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Spring 2024 Course Evaluations

Course: MotionGraphics: ART-352-BB1 : DiMatteo, Matthew
Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *
Response Rate: 8/18 (44.44 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	4	50.00%					
No	(2)	4	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				8/18 (44.44%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	2	25.00%					
A-	(2)	2	25.00%					
B+	(3)	3	37.50%					
B	(4)	1	12.50%					
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				
				8/18 (44.44%)				

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
8	(8)	5	62.50%					
10	(10)	3	37.50%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				8/18 (44.44%)		8.75		1.04
								Median
								8.00

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:The instructor clearly explained the goals and requirements of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				
7	(7)	1	12.50%					
10	(10)	7	87.50%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				8/18 (44.44%)		9.63		1.06
								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:The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.63
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.63	0.74
					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 Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

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
8/18 (44.44%)				9.38	0.92
					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:Class slides were a valuable resource.

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	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.25	1.16
					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:The instructor was responsive to student needs and concerns.

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	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.75	0.71
					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:The instructor used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	2	25.00%		9.00
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	4	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.00	1.31
					Median
					9.50

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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:The instructor was accessible to students outside of class time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	3	37.50%		9.25
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.25	1.04
					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:Methods utilized for evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.

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	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.50	0.93
					Median
					10.00

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:The instructor provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	3	37.50%		9.00
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	3	37.50%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.00	0.93
					Median
					9.00

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 graded assignments in a timely manner.

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
8/18 (44.44%)				9.38	0.74
					Median
					9.50

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 communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	2	25.00%		9.25
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	4	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.25	0.89
					Median
					9.50

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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 presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	3	37.50%		8.88
9	(9)	3	37.50%		
10	(10)	2	25.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				8.88	0.83
					Median
					9.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	4	57.14%		7.71
8	(8)	2	28.57%		
10	(10)	1	14.29%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
7/18 (38.89%)				7.71	1.11
					Median
					7.00

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 promoted an atmosphere that was conducive to learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.63
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.63	0.74
					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 respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	1	14.29%		9.57
9	(9)	1	14.29%		
10	(10)	5	71.43%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
7/18 (38.89%)				9.57	0.79
					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 treated students with respect.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	8	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				10.00	0.00
					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 wanted students to succeed and encouraged/motivated students to do their best in this 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
8/18 (44.44%)				9.88	0.35
					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 flexible and accommodating when necessary.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	1	12.50%		9.38
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.38	1.19
					Median
					10.00

22 - Would you recommend this instructor to another student or take another course with this instructor?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes, absolutely	(5)	8	100.00%		
Yes, probably	(4)	0	0.00%		
Maybe	(3)	0	0.00%		
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%		
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		8/18 (44.44%)			

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 course goals, expectations, and materials were well prepared and clearly explained.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
8	(8)	4	50.00%		8.75
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	2	25.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				8.75	0.89
					Median
					8.50

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:Assignments added to my understanding of the course.

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	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.25	1.16
					Median
					10.00

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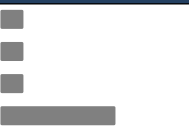
25 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: Assignments reflected the content and emphasis of the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					
8	(8)	3	37.50%			9.00			
9	(9)	2	25.00%						
10	(10)	3	37.50%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
8/18 (44.44%)				9.00		0.93		9.00	

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 amount of work in this course was manageable.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					
2	(2)	1	12.50%			7.88			
6	(6)	1	12.50%						
7	(7)	1	12.50%						
9	(9)	2	25.00%						
10	(10)	3	37.50%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
8/18 (44.44%)				7.88		2.80		9.00	

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: Coursework was engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					
5	(5)	1	12.50%			8.75			
7	(7)	1	12.50%						
8	(8)	1	12.50%						
10	(10)	5	62.50%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
8/18 (44.44%)				8.75		1.91		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: Class lessons were engaging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses					
6	(6)	2	25.00%			7.63			
7	(7)	2	25.00%						
8	(8)	1	12.50%						
9	(9)	3	37.50%						
				02550100	Question				
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median	
8/18 (44.44%)				7.63		1.30		7.50	

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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:Class lessons, discussions, and workshops were valuable and added to my understanding of the course material.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
7	(7)	2	25.00%		8.88
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	4	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				8.88	1.36
					Median
					9.50

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:I acquired valuable skills and/or knowledge in the course, or further developed existing skills.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
5	(5)	1	12.50%		8.88
8	(8)	1	12.50%		
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	4	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				8.88	1.73
					Median
					9.50

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 course gave me ample opportunity to be creative.

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	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/18 (44.44%)				9.25	1.16
					Median
					10.00

32 - Would you recommend this course to another student?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Yes, absolutely	(5)	4	50.00%		
Yes, probably	(4)	3	37.50%		
Maybe; it depends on the student	(3)	1	12.50%		
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%		
No, absolutely not	(1)	1	12.50%		
Response Rate		8/18 (44.44%)			

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

Response Rate	4/18 (22.22%)
• Having the slides for each week available at any time were incredibly helpful when trying to remember how to do specific things in the animation program! • Helping everyone in need. • His kindness and flexibility are absolutely valuable, especially when there were bumps in the road. He had knowledge of what he required of us and was incredibly helpful in all aspects. • Matt's consistent and well detail power points are a godsend, especially if you are behind or have questions about a previous topic.	

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34 - Please indicate aspects of the instructor's teaching or of the course that you feel did not work well or need improvement.

Response Rate 2/18 (11.11%)

- I personally feel that since he was learning along with us, the next time he teaches this course will be better because he will have a base knowledge of the program.
- I feel like some of the content could have been taught at a bit of a faster pace? I just felt like I didn't really have a good place to start actually working on my final animation until later in the course then I should.

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

Response Rate 3/18 (16.67%)

- On the syllabus if you could define when we would be working on the final project in general. Throughout the whole course we are working on it and building the skills for the final animation, but now I feel like I have to rush the whole final project in the last three weeks of class.
- Matt, you are one of the kindest and most accommodating professors I've ever had, thank you from the bottom of my heart!
- N/A

36 - 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 3/18 (16.67%)

- I had gone into the course trying to shoot for a shorter animation, knowing from other students that said animation could become very taxing very quickly. Even with that, I failed to correctly judge how long it would take to make the animation, and I wish I had aimed even shorter than I already did.
- I would advise people to keep it simple. I did not, and I screwed myself over.
- I wish I knew that the software would only be accessible in the lab. I would advise those taking this course for the first time to set aside non-class hours to work on their projects, especially if they aren't a morning person.

37 - What were your favorite and least favorite topics covered this semester? Was there anything you wished we covered that we did not?

Response Rate 3/18 (16.67%)

- My favorite topic was probably designing the character rig, it was informative and helpful, if a bit challenging at times. My least favorite topic was the final animation, which felt too large and imposing compared to the other topics we learned.
- I just wish there was more time dedicated to working on the final animation itself.
- I liked learning how to use Toon Boom, but I do wish that a bit less emphasis was placed on rigging (especially since it didn't really end up being relevant for my animation).