

Eastern Michigan University

ENGL SU12: Survey Summary Detailed Report with Write-In Responses ENGL 326 - 54920 Research Writing Derek Mueller

1. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THE TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS INSTRUCTOR?									
Much Above average 1	Above average 2	Average 3	Below Average 4	Much below Average 5			n	Mean	STD
6 (46%)	1 (8%)	6 (46%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)			13	2	1
2. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THIS COURSE?									
Much Above average 1	Above average 2	Average 3	Below Average 4	Much below Average 5			n	Mean	STD
5 (38%)	2 (15%)	6 (46%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)			13	2.08	0.95
3. ENGL Core Questions									
Strongly Agree 1	Agree 2	Undecided 3	Disagree 4	Strongly Disagree 5			n	Mean	STD
My instructor seems well-prepared for class.									
9 (69%)	4 (31%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)			13	1.31	0.48
My instructor makes good use of examples and illustrations.									
8 (62%)	4 (31%)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)			13	1.54	0.88
The instructor is reasonably accessible outside the classroom.									
8 (62%)	3 (23%)	2 (15%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)			13	1.54	0.78
My instructor has stimulated my thinking.									
7 (54%)	5 (38%)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)			13	1.62	0.87
The goals of the course are clearly stated and consistently pursued.									
7 (54%)	6 (46%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)			13	1.46	0.52
My instructor respects students regardless of sex, age or race.									
9 (69%)	3 (23%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)			13	1.38	0.65
4. WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THIS INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE?									
* I like the audio lecture!!									
* His support for his students and knowledge of material.									
* I really like the subject. As far as an online course, I was a bit apprehensive if there would be a lack of communication, but it went really well. Prof. Mueller communicates really well.									
* I think Derek is really passionate and knowledgeable about this topic and I think he is the main reason this class has been this good.									
* I liked the instructor's willingness to address any questions the students have in a relatively speedy manor.									
* The instructor really made me understand how to write for my audience instead of myself.									
* What I like most about the class, is the instructor. Derek is always available if help is needed for any reason. He's engaging and thoughtful, yet still maintains a commanding presence in teaching students what they need to learn.									
5. WHAT DID YOU DISLIKE MOST ABOUT THIS INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE?									

* Early deadline on Sunday. I work Tuesday through Saturday, 12 hours on Saturday so the early Sunday deadline KILLS me! I have had to miss out on many family gatherings b/c they are all Sundays in the early afternoon while I am doing my homework.

* Not anything I can think of.

* I'm not thrilled about the class being entirely online.

* Due dates should be kept on the same day for each week to make it easier for the students to maintain a set schedule. Much like an on campus class generally doesn't expect homework due on non-class days, an online class should emulate that experience.

* The amount of work.

* I liked everything about both the course and the instructor.

6. WHAT CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR THIS INSTRUCTOR OR COURSE?

* Don't have any real suggestions. I was happy with the course.

* Be more clear in expectations for assignments, directions

* I think the class would be great in real life with the complete semester rather than the accelerated version.

* The only suggestion that I have for Derek, is that he should consider the fact that he is writing and/or talking to students and use more simple words and/or language because sometimes what he writes/says (although brilliant) is at too high of a level for students to understand. The translation process of his language takes away from whatever point he is making- or attempting to make.