

Student Opinions of Instruction : Spring 2017

Thomas Alsip (TH 114-004 Intro To The Theatre)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution				
					Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	18	53%	4.89	0.32	89%				11%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	17	50%	4.59	0.80	76%				6% 18%
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	18	53%	4.94	0.24	94%				6%
was accessible to students outside of class.	18	53%	4.94	0.24	94%				6%
was well-prepared for class.	18	53%	4.89	0.32	89%				11%
used class time effectively.	18	53%	4.89	0.32	89%				11%
treated you with respect.	18	53%	4.94	0.24	94%				6%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution				
					Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	18	53%	4.78	0.43	78%				22%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	18	53%	3.72	1.64	50%		17%	11%	22%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	18	53%	4.89	0.32	89%				11%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	18	53%	4.61	0.85	78%				11% 6% 6%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	18	53%	4.94	0.24	94%				6%
How frequently did you attend class?	18	53%	4.89	0.32	89%				11%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution				
					Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	18	53%	1.67	1.14	6% 6%	28%	61%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution				
					A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
How much did you learn in this course?	18	53%	4.28	0.83	50%				28% 22%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution	
					Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	18	53%	1.67	0.49	67%	33%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution					
					A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	18	53%	4.94	0.24	94%					6%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution				
					Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	18	53%	4.78	0.43	78%				22%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	18	53%	5.00	-	100%				

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Awesome teacher!! He is quick to respond to e-mails and helps out a lot when it comes to extra credit.

I loved Tom and his enthusiasm. I could always tell he loved theatre and was always passionate about it. He was always awesome in class. He made theatre very fun, but he didn't lower the difficulty of the class to do so.

Mr. Alsip was hilarious and engaging, and I loved attending his classes. Easily one of my favorite teachers that I have had at the university so far.

N/a

There were too many quizzes. It turned into constant work that I did not have time for. Other than that this was a great class!

This was the best course I've taken this semester. Thomas was always ready to answer any questions I had and he always came to class with a positive attitude. He was comical and always put the class in a good mood. He required each of us to participate which helped with learning the material.

Thomas Alsip was very personable and always made class interesting.

Tom is a great teacher and a director.

Very funny and knowledgeable! 10/10 would recommend to any peers that need to take a fine arts credit!

What can I say? Tom is the man. I was dreading this class, but Tom made it a fun experience. He did a great job of teaching us the material and was respectful of our time. I wish all my teachers were more like him.

funny and makes the course fun

great professor, funny, makes coming to class fun

Any additional comments about the course.

Attending 6 performances and write 6 papers in addition to 3 major tests is a lot of work for a 100 level course! Lessen the papers!

Forcing us to go to six shows was extreme and often felt like a thinly-veiled effort to make the theatre department money. The essays written were usually given 100%, even though I only went to half the shows and looked up the other half online. I understand that the theatre department needs money, but just be up front about it. Don't tell us that it makes us better students to see live theatre. Most of the students are there to fulfill a fine arts requirement, so just make us buy the tickets and give you our money and don't run around it.

Interesting class, learned a lot more than expected.

Material is easy, especially if you actually just do the readings. Very straightforward, an easy Fine Arts credit to knock out.

N/a

The amount given of quizzes are ridiculous but I guess effective in learning.

interesting course
