

Rider University

Spring 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: DigitalFoundations: ART-150-TE1
Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *
Response Rate: 11/15 (73.33 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	6	54.55%					
No	(2)	5	45.45%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				11/15 (73.33%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	6	54.55%					
A-	(2)	3	27.27%					
B+	(3)	1	9.09%					
B	(4)	1	9.09%					
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				
				11/15 (73.33%)				

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 course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
7	(7)	1	10.00%					
8	(8)	1	10.00%					
10	(10)	8	80.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
								Median
				10/15 (66.67%)		9.50		1.08
								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: Assignments added to my understanding of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
7	(7)	1	10.00%					
8	(8)	2	20.00%					
10	(10)	7	70.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
								Median
				10/15 (66.67%)		9.30		1.16
								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:Assignments reflected the content and emphasis of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses								
7	(7)	1	10.00%	 	Question							
8	(8)	1	10.00%									
9	(9)	1	10.00%									
10	(10)	7	70.00%									
				02550100								
Response Rate				Mean					STD		Median	
10/15 (66.67%)				9.40	1.07		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 amount of work in this course was manageable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					
6	(6)	1	10.00%			Question			
8	(8)	1	10.00%						
9	(9)	3	30.00%						
10	(10)	5	50.00%						
				0	25		50		100
Response Rate				Mean			STD		Median
10/15 (66.67%)				9.10		1.29		9.50	

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:Coursework was engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					
2	(2)	1	10.00%			Question			
4	(4)	1	10.00%						
5	(5)	1	10.00%						
7	(7)	1	10.00%						
9	(9)	2	20.00%						
10	(10)	4	40.00%						
				0	25		50		100
Response Rate				Mean			STD		Median
10/15 (66.67%)				7.60		2.95		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:Class lessons were engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
1	(1)	1	10.00%			Question		
2	(2)	1	10.00%					
5	(5)	1	10.00%					
6	(6)	1	10.00%					
8	(8)	1	10.00%					
9	(9)	3	30.00%					
10	(10)	2	20.00%					
				02550100				
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
10/15 (66.67%)				6.90	3.28		8.50	

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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:Class discussions were rich and added to my understanding of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
2	(2)	1	11.11%		
3	(3)	1	11.11%		
4	(4)	1	11.11%		
6	(6)	2	22.22%		
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	2	22.22%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/15 (60.00%)				6.44	3.00
					Median
					6.00

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:I acquired valuable skills and/or knowledge in the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	10.00%		
7	(7)	1	10.00%		
8	(8)	1	10.00%		
9	(9)	2	20.00%		
10	(10)	5	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				8.90	1.45
					Median
					9.50

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:I found the course intellectually challenging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
2	(2)	1	11.11%		
3	(3)	1	11.11%		
4	(4)	1	11.11%		
6	(6)	1	11.11%		
7	(7)	3	33.33%		
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	1	11.11%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/15 (60.00%)				6.00	2.55
					Median
					7.00

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:I increased my ability to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	16.67%		
6	(6)	1	16.67%		
7	(7)	1	16.67%		
9	(9)	3	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
6/15 (40.00%)				7.33	2.07
					Median
					8.00

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13 - Would you recommend this course to a friend?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes	(2)	7	77.78%		
No	(1)	2	22.22%		
Response Rate		9/15 (60%)			

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's teaching style contributed to learning material covered in the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
0	(0)	1	11.11%		
2	(2)	1	11.11%		
6	(6)	1	11.11%		
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	4	44.44%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
9/15 (60.00%)		7.22		3.80	9.00

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 clearly explained the goals and requirements of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	10.00%		
7	(7)	1	10.00%		
8	(8)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	7	70.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/15 (66.67%)		9.10		1.52	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: The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	10.00%		
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	8	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/15 (66.67%)		9.70		0.67	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 Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	10.00%		
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	8	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/15 (66.67%)		9.70		0.67	10.00

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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:Class slides were a valuable resource.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	2	20.00%		8.40
7	(7)	2	20.00%		
10	(10)	6	60.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				8.40	2.17
					Median
					10.00

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 was responsive to student needs and concerns.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	20.00%		9.80
10	(10)	8	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				9.80	0.42
					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 used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	10.00%		9.20
8	(8)	2	20.00%		
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	6	60.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				9.20	1.14
					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 accessible to students outside of class time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	10.00%		9.80
10	(10)	9	90.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				9.80	0.63
					Median
					10.00

22 - 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	10.00%		9.70
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	8	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				9.70	0.67
					Median
					10.00

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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 instructor provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	10.00%		9.60
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	8	80.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				9.60	0.97
				Median	
				10.00	

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: The instructor graded assignments in a timely manner.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/15 (60.00%)				10.00	0.00
				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: The instructor communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	10.00%		9.60
10	(10)	9	90.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				9.60	1.26
				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 instructor presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	10	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				10.00	0.00
				Median	
				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: Where relevant, the instructor presented contrasting points of view on topics.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	14.29%		8.71
8	(8)	1	14.29%		
9	(9)	1	14.29%		
10	(10)	4	57.14%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
7/15 (46.67%)				8.71	2.21
				Median	
				10.00	

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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: The instructor promoted an atmosphere that was conducive to students sharing ideas and knowledge.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	2	22.22%		8.22
7	(7)	1	11.11%		
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	4	44.44%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/15 (60.00%)				8.22	2.11
					Median
					9.00

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: The instructor was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
0	(0)	1	11.11%		8.67
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	7	77.78%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/15 (60.00%)				8.67	3.32
					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: The instructor treated students with respect.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/15 (60.00%)				10.00	0.00
					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 instructor wanted students to succeed and encouraged/motivated me to do my best in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	10	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/15 (66.67%)				10.00	0.00
					Median
					10.00

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32 - 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 challenged me to think.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
3	(3)	1	12.50%		7.25
5	(5)	2	25.00%		
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	3	37.50%		
10	(10)	1	12.50%		
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/15 (53.33%)				7.25	2.55
				Median	
				8.50	

33 - Would you recommend this instructor to a friend or take another course with this instructor?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes	(2)	8	80.00%		
No	(1)	2	20.00%		
Response Rate	10/15 (66.67%)				

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

Response Rate	4/15 (26.67%)
- Walking through the lessons and also taking time to walk through things like color symbolism and font use have taught me a lot. I know a lot of people who appreciated walking through the tutorials so they didn't have to do them outside of class. - How he shows us how to do certain things, and also provides slides and our tutorial books in order to get the concepts. He'll also stop and ask if we need help, or need a moment. - Gave a lot of information to help students understand and be able to get the work done efftely. - The instructor's caring and understanding of each student is very valuable to me. He is very easy to talk to which makes it easy to ask any questions about the course.	

35 - Please indicate aspects of the instructor's teaching or of the course that you feel need improvement.

Response Rate	3/15 (20%)
- I think that there could be more mini-lectures, like the ones you did about color symbolism and fonts, scattered throughout. It helps break things up and give context to the tutorials and assignments. - I feel that sometimes he needs to stop more, or maybe go up to students to make sure they are doing alright. - Not sure, just more time for lab work really.	

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

Response Rate	1/15 (6.67%)
Thank you for all the site links! They will prove incredibly valuable!	

37 - 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	3/15 (20%)
- I thought that tutorials were going to be done outside of class and assignments in class. I would tell people that it's okay if you don't understand something the first time, there are plenty of resources and the professor is willing to help you. - I would just tell others to read through the slides and such for a general understanding and reread when working. Also, the lessons will only help your grade than harm it completely, better to do them all than not. - The course was better than I expected. My advice would be to have fun. This is a creative course where you learn valuable skills and is a nice mental break from your other courses.	

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38 - 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: Photoshop and Illustrator Lesson demos were helpful in understanding the course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
4	(4)	1	10.00%		8.90			
5	(5)	1	10.00%					
10	(10)	8	80.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
10/15 (66.67%)				8.90		2.33		10.00

39 - 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 was able to keep up with the pace of in-class demos.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
4	(4)	1	10.00%		8.60			
7	(7)	1	10.00%					
8	(8)	1	10.00%					
9	(9)	3	30.00%					
10	(10)	4	40.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
10/15 (66.67%)				8.60		1.90		9.00

40 - 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: Flexibility on tutorial assignments (such as no late penalties and being able to choose which tutorials to complete) helped minimize stress and kept the workload for this course manageable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
10	(10)	10	100.00%		10.00			
02550100					Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
10/15 (66.67%)				10.00		0.00		10.00

41 - Which Photoshop and Illustrator Lessons were most valuable to you? Which were least valuable?

Response Rate	3/15 (20%)
- Most-Photo editing in Photoshop, I was only used it for digital painting previously. Learning about how to use the pen tool and the weight tool in Illustrator were both enormously helpful Least- If I had to pick least valuable, it would have to be ones working with color and gradient as I feel that I had a pretty good grip on those coming into the course, but they were very fun lessons. - The last few of each the photoshop and illustrator lessons were the most valuable. The ones dealing with colors and basic understanding of the programs were the least valuable do to me already having that information. However, someone just starting out with either program will thrive more with everyone. - Photoshop lesson 6 and Illustrator Lesson 4 were most valuable to me. Photoshop lesson 4 was least valuable.	

42 - Were there any Photoshop or Illustrator topics you wished we covered in more detail?

Response Rate	4/15 (26.67%)
- Using alpha lock in Photoshop and the use of flow to work with painting in Photoshop. - I struggle more with photoshop than Illustrator, so I wished we covered more detail with how to do one of the last tutorials with Photoshop. - Not sure. - For the amount of content in the course, I think we spend a good amount of time on what's needed.	

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43 - Would more lab time in class have been valuable to you?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
No, the lab time we had was enough.	(1)	2	22.22%		
No, I probably wouldn't have used it.	(2)	5	55.56%		
Yes, maybe just a little more lab time would have helped.	(3)	3	33.33%		
Absolutely, I needed a lot more lab time.	(4)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		9/15 (60%)			