

Rider University

Fall 2024 Course Evaluations

Course: DigitalFoundations: ART-150-CC1 : DiMatteo, Matthew J.
Instructor: Matthew J. DiMatteo *
Response Rate: 15/17 (88.24 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	15	100.00%					
No	(2)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				15/17 (88.24%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	6	40.00%					
A-	(2)	4	26.67%					
B+	(3)	2	13.33%					
B	(4)	3	20.00%					
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				
				15/17 (88.24%)				

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				
7	(7)	2	13.33%					
8	(8)	1	6.67%					
9	(9)	6	40.00%					
10	(10)	6	40.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
15/17 (88.24%)				9.07	1.03	9.00		

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				
8	(8)	1	6.67%					
9	(9)	3	20.00%					
10	(10)	11	73.33%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
15/17 (88.24%)				9.67	0.62	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	6.67%		9.53
9	(9)	5	33.33%		
10	(10)	9	60.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.53	0.64
					Median
					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	20.00%		9.80
10	(10)	12	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.80	0.41
					Median
					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)	4	26.67%		9.20
9	(9)	4	26.67%		
10	(10)	7	46.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.20	0.86
					Median
					9.00

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	
8	(8)	2	13.33%		9.67
9	(9)	1	6.67%		
10	(10)	12	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.67	0.72
					Median
					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	
9	(9)	4	28.57%		9.71
10	(10)	10	71.43%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/17 (82.35%)				9.71	0.47
					Median
					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	
9	(9)	9	60.00%		
10	(10)	6	40.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.40	0.51
					Median
					9.00

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	
9	(9)	5	33.33%		
10	(10)	10	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.67	0.49
					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	
8	(8)	1	6.67%		
9	(9)	1	6.67%		
10	(10)	13	86.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.80	0.56
					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	
9	(9)	3	20.00%		
10	(10)	12	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.80	0.41
					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)	1	6.67%		
9	(9)	3	20.00%		
10	(10)	11	73.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.67	0.62
					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	
7	(7)	1	6.67%		9.33
8	(8)	1	6.67%		
9	(9)	5	33.33%		
10	(10)	8	53.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.33	0.90
					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	
6	(6)	1	7.14%		9.21
8	(8)	1	7.14%		
9	(9)	5	35.71%		
10	(10)	7	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/17 (82.35%)				9.21	1.12
					Median
					9.50

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	
8	(8)	1	6.67%		9.60
9	(9)	4	26.67%		
10	(10)	10	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.60	0.63
					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	
9	(9)	2	13.33%		9.87
10	(10)	13	86.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.87	0.35
					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)	15	100.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				10.00	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)	3	20.00%		
10	(10)	12	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.80	0.41
				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)	2	13.33%		
10	(10)	13	86.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.87	0.35
				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)	14	93.33%		
Yes, probably	(4)	1	6.67%		
Maybe	(3)	0	0.00%		
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%		
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		15/17 (88.24%)			

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	
8	(8)	2	13.33%		
9	(9)	5	33.33%		
10	(10)	8	53.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.40	0.74
				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	
8	(8)	1	6.67%		9.60
9	(9)	4	26.67%		
10	(10)	10	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.60	0.63
					Median
					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	
8	(8)	3	20.00%		9.40
9	(9)	3	20.00%		
10	(10)	9	60.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.40	0.83
					Median
					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)	6	40.00%		8.87
9	(9)	5	33.33%		
10	(10)	4	26.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				8.87	0.83
					Median
					9.00

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	6.67%		9.00
8	(8)	4	26.67%		
9	(9)	4	26.67%		
10	(10)	6	40.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.00	1.00
					Median
					9.00

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	
7	(7)	1	6.67%		8.80
8	(8)	6	40.00%		
9	(9)	3	20.00%		
10	(10)	5	33.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				8.80	1.01
					Median
					9.00

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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	
7	(7)	1	6.67%		9.20
8	(8)	3	20.00%		
9	(9)	3	20.00%		
10	(10)	8	53.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.20	1.01
					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	6.67%		9.27
8	(8)	1	6.67%		
9	(9)	6	40.00%		
10	(10)	7	46.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.27	0.88
					Median
					9.00

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	
8	(8)	2	13.33%		9.67
9	(9)	1	6.67%		
10	(10)	12	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
15/17 (88.24%)				9.67	0.72
					Median
					10.00

32 - Would you recommend this course to another student?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes, absolutely	(5)	9	60.00%		
Yes, probably	(4)	3	20.00%		
Maybe; it depends on the student	(3)	5	33.33%		
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%		
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		15/17 (88.24%)			

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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 7/17 (41.18%)

- There have been a few aspects of his teaching that have been really valuable to me. In class, after we have submitted a creative project, we will do critiques on our work. This not only provides time for other students to input on the work but also for the instructor to put in professional input as well. This instructor also provides very thorough feedback on every submission to help students improve that I have found very helpful. He also provides ample time to do assignments and help with assignments if you ever have any questions. He also works to make a really good bond with his students. I have been able to make a connection that I think is very valuable and I'm happy that I was able to make this semester.
- step by step instructions going through different parts of illustrator, photoshop, or XD and decent usage of the textbook.
- I like the examples we did in class following along how to code certain things.
- I didn't have much experience in working in the Adobe applications that we use in class so having Matt here to guide you through how to operate all of these apps was very helpful and it will help me in the future if I need to use those apps in later classes
- Professor was very accommodating and respectful. He gave very valuable and helpful critiques on students' assignments.
- The instructor was an overall pleasure to work under and the course was easy enough for me to get into.
- My instructor's detailed slides on canvas and demos in class have really aided in my learning throughout this course.

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 6/17 (35.29%)

- Honestly the only complaint I had about this class was the time frame which has nothing to do with the instructor. Overall, I don't really have any feedback in terms of improvement.
- The classes are long so by the end third of the class I am burnt out and not really taking things in.
- Maybe manipulating shapes in adobe illustrator, I could use more improvement on that
- N/A
- This is more of my issue, but I didn't have the opportunity to do much work outside of class.
- I can't think of anything that could be improved upon. I really like my instructor's teaching style.

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

Response Rate 5/17 (29.41%)

- He is a really nice guy who is understanding and enjoyable to talk to.
- Enjoyed having this course this semester
- N/A
- I got nothing, he does a really good job.
- My instructor's teaching style really worked for me and helped me learn a lot throughout this course.

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 7/17 (41.18%)

- I think the only thing I didn't know at the beginning of the course was that we would be focusing all of our assignments over one brand. After it was explained I was okay with it but I think that would be nice to know early.
- I knew a lot about some of the stuff we used, so I was pretty knowledgeable and would just advise future students that they don't need to panic if they never used the applications before.
- Nothing specific.
- I wish I knew more about how to work adobe and I recommend that if you're taking this course to make sure you get the book and definitely read through it
- All I would say to someone taking this course is that it was very helpful to have a touch-screen laptop or drawing tablet to assist with projects.
- The advice I would give to someone is let them know they're going to be using a LOT of Adobe Software and to get used to how they function.
- I can't think of anything I wish I knew before starting this course. I would advise students to let their creativity flow with their projects in this course and to create assignments that will leave them feeling proud.

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 6/17 (35.29%)

- My favorite topics have been any of the more creative things, like the Character Design assignment and the Collage. I don't really have anything I wish we didn't do.
- Nothing specific.
- I honestly enjoyed every topic and assignment that we covered, especially the promotional artwork because I got to really show my creativity in that assignment
- Honestly I enjoyed learning about all of the topics, but my favorite was probably learning a little bit about mascot and character design!
- Nothing I can think of at the top of my head.
- My favorite topics covered this semester were character designs and the symbolism associated with various colors and shapes. My least favorite topic was the promotional artworks, though overall I still enjoyed this topic. I can't think of anything that I wished we covered but didn't.