



Individual Report for ENGL 521 - Studies in American Literature (07754) (Sheila Liming)

SELFIE Evals, Fall 2017 (1810)

Project Audience 12

Responses Received 7

Response Ratio 58%

Subject Details

Catalog	ENGL 521
Catalog_Number	521
Course_Level	500
Essential_Studies	
Dept	ENGL
Department	English
College	A&S
First Name	Sheila
Last Name	Liming

Report Comments

Department: English

School/College: College of Arts & Sciences

Creation Date Thu, Jan 04, 2018

Instruction Mode: On Campus Face to Face

Academic Level of Students

Options	Count	Percentage
Freshman	0	0%
Sophomore	0	0%
Junior	0	0%
Senior	0	0%
Graduate	7	100%
Professional	0	0%

Summary

Scale: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree

Factors	Course Average	Standard Deviation
Learning	5.00	+/-0.00
Engagement:	5.00	+/-0.00
Organization and Clarity	5.00	+/-0.00
Learning Environment	5.00	+/-0.00
Individual Rapport	5.00	+/-0.00
Graded Materials(e.g., exams, tests, assignments):	5.00	+/-0.00
Overall	5.00	+/-0.00
Total Score	5.00	

Strengths and Improvement Opportunities

Strengths		
1	I have gained knowledge/skills that reflect the learning outcomes of this course.	Learning 5.00
2	My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	Learning 5.00
3	I have found the course intellectually challenging.	Learning 5.00

Improvement Opportunities		
1	I have gained knowledge/skills that reflect the learning outcomes of this course.	Learning 5.00
2	My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	Learning 5.00
3	I have found the course intellectually challenging.	Learning 5.00

Note: Only the three top/bottom rankings display. If ties exist, the system randomly chooses the question to display.

Question Summary by Factor

Scale: SD=Strongly Disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly Agree

Learning

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
I have gained knowledge/skills that reflect the learning outcomes of this course.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
I have found the course intellectually challenging.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00

Engagement:

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
Instructor promoted active student participation.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Instructor was engaged while teaching the course	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Instructor encouraged students to ask questions/share ideas.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00

Organization and Clarity

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
Instructor's explanations of course content were clear.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Course was well organized.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Course materials were well prepared.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00

Learning Environment

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
Instructor fostered a class environment that was conducive to my learning.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
When provided, educational technology contributed to my learning.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Instructor used the resources of the classroom appropriately.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00

Individual Rapport

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
Instructor treated students with respect.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Instructor was adequately accessible to students outside of class.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Instructor helped with my individual learning needs when asked.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	6	5.00	0.00

Graded Materials(e.g., exams, tests, assignments):

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
Methods of evaluating student work were fair.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Graded materials matched course content emphasized by the instructor.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Instructor provided useful/meaningful feedback to assist learning.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	6	5.00	0.00

Overall

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
Overall, the course has been a worthwhile addition to my university experience.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
Overall, the instructor was effective in promoting my learning in this course.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00
I would recommend this course to other students.	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	7	5.00	0.00

Your first rating question

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
The selection of texts assigned in this course offered a diverse view of the field of modernist writing.	0 %	0 %	0 %	14 %	86 %	7	4.86	0.38

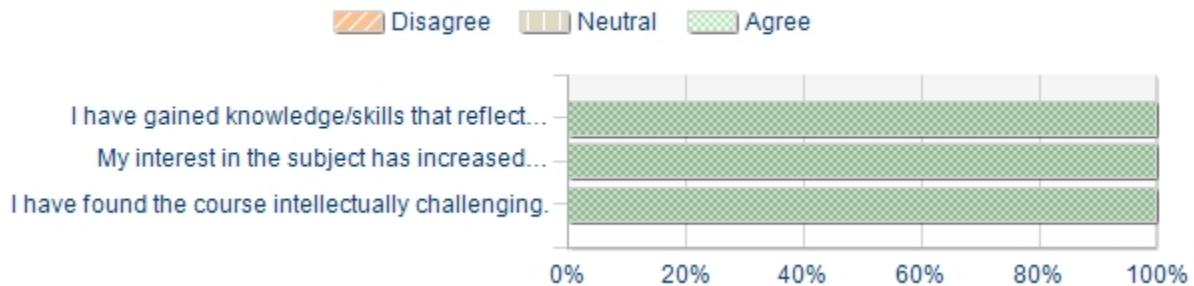
Your second rating question

	%SD(1)	%D(2)	%N(3)	%A(4)	%SA(5)	Resp	Mean	SD
The variety of assignments (close reading; research papers; teaching demonstrations) helped to encourage the development of a diverse range of skills.	0 %	0 %	0 %	14 %	86 %	7	4.86	0.38

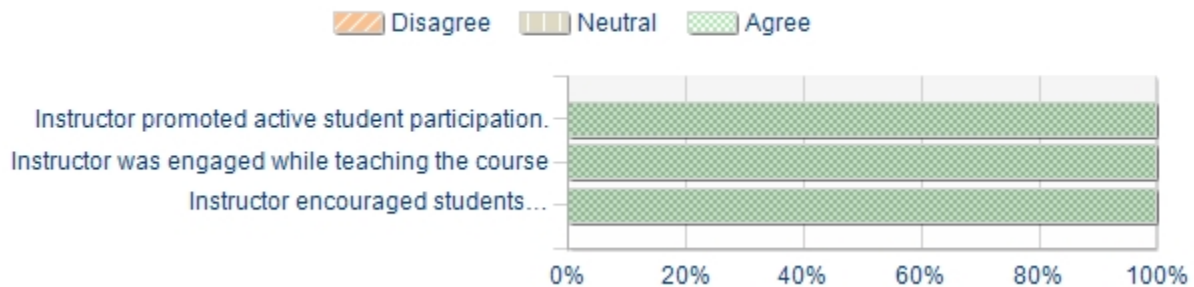
Score Distribution Charts by Factor

For all of the bar charts: Disagree includes *Strongly Disagree* & *Disagree*, Agree includes *Agree* & *Strongly Agree*

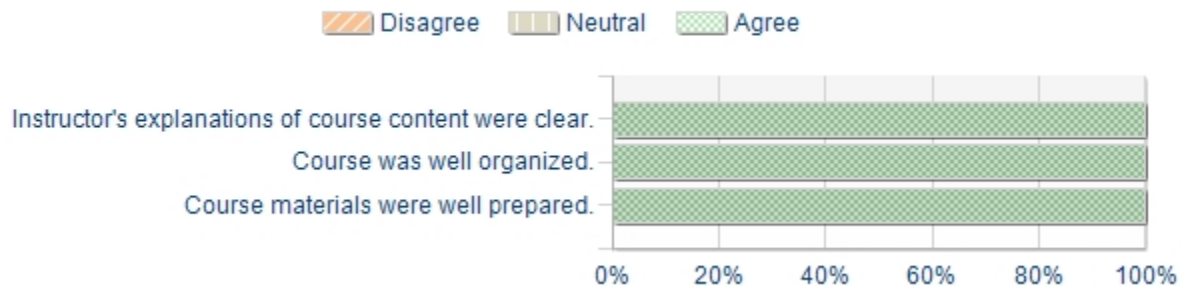
Learning



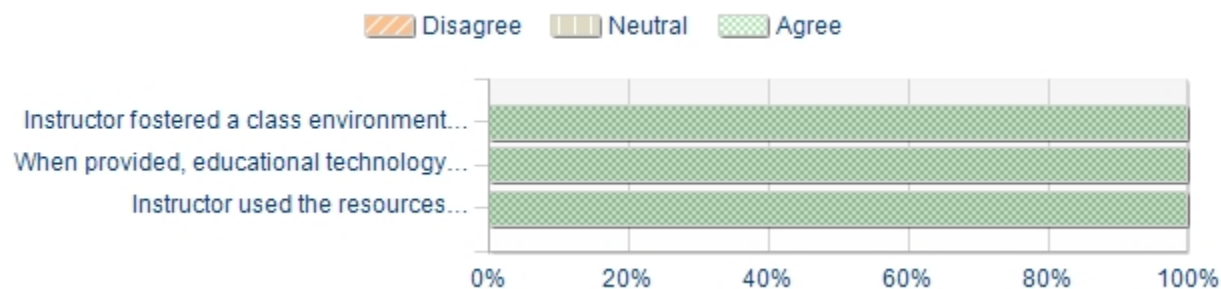
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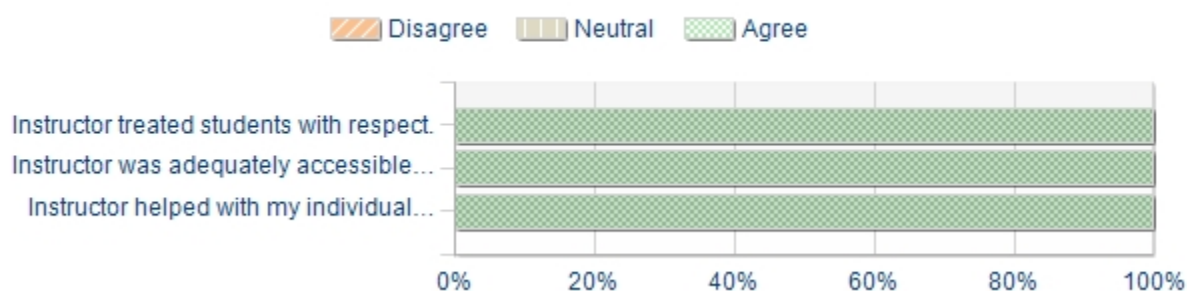
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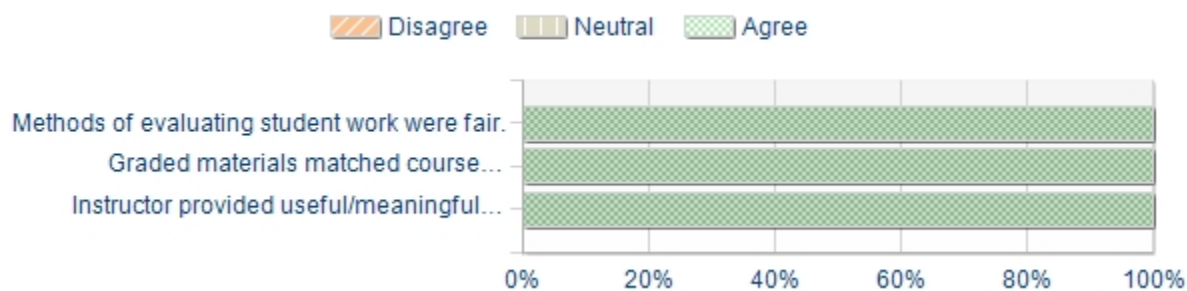
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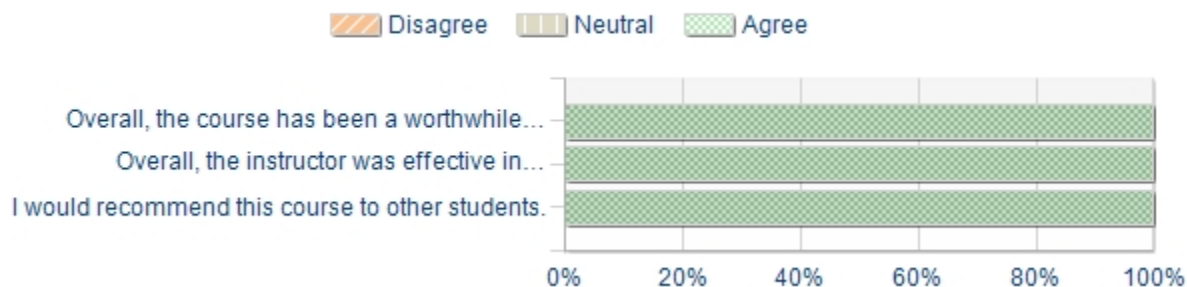
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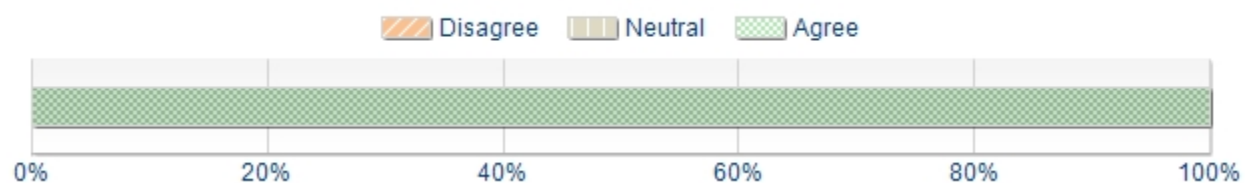
Graded Materials



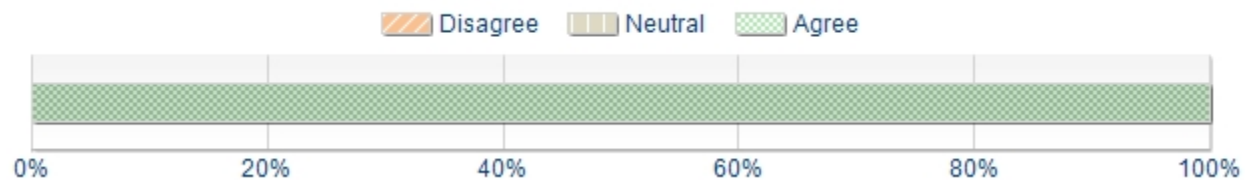
Overall



Your first rating question



Your second rating question



Comparative Scores by Factor

Learning

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
I have gained knowledge/skills that reflect the learning outcomes of this course.	5.00	7	0.00	4.25	1311	0.88	4.17	14369	0.99
My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	5.00	7	0.00	3.65	1301	1.23	3.81	14290	1.22
I have found the course intellectually challenging.	5.00	7	0.00	4.22	1296	0.86	4.15	14195	0.97
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	4.04	-	-	4.04	-	-

Engagement

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Instructor promoted active student participation.	5.00	7	0.00	4.39	1309	0.80	4.25	14330	0.96
Instructor was engaged while teaching the course	5.00	7	0.00	4.46	1301	0.78	4.30	14244	0.97
Instructor encouraged students to ask questions/share ideas.	5.00	7	0.00	4.50	1298	0.75	4.28	14205	0.97
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	4.45	-	-	4.27	-	-

Organization and Clarity

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Instructor's explanations of course content were clear.	5.00	7	0.00	3.99	1307	1.11	4.02	14349	1.14
Course was well organized.	5.00	7	0.00	4.11	1303	1.01	4.05	14303	1.11
Course materials were well prepared.	5.00	7	0.00	4.20	1298	0.92	4.14	14274	1.04
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	4.10	-	-	4.07	-	-

Learning Environment

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Instructor fostered a class environment that was conducive to my learning.	5.00	7	0.00	4.15	1305	0.92	4.09	14208	1.04
When provided, educational technology contributed to my learning.	5.00	7	0.00	4.19	1256	0.88	4.16	13832	0.98
Instructor used the resources of the classroom appropriately.	5.00	7	0.00	4.26	1284	0.82	4.25	13924	0.90
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	4.20	-	-	4.16	-	-

Individual Report

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Instructor treated students with respect.	5.00	7	0.00	4.46	1303	0.79	4.43	14313	0.83
Instructor was adequately accessible to students outside of class.	5.00	7	0.00	4.38	1295	0.81	4.27	13747	0.93
Instructor helped with my individual learning needs when asked.	5.00	6	0.00	4.38	1275	0.84	4.29	13641	0.95
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	4.41	-	-	4.33	-	-

Graded Materials

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Methods of evaluating student work were fair.	5.00	7	0.00	4.11	1305	1.03	4.20	14257	0.99
Graded materials matched course content emphasized by the instructor.	5.00	7	0.00	4.20	1299	0.94	4.22	14192	0.97
Instructor provided useful/meaningful feedback to assist learning.	5.00	6	0.00	4.22	1300	0.96	4.13	14203	1.05
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	4.18	-	-	4.18	-	-

Overall

Question	Course Average			Department Average (ENGL)			School (A&S)		
	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation	Mean	Response Count	Standard Deviation
Overall, the course has been a worthwhile addition to my university experience.	5.00	7	0.00	3.95	1303	1.12	3.96	14331	1.18
Overall, the instructor was effective in promoting my learning in this course.	5.00	7	0.00	4.16	1298	0.97	4.09	14261	1.09
I would recommend this course to other students.	5.00	7	0.00	3.85	1294	1.22	3.89	14257	1.25
Overall	5.00	-	0.00	3.99	-	-	3.98	-	-

Open Ended Questions

Describe some aspects of this course that promoted your learning.

Comments
The weekly discussion questions helped to prime me for in-class discussion in a way that simply reading the text doesn't. Also, being able to browse other students' responses to get a sense of the ongoing conversation was interesting and enjoyable.
Discussion questions and modeled readings of texts as lectures.
The lectures were engaging, class discussions were useful and fulfilling, and the texts were interesting and relevant.
Critical thinking, extensive reading, and writing strategies.
Discussion questions presented more of a challenge than expected, but I felt writing them was a great exercise!
I liked having options for the final project. Plus, Dr. Liming is extremely helpful in answering my questions and offering suggestions.
She, routinely, provided a strong roadmap of what was going to be under discussion in the course. And, she clearly outlined her expectations of/for the course.

What specific, practical changes can you recommend that might improve the learning in this course?

Comments
None.
n/a
None, that I can think of – we had every opportunity for growth and development provided to us by our assignments, feedback, and course work. The course was well organized and well developed.
None.
Could you email Blackboard announcements? I check my email much more frequently than Blackboard, so I'd be able to see announcements sooner.

If a student asked whether you would recommend this course from this instructor, what would you recommend and why?

Comments
I would recommend this course from Prof. Liming. She does ask a lot of her students, and while this can be somewhat intimidating at times, it surely improves you as a student, writer, and thinker. That challenge is what makes her classes so worthwhile. She's also passionate about the subject, which helps increase the level of general enthusiasm in the seminar. Lastly, she's just a fun person to be around—so that doesn't hurt.
Absolutely, Dr. Liming is very enthusiastic and knowledgeable (about everything—not just modernism) and that made it very easy to also be enthusiastic about the course and the work that I was doing in it.
Definitely – Dr. Liming is encouraging and supportive while challenging us to be better students.
I would most definitely recommend this course because it has been a great learning experience.
I would recommend this course because of the interesting reading list and the engaging lectures
I would. I entered this class thinking that modernist literature would be just as difficult as it was in my undergrad courses, but I quickly learned that modernism is much more accessible — with the right texts and the right professor.
Yes. She's very knowledgeable and passionate about her subject matter.