.

Course Average:	3.86
Institution-Wide Average:	4.32
Course Standard Deviation:	1.35
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	1.00
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High Response:	5.00
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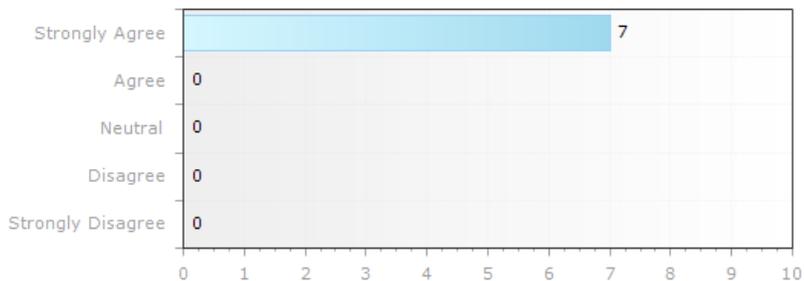
My instructor is available for consultation (e.g., email, office hours, by phone, by videoconference, or by appointment).

Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.47
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.81
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High Response:	5.00
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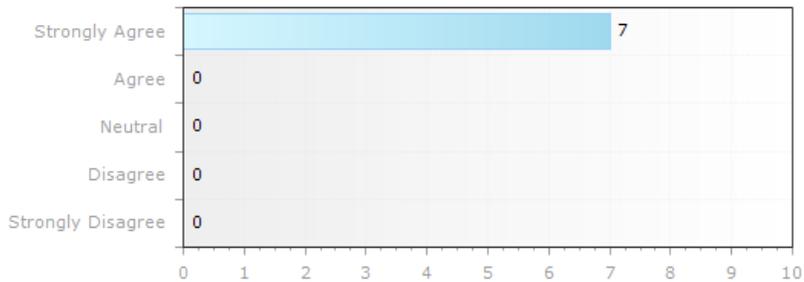
This course has clear objectives.

Course Average:	5.00
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Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.87
Interpolated Median:	5
Minimum Value:	1.00
Maximum Value:	5.00
Low Response:	5.00
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This course is effective in meeting its objectives.

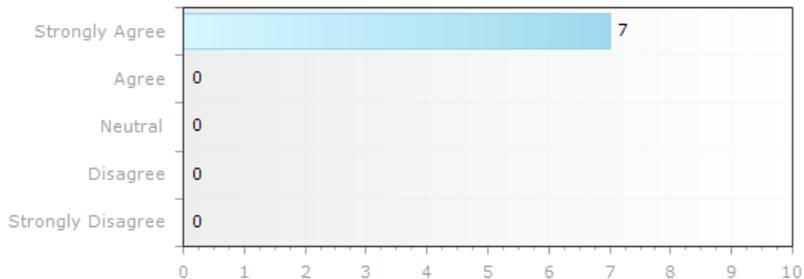
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Institution-Wide Average:	4.35
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Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.91
Interpolated Median:	5
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This course has assignments related to the objectives of the course.

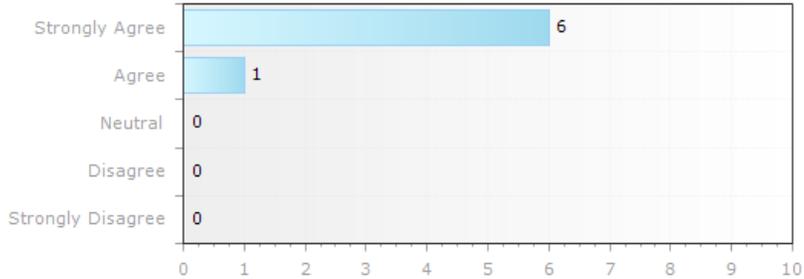
Course Average:	5.00
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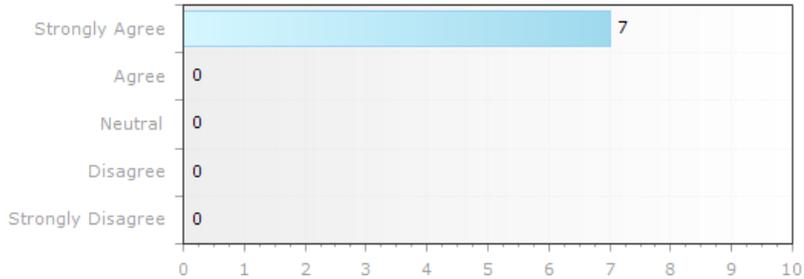
This course has a clear grading system.

Course Average:	4.86
Institution-Wide Average:	4.33
Course Standard Deviation:	0.38
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.96
Interpolated Median:	4.92
Minimum Value:	1.00
Maximum Value:	5.00
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This course broadens my perspective and/or knowledge.

Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.45
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.88
Interpolated Median:	5
Minimum Value:	1.00
Maximum Value:	5.00
Low Response:	5.00
High Response:	5.00
Response Count:	7



Comments

Question	Response
1. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Rory is fantastic! He's always there when I need him, whether it's a small question or a two am panic session about life. I do wish we got feedback sooner, mostly because I like the validation that I know what I'm doing a little bit.
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.	This class has definitely been a highlight so far. I enjoy the conversations and I think we have the best students
3. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I REALLY ENJOY TAKING CLASSES WITH RORY, WHO ALWAYS ASSIGNS CHALLENGING AND RELEVANT READINGS AND FACILITATES REALLY ENRICHING CLASS DISCUSSIONS. I HATE TO GET TOO HUNG UP ON GRADES (WHICH I DEFINITELY DO), BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO GET MORE FEEDBACK ON GRADED ASSIGNMENTS A BIT SOONER IN THE SEMESTER.
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.	I REALLY ENJOYED THIS CLASS. IT BROADENED MY KNOWLEDGE IN SO MANY IMPORTANT WAYS. IN FACT, AS I PREPARE TO TAKE MY COMPS NEXT YEAR, I WILL PULL HEAVILY FROM THE READINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WE HAD IN THIS CLASS. THANK YOU, RORY!
5. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Rory always encourages active participation in classroom discussions and takes seriously the comments and questions of students. He treats graduate students as colleagues and it's obvious that he is interested in a real collaborative construction of knowledge.
6. 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 truly enjoy the chance to work on more creative academic projects. Graduate school courses often require a seminar paper (more like an article) and though that's really beneficial, the flexibility to be more creative in projects allows me to learn in different ways. The projects throughout the course challenged me to rethink the concepts of the class and to consider perspectives and ways of meaning making that I otherwise wouldn't have. I really enjoyed the visual representation of a literature review project.
Please provide any additional written	Rory is always very personable, engaging, and respectful in class. He takes time to build relationships with his students and is very

7.	<p>comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.</p>	<p>helpful when it comes to accommodating his students. Getting feedback can sometimes take a bit, but it's never grossly overdue; plus, what matters is that I know I will get constructive and comprehensive feedback eventually that helps me grow as a writer and a theorist.</p>
8.	<p>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.</p>	<p>I was nervous entering this class, and at first, it seemed like a lot to take on. But I have learned and grown so much in this course. The in-class discussions and activities are always extremely helpful in understanding the texts, doing takeaways every week helps summarize my thoughts, SRRs do the same in a longer format, and the projects allow us to work with the source material as well, both in summarizing it and utilizing it. I've had the chance to work with a lot of different genres this semester, both those I know and do not know. Rory allows us to take risks in a safe environment and helps foster our understanding of the texts we work with.</p>
9.	<p>Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.</p>	<p>Dr. Lee is the greatest professor to ever exist. He is human and honest and real with us. He is kind and understands us as students and academics and I don't think it's easy to maintain a perfect line of compassion for students and professionalism as a professor but he does it gracefully and makes it look easy. In the many classes I've had with him, he has greatly influenced my academic career by not only being a personal mentor and giving me guidance but also by giving me the tools I need to find my own path in my academic career. He's an amazing person and an amazing professor. I can safely and easily say that if it weren't for Dr. Lee that I would have transferred schools. He was the first professor to ever recognize my voice as marginalized and show me other writers that had similar experiences. He showed me that my voice is valid and worthy. He's truly a treasure.</p>
10.	<p>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.</p>	<p>I usually hate digital projects but Dr. Lee pushed me to my limits and it forced me to get comfortable with digital technologies that I hadn't used before and I really appreciate that.</p>
11.	<p>Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.</p>	<p>Rory's greatest strength, to me, is the way that he lets you drive your own vehicle in terms of class participation, projects, essays, etc. This class is so free and wide open, and yet so damn demanding at the same time, in the best of ways. In my opinion, many of us graduate students have enough anxiety and put enough pressure on ourselves, and so we don't need even more from our teachers. Rory is here to work with you and even for you, never against you. You can certainly fail this class by not putting work in, but you don't want to not try hard for someone who puts so much trust and belief in you as a student, your work ethic, and your abilities to create strong projects.</p>
12.	<p>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.</p>	<p>This course is so very necessary for Composition students. Without a doubt, I learned more from this class than any other of my classes. The best aspect is the breaking apart of Composition into four key movements (CT, Process, Social Constructivism, Social turn).</p>
13.	<p>Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.</p>	<p>Rory's laid back attitude and reflective approach to the material made this an easy course to participate and engage in. His varied use of conversational prompts - class activities, reading questions, individual presentations, etc. - made each course interesting and allowed everyone to offer ideas. My only complaint is that he says across instead of across. Seriously.</p>
14.	<p>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.</p>	<p>The one area of improvement I can offer is with the implementation of the SRRs. While I understand that having agency over the time and subject of them is useful, a bit more oversight and direction could improve the experience. While I know you're not hung up on right and wrong ways to approach assignments, one thing I struggled with was how to actually tackle these, especially as we discuss questions of genre, audience, and voice - I was never quite sure how to frame the SRRs.</p>
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