

Summary of Evaluations: Composition

Quantitative Evaluations

Question	Score <i>Scale is 0-4, 0 is strongly disagree and 4 is strongly agree</i>
Overall, I would rate the quality of this course as outstanding.	2.26
Overall, I would rate this instructor as outstanding.	3.05
My instructor is well prepared for class.	3.09
My instructor explains the material clearly.	3.09
My instructor held my attention.	2.91
My instructor is enthusiastic about teaching this course.	3.39
My instructor stimulates my thinking	3.17
My instructor treats students with respect	3.39
My instructor shows genuine interest in students	3.43
My instructor is regularly available for consultation.	3.30
My instructor listens attentively to what students have to say.	3.39
My instructor was skillful in developing classroom discussions.	3.30
Announced course objectives agree with what is taught.	3.30
I learned a lot in this course	2.29
My instructor helped me learn more about writing well.	3.23
My instructor helped me to read more perceptively.	2.78
My instructor challenged me to think and write clearly.	3.26
My instructor commented usefully on my written work.	2.87
My instructor returned written work in a reasonable time.	2.52
My reading abilities are stronger as a result of this class.	2.70
My writing abilities are stronger as a result of this class.	3.26

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Course helped me read with a greater appreciation and understanding	2.83
Average score	3.05

Qualitative Evaluations

Select Comments

1) *What did you like most about the course and/or the instructor?*

“The best part of this class was the environment. Loved the discussions, and she was an amazing teacher who didn’t talk down to us and treated everyone on an equal standard.”

“I liked most the enthusiasm of the instructor and the interesting topics chosen for readings and discussion.”

“Good discussions. Time when by fast. Enjoyed coming to class. Hoover was interesting and entertaining.”

2) *What did you like least about the course and/or the instructor?*

“I disliked all the nit-picky assignments. Although they did sometimes help me understand.”

“I didn’t like how much hard work there was, since it’s a required course.”

“I didn’t like some of the essays we had to read (i.e. Nietzsche), but they were interesting.”

3) *What could the instructor do to improve the course?*

“Metaphors helped me learn the material better.”

“Not so much group work.”

“Overall, she did a good job. I base a teacher on how much I learned, and I felt I learned a lot.”