

Rider University

Spring 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: IntrotoGameStudies: GAM-150-AA1

Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *

Response Rate: 14/18 (77.78 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	13	92.86%					
No	(2)	1	7.14%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				14/18 (77.78%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	8	57.14%					
A-	(2)	1	7.14%					
B+	(3)	1	7.14%					
B	(4)	3	21.43%					
B-	(5)	0	0.00%					
C+	(6)	0	0.00%					
C	(7)	1	7.14%					
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				
				14/18 (77.78%)				

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	7.14%					
9	(9)	4	28.57%					
10	(10)	9	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.50	0.85	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	7.14%					
8	(8)	2	14.29%					
9	(9)	3	21.43%					
10	(10)	8	57.14%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.29	0.99	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	7.14%			9.57					
9	(9)	3	21.43%								
10	(10)	10	71.43%								
				02550100							
Response Rate				Mean	STD				Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.57	0.85				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				
7	(7)	1	7.14%		9.21			
8	(8)	2	14.29%					
9	(9)	4	28.57%					
10	(10)	7	50.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
14/18 (77.78%)				9.21		0.97		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					
6	(6)	2	15.38%			8.69			
8	(8)	3	23.08%						
9	(9)	3	23.08%						
10	(10)	5	38.46%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
13/18 (72.22%)				8.69		1.44		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				
6	(6)	3	23.08%			8.23		
7	(7)	2	15.38%					
8	(8)	2	15.38%					
9	(9)	1	7.69%					
10	(10)	5	38.46%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median	
13/18 (72.22%)				8.23	1.69		8.00	

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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	
5	(5)	1	7.14%		8.57
8	(8)	6	42.86%		
9	(9)	3	21.43%		
10	(10)	4	28.57%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				8.57	1.34
					Median
					8.50

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	
7	(7)	1	7.14%		8.79
8	(8)	6	42.86%		
9	(9)	2	14.29%		
10	(10)	5	35.71%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				8.79	1.05
					Median
					8.50

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	
0	(0)	1	7.69%		5.69
1	(1)	1	7.69%		
3	(3)	1	7.69%		
4	(4)	1	7.69%		
5	(5)	2	15.38%		
6	(6)	1	7.69%		
7	(7)	3	23.08%		
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	2	15.38%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/18 (72.22%)				5.69	3.15
					Median
					6.00

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	
5	(5)	2	15.38%		7.62
6	(6)	3	23.08%		
7	(7)	1	7.69%		
8	(8)	3	23.08%		
10	(10)	4	30.77%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/18 (72.22%)				7.62	1.94
					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)	14	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		14/18 (77.78%)			

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
6	(6)	1	7.14%	
7	(7)	2	14.29%	
9	(9)	3	21.43%	
10	(10)	8	57.14%	
				0 25 50 100
Response Rate		Mean		STD
14/18 (77.78%)		9.07		1.38
				Median
				10.00

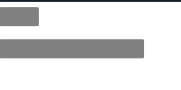
15 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The instructor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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
8	(8)	1	7.14%	
9	(9)	3	21.43%	
10	(10)	10	71.43%	
				0 25 50 100
Response Rate		Mean		STD
14/18 (77.78%)		9.64		0.63
				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 instructor was well organized and prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
9	(9)	1	7.14%	
10	(10)	13	92.86%	
				0 25 50 100
Response Rate		Mean		STD
14/18 (77.78%)		9.93		0.27
				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 Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
9	(9)	3	21.43%	
10	(10)	11	78.57%	
				0 25 50 100
Response Rate		Mean		STD
14/18 (77.78%)		9.79		0.43
				Median
				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				
7	(7)	1	7.14%		9.43			
8	(8)	1	7.14%					
9	(9)	3	21.43%					
10	(10)	9	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.43	0.94	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	14.29%		9.86			
10	(10)	12	85.71%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.86	0.36	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				
8	(8)	1	7.14%		9.57			
9	(9)	4	28.57%					
10	(10)	9	64.29%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.57	0.65	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				
9	(9)	3	23.08%		9.77			
10	(10)	10	76.92%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
13/18 (72.22%)				9.77	0.44	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	7.14%		9.71			
9	(9)	2	14.29%					
10	(10)	11	78.57%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.71	0.61	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				
8	(8)	1	7.14%		9.79			
9	(9)	1	7.14%					
10	(10)	12	85.71%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.79	0.58	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				
8	(8)	1	7.14%		9.71			
9	(9)	2	14.29%					
10	(10)	11	78.57%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.71	0.61	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				
8	(8)	1	7.14%		9.71			
9	(9)	2	14.29%					
10	(10)	11	78.57%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				9.71	0.61	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				
8	(8)	2	15.38%		9.54			
9	(9)	2	15.38%					
10	(10)	9	69.23%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
13/18 (72.22%)				9.54	0.78	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				
7	(7)	3	21.43%		8.93			
8	(8)	2	14.29%					
9	(9)	2	14.29%					
10	(10)	7	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
14/18 (77.78%)				8.93	1.27	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: The instructor promoted an atmosphere that was conducive to students sharing ideas and knowledge.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	7.14%		9.43
8	(8)	1	7.14%		
9	(9)	3	21.43%		
10	(10)	9	64.29%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				9.43	0.94
					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: The instructor was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	14.29%		9.86
10	(10)	12	85.71%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				9.86	0.36
					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)	14	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				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	
9	(9)	2	14.29%		9.86
10	(10)	12	85.71%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				9.86	0.36
					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	
6	(6)	2	14.29%		8.79
7	(7)	1	7.14%		
8	(8)	2	14.29%		
9	(9)	2	14.29%		
10	(10)	7	50.00%		
Response Rate				Mean	STD
14/18 (77.78%)				8.79	1.53
				Median	9.50

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)	14	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		14/18 (77.78%)			

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

Response Rate	6/18 (33.33%)
• The informal atmosphere of the class made me feel comfortable in sharing my thoughts. • Just how hands on and respectful the instructor is. He cares for his students and makes sure that work is being done but he accommodates students better then most teachers personally have. • Enjoyment and enthusiasm while teaching helps increase engagement and comfort to help learn better • The amount of information provided in the slides and the things we covered felt thorough. • Engaging with the class Letting students speak about details they know • Flexibility. Without the amount of flexibility that was offered and provided, I wouldn't have done well, considering the fact of juggling multiple classes while I wasn't ok in the first half of the semester.	

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

Response Rate	5/18 (27.78%)
• An earlier overview of the final project, especially for anyone participating in an Honors contract, would be helpful so expectations were understood earlier. • I personally think the instructor is amazing, I would love to see him for other classes down the road and he improved as time went on. No complaints. • N/A • There are no areas in need of improvement. • N/A	

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

Response Rate	5/18 (27.78%)
• I loved this course, especially watching gameplay of a lot of the games (even though some were painful) helped to really define eras for me. • I hope to have him again in the future. He is very nice and makes my day better after having his class. • N/A • Had fun with the course! • I'm not sure what to say exactly, but I do appreciate the course going into detail about the history, and how gaming has been approached over the years.	

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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	5/18 (27.78%)
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- If it is still at 8:20 am, get a good night's rest and try to eat something before you get there. It helps learning a whole lot.
- I think the advice I would give is just be open, to ask questions, make tons of friends because the people in this class are going to be around you for quite a while. I would also mention to not stress too much.
- The professor was very open about what assignments there were so there was no need to worry about what was going to come next because it was easy to look it up.
- If someone I knew was taking this course and enjoyed playing games, I'd tell them to have fun diving into the history behind them.
- There would be a lot of writing. To anyone who will take this course, be prepared to write.

38 - What do you wish we did in this course that we did not do this semester? Were there any topics you wish were covered?

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- I think it would have been cool to look at how games were adapted into other artforms (novels, cartoons, movies)
- I think we covered essentially what I expected for the course nothing was really left out.
- N/A
- For fun, I wished we would look more into the history of game console prototypes and certain games.
- N/A