

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

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TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS SUMMARY

Overall Instructor Rating	Enroll- ment	# of Replies	Very				Excel- lent	Avg.	College Avg.	Univer- sity Avg.
			Unsatis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Very Good				
E 314J 33795 LITERATURE & POPULAR MUSIC	15	10	0	0	0	2	8	4.8	4.2	4.2
RHE309K 44975 TOPICS IN WRITING-W	18	16	0	0	0	6	10	4.6	4.3	4.2
RHE309K 45105 TOPICS IN WRITING-W	18	16	0	0	5	6	5	4	4.2	4.1
RHE309S 87325 CRIT READ & PERSUASIVE WRIT	10	10	0	0	0	3	7	4.7	4.3	4.3
RHE306 44005 RHETORIC AND WRITING	17	15	0	0	0	2	13	4.9	4.2	4.2
RHE306 44935 RHETORIC AND WRITING	18	12	0	1	3	5	3	3.8	4.2	4.1
E 316K 34445 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	22	20	0	0	4	11	5	4.1	4.2	4.2
E 316K 34440 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	21	16	0	0	3	5	8	4.3	4.2	4.2
E 316K 35255 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	23	15	0	0	0	7	8	4.5	4.2	4.1
E 316K 35265 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	25	23	0	0	5	5	13	4.3	4.2	4.1
						Overall Average		4.4	4.22	4.17
Overall Course Rating										
E 314J 33795 LITERATURE & POPULAR MUSIC	15	10	0	0	3	4	3	4	4	3.9
RHE309K 44975 TOPICS IN WRITING-W	18	16	0	0	0	7	9	4.6	4	3.9
RHE309K 45105 TOPICS IN WRITING-W	18	16	0	1	7	3	5	3.8	4	3.9
RHE309S 87325 CRIT READ & PERSUASIVE WRIT	10	10	0	0	1	2	7	4.6	4	4.1
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E 316K 34440 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	21	16	0	1	6	4	5	3.8	4	3.9
E 316K 35255 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	23	15	0	0	3	6	6	4.2	3.9	3.9
E 316K 35265 MASTERWORKS OF LIT: AMERICAN	25	23	0	0	10	10	3	3.7	3.9	3.9
						Overall Average		4	3.95	3.92

CIS Individual Results



Survey Details

Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: E 314J (33795) Literature and Popular Music
Organization: English
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Fall 2010
Number of survey forms distributed: 15
Number of survey forms returned: 10

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (10.0%)	3 (30.0%)	6 (60.0%)	10	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (40.0%)	6 (60.0%)	10	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (10.0%)	9 (90.0%)	10	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (11.1%)	5 (55.6%)	3 (33.3%)	9	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (10.0%)	9 (90.0%)	10	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (50.0%)	5 (50.0%)	10	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (20.0%)	8 (80.0%)	10	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.2
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (30.0%)	4 (40.0%)	3 (30.0%)	10	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	4 (40.0%)	6 (60.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Survey Details
Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: RHE309K (44975) Topics In Writing: Remixing Rhetoric
Organization: Rhetoric & Writing
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Spring 2010
Number of survey forms distributed: 18
Number of survey forms returned: 16

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (12.5%)	3 (18.8%)	11 (68.8%)	16	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (31.3%)	11 (68.8%)	16	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (18.8%)	13 (81.3%)	16	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (12.5%)	4 (25.0%)	10 (62.5%)	16	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	15 (93.8%)	16	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (18.8%)	13 (81.3%)	16	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (37.5%)	10 (62.5%)	16	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (43.8%)	9 (56.3%)	16	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	3 (18.8%)	10 (62.5%)	3 (18.8%)	0 (0.0%)	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Survey Details

Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: RHE309K (45105) Topics In Writing: Remixing Rhetoric
Organization: Rhetoric & Writing
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Fall 2009
Number of survey forms distributed: 18
Number of survey forms returned: 16

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	4 (25.0%)	7 (43.8%)	4 (25.0%)	16	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	2 (12.5%)	7 (43.8%)	6 (37.5%)	16	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (25.0%)	12 (75.0%)	16	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (12.5%)	9 (56.3%)	5 (31.3%)	16	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (25.0%)	12 (75.0%)	16	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	3 (18.8%)	5 (31.3%)	7 (43.8%)	16	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (31.3%)	6 (37.5%)	5 (31.3%)	16	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1
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In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	15 (93.8%)	1 (6.3%)	0 (0.0%)	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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CIS Individual Results



Survey Details
Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: RHE309S (87325) Intro to Rhetoric and Writing
Organization: Rhetoric & Writing
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Summer 2009
Number of survey forms distributed: 10
Number of survey forms returned: 10

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (30.0%)	7 (70.0%)	10	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (20.0%)	8 (80.0%)	10	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (10.0%)	9 (90.0%)	10	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.4
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (30.0%)	7 (70.0%)	10	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (10.0%)	9 (90.0%)	10	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (20.0%)	8 (80.0%)	10	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.4

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (30.0%)	7 (70.0%)	10	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (10.0%)	2 (20.0%)	7 (70.0%)	10	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.1

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	2 (20.0%)	7 (70.0%)	1 (10.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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CIS Individual Results



Survey Details

Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: RHE306 (44005) Intro to Rhetoric and Writing
Organization: Rhetoric & Writing
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Spring 2009
Number of survey forms distributed: 17
Number of survey forms returned: 15

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (40.0%)	9 (60.0%)	15	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (33.3%)	10 (66.7%)	15	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.7%)	14 (93.3%)	15	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (20.0%)	12 (80.0%)	15	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.3
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (13.3%)	13 (86.7%)	15	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.7%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (33.3%)	9 (60.0%)	15	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (13.3%)	13 (86.7%)	15	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (20.0%)	7 (46.7%)	5 (33.3%)	15	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	2 (13.3%)	13 (86.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: RHE306 (44935) Intro to Rhetoric and Writing
Organization: Rhetoric & Writing
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Fall 2008
Number of survey forms distributed: 18
Number of survey forms returned: 12

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (8.3%)	8 (66.7%)	3 (25.0%)	12	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (8.3%)	6 (50.0%)	5 (41.7%)	12	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (8.3%)	5 (41.7%)	6 (50.0%)	12	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (16.7%)	4 (33.3%)	6 (50.0%)	12	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (41.7%)	7 (58.3%)	12	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (16.7%)	5 (41.7%)	5 (41.7%)	12	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	1 (8.3%)	3 (25.0%)	5 (41.7%)	3 (25.0%)	12	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.1
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	1 (8.3%)	4 (33.3%)	5 (41.7%)	2 (16.7%)	12	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9

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CIS Individual Results



Survey Details

Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: E 316K (34445) The Masterworks of American Literature
Organization: English
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Spring 2008
Number of survey forms distributed: 22
Number of survey forms returned: 20

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (5.0%)	13 (65.0%)	6 (30.0%)	20	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (5.0%)	15 (75.0%)	4 (20.0%)	20	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (15.0%)	12 (60.0%)	5 (25.0%)	20	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	1 (5.0%)	4 (20.0%)	12 (60.0%)	3 (15.0%)	20	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	2 (10.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (10.0%)	8 (40.0%)	8 (40.0%)	20	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	2 (10.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (30.0%)	9 (45.0%)	3 (15.0%)	20	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (20.0%)	11 (55.0%)	5 (25.0%)	20	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
Overall, this course was	1 (5.0%)	0 (0.0%)	11 (55.0%)	5 (25.0%)	3 (15.0%)	20	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	3 (15.0%)	14 (70.0%)	3 (15.0%)	0 (0.0%)	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Disagree.....2
Neutral.....3
Agree.....4
Strongly Agree.....5

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CIS Individual Results



Survey Details

Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: E 316K (34440) The Masterworks of American Literature
Organization: English
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Spring 2008
Number of survey forms distributed: 21
Number of survey forms returned: 16

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	7 (43.8%)	8 (50.0%)	16	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	7 (43.8%)	8 (50.0%)	16	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (18.8%)	5 (31.3%)	8 (50.0%)	16	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (25.0%)	6 (37.5%)	6 (37.5%)	16	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (12.5%)	4 (25.0%)	10 (62.5%)	16	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	1 (6.3%)	1 (6.3%)	1 (6.3%)	5 (31.3%)	8 (50.0%)	16	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (18.8%)	5 (31.3%)	8 (50.0%)	16	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.3%)	6 (37.5%)	4 (25.0%)	5 (31.3%)	16	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	2 (12.5%)	8 (50.0%)	6 (37.5%)	0 (0.0%)	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Survey Details

Instructor: Burdette, William T
Course & Unique Number: E 316K (35265) The Masterworks of American Literature
Organization: English
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Fall 2007
Number of survey forms distributed: 25
Number of survey forms returned: 23

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.3%)	11 (47.8%)	11 (47.8%)	23	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.3%)	12 (52.2%)	10 (43.5%)	23	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (9.1%)	9 (40.9%)	11 (50.0%)	22	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (8.7%)	13 (56.5%)	8 (34.8%)	23	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (26.1%)	17 (73.9%)	23	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (17.4%)	15 (65.2%)	4 (17.4%)	23	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2

Question	Very Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Very Good	Excellent	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (21.7%)	5 (21.7%)	13 (56.5%)	23	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	10 (43.5%)	10 (43.5%)	3 (13.0%)	23	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	7 (30.4%)	15 (65.2%)	1 (4.3%)	0 (0.0%)	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Organization: English
College/School: Liberal Arts
Semester: Fall 2007
Number of survey forms distributed: 23
Number of survey forms returned: 15

Question	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
The course was well organized.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.7%)	7 (46.7%)	7 (46.7%)	15	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
The instructor communicated information effectively.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (26.7%)	11 (73.3%)	15	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
The instructor showed interest in the progress of students.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (20.0%)	12 (80.0%)	15	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.2
The tests/assignments were usually graded and returned promptly.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (46.7%)	8 (53.3%)	15	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2
The instructor made me feel free to ask questions, disagree, and express my ideas.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.7%)	14 (93.3%)	15	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.3
At this point in time, I feel that this course will be (or has already been) of value to me.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.7%)	5 (33.3%)	9 (60.0%)	15	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2

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Overall, this instructor was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (46.7%)	8 (53.3%)	15	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1
Overall, this course was	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (20.0%)	6 (40.0%)	6 (40.0%)	15	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9

Question	Excessive	High	Average	Light	Insufficient	Number of respondents	Average	Organization Average	College/School Average	University Average
In my opinion, the workload in this course was	0 (0.0%)	5 (33.3%)	9 (60.0%)	1 (6.7%)	0 (0.0%)	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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