

Rider University

Fall 2022 Course Evaluations

Course: SpecialTopicsinGameDesign: GAM-310-JJ1
Instructor: Matthew DiMatteo *
Response Rate: 9/10 (90.00 %)

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				
				9/10 (90.00%)				

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
A	(1)	6	66.67%					
A-	(2)	0	0.00%					
B+	(3)	1	11.11%					
B	(4)	2	22.22%					
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				
				9/10 (90.00%)				

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%					
10	(10)	7	87.50%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				8/10 (80.00%)		9.75		0.71
								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				
8	(8)	1	11.11%					
9	(9)	4	44.44%					
10	(10)	4	44.44%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				9/10 (90.00%)		9.33		0.71
								Median
								9.00

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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	
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
9/10 (90.00%)				9.44	0.88
					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	
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
9/10 (90.00%)				9.44	0.88
					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	
8	(8)	1	11.11%		9.33
9	(9)	4	44.44%		
10	(10)	4	44.44%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.33	0.71
					Median
					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	
7	(7)	1	11.11%		9.22
8	(8)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.22	1.20
					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	
5	(5)	1	11.11%		8.67
7	(7)	1	11.11%		
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	4	44.44%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				8.67	1.73
					Median
					9.00

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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%		9.11
7	(7)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.11	1.54
					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	
4	(4)	1	11.11%		8.44
8	(8)	3	33.33%		
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	3	33.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				8.44	1.88
					Median
					9.00

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	
7	(7)	1	12.50%		8.75
8	(8)	2	25.00%		
9	(9)	3	37.50%		
10	(10)	2	25.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				8.75	1.04
					Median
					9.00

13 - 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					9/10 (90%)

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	
7	(7)	1	11.11%		9.22
8	(8)	1	11.11%		
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	5	55.56%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.22	1.09
					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	
9	(9)	3	33.33%		9.67
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.67	0.50
					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	
7	(7)	1	12.50%		9.50
9	(9)	1	12.50%		
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				9.50	1.07
					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	
8	(8)	1	12.50%		9.75
10	(10)	7	87.50%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				9.75	0.71
					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%		9.50
9	(9)	2	25.00%		
10	(10)	5	62.50%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				9.50	0.76
					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	
9	(9)	2	25.00%		9.75
10	(10)	6	75.00%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				9.75	0.46
					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	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.89	0.33
				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 provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	7	77.78%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.78	0.44
				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 graded assignments in a timely manner.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	2	22.22%		
10	(10)	7	77.78%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.78	0.44
				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 communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				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 presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
9	(9)	3	33.33%		
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
					0 25 50 100
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.67	0.50
				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:Where relevant, the instructor presented contrasting points of view on topics.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
4	(4)	1	16.67%		8.50
8	(8)	1	16.67%		
9	(9)	1	16.67%		
10	(10)	3	50.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
6/10 (60.00%)				8.50	2.35
					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	
9	(9)	3	33.33%		9.67
10	(10)	6	66.67%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.67	0.50
					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:The instructor was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
10	(10)	7	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
7/10 (70.00%)				10.00	0.00
					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	
10	(10)	9	100.00%		10.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				10.00	0.00
					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	
9	(9)	1	11.11%		9.89
10	(10)	8	88.89%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
9/10 (90.00%)				9.89	0.33
					Median
					10.00

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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	5/10 (50%)
• Nothing that I wished I had known. Just tell students to communicate with the professor. • Don't start assignments two days before the deadline. The professor gives all the time in the world necessary and then some, use it. • I wish this as advertised as a Narrative Writing course in the beginning. Instead, I didn't find out until the day the class began. This isn't a problem with the professor but how the course was listed in degree works. • Plan out several days to work on the projects. A few of the projects took up a good chunk of time, but were possible to complete with proper planning. Several of them took 10-20 hours to complete and lasted 2-3 weeks. It is possible to complete them, and they were all easy except 1 or 2 of them. It just required a lot of time to be spent with the big projects. • Be ready for projects and presentations. Most of the work in this class is one or the other, and it's not for someone who's unprepared.	