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Student Evaluation Instrument

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FALL 2019

ENGL 730 001

1. List things the instructor did in this course that contributed to your learning and should be retained

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Dr. Vetter always makes his classroom open safe, and welcoming spaces. He is approachable and takes the time to allow students to explore their unique thoughts and areas of interests within his courses. Providing so many examples and having in-class workshops enhanced my learning experience.

I really enjoyed reading Naming What We Know. The threshold concepts helped me understand teaching better. I also really liked the projects in this course. They gave me an idea of what it's like to actually teach a class without actually doing it.

Prompt assessment that aided my learning. Waited patiently for the students to provide feedback or contribute to in-class discussion. Showed interest in all aspect of learning.

Everything was very useful and appreciated.

Great course!
Well structured.
Engaging.
Encouraged collaboration and expression of ideas and thoughts.
My favorite Professor.

Projects were well chosen. Good incorporation of digital writing. Portfolios & course design are something I may use in my future. Pacing/classroom management was well conducted. Clear learning objectives.

The various resources & previous samples of/for assignments & projects really helped me to grasp all of my options & allowed me to explore what choices worked for my own assignments. Feedback on all work was greatly appreciated & helpful. Collaborative work with blogs was effective.

2. List things the instructor should change about this course to enhance student learning.

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Some reading material required was a little dry & felt as though it could have been optional.

The book 'Naming What We Know...' was not great. Other text books/reading were fine.

Nothing, everyday was well used.

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Discussions sometimes felt a little drawn out, but that may just be for my personal preference

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I REALLY ENJOYED THIS CLASS! I FEEL MUCH BETTER PREPARED TO TEACH COLLEGE WRITING.

Vetter actively promotes discussion and thinking as well as helping to distill some of the more hardcore, theoretical texts. Classes are engaging and productive

- created a good welcoming environment
- good coverage of topics
- useful texts and resources

1. He shared and let us share experiences.
2. He is approachable and friendly, which is necessary for the learning environment
3. He cared.
4. No wonder all students appreciate him.

Multi-media constructs
Enthusiasm for course
Caring attitude
Variety of teaching assignments

- Student's work as examples.
- Technology.
- Readings that are strongly related to rhetorics and teaching writing.
- Online work.

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Theoretical vs. practical seemed divided at times - Did not always connect importance of theoretical material to the practical applications.

Examples of lively activities that prove the books' arguments

Class is good as is

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1. List things the instructor did in this course that contributed to your learning and should be retained

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- Use of appropriate tone with all students throughout the semester
- Use of technology
- Feedback on students' work truly aided in improvement
- All-in-all, it was a great course with an incredible professor. Thank you D.V!

I like how the instructor scaffolds all the assignments in class to lead to the final project. The way the instructor creates the positive learning environment is also effective. (e.g. community-building activities)

Blog post as a reading response -
Peer feedback on assignments

I appreciate the use of technology in the course. The community builders show that he cares about us as a whole. The teaching philosophy & portfolio really helped me learn about who I am as a teacher.

All the readings and classroom activities were all engaging and should be retained.

The instructor was always polite and helpful.
I really liked that the instructor provided us with e-books - it was a very modern and eco-friendly choice.
I consider Dr. Vetter a professional, that is the reason I learnt a lot during this course.

Encouraging us to explore non-traditional/standard methods of submission & digital engagement

Variety of class activities/discussions
Great support in & out of the classroom
Always appreciates student opinions & made me feel heard & respected
Class feels very student-centered/diverse
Authentic & purposeful assignments

Course objectives were aligned with course readings, materials and assignments. I appreciate the numerous opportunities to get feedback.

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None

Some better guidance on discussion would be beneficial. I also do not think blog post were a very productive means of homework.

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Don't negatively talk about the cohort you're teaching to them during class
Too many threshold concepts - they were repetitive & we only needed 2 weeks max.

Perhaps spend less time on the threshold concepts

He is already doing a wonderful job at it. Nothing new suggested.

I wish we used Wordpress in a more genuine and authentic manner. As it is, Wordpress just became another DAL