

Rider University

Fall 2022 Course Evaluations

Course: IntrotoGameStudies: GAM-150-BB1

Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *

Response Rate: 9/16 (56.25 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	9	100.00%					
No	(2)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				9/16 (56.25%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	9	100.00%					
A-	(2)	0	0.00%					
B+	(3)	0	0.00%					
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				
				9/16 (56.25%)				

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				
8	(8)	1	12.50%					
9	(9)	1	12.50%					
10	(10)	6	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/16 (50.00%)				9.63	0.74	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				
9	(9)	2	25.00%					
10	(10)	6	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/16 (50.00%)				9.75	0.46	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	
10	(10)	8	100.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				10.00	0.00
				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	
5	(5)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.13	1.73
				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	12.50%		
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.13	1.46
				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	
8	(8)	1	14.29%		
9	(9)	2	28.57%		
10	(10)	4	57.14%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
7/16 (43.75%)				9.43	0.79
				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	
9	(9)	3	37.50%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.63	0.52
				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	
9	(9)	1	12.50%		9.88
10	(10)	7	87.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.88	0.35
					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 found the course intellectually challenging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
3	(3)	1	12.50%		7.13
5	(5)	1	12.50%		
6	(6)	1	12.50%		
7	(7)	1	12.50%		
8	(8)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	2	25.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				7.13	2.42
					Median
					7.50

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	
7	(7)	2	25.00%		8.63
8	(8)	2	25.00%		
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	3	37.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				8.63	1.30
					Median
					8.50

13 - Would you recommend this course to a friend?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes	(2)	8	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate				8/16 (50%)	

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	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.50
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.50	0.76
					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 clearly explained the goals and requirements of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	2	25.00%		9.50
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
8/16 (50.00%)					9.50
					STD
					0.93
					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	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.75
10	(10)	7	87.50%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
8/16 (50.00%)					9.75
					STD
					0.71
					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 was responsive to student needs and concerns.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	12.50%		9.00
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
8/16 (50.00%)					9.00
					STD
					2.14
					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 used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.75
10	(10)	7	87.50%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
8/16 (50.00%)					9.75
					STD
					0.71
					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 accessible to students outside of class time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.50
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
8/16 (50.00%)					9.50
					STD
					0.76
					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:Methods utilized for evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.

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	Median		
8/16 (50.00%)				9.50	1.07	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 provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
6	(6)	1	14.29%			9.29		
9	(9)	1	14.29%					
10	(10)	5	71.43%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
7/16 (43.75%)				9.29	1.50	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 graded assignments in a timely manner.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	1	12.50%			9.50		
9	(9)	2	25.00%					
10	(10)	5	62.50%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/16 (50.00%)				9.50	0.76	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 communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
9	(9)	2	25.00%			9.75		
10	(10)	6	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/16 (50.00%)				9.75	0.46	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 presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
9	(9)	3	37.50%			9.63		
10	(10)	5	62.50%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
8/16 (50.00%)				9.63	0.52	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:Where relevant, the instructor presented contrasting points of view on topics.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	12.50%		9.00
8	(8)	2	25.00%		
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	4	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.00	1.20
					Median
					9.50

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.38
9	(9)	3	37.50%		
10	(10)	4	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.38	0.74
					Median
					9.50

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 was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.50
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.50	0.76
					Median
					10.00

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:The instructor treated students with respect.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	12.50%		9.88
10	(10)	7	87.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.88	0.35
					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 wanted students to succeed and encouraged/motivated me to do my best in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	2	25.00%		9.38
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				9.38	0.92
					Median
					10.00

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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 challenged me to think.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	12.50%		8.75
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	3	37.50%		
10	(10)	3	37.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/16 (50.00%)				8.75	1.67
					Median
					9.00

31 - 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	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		8/16 (50%)			

32 - 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%)
- It's the idea that he allowed us to give our own opinions on topics and supported our opinions, which showed how he actively listened to the class and the ideas that students had. He also made sure everyone understood the weekly topics with examples and videos to help further explain the idea which really helped me understand the course topics. - The bullet points on the google slides were more helpful to understand compared to writing complete sentences. - I really like the fact that we all have a discussion about what games we played and how the instructor made it a comfortable experience sharing ideas/opinions. 10 out of 10 - The instructor was very enthusiastic and engaged in class discussions, he would often ask thought-provoking questions and made sure to get as much people to engage in discussions as well. He's well-versed in what he teaches and is a very clear communicator as well. There wasn't a single moment where I felt lost or confused in this class and I genuinely enjoyed all the discussions we had over the course of it.	

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

Response Rate	3/16 (18.75%)
- Nothing. 10 out of 10 - The only problem we had during the course of the year was running out of time for certain things, so if there's one thing that I would suggest improving on it's just simple time management skills.	

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

Response Rate	4/16 (25%)
- I thought the course and the teaching were really great. I was able to stay engaged with the course and the teaching made it better. - Nothing. - I really love this course because it has excitement I also learned a lot of things in that class. He is a awesome professor. - This was no doubt one my favorite class this semester, learning about these different video games was extremely enjoyable for me, even at 8 in the morning. The instructor was always energetic and enthusiastic and attending this class was often the highlight of the school week. There we're so many interesting and education conversations that came out of this class that I will carry with me for a long time.	

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35 - 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	5/16 (31.25%)
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- Didn't really wish I knew anything before going into the course. The advice I would give to someone taking this course for the first time is to stay on top of the assignments. While the assignments are easily manageable, the due date can really sneak up on you if you're not careful.
- What I wish I knew before going into this course at the start of the semester is making sure I don't procrastinate and get my work in on time. The advice I would give someone taking this course for the first time is waking up at 8:20 for this class will be very hard and difficult but it will be worth it.
- I wish I knew that we are going to learn more about how the game industry changed when it comes to gender inequality, crunch time, and how sexism plays a part. The advice I would give to someone taking this course for the first time is to prepare learning about all the past consoles/video games you have played.
- I kind of wish we have his class every day. i would say you should really take his class. He is an awesome Professor.
- The only advice I can really give is to engage in the discussions as much as possible. I feel like that's where a lot of valuable learning takes place and doing something as simple as throwing your opinion out there can lead to some very interesting topics and lessons.

36 - What do you wish we did in this course that we did not do this semester? Were there any topics you wish were covered? How could more creative projects be incorporated into the coursework?

Response Rate	4/16 (25%)
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- There isn't anything that we didn't cover or stuff we didn't do. The assignments were already creative. They weren't project-like but there are 2 presentations that I feel are pretty creative.
- Everything that I wished to know about the history of gaming was covered this semester. Some creative projects that could be incorporated into this coursework is creating a project about your favorite game or project on a game idea.
- no I think we learned all the topics in his class.
- I'm very happy with what we covered over the course of the semester, I felt like it was very fitting for a class that focused on game studies in general. I was also happy with the quality of the projects and the work, as I got to learn a lot more about the finer details of the industry and other aspects of gaming. If there was one thing I wish we could've gone over more of it's modern titles and trends in gaming. We did touch on a couple of these but I feel like it wasn't exactly to the same extent as the older games.