

Rider University

Fall 2023 Course Evaluations

Course: IntrotoGameStudies: GAM-150-CC1
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)	9	81.82%					
A-	(2)	1	9.09%					
B+	(3)	1	9.09%					
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 - What do you wish we did in this course that we did not do this semester? Were there any topics you wish were covered?

Response Rate	4/16 (25%)
• no comments • I think that it would have been interesting to talk about the history of the toys to life genre because it was a large part of the early to middle 2010's. • Lots of topics, wish we learned more ps2 stuff. • I would have liked to see an in depth topic of publisher companies role and history in the industry versus a developer studio's role.	

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 course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	1	9.09%					
9	(9)	1	9.09%					
10	(10)	9	81.82%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
11/16 (68.75%)				9.73		0.65		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 added to my understanding of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	9.09%		9.00
5	(5)	1	9.09%		
10	(10)	9	81.82%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.00	2.24
					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:Assignments reflected the content and emphasis of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	9.09%		9.91
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.91	0.30
					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:The amount of work in this course was manageable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	9.09%		9.91
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.91	0.30
					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:Coursework was engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	2	20.00%		9.00
8	(8)	2	20.00%		
10	(10)	6	60.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/16 (62.50%)				9.00	1.33
					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 lessons were engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	10.00%		9.40
8	(8)	1	10.00%		
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	7	70.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/16 (62.50%)				9.40	1.07
					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:Class discussions were rich and added to my understanding of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	9.09%		9.73
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.73	0.90
				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 acquired valuable skills and/or knowledge in the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	10.00%		8.60
6	(6)	1	10.00%		
8	(8)	2	20.00%		
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	5	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/16 (62.50%)				8.60	1.84
				Median	
				9.50	

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	
5	(5)	1	10.00%		8.70
7	(7)	1	10.00%		
8	(8)	2	20.00%		
9	(9)	1	10.00%		
10	(10)	5	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
10/16 (62.50%)				8.70	1.70
				Median	
				9.50	

13 - Would you recommend this course to a friend?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes	(2)	11	100.00%		
No	(1)	1	9.09%		
Response Rate		11/16 (68.75%)			

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	
9	(9)	1	9.09%		9.91
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.91	0.30
				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				
10	(10)	11	100.00%		10.00			
0 25 50 100					Question			
Response Rate			Mean		STD		Median	
11/16 (68.75%)			10.00		0.00		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				
10	(10)	11	100.00%		10.00			
02550100					Question			
Response Rate			Mean		STD		Median	
11/16 (68.75%)			10.00		0.00		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: The Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
10	(10)	11	100.00%		10.00			
02550100					Question			
Response Rate			Mean		STD		Median	
11/16 (68.75%)			10.00		0.00		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: Class slides were a valuable resource.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
6	(6)	1	9.09%		9.55			
9	(9)	1	9.09%					
10	(10)	9	81.82%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
11/16 (68.75%)				9.55		1.21		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						
10	(10)	11	100.00%		10.00					
02550100					Question					
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median		
11/16 (68.75%)				10.00		0.00		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 used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	9.09%		 9.64
9	(9)	1	9.09%		
10	(10)	9	81.82%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.64	0.92
					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	
5	(5)	1	9.09%		 9.18
8	(8)	2	18.18%		
10	(10)	8	72.73%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.18	1.60
					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	
9	(9)	2	18.18%		 9.82
10	(10)	9	81.82%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.82	0.40
					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 provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	18.18%		 9.82
10	(10)	9	81.82%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.82	0.40
					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	
9	(9)	1	9.09%		 9.91
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.91	0.30
					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 communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	9.09%		9.91
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
11/16 (68.75%)					9.91
					STD
					0.30
					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	
9	(9)	2	18.18%		9.82
10	(10)	9	81.82%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
11/16 (68.75%)					9.82
					STD
					0.40
					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	
7	(7)	1	9.09%		9.36
8	(8)	1	9.09%		
9	(9)	2	18.18%		
10	(10)	7	63.64%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
11/16 (68.75%)					9.36
					STD
					1.03
					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 promoted an atmosphere that was conducive to students sharing ideas and knowledge.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	2	18.18%		9.55
9	(9)	1	9.09%		
10	(10)	8	72.73%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
11/16 (68.75%)					9.55
					STD
					0.82
					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	18.18%		9.82
10	(10)	9	81.82%		
					0 25 50 100
					Question
Response Rate					Mean
11/16 (68.75%)					9.82
					STD
					0.40
					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 treated students with respect.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	11	100.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				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	
8	(8)	1	9.09%		
10	(10)	10	90.91%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				9.82	0.60
				Median	
				10.00	

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	
4	(4)	1	9.09%		
7	(7)	1	9.09%		
9	(9)	3	27.27%		
10	(10)	6	54.55%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
11/16 (68.75%)				8.91	1.87
				Median	
				10.00	

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)	10	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		10/16 (62.5%)			

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

Response Rate	4/16 (25%)
• Inspiring • Being able to talk about deferent topics for 3 hours at a time teaches me lessons as to how I should be presenting my assignments. • He's just the best professor, kind, helpful, understanding, literally no one tops him. • The most valuable aspect I will take from this course is the ability to discuss with others about a topic, even though we may disagree on it.	

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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%)

- knowing more about games being made
- I don't feel like the instructor needs to improve anything.
- None
- I felt that the instructing I received in this course was very fitting to the course's structure and I did not feel any areas needed improvement.

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

Response Rate 5/16 (31.25%)

- No comment
- No issue with the teacher but rather the curriculum a lot of the information was kind of of common knowledge for most people in the major so it kind of felt inefficient at times in the grand scheme of things.
- The three hours at first seemed like it would be much, but it went by quicker than I thought because the teaching of the course was well paced.
- Professor Dimatteo is simply the best
- I think the professor does an excellent job in his teaching methods and research.

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 4/16 (25%)

- That this class for something that you love
- I don't wish that I knew anything going into this course at the start of the semester. But I would advise that someone should know how to manage their time for this class.
- Nothing, if ur taking this class for the first time enjoy it because it's really cool.
- I would advise someone taking this course for the first time to be receptive to contributing in discussions, because there are many enjoyable discussion topics in this course.

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

Response Rate 4/16 (25%)

- Everything in the class
- My favorite was the The Arcade "Golden Age" my least favorite was Games as Art.
- PlayStation 2 era was my favorite and Atari was my least favorite because I already know that stuff.
- My favorite topics dealt with the evolution of game hardware and the genre of open-world games.