

Rider University

Spring 2024 Course Evaluations

Course: DigitalFoundations: ART-150-AA1 : DiMatteo, Matthew
Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *
Response Rate: 13/15 (86.67 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	6	46.15%					
No	(2)	7	53.85%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				13/15 (86.67%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	10	76.92%					
A-	(2)	1	7.69%					
B+	(3)	1	7.69%					
B	(4)	1	7.69%					
B-	(5)	0	0.00%					
C+	(6)	0	0.00%					
C	(7)	0	0.00%					
C-	(8)	0	0.00%					
D+	(9)	0	0.00%					
D	(10)	0	0.00%					
D-	(11)	0	0.00%					
F	(12)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				13/15 (86.67%)				

3 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor's teaching style contributed to learning material covered in the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
6	(6)	1	7.69%					
8	(8)	1	7.69%					
10	(10)	11	84.62%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
13/15 (86.67%)				9.54	1.20	10.00		

4 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor clearly explained the goals and requirements of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
9	(9)	1	7.69%					
10	(10)	12	92.31%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
13/15 (86.67%)				9.92	0.28	10.00		

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5 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	1	7.69%		9.85			
10	(10)	12	92.31%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
13/15 (86.67%)				9.85	0.55		10.00	

6 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
9	(9)	3	23.08%		9.77			
10	(10)	10	76.92%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
13/15 (86.67%)				9.77	0.44		10.00	

7 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Class slides were a valuable resource.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	3	23.08%		9.54			
10	(10)	10	76.92%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
13/15 (86.67%)				9.54	0.88		10.00	

8 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor was responsive to student needs and concerns.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
10	(10)	13	100.00%		10.00			
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
13/15 (86.67%)				10.00	0.00		10.00	

9 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	2	15.38%		9.54			
9	(9)	2	15.38%					
10	(10)	9	69.23%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
13/15 (86.67%)				9.54	0.78		10.00	

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10 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor was accessible to students outside of class time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	7.69%		9.31
7	(7)	1	7.69%		
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	10	76.92%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.31	1.55
				Median	
				10.00	

11 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: Methods utilized for evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	7.69%		9.77
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	11	84.62%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.77	0.60
				Median	
				10.00	

12 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	13	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				10.00	0.00
				Median	
				10.00	

13 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor graded assignments in a timely manner.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	13	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				10.00	0.00
				Median	
				10.00	

14 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	2	15.38%		9.69
10	(10)	11	84.62%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.69	0.75
				Median	
				10.00	

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15 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	7.69%		9.38
8	(8)	1	7.69%		
9	(9)	2	15.38%		
10	(10)	9	69.23%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.38	1.19
					Median
					10.00

16 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: Where relevant, the instructor presented contrasting points of view on topics.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	7.69%		8.77
6	(6)	1	7.69%		
7	(7)	2	15.38%		
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	8	61.54%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				8.77	1.83
					Median
					10.00

17 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor promoted an atmosphere that was conducive to learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	7.69%		9.62
8	(8)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	11	84.62%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.62	0.96
					Median
					10.00

18 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	7.69%		9.85
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.85	0.55
					Median
					10.00

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19 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor treated students with respect.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	13	100.00%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
13/15 (86.67%)					10.00
					STD
					0.00
					Median
					10.00

20 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor wanted students to succeed and encouraged/motivated students to do their best in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	16.67%		
10	(10)	10	83.33%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
12/15 (80.00%)					9.83
					STD
					0.39
					Median
					10.00

21 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor was flexible and accommodating when necessary.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
13/15 (86.67%)					9.92
					STD
					0.28
					Median
					10.00

22 - Would you recommend this instructor to another student or take another course with this instructor?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes, absolutely	(5)	13	100.00%		
Yes, probably	(4)	1	7.69%		
Maybe	(3)	0	0.00%		
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%		
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate					13/15 (86.67%)

23 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The course goals, expectations, and materials were well prepared and clearly explained.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
13/15 (86.67%)					9.92
					STD
					0.28
					Median
					10.00

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24 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Assignments added to my understanding of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
7	(7)	1	7.69%					
8	(8)	2	15.38%					
9	(9)	2	15.38%					
10	(10)	8	61.54%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/15 (86.67%)				9.31		1.03		10.00

25 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Assignments reflected the content and emphasis of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
9	(9)	2	16.67%					
10	(10)	10	83.33%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
12/15 (80.00%)				9.83		0.39		10.00

26 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The amount of work in this course was manageable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	2	16.67%					
9	(9)	1	8.33%					
10	(10)	9	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
12/15 (80.00%)				9.58		0.79		10.00

27 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Coursework was engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
7	(7)	1	8.33%					
8	(8)	2	16.67%					
9	(9)	3	25.00%					
10	(10)	6	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
12/15 (80.00%)				9.17		1.03		9.50

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28 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Class lessons were engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	7.69%		8.62
6	(6)	1	7.69%		
7	(7)	1	7.69%		
8	(8)	3	23.08%		
10	(10)	7	53.85%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				8.62	1.76
				Median	
				10.00	

29 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Class lessons, discussions, and workshops were valuable and added to my understanding of the course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	7.69%		9.54
9	(9)	2	15.38%		
10	(10)	10	76.92%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/15 (86.67%)				9.54	1.13
				Median	
				10.00	

30 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:I acquired valuable skills and/or knowledge in the course, or further developed existing skills.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	8.33%		9.50
9	(9)	3	25.00%		
10	(10)	8	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
12/15 (80.00%)				9.50	0.90
				Median	
				10.00	

31 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The course gave me ample opportunity to be creative.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	16.67%		9.83
10	(10)	10	83.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
12/15 (80.00%)				9.83	0.39
				Median	
				10.00	

32 - Would you recommend this course to another student?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes, absolutely	(5)	8	61.54%		
Yes, probably	(4)	6	46.15%		
Maybe; it depends on the student	(3)	2	15.38%		
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%		
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		13/15 (86.67%)			

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33 - Please indicate aspects of the instructor's teaching or of the course that have been most valuable to you.

Response Rate 10/15 (66.67%)

- The critiques are really helpful
- He was very helpful because he answered all of my questions thoroughly and helped me through steps as well.
- how helpful he is
- I believe that he has been very helpful with addressing questions that are given to him in class, and helping students understand the material in the best way possible.
- One important aspect was sending us emails every week about what we were doing, since one day a week classes leads some people to forget what we were doing. It also had us all going in with the correct mindset for the course for that day. It also helped a lot having the slides on canvas so I could go back to them when necessary.
- I would say his energy and his knowledge in the material makes you feel comfortable with learning without worrying to go back on youtube tutorials.
- their willingness to work with students when out-of-school problems come up.
- He was very understanding with deadline adjustments. It was helpful when I had a lot of other assignments to complete for other classes.
- He was funny and kind.
- Majorly the extra time he gave me.

34 - Please indicate aspects of the instructor's teaching or of the course that you feel did not work well or need improvement.

Response Rate 9/15 (60%)

- Adding previous student's work as examples for each assignment to have a sense of what we're doing would be helpful
- Class was great.
- nothing is bad
- I feel that sometimes the lessons would become very dull and not engaged because of how long the class is.
- One thing that needs improvement is doing more photoshop so that way you have the option of learning both skills.
- I would say honestly the slides are way too long and I get that it is a three hour morning class but I feel like the powerpoints for the first five classes did not need to go to the three hours. It could have been lab time however it should be open for consideration but MATT IS TRULY AMAZING!!!!!!
- dont have any complaints
- It was very long lectures but, I'm glad we were able to take breaks.
- Nothing.

35 - Please provide any other comments regarding the instructor's teaching or the course.

Response Rate 8/15 (53.33%)

- Great Professor
- it is very good
- He was not very harsh towards students projects
- More Zelda references are needed but also the class was great and nothing needs to change.
- His confidence and respect for everyone means a lot which makes everyone willing to learn and push their limits for sure.
- they did a good job
- nothing
- I liked Matt, great professor.

36 - What do you wish you knew going into this course at the start of the semester? What advice would you give someone taking this course for the first time?

Response Rate 9/15 (60%)

- I had prior knowledge in the course because I took two graphic design courses in high school so I was familiar with the course material.
- how to use photoshop
- I wish I knew how the work would catch up on you since you have the class once a week
- I wish I knew how much creativity I would need to have beforehand or how much time management I would need so I would have more time to improve the creativity. Some advice I would give people is make sure you are technologically inclined and have good time management.
- I would say be expected to look at a lot of slides and just talk with the professor since Matt is willing to help out his students for sure.
- all the textbooks required
- I don't think I wished anything because Professor Matt was straight forward about his expectations and goals for this class. I'd advise someone to make sure to complete assignments ahead of time and don't wait until last moment to start/complete it.
- Nothing.
- Not to procrastinate.

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37 - What were your favorite and least favorite topics covered this semester? Was there anything you wished we covered that we did not?

Response Rate	9/15 (60%)
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- I enjoyed creating a brand and making logos and advertisements. This is something I want to do one day because I want my own clothing brand. This course helped me with that.
- when we made logos
- My favorite was the logo assignment and thematic collage. My least favorite was the photoshop editing assignment.
- My favorite topics covered in class where the photoshop effects and adjustment layers. My least favorite was the pen tool in illustrator. One thing I wished we covered was more about creating characters in a creative sense and not just a design sense. Also add a lesson on making a design for Agricola.
- I would say using Photoshop and seeing how the AI features can do a lot since AI is improving everywhere. Thank you so much Matt.
- favourite topics were the creation of interesting icons and logos
- My favorite topic was the Promotional Artwork one and I didn't have a least favorite topic.
- I enjoyed the whole brand creation process.
- Least favorite was probably the photo restoration assignment, and my favorite was the thematic collage assignment.