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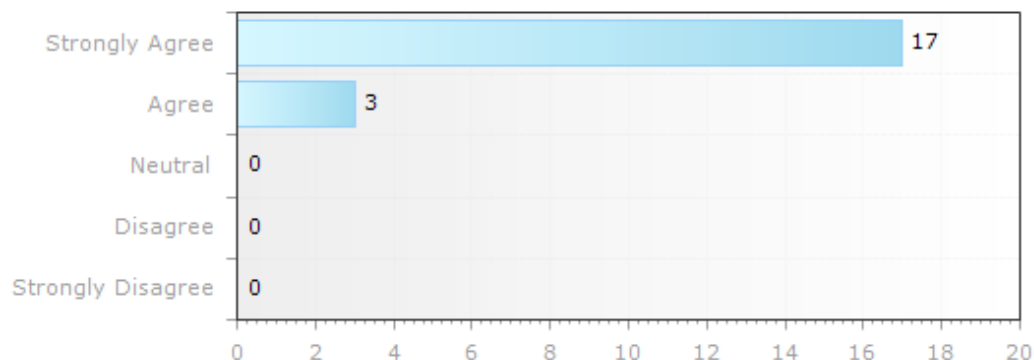
Evaluation Session: Regular semester, Fall 2017

Regular semester, Fall 2017 - ENG 210 1 - Intro to Rhet and Writing: Lee, Rory

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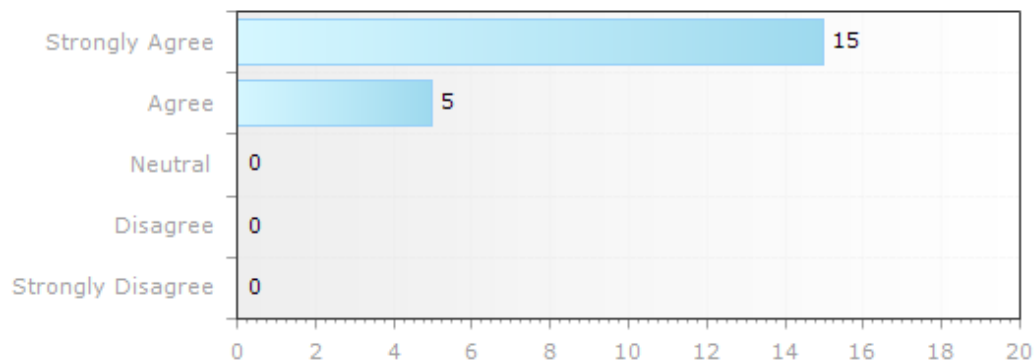
My instructor explains the course objectives clearly.

Course Average:	4.85
Institution-Wide Average:	4.36
Course Standard Deviation:	0.37
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.92
Interpolated Median:	4.91
Minimum Value:	1.00
Maximum Value:	5.00
Low Response:	4.00
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My instructor explains course content clearly.

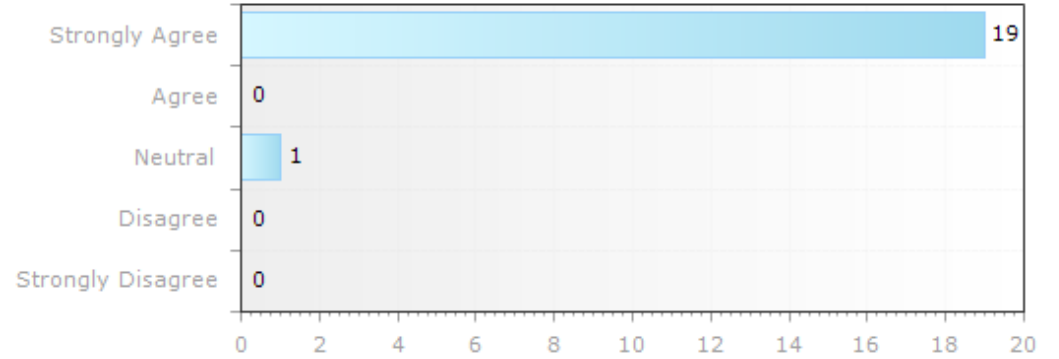
Course Average:	4.75
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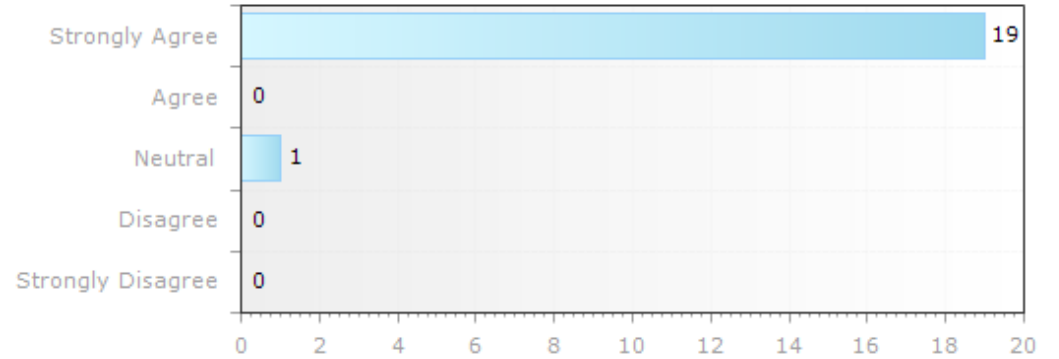
My instructor effectively engages me in the learning process.

Course Average:	4.90
Institution-Wide Average:	4.30
Course Standard Deviation:	0.45
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	1.00
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Maximum Value:	5.00
Low Response:	3.00
High Response:	5.00
Response Count:	20



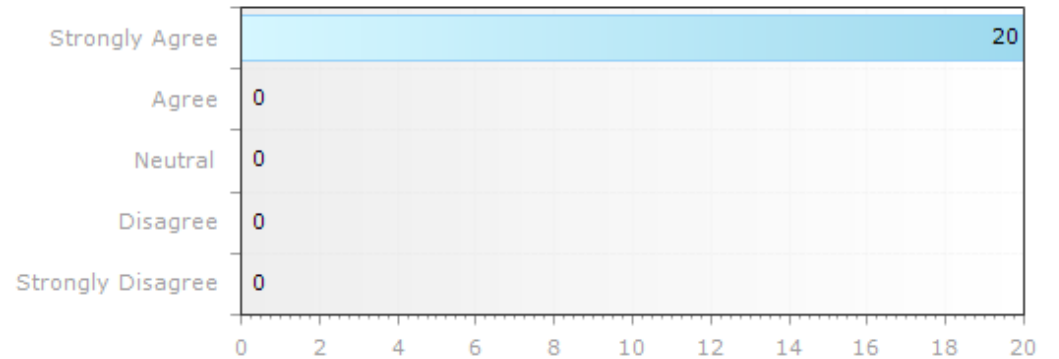
My instructor is respectful when I have a question or comment.

Course Average:	4.90
Institution-Wide Average:	4.52
Course Standard Deviation:	0.45
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.84
Interpolated Median:	4.97
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My instructor provides opportunities for students to engage in the learning process.

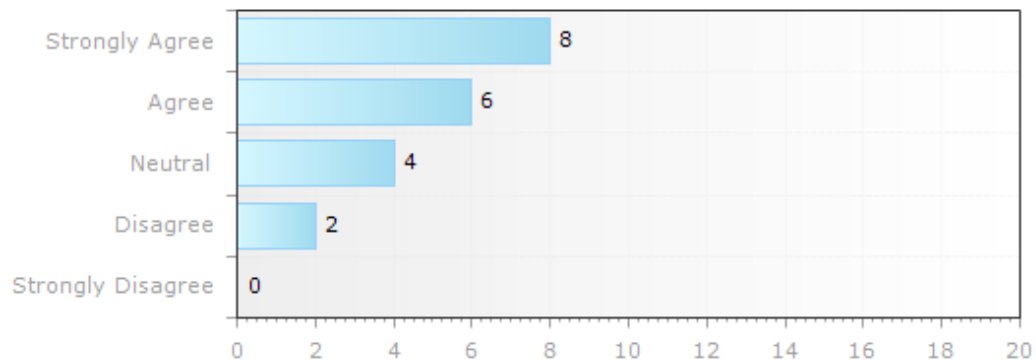
Course Average:	5.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.47
Course Standard Deviation:	0.00
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.83
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Maximum Value:	5.00
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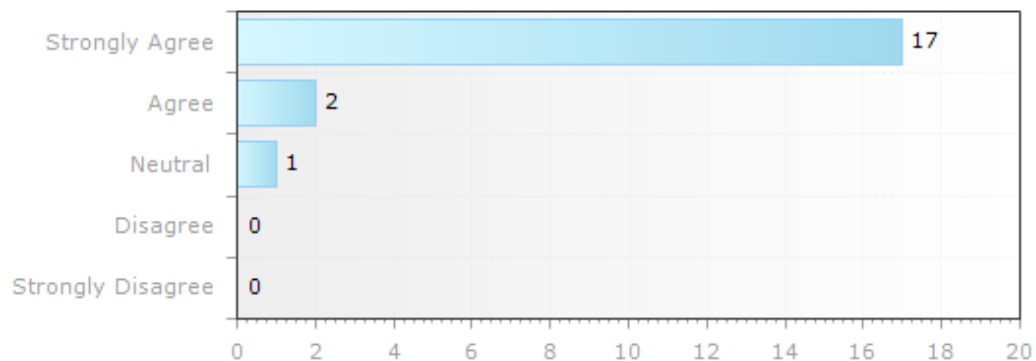
My instructor provides timely feedback.

Course Average:	4.00
Institution-Wide Average:	4.30
Course Standard Deviation:	1.03
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	1.01
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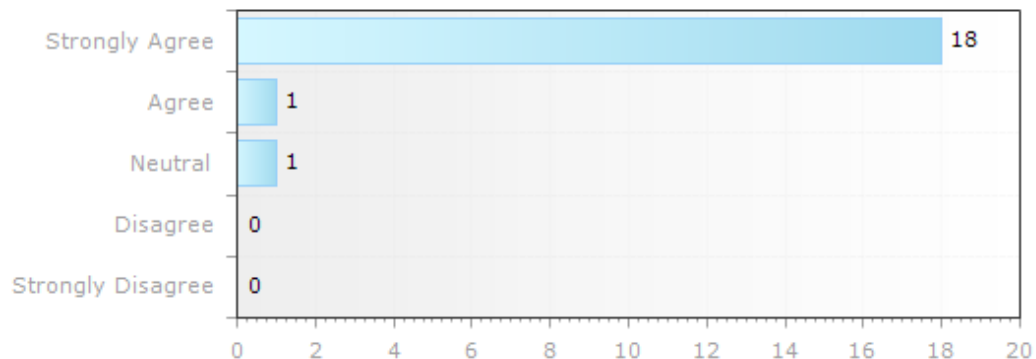
My instructor is available for consultation (e.g., email, office hours, by phone, by videoconference, or by appointment).

Course Average:	4.80
Institution-Wide Average:	4.47
Course Standard Deviation:	0.52
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.81
Interpolated Median:	4.91
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This course has clear objectives.

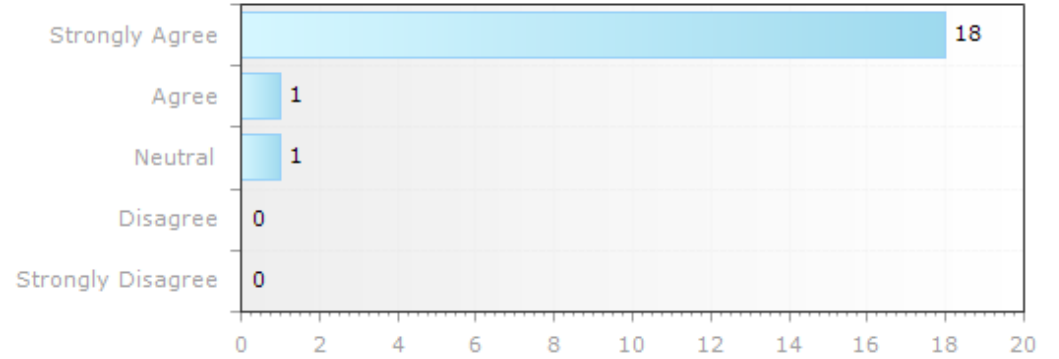
Course Average:	4.85
Institution-Wide Average:	4.40
Course Standard Deviation:	0.49
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.87
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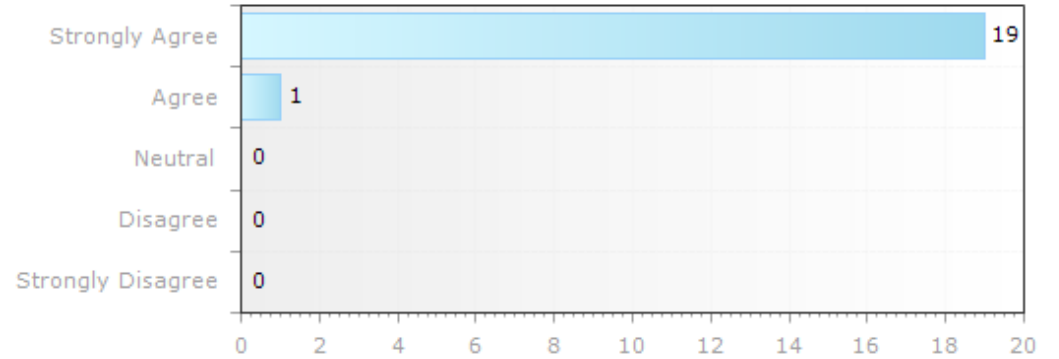
This course is effective in meeting its objectives.

Course Average:	4.85
Institution-Wide Average:	4.36
Course Standard Deviation:	0.49
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.91
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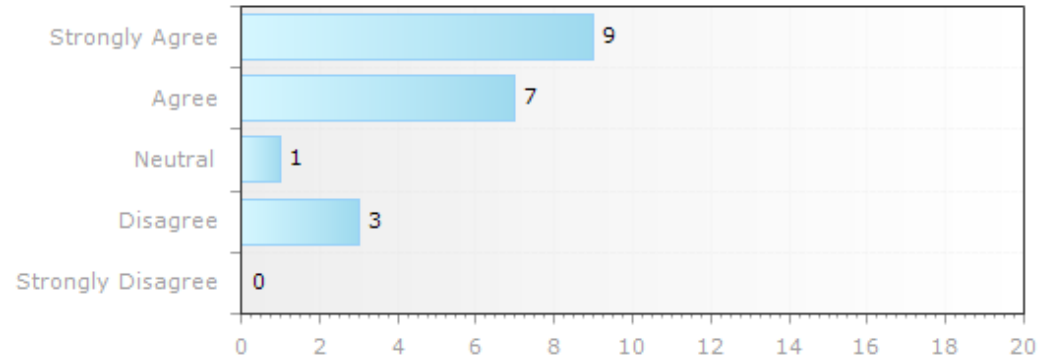
This course has assignments related to the objectives of the course.

Course Average:	4.95
Institution-Wide Average:	4.47
Course Standard Deviation:	0.22
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.81
Interpolated Median:	4.97
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This course has a clear grading system.

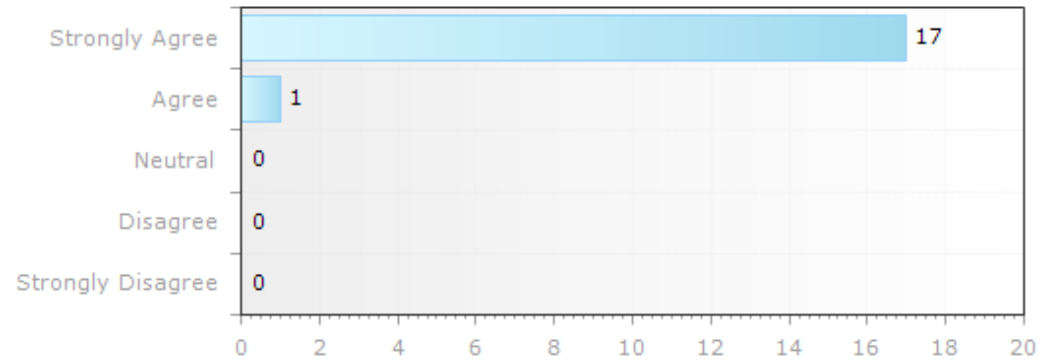
Course Average:	4.10
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Course Standard Deviation:	1.07
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.95
Interpolated Median:	4.36
Minimum Value:	1.00
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This course broadens my perspective and/or knowledge.

Course Average:	4.94
Institution-Wide Average:	4.44
Course Standard Deviation:	0.24
Institution-Wide Standard Deviation:	0.90
Interpolated Median:	4.97
Minimum Value:	1.00
Maximum Value:	5.00
Low Response:	4.00
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Comments

Question	Response
1. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	He does a really good job at engaging us into the lessons and showing us the so what factor behind them.
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 liked how the course started off specific and then broadened to get us using our own ideas more.
3. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Dr. Lee goes out of his way to explain the often challenging information as best as he can and uses different tools like videos to keep us engaged.
4. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	This professor is awesome and super approachable. I felt comfortable talking to him and he never made me feel dumb for asking a question. The one thing that bothered me was that you literally have no idea what your grade is the entire semester...you get grades back on projects, but you have no idea what you will have until the last day. So I would highly recommend fixing that because it causes so much stress on students! I hate not knowing what my grade is and that I cannot calculate my GPA without it! I don't know if I am doing well or not...
5. Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Dr. Lee was a great professor and I feel like I learned a lot from him and this class. He was always willing to help and further explain things that were difficult to grasp.
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 really liked the use of projects over papers and exams. It was very refreshing and allowed me to get creative with my projects which was great. There were a few class periods where I feel like we mulled over the same concepts and ideas that maybe could've been condensed into a shorter period of time though.

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7.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Dr. Lee is a very kind, considerate, and thoughtful instructor and person. I appreciate how respectful he is to all opinions offered during discussion.
8.	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 the mandatory conferences because they were incredibly helpful and even enjoyable to attend. I also appreciate the long period we are given to do projects, and how clear Dr. Lee is about our expectations and deadlines.
9.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	While the feedback isn't exactly timely, the class was structured in a way that it wasn't a problem to wait a few weeks for feedback on a project (because the projects fell between units). I do, however, think it might be beneficial to receive grades for the journals and QOCs if only for the sake of knowing our grade in the class.
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.	While grading for projects makes sense and feels very fair, it feels like we do a lot of weekly work (journals, QOCs) that doesn't go anywhere because we don't get grades until the end of the semester and can't confirm whether it gets seen.
11.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Dr. Lee is a phenomenal teacher; he helped make my first semester here at Ball State an awesome experience. He was always available to talk to me after class and answer any questions I had. Dr. Lee is also very understanding of how life can be hard sometimes for the students, and I strongly believe that sort of empathy as a professor is important to have.
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 enjoyed how we did projects as opposed to writing standard essays. It was really freeing and eye-opening. The units we did were challenging, but I can say for sure that I learned a lot from each one. I'm confident that we, as a class, hit all of the objectives and goals for the course. That in itself made the class a success. But if it weren't for Dr. Lee himself, the class wouldn't have been as good or the same.
13.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I wish our grades had been posted earlier in the semester so that I could monitor my progress, but other than that, this semester has been fantastic. See below for additional comments.
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.	I have learned an exorbitant amount from this class--I never thought I would be able to discourse on concepts like rhetoric and terministic screens, but now I'm comfortable explaining them to other people! Thank you so much to my professor for always being available and for truly caring about us as students. My professor constantly strove to make sure that he was stretching us but also that our work load was not overwhelmingly heavy. He was extremely knowledgeable about the subject matter and passionate about helping us understand it. I would highly recommend him to any other students wishing to take the class. Thanks for a great semester.
15.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Everything about this course was awesome. The only thing I wish was different was being able to access our grades on blackboard, and getting feedback in a more timely manor.

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16.	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. I came into it thinking I was going to hate rhetoric and Rory made me love it. I always look forward to class because we always have really intriguing and insightful discussions. His lectures are always really helpful, even though the reading is hard. The way the journals are structured really help with compiling the knowledge we want to use for projects without us knowing. I like doing the more alternative projects and love how he lets us have a say in how we think the projects should be graded. He always has really interesting and relevant "texts" for class to demonstrate the concept we are discussing that day. He's very inclusive. I also love the rationale for each project and I wish every professor allowed us to rationalize and explain why we did certain things that they may not know if we can't verbalize it.
17.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	In my opinion, Dr. Lee tends to talk around what he's meaning to say. So often times I would get lost in his words and tune him out. With a topic like rhetoric though, I wouldn't expect to be completely enthralled every class.
18.	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.	Dr. Lee doesn't have a grade tab on Blackboard, so I still don't really know how my grade is going in his class. I do all of the work, but it was unclear if I was meeting expectations or not.
19.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	This class was great! I really enjoyed the discussion and felt like I learned a lot. More structure as far as keeping grades up to date and creating more accountability for journals or QQCS with a grade on Blackboard would have been helpful-but that is my personal learning style. I really enjoyed this class!
20.	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 tackled some really important and controversial issues and did a great job of taking modern situations and relating them back to the class content.
21.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	Instructor makes an effort to explain the course content, but the content itself is still vague and confusing.
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.	Projects had a clear grading system, but all of our daily assignments were fairly unclear on what was wanted. We did not get grades or feedback on them, so it was sometimes confusing as to what was expected. I definitely learned a lot from the class, but much of the content was still difficult for me to grasp.
23.	Please provide any additional written comments on the instructor's strengths and weaknesses.	I noticed throughout this course that Dr. Lee can be very political at times to the point that it is very clear what is ideology or political view point is. At times I was made very uncomfortable by my professor and peers because of the political comments they made, mostly because their opinion was different from mine. For that matter I was worried about sharing my own political view points or responding to a political conversation in this course because I was afraid of being treated differently or being looked down upon by others because they have a different opinion. The learning environment created throughout this course was not an open minded one or a place to share thoughts freely without judgement - which in my opinion is a crucial element in the classrooms of higher education.

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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 greatly appreciated how students were considered when creating the grading criteria for projects in this class. I think it makes a lot of sense to ask the student what they think they should be graded on for different projects. I hope that Dr. Lee will continue to do this process of creating grading criteria and that other professors would be encouraged to do so as well. I also appreciated the difference in projects instead of just always taking a multiple choice test or writing a 5-6 page essay to demonstrate knowledge and what was learned throughout the course.
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