University of Utah

Summer 2016, ENGL 5010 Studies In Fiction Section 90 Instructor: HALSTROM, TIMOTHY ADAM (Primary)



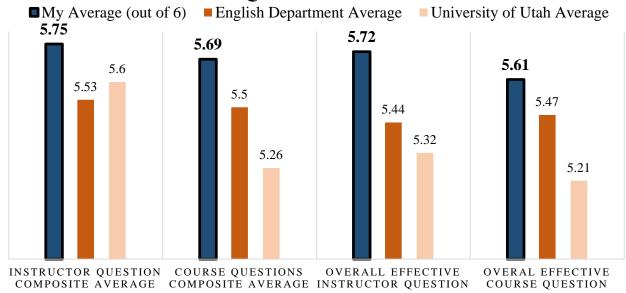
There were: 37 possible respondents. Average is out of 6.

	Question Text	N	RR	Avg	ENGL SU16	Div SU16	Sch SU16						
Grp	Instructor Questions (HALSTROM)			5.75	5.53	5.41	5.60						
Grp	Course Questions			5.69	5.50	5.32	5.26						
								Str Disagr	Disagr	Mild Disagr	Mild Agree	Agree	Str Agree
1	Objectives clearly stated	18	49%	5.67	5.51	5.36	5.34					33% (6)	67% (12)
2	Objectives met	18	49%	5.67	5.48	5.35	5.30					33% (6)	67% (12)
3	Content well-organized	18	49%	5.83	5.51	5.31	5.22					17% (3)	83% (15)
4	Course materials helpful	18	49%	5.72	5.53	5.30	5.22					28% (5)	72% (13)
5	Assignments & exams covered the course	18	49%	5.72	5.59	5.39	5.28					28% (5)	72% (13)
6	Learned great deal	18	49%	5.61	5.43	5.25	5.22					39% (7)	61% (11)
7	Overall effective course	18	49%	5.61	5.47	5.26	5.21					39% (7)	61% (11)
11	Instructor was organized (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.78	5.52	5.35	5.30					22% (4)	78% (14)
12	Instructor presented effectively (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.72	5.51	5.31	5.24					28% (5)	72% (13)
13	Instructor created respectful environment (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.78	5.68	5.50	5.44					22% (4)	78% (14)
14	Demonstrated thorough knowledge (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.56	5.60	5.50	5.47			6% (1)	6% (1)	17% (3)	72% (13)
15	Instructor encouraged questions/ opinions (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.89	5.65	5.51	5.42					11% (2)	89% (16)
16	Instructor available for student consultation (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.78	5.34	5.38	5.38					22% (4)	78% (14)
17	Overall effective instructor (HALSTROM)	18	49%	5.72	5.44	5.34	5.32					28% (5)	72% (13)
19	Overall, this was an effective online course (HALSTROM)	16	43%	5.69								31% (5)	69% (11)
								Yes	No				
20	Would recommend this class to a friend (HALSTROM)	16	43%	0.94				94% (15)	6% (1)				

Instructor	Text Responses						
	Question: Comments on course effectiveness						
	This course was clearly designed and well-thought out. I would suggest not drawing out comments until Friday and Sunday so that students don't have to worry about weekend deadlines as much.						
	The consistency in assignments and due dates helped me to stay organized.						
	Feedback from the teacher and videos						
	The course was very well organized in Canvas and that made it easier to keep up with coursework and effectively communicate with my classmates.						
	This is the best-organized online course I have ever taken! The week-by-week division made it easy to know exactly what was going on each week, and what was due when. The video discussions were very helpful for me because as I listened to my classmates' insights, I was able to think about the novels more deeply.						
	The presentation of this course was great. I loved the way it was laid out in weeks, and then broken down into days of the week. There was a predictable pattern to follow, and even when there was variation it was very easy to keep it all organized.						
	I enjoyed the discussion groups. They weren't overwhelming because he split us into smaller groups. And I also liked that the teacher was so accessible and happy to help.						
	The structure of each week was easy to follow. The close readings were good for forcing me to pay more attention to the book						
	Everything was made very clear from the start of the course. The books we read, and discussions we had were excellent. The professor participated in our conversations and provided us with great feedback on our papers, to help us improve.						
	Choosing a particular genre to focus on, dystopian literature, was helpful for comparison and analysis. The video recordings paired with larger class assignments was also a nice balance. The class size was a little large and overwhelming at times. There was a lot of great discussion, but hard to follow all because of so much content.						

	The organization of this course was the best I've ever seen and I am something of an online course expert. The readings were great, the essays exciting, and the overall environment of the class excellent.
	I enjoyed looking closely at the text to do the close readings, as it led me to discover many details, although I would have preferred to type it rather than speak. Also, while I understand the necessity of keeping to a rigorous schedule, it was difficult to remember to complete things four times a week, especially when it involved weekend days.
	I learned a lot from this course. The only thing that I wanted more of was time to get everything done at a good pace, but it is a summer course and it was online so for the circumstances it was great.
	Question: Provide comments about the online components of the course
	Worked fluidly, would definitely recommend again.
	Question: Instructor Comments
HALSTROM	Helpful with feedback and always available via email
HALSTROM	The feedback on my essays and drafts was increadibe. Especially for an online class, it was so great to have the professor's feedback so quickly.
HALSTROM	The instructor was clear and effective, but could have contributed more to the class discussion and course material in terms of content and personal experience or analysis outside of the assigned readings.
HALSTROM	Every time I emailed, he responded very quickly and gave specific answers to my questions. Even in a short class, the reading didn't feel overwhelming and I liked that the discussions connected the novels' ideas to other issues.
HALSTROM	The layout of the course content was thorough and organized, and he gave very helpful feedback on writing assignments.
HALSTROM	Personal touch can be hard to come by in an online class, but Professor Halstrom pulled it off. He seemed engaged and left good feedback on the papers, and he consulted with us to guide the writing of our final papers. I was impressed with how he managed the course. He's a professor I would happily take a class from again.
HALSTROM	I liked that he was so willing to help and didn't make me feel like I was bothering him with my questions. I really enjoyed how he had us make videos and then comment on two others because I got to see my classmates which is rare when taking an online course.
HALSTROM	The professor was very active with the class. He Provided great feedback and was quick to respond.
HALSTROM	I like that Professor Hailstorm carefully critiqued our essays with suggestions for how to improve our writing, and how he took time to discuss our final paper topics with us. I also think his prompts for the large group discussions were stimulating and interesting.
HALSTROM	I greatly appreciate the essay comments. Very personal and constructive!
HALSTROM	Very helpful and available. I asked questions and got answers, I got good comments on my papers.
HALSTROM	Adam is an excellent, engaged, and passionate professor! I really appreciate that he took the time to focus in on my questions, and my writing in order to give me useful feedback.
HALSTROM	The commentary I received was very helpful, but it would have been nice to hear professor Halstrom's individual opinions or analysis. There were great prompts for assignments that helped me to learn. Perhaps a video from the professor at the end of our reading a novel would have been helpful, to explain more about why these works of fiction have remained so influential.
HALSTROM	Prof. Halstrom knows what he is teaching. He is always responsive and willing to work as much as he can with his students - he wants everyone to succeed. He has a unique mastery of the online components of the course, and can make it appear like we are all in an actual classroom together. One of the best professors I have had at the U.

GRAPH OF QUESTION AVERAGES



WORD CLOUD OF STUDENT COMMENTS

