

Student Evaluations Fall 2010

Lowell Mick White

ENGL 104-505: Rhetoric and Composition

ENGL 104-536: Rhetoric and Composition

ENGL 235-502: Elements of Creative Writing (Multi-Genre)

ENGL 485-587: Directed Study / Advanced Prose Writing

ENGL 485-587

Items	Usable Resp.	Response Distribution					Mean StDev
		N %	A	B	C	D	
The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor seemed to care whether the students learned.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the material that was presented.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor's presentations added to my understanding of the material.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor adequately answered questions from students.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
I believe this instructor was an effective teacher.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The exams/projects were presented and graded fairly.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
Help was readily available for questions and/or homework outside of class.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
On the whole, this is a good instructor.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
I would take another course from this professor.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The course was well-organized.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The course requirements were clear.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The amount of work and/or reading was reasonable for the credit hours received in the course.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
On the whole, this was a good course.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor seems to enjoy teaching.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor knows the subject matter.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor acknowledges all questions insofar as possible.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor encourages constructive criticism.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
The instructor encourages diverse ways of thinking.	1	N % 1 100	0	0	0	0	5 0
Overall Mean *Overall Mean score does not include instructor selected items.							5

ENGL 104 505 Student Comments

The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.

1. We always had something to do and there was a purpose to each class.
2. Dr. White always came to the class knowing what needed to be accomplished and what we should discussed.
3. Sufficient disscution material.
4. Well prepared
5. very prepared
6. He always had a new topic and concept for us to learn or discuss.
7. The instructor always started out with any general questions the students had and seemed well prepared for each class.

The instructor seemed to care whether the students learned.

1. He always had us realize the importance of what we were learning.
2. He made sure everyone was payed attention and was very workable with the students.
3. It seemed as if Dr. White's main goal in the class was to make sure we learned.
4. showed enthusiasm
5. interested in the student
6. We never discussed common problems among classroom ability, or ways of improving them.
7. Dr. White's main goal was to make sure that students were learning and making improvements to their writing and analytical abilities.
8. He always revealed the intended lesson at the end of anything we weren't sure of or were wondering why we were doing something.
9. He worked well with students outside of class!
10. The instructor always urged students to ask questions and always attempted to answer them to the satisfaction of the students.

The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the material that was presented.

1. He never seemed unhappy to be there and had a true interest in each topic.
2. Every day he started off with a conversation with the class to get us going. I appreciated that alot because it brought our small class together.
3. very enthusiastic
4. very enthusiasitc
5. He was happy to teach and enjoyed it.
6. The instructor was passionate about the material that was being taught.

The instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.

1. He taught me to start thinking critically.
2. He made sure to give us adequate time on projects and papers so he could help us in between.
3. He made me think about things I normally wouldn't have though about, therefore I am now an english minor.
4. Texas is an interesting subject, but I've studied so many time in my last 12 years of schooling. I was hoping for something new.
5. very interesting
6. i like english now
7. He opened my mind to so many different aspects of english.
8. The class had a good balance of work and everything else.

The instructor's presentations added to my understanding of the material.

1. When he showed us previous papers on similar topics for reference, it really helped me understand how to write my own paper.
2. He did not have many presentation. It was mostly disscussion.
3. good presentations
4. he knew the info
5. Discussions were much more common in this course than presentations were.

6. He always had something new for me to walk away with.
7. We didnt really have presentations done by the instructor
8. I thought the idea that everything is an argument was genius and the way that the instructor taught that concept was inspiring.

The instructor adequately answered questions from students.

1. He always asked if we had questions and he always answerd my emails as soon as possible.
2. We had multiple ways to reach him if we were confused.
3. answered questions
4. always
5. Dr. White encouraged students to ask questions and participate in discussions.
6. He was very personal and sincere in answering questions.
7. The instructor always had an answer and seemed to go beyond and offer additional research material for students with specific topics.

I believe this instructor was an effective teacher.

1. He got the whole class to start thinking about the world around them.
2. I just love how he included our day technology and source of communication with his style of teaching. Made for an enjoyable and knowledge gaining class.
3. While our critical thinking and rhetorical analysis skills improved, I'm not sure that our writing did.
4. My writing has improved.
5. very effective
6. one of the best
7. He did great.
8. The instructor was effective at teaching the students to think in new ways.

The exams/projects were presented and graded fairly.

1. I think i deserved every grade i got.
2. He had a set rubric, we knew what he was looking for.
3. graded fairly
4. very fairly
5. The instructor gave very vague instructions and toics, but had very specific wants regarding what he wanted to see in our papers.
6. He always graded up and looked for the best in any paper or project and gave us any true criticism through our grade.
7. Everyone was satisfied with the instructor's grading.

Help was readily available for questions and/or homework outside of class.

1. He always encouraged us to come to his office hours.
2. Always encouraged and assisted at office hours.
3. Multiple ways to contact him.
4. good office hours
5. door was always open
6. Dr. White offered help via office hours, facebook, or e-mail
7. He was always offering for appointments or after class talk.
8. The instructor had defined office hours and was always available by e-mail.

On the whole, this is a good instructor.

1. Mr.White has a true passion for teaching ad helping his students develop a better understanding of the world.
2. He had an interesting approach for the course that allowed us to all grow and become better educated writers and citizens.
3. very good
4. better than good

5. I didn't learn anything from this class, and was graded on a system that felt strongly biased.
6. He is great.
7. The instructor has great experience and so is great at what he does.

I would take another course from this professor.

1. I like the way his class was set up.
2. definitely
3. definatly
4. I like his method of teaching and thoroughly enjoy everything he does for me.
5. I enjoy his teaching methods especially because they are original in my experience and he is open minded.

The course was well-organized.

1. Sometimes our discussions would get a little lengthy but we always got back on track.
2. organized
3. great structure
4. It was directed with however the discussion went and most of the time we always participated which kept the course going in an organized fashion.
5. The syllabus was clear and the assignments were outlined.

The course requirements were clear.

1. He always followed the syllabus.
2. very clear
3. on the syllabus
4. He reminded us daily and it was on his syllabus.
5. It was outlined clearly and the instructor also took time to clarify anything that was unclear.

The amount of work and/or reading was reasonable for the credit hours received in the course.

1. I was never overwhelmed but I was always challenged as a student.
2. reasonable
3. perfect amount
4. Dr. White understood that his class was not the only class at TAMU, and did not overburden his students with work. He gave a fair amount of time to complete assignments. I never felt incredibly rushed to finish an assignment.
5. We focused a lot on a few major grades as opposed to a lot of pointless grades. I liked the responsibility and care put into each grade.
6. The work load was just right. It wasn't so much that I had to rush to finish things and it wasn't so little that I didn't learn anything.

On the whole, this was a good course.

1. Unlike other required core classes, this one was really interesting.
2. Well balanced amount of reading material as well as projects and papers. Very cohesive course.
3. great course
4. i enjoyed it
5. While the course might be fine, the instructor changed it as per his liking too much to tell if it was even the course is signed up for.
6. It was a great course.
7. I would recommend this course to anyone.

The instructor seems to enjoy teaching.

1. He always was enthusiastic about the topics we discussed.
2. very much so
3. always a happy person even when sick
4. He seems to greatly enjoy his job. He has a genuine interest in the students' discussions and opinions, and it is easy to see that he gets something out of the class as much as the

students do.

5. He loved teaching.
6. The instructor was always ready to teach.

The instructor knows the subject matter.

1. His professional writing career added a lot of insight to the class.
2. very well
3. very educated on the material
4. Not sure what the subject matter is, but he seems to be.
5. Dr. White is an expert at analyzing the world around him.
6. He took the subject matter to a new level and taught us beyond what we knew was possible to learn.
7. The instructor was very knowledgeable about the material for the class as well as materials that would be necessary for the papers that would have to be written.

The instructor acknowledges all questions insofar as possible.

1. He was always willing to stay after class to talk with students.
2. yep
3. answers all questions
4. As previously stated, Dr. White encouraged students to ask questions. He did his very best to answer any question that was asked.
5. He was very fair with answering each question.
6. Every question was answered and asking questions was encouraged through the twitter. These questions were always answered at least once a week.

The instructor encourages constructive criticism.

1. We were always asked to give opinions on others comments or papers.
2. Our last group project is a strong reflection of this.

3. definitely
4. lets you know what u did wrong and how to fix it
5. Context generally pushes the class to criticize former students' papers with any harsh and far-fetched disagreements they can come up with.
6. Two of our assignments during the semester were left very open to give constructive criticism to not only his class, but to the entire system of higher education.
7. He was always there to offer his helping hand and would give you his true thoughts on your work, which wasn't always positive, yet it was still helpful.
8. The instructor advised the students to be unafraid of providing real constructive criticism when peer editing papers.

The instructor encourages diverse ways of thinking.

1. We always saw the topics from every point of view.
2. The more unique our perspective or approach the more the prof enjoyed it.
3. oh yeah
4. encourages you to speak whats on your mind
5. All we talk about has to do with Texas and politics regarding upper-level education.
6. Dr. White is not one of those professors with the "if you disagree with me, you are wrong" mindset. He encourages students to think, and be themselves, and express their own opinions.
7. He taught me how to think diversely.
8. We were all asked to write about abstract topics like the door which fostered creative thinking and originality.

Please add additional comments.

1. Mr.White is a really good teacher who really encourages his students to thinking differently than they did before.
2. I enjoyed this course. I may not have learned all the technical terms and jargon for writing but I did learn how to present an opinion and defend it.
3. great teacher
4. good class

5. Excellent teacher.
6. Dr. White's class has shown me that English can be an enjoyable class. As a professor he has opened my eyes to loving literature and wanting to read. He was able to teach me how to be a better writer and honestly I am so thankful that I took this class. I feel so accomplished and a successful when it comes to my new writing skills. **As a University, the choice to let Dr. White go was an incredible mistake on the Texas A&M's behalf. I hope that with these evaluations you will reconsider, if not simply learn from the mistake.
7. We spent most of the semester reading about Texas and writing short responses which disappeared into facebook for the most part. We occasionally discussed what we wrote about. We occasionally discussed what we thought about what politicians and other students wrote about. Then we were assigned three consecutive writing projects with almost zero guidance and no idea what to expect other than a low grade. (I speak only for myself when using the term 'we.')
8. Dr. White is an excellent teacher, and I am sad to see that our school is valuing budget over the quality of education that they give. Instead of rewarding Dr. White's teaching ability and genuine interest in the success of his students, our school is "letting him go" due to budget cuts.
9. Dr. White is easily one of the most insightful teachers I've ever had. He made the material fun and was always a joy to listen to. I went to almost every class because I just wanted to hear the discussion that day.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

1. He was really open to new ideas and didn't teach in conventional boring ways.
2. He is very easy going and very open-minded while still being a structured teacher.
3. I love how he is so real with us students. He understands when adversity comes our way and treats us like adults.
4. He was very loose, not as strict as some of my other professors. He readily gave his opinion on a subject and asked for ours in return.
5. Funny, Nice, approachable
6. good personality
7. he was passionate about what he was teaching and encouraged us to ask any questions
8. sense of humor
9. His enthusiasm to teach and spreading his love of literature.
10. I liked his enthusiasm. I just didn't like what he was enthusiastic about, at all.
11. He had a genuine interest in the success of his students, he encouraged each student to be themselves and voice their own opinions

12. His insight and care for his students. He presents a new way of thinking and adds a new element to my own writing.
13. He was not conventional and he made you really think hard about subjects you wouldnt have given any thought to
14. he was laid back yet effective
15. The instructor was understanding and integrated newer methods of teaching such as the utilization of social networking into the course.

What are the strengths of the course?

1. It really encouraged me to let my creativity flow.
2. The ability for everyone to express their opinions.
3. It was effect in teaching how to analyze an arguement, how to research that arguement, how to present it and how to defned the arguement, whether it is your own or an alien author.
4. good information and techniques
5. Help strengthen comprehension, elaboration, and analysis skills.
6. the teacher
7. The greatest strengths of this course were learning how to dissect and understanding the argument of the literature.
8. The open discussion and sharing of ideas.
9. not much writing but good criticisms
10. This course above all forces the student to think for himself, analyze arguments and formulate his own arguments.

If this course were to be redesigned, what features should be retained?

1. The peer editing and group projects.
2. I think Mr.White is the best teacher for this course. The course probably would have been different if it were being taught by someone els.e
3. More professor feedback on papers, to show how each person can individually improve their paper.
4. all
5. i liked the use of technology in the class

6. Professor White
7. I don't think I would keep much of anything the same, but I can't tell what part of that stems from the course and what stems from the professor. The course should cover a wide structure of ideas and be much more balanced in workload. The class discussions were fine. But submitting papers on facebook and twitter is unprofessional. Instructions must be more explicit.
8. All of them. Free speech, few assignments that are strongly focused on, class discussions lead the course path, the class can be manipulated by changing course with a discussion and it doesn't throw off anything because that is what is encouraged.
9. The openness of the teacher, the discussions
10. writing in class and presentations
11. The group presentations were creative and the requirement for audience participation sometimes brought the entire class together.

Would you recommend this course to other students? Why or why not?

1. Yes because it lets your creativity flow and was really open.
2. I would definitely recommend this teacher to others. He is a good teacher that allows a lot of creative learning and thinking while still sticking to the curriculum.
3. Yes I would recommend this professor to others, he teaches in a way that makes it feel fun and not like a prof trying to cram info down your throat.
4. yes
5. yes. it was simple to keep up with.
6. yes. very educating course
7. I would definitely recommend this course to other students because it has taught me how to understand what it is that I am reading and understand the underlining point that the author is making. It has also taught me how to write and prove my own points and convince my readers of my point.
8. No. Because we've lived in Texas all our lives, and listened to teachers talk about student-teacher relationships since middle school. I would recommend a course that covered a wide range of topics, with a politically and socially neutral professor.
9. I guess the course is pretty much required so I suppose I would have to, but if I had to recommend anything about this course it would be to get Dr. White.
10. Yes. I think Dr. White was a wonderful teacher. I really became a better writer through this class
11. yes because the professor has a new and unique way to teach english

12. Yes, the course taught me new ways of thinking, something essential to success in college.

ENGL 104 536 Student Comments

The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.

1. He always had things planned for each class and there was never any down time where the class was just sitting there doing nothing.
2. Mr. White seemed to come into class with a general idea of what we were going to accomplish. This seems very appropriate considering english class should be less formal as it should spark creativity. However, we did have assignments, creative in class writing, peer review time and presentations. Such assignments were generally firm.
3. He always had an event to discuss that got the class talking, and he always had all the paperwork that he needed to hand out. He never was short of paperwork.
4. Classes seemed to be held open to discussions. There was barely ever a specific set of notes or presentation to follow through with. Only readings outside of class, discussion in class, then essays sometimes.

The instructor seemed to care whether the students learned.

1. Mr. White strongly encouraged us to come to his office hours if we ever had trouble on our essays and offered a lot of help in class.
2. We had discussion all the time and he answered questions that we had.
3. It is hard to "learn" in english except by your own mistakes. Mr. White was great at helping us improve. I never had issues and if a student did have an issue he could obviously talk to them not in front of the whole class. I was successful in the class and he was very helpful outside of class.
4. Anytime I asked for help he was always available to help. If he couldn't find a time, then he helped over email.

The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the material that was presented.

1. He seemed to really enjoy what he was teaching and was very disappointed when he found out he was being laid off. I have no idea why you would fire him when he is one of the best English teachers here.
2. Very much. It seemed he loved coming to our class and teach.
3. We would walk videos that meant something to the class to prove a point.
4. He knew everything that was discussed in class in great detail.

The instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.

1. I have never found English interesting but Mr. White was able to make the class relatively interesting for me.
2. I hated english before taking this class. I thought it was all about writing and it turned out it was not. We had a lot of discussions and group projects.
3. Mr. White helped me build confidence in my own writing.
4. He always brought up topics that would be of interest to students out age.
5. I used to not enjoy my english classes very much. But I look forward to coming to class and talking about our readings, etc.

The instructor adequately answered questions from students.

1. He encouraged us to ask question through emails.
2. He was always able to answer the questions in great detail so that there was no doubt what was being said.
3. Discussion was strong and interesting!

I believe this instructor was an effective teacher.

1. One of the best teachers i have had here at A&M. I still can't see why you would fire him.
2. One of my best teachers here so far.

The exams/projects were presented and graded fairly.

1. I would have liked to have a rubric given with the projects though.
2. Expectations were clear, help was available.

Help was readily available for questions and/or homework outside of class.

1. Numerous hours were provided for us to go to his office for help.
2. Good office hours

On the whole, this is a good instructor.

1. Very good instructor. DON'T FIRE HIM.

I would take another course from this professor.

1. He is a great professor but I have no interest in pursuing an English career. In short if he would be able to teach something else then I would definitely take a class from him.
2. Definitely. Creative writing 235. If i can register for it.
3. I plan on taking one of his english classes next semester because unfortunately he was FIRED!!!! That was dumb, he was probably one of the best teachers i have ever had.
4. Unfortunately I don't have room in my degree plan for more!

The course was well-organized.

1. English is not about organization when being taught. But as far as english goes, then I strongly agree.

The course requirements were clear.

1. Everything was laid out in the syllabus and explained to the class from the first day of the semester.
2. He clearly stated on paper and orally the requirements needed in order to succeed on a project or essay.

The amount of work and/or reading was reasonable for the credit hours received in the course.

1. It should be worth more credit hours.
2. There was outside reading and responses for the class, as well as some inside reading and writing. It was overwhelming, but it definitely kept my interest.

On the whole, this was a good course.

1. Very good class.

The instructor seems to enjoy teaching.

1. He loves this class and the university.
2. Always very attentive.
3. Infectious enthusiasm for discourse, and intuitive learning.

The instructor knows the subject matter.

1. Has good examples from his own experience.

The instructor encourages constructive criticism.

1. Very much
2. He had in class peer review days for work on our essays. They helped extremely in improving my writing skills.
3. Yes yes yes.

The instructor encourages diverse ways of thinking.

1. Every assignment and homework was of our opinion and different ways to view events. We would discuss them in class and acknowledge other points of view.

2. As long as you can defend it well, it is encouraged.

Please add additional comments.

1. It's terrible that Texas A&M is letting go of all their lecturers. White is a great lecturer. I'm sure that these grad students that will be teaching Eng 104 classes next year won't be as good as these experienced lecturers
2. I personally believe Mr. White is an amazing teacher and I am extremely sad that he will be leaving the campus next year. He will be leaving because he is a lecturer which apparently there is no more room for professions such as a lecturer. He is one of the best teachers I have ever had, and it is a shame that Texas A&M University is losing a teacher of his caliber. If all teachers presented themselves the way Mr. White does, then students would be more likely to show up for class and attempt to do well. He is an inspiration and it is a mistake to let him go.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

1. He really cared about the students and wanted everyone to succeed. He liked to teach for the sake of teaching.
2. He was very passionate about teaching and always available to help out with any problems I had about assignments. He encouraged more class participation and allowed the class to speak about point of view about a subject.
3. he was understanding and go with the flow. essay topics were often altered if we asked or didn't understand the original topic
4. The fact that he was not the only one talking all the time. He encouraged students to add to his comments.
5. Laid back.
6. He created a great environment for his student to be vocal and confident in.
7. Talkative and open to the students opinions or thoughts on the matter. I think that is what made it easiest to talk about arguments and how to analyze compositions
8. He was very laid back
9. Laid back guy with a fresh look on teaching strategy.
10. Approachable and enthusiastic. A little sassy when the time is good :) Not a push-over, yet able to encourage student participation.

What are the strengths of the course?

1. It enhanced my critical thinking skills as well as my public speaking.
2. learning to write better papers
3. The discussions
4. Flexibility.
5. the small classes that create a nice community among students
6. Encourages discussion and community between students.
7. Ability to grow as a writer/critic and still do well in course.

If this course were to be redesigned, what features should be retained?

1. I would space out the big assignments better and not stack them on top of each other. Everything else was perfectly fine.
2. 22 minute draft, group presentations
3. Everything seemed pretty good to me.
4. Retain the professors!
5. Lecturers, because grad student are not experienced enough.
6. Mr. White should stay.
7. Papers should be written from the beginning so they aren't all crammed together
8. Atmosphere, as well as discussions.
9. Discussion! In-class writings.

Would you recommend this course to other students? Why or why not?

1. Yes! I learned very much from the professor and I will be able to use this information in more classes in the future.
2. I would because its not that difficult of a course and the proffesor really cares about his students. He also greatly respects them.
3. yes good discussion class
4. Definitely
5. yeah if its required..

6. Yes, because it is required and necessary for future writing.
7. Yes, the way Mr. White taught the course kept the class entertaining as well as informative. I learned a lot and i had fun.
8. Yes. Different look into english, I enjoyed it.
9. Yes, taught well and I feel like I was supported in my learning of the subject.

ENGL 235 502 Student Comments

The instructor seemed well prepared for each class.

1. He lead the class discussions regularly.
2. He always was ready to teach us something.
3. He always came prepared for class, ready and wanting us to jump into discussion. He was also always ready with writing prompts.
4. I felt like these last few weeks of class where we had to teach the class was more a punishment to the class for not participating as much in discussion in previous weeks as the prof would have wanted us to and had no real learning benefit.

The instructor seemed to care whether the students learned.

1. You can tell that he really takes teaching personal and wants to have a positive impact on his students.
2. Dr. White really cared about how we did and always asked if we needed assistance with anything.
3. He liked participation in class discussions.
4. I think he did care to an extent but he didn't provide us with any real instruction and most of the time the assignments were really broad and open-ended, which in my opinion would be great for an upper level writing class but this was more of an intro to the world of creative writing and it was hard having to navigate it without any specific assignments.

The instructor seemed enthusiastic about the material that was presented.

1. He was very enthusiastic and thats what made the class more enjoyable to be in.

The instructor stimulated my interest in the subject.

1. I really enjoyed taking this class, I look forward to taking an upper level in this subject.
2. He really did. I really didn't like writing all that much but I do now.

The instructor's presentations added to my understanding of the material.

1. The workshops we did in class helped tremendously. My writing has gotten better because of it.
2. I feel like I didn't learn anything substantially new about creative writing especially since it was heavy on reading other author's work. Which isn't necessarily bad but most classes felt more like a book club than a writing class. I would have liked to do more in class writing.

The instructor adequately answered questions from students.

1. He did all the time.

I believe this instructor was an effective teacher.

1. A very effective teacher who helped out whenever we needed it.

The exams/projects were presented and graded fairly.

1. The material that was graded was done fairly.
2. I wasn't really sure what was expected all of the time, but he was helpful when you asked about it and graded fairly.
3. There was one story where I received all above averages and exceptionals but still managed to get a b- and a lot of the times the rubric was made both exceptional and above average which was confusing.

Help was readily available for questions and/or homework outside of class.

1. All we had to do was email him or see him in his office hours and he was available.

2. facebook, etc. available.

On the whole, this is a good instructor.

1. Dr. White is an amazing instructor and a great person. Very kind and helpful.

I would take another course from this professor.

1. Without a question. I learned and excelled in this class.

The course was well-organized.

1. Yes it was.
2. Wasn't a big fan of the facebook and twitter.
3. I think it shouldn't be so dependent on what students bring up as discussion topics it was easy to drift off topic and many times we would end up discussing things that weren't even related to writing.

The course requirements were clear.

1. Everything was stated in the syllabus in the beginning of the semester so we knew everything.
2. I had problems reading the syllabus about the requirements of turnitin.com, twitter.com, and facebook.com.

The amount of work and/or reading was reasonable for the credit hours received in the course.

1. Everything was reasonable for the course.

On the whole, this was a good course.

1. I loved this course. I wasn't very talkative because that is just my nature but I never dreaded

coming to class. Very good class discussions. Great class.

The instructor seems to enjoy teaching.

1. He really did and that's what made the class fun. His enthusiasm carried on towards us.

The instructor knows the subject matter.

1. Dr. White knew everything about the subject.
2. Too narrow minded about what creative writing is and isn't

The instructor acknowledges all questions insofar as possible.

1. He took whatever questions we gave him.

The instructor encourages constructive criticism.

1. Yes extremely. That's how our work improved.
2. We only critiqued papers once in class, I think I would have improved with more peer reviews.

The instructor encourages diverse ways of thinking.

1. Yes because that's the only way we can evolve as thinkers and tackle different problems.

What qualities did you like most about your instructor?

1. His enthusiasm on the subject and also his respect for his students.
2. He was very caring and helpful. Always willing to lend a helping hand when you need it.
3. Willingness to meet with you and help you outside of class. Thoroughly explained grade given.

4. He never denied criticism.
5. He talked to us like we were his equals and gave us really good advice.

What are the strengths of the course?

1. Creative thinking, assembling a coherent story, author freedom.
2. The interactive environment we had.
3. Exciting material, presented well.
4. It helps you with your writing skills and to read faster.
5. It helps students delve deeper into creative writing

If this course were to be redesigned, what features should be retained?

1. None.
2. More in class video analysis.
3. Everything I believe was great.
4. some of the reading seemed irrelevant.
5. The reading part.
6. EVERYTHING

Would you recommend this course to other students? Why or why not?

1. Yes.
2. Yes, I personally loved this class. There aren't many classes that I look forward to attending, but this one was definitely worth it.
3. I would recommend this class to anyone who wants to learn how to write poetry, short stories, or just the basics even.
4. yes, White is great. Wonderful writer and happy teacher. He cares about us.
5. No, to much reading and not enough writing practice.
6. Yes, I already have! It's a wonderful course for those seeking a creative outlet