

Rider University

Fall 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: GameDesign: GAM-200-FF1

Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *

Response Rate: 11/16 (68.75 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	11	100.00%					
No	(2)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				11/16 (68.75%)				

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)	2	18.18%					
B	(4)	0	0.00%					
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				
				11/16 (68.75%)				

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				
9	(9)	1	11.11%					
10	(10)	8	88.89%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				9/16 (56.25%)		9.89		0.33
								Median
								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				
6	(6)	1	10.00%					
8	(8)	1	10.00%					
10	(10)	8	80.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				10/16 (62.50%)		9.40		1.35
								Median
								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	
9	(9)	3	30.00%		
10	(10)	7	70.00%		
					0 25 50 100 Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/16 (62.50%)				9.70	0.48
				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 amount of work in this course was manageable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	10	100.00%		
					0 25 50 100 Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/16 (62.50%)				10.00	0.00
				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:Coursework was engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	11.11%		
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
					0 25 50 100 Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.22	1.39
				Median	
				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:Class lessons were engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	11.11%		
7	(7)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	5	55.56%		
					0 25 50 100 Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				8.78	2.05
				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:Class discussions were rich and added to my understanding of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					0 25 50 100 Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.33	2.00
				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:I acquired valuable skills and/or knowledge in the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
6	(6)	1	11.11%		9.33
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	7	77.78%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.33	1.41
					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:I increased my ability to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	12.50%		9.50
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.50	1.07
					Median
					10.00

12 - Would you recommend this course to a friend?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes	(2)	9	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		9/16 (56.25%)			

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	11.11%		9.67
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	7	77.78%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.67	0.71
					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 clearly explained the goals and requirements of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				10.00	0.00
					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 was well organized and prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
					
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
9/16 (56.25%)					10.00
					STD
					0.00
					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: The Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
7	(7)	1	11.11%		9.67			
10	(10)	8	88.89%					
					0	25	50	100
					Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
9/16 (56.25%)				9.67		1.00		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: Class slides were a valuable resource.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	11.11%		9.11
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
9/16 (56.25%)					9.11
					STD
					1.69
					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 responsive to student needs and concerns.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		9.89
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
9/16 (56.25%)					9.89
					STD
					0.33
					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 used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		9.89
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
9/16 (56.25%)					9.89
					STD
					0.33
					Median
					10.00

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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 was accessible to students outside of class time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	2	22.22%		9.44
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.44	0.88
					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: Methods utilized for evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		9.89
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.89	0.33
					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: The instructor provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				10.00	0.00
					Median
					10.00

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 graded assignments in a timely manner.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		9.89
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.89	0.33
					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 communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				10.00	0.00
					Median
					10.00

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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 presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	11.11%		9.67
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.67	1.00

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:Where relevant, the instructor presented contrasting points of view on topics.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	12.50%		9.25
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.25	1.16

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		9.89
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.89	0.33

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 was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				10.00	0.00

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 treated students with respect.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				10.00	0.00

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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 wanted students to succeed and encouraged/motivated me to do my best in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				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 challenged me to think.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.44	1.01
				Median	
				10.00	

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes	(2)	9	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		9/16 (56.25%)			

33 - 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 generate, evaluate, and formalize ideas/express my creativity.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/16 (56.25%)				9.44	1.01
				Median	
				10.00	

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

Response Rate	5/16 (31.25%)
• Understanding about gaming in the world • My instructor was very generous and encouraged to turn in all work even if its late. He was very organized and on topic. • The fact that he was so nice and treated the students with respect and understanding was amazing • Professor Dimateo cares about all of his students and thoroughly explains everything that we need to learn. • Having the slides on Canvas made it so I didn't need to worry about taking notes and I was able to engage with the course.	

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

Response Rate 4/16 (25%)

- My professor's teaching was inspiring
- I wish he made more time for the pico-8 lesson, since it was so interesting to learn.
- Nothing, best professor ive ever had.
- Adding more mini activities like the battle ship or the brain storm.

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

Response Rate 2/16 (12.5%)

- No comment
- Professor Dimateo is the best professor, instructor, and teacher, that I have ever had in my entire life, he will remain my favorite, if everyone was like him schooling would be enjoyable.

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 2/16 (12.5%)

- Yes
- I wish i knew more about coding because it would have made the end of the class easier for me, I would recommend an incoming student to be paying attention and trying to learn as much as possible because you will learn so much its crazy.

38 - What were your favorite and least favorite topics covered this semester?

Response Rate 4/16 (25%)

- History of video games
- I never liked the reflections, but that's because I don't enjoy writing. Not because of the course. I did enjoy how it was questions I had to answer.
- My favorite topic was PICO 8 and looking at the art side of it.
- Favorite: the brainstorming session. Least favorite: Agricola