

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Item Frequencies**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:143 Class #: 60755
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 100%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	5	0	0	0	0	15
		67%	33%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	4	0	0	0	0	15
		73%	27%	0%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	7	0	0	0	0	15
		53%	47%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	3	3	0	0	0	15
		60%	20%	20%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	13	2	0	0	0	0	15
		87%	13%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	5	1	0	0	0	15
		60%	33%	7%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	12	3	0	0	0	0	15
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	4	0	0	0	0	15
		73%	27%	0%	0%	0%		
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	2	6	6	1	0	0	15
		13%	40%	40%	7%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		33%	67%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	6	5	2	1	0	1	14
		43%	36%	14%	7%	0%		

This course is a		Student class level	Expected grade		
Major requirement	0%	Freshmen	93%	A	27%
Gen. Ed. requirement	100%	Sophomore	7%	A-	33%
Other requirement	0%	Junior	0%	B+	13%
Elective	0%	Senior	0%	B	7%
Missing	0%	Graduate	0%	B-	13%
		Other	0%	C+	0%
		Missing	0%	C	0%
				C-	7%
				D+	0%
				D	0%
				F	0%
				Other	0%
				Missing	0%

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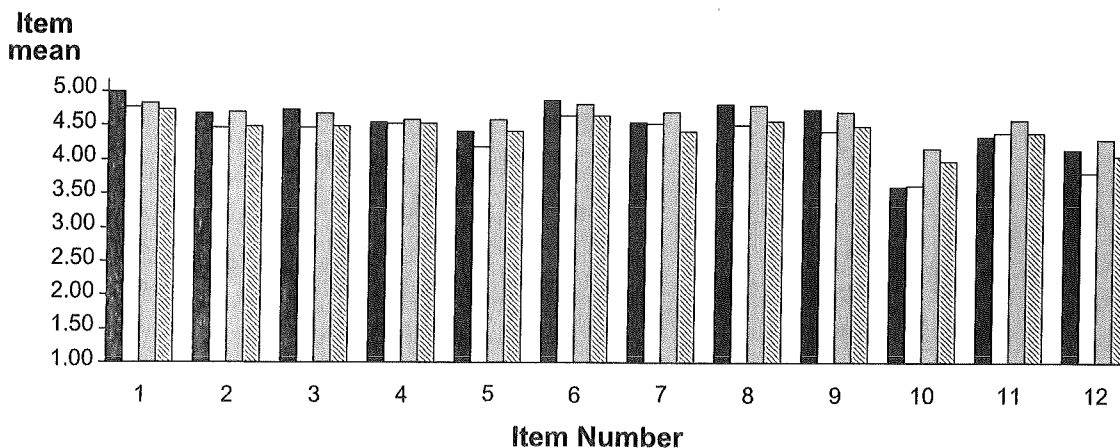
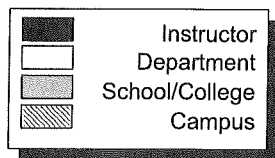
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Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:143 Class #: 60755
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 100%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
15	Additional Question 15	7	5	3	0	0	0	15
		47%	33%	20%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	4	8	1	2	0	0	15
		27%	53%	7%	13%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	7	6	0	2	0	0	15
		47%	40%	0%	13%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	5	6	1	2	1	0	15
		33%	40%	7%	13%	7%		
19	Additional Question 19	4	5	5	1	0	0	15
		27%	33%	33%	7%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	5	5	3	2	0	0	15
		33%	33%	20%	13%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	5	5	3	2	0	0	15
		33%	33%	20%	13%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	3	5	2	5	0	0	15
		20%	33%	13%	33%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	2	5	5	3	0	0	15
		13%	33%	33%	20%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	6	5	3	1	0	0	15
		40%	33%	20%	7%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	7	5	2	0	0	1	14
		50%	36%	14%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
29	Additional Question 29	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Mean Comparisons (Within Class Size)**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 143 Class #: 60755
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 100%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 776 Resp. rate: 89%		College: OTH # Sections: 37 Resp. rate: 86%		Campus # Sections: 5,490 Resp. rate: 86%	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5.0	0.00	4.8	0.28	4.8	0.23	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.49	4.5	0.41	4.7	0.35	4.5	0.46
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.46	4.5	0.40	4.7	0.32	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.5	0.35	4.6	0.34	4.5	0.41
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.83	4.2	0.46	4.6	0.35	4.4	0.49
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.35	4.6	0.32	4.8	0.17	4.6	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.64	4.5	0.36	4.7	0.31	4.4	0.50
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.41	4.5	0.39	4.8	0.23	4.6	0.41
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.46	4.4	0.35	4.7	0.31	4.5	0.46
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.6	0.83	3.6	0.45	4.2	0.50	4.0	0.55
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.3	0.49	4.4	0.41	4.6	0.39	4.4	0.48
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.1	0.95	3.8	0.51	4.3	0.52	4.1	0.58



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Individual Section Report: Additional Question Means**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 143 Class #: 60755
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 100%

		Instructor	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.3	0.80
16	Additional Question 16	3.9	0.96
17	Additional Question 17	4.2	1.01
18	Additional Question 18	3.8	1.26
19	Additional Question 19	3.8	0.94
20	Additional Question 20	3.9	1.06
21	Additional Question 21	3.9	1.06
22	Additional Question 22	3.4	1.18
23	Additional Question 23	3.4	0.99
24	Additional Question 24	4.1	0.96
25	Additional Question 25	4.4	0.74
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Item Frequencies**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:067 Class #: 71707
Forms returned: 12
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 80%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	1	0	0	0	0	12
		92%	8%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	2	1	0	0	0	12
		75%	17%	8%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	3	2	0	0	0	12
		58%	25%	17%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	2	0	0	0	0	12
		83%	17%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	1	2	0	0	0	12
		75%	8%	17%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	4	0	0	0	0	12
		67%	33%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	3	1	1	0	0	12
		58%	25%	8%	8%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	4	2	0	0	0	12
		50%	33%	17%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	5	0	0	0	0	12
		58%	42%	0%	0%	0%		
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	1	5	5	0	0	1	11
		9%	45%	45%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	8	3	1	0	0	0	12
		67%	25%	8%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	3	5	4	0	0	0	12
		25%	42%	33%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	17% Freshmen	100% A
Gen. Ed. requirement	83% Sophomore	0% A-
Other requirement	0% Junior	0% B+
Elective	0% Senior	0% B
Missing	0% Graduate	0% B-
	Other	0% C+
	Missing	0% C
		0% C-
		0% D+
		0% D
		0% F
		0% Other
		0% Missing

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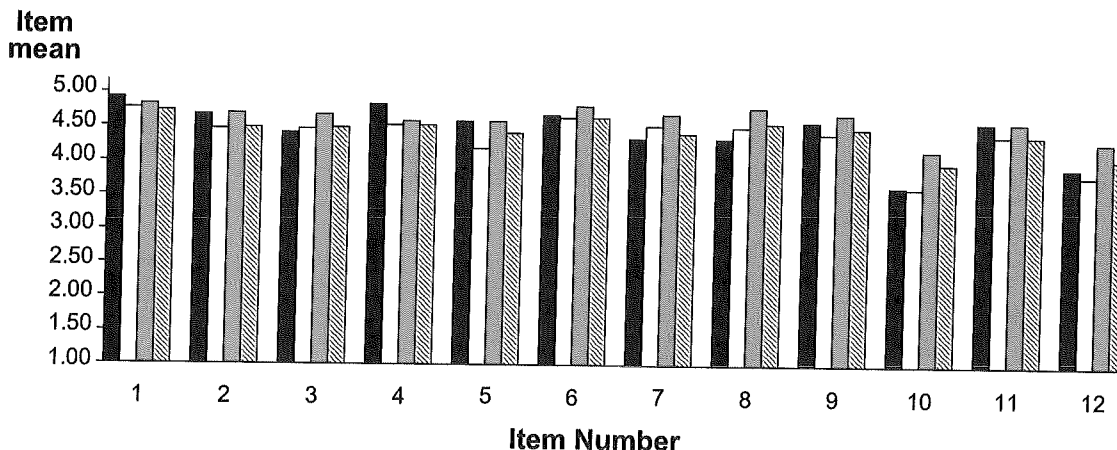
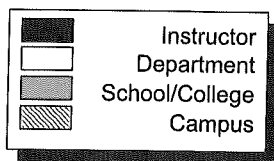
Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:067 Class #: 71707
Forms returned: 12
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 80%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
15	Additional Question 15	2	8	2	0	0	0	12
		17%	67%	17%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	3	4	5	0	0	0	12
		25%	33%	42%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	5	5	2	0	0	0	12
		42%	42%	17%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	4	7	0	1	0	0	12
		33%	58%	0%	8%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	5	4	2	1	0	0	12
		42%	33%	17%	8%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	3	5	2	2	0	0	12
		25%	42%	17%	17%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	3	6	2	1	0	0	12
		25%	50%	17%	8%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	1	6	4	1	0	0	12
		8%	50%	33%	8%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	2	5	5	0	0	0	12
		17%	42%	42%	0%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	6	3	2	0	1	0	12
		50%	25%	17%	0%	8%		
25	Additional Question 25	10	1	1	0	0	0	12
		83%	8%	8%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
29	Additional Question 29	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Mean Comparisons (Within Class Size)**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 067 Class #: 71707
Forms returned: 12
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 80%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
				Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 776 Resp. rate: 89%		College: OTH # Sections: 37 Resp. rate: 86%		Campus # Sections: 5,490 Resp. rate: 86%	
				Instructor					
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.29	4.8	0.28	4.8	0.23	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.65	4.5	0.41	4.7	0.35	4.5	0.46
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.79	4.5	0.40	4.7	0.32	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.39	4.5	0.35	4.6	0.34	4.5	0.41
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.79	4.2	0.46	4.6	0.35	4.4	0.49
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.49	4.6	0.32	4.8	0.17	4.6	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.98	4.5	0.36	4.7	0.31	4.4	0.50
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.78	4.5	0.39	4.8	0.23	4.6	0.41
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.51	4.4	0.35	4.7	0.31	4.5	0.46
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.6	0.67	3.6	0.45	4.2	0.50	4.0	0.55
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.6	0.67	4.4	0.41	4.6	0.39	4.4	0.48
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	3.9	0.79	3.8	0.51	4.3	0.52	4.1	0.58



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Individual Section Report: Additional Question Means**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 067 Class #: 71707 Forms returned: 12 Total enrollment: 15 Response rate: 80%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.0	0.60
16	Additional Question 16	3.8	0.83
17	Additional Question 17	4.3	0.75
18	Additional Question 18	4.2	0.83
19	Additional Question 19	4.1	1.00
20	Additional Question 20	3.8	1.06
21	Additional Question 21	3.9	0.90
22	Additional Question 22	3.6	0.79
23	Additional Question 23	3.8	0.75
24	Additional Question 24	4.1	1.24
25	Additional Question 25	4.8	0.62
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Item Frequencies**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:104 Class #: 71746
Forms returned: 13
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 87%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	12	1	0	0	0	0	13
		92%	8%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	12	1	0	0	0	0	13
		92%	8%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	1	2	0	0	0	13
		77%	8%	15%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	1	1	0	0	0	13
		85%	8%	8%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	1	3	0	0	0	13
		69%	8%	23%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	1	1	0	0	0	13
		85%	8%	8%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	4	1	0	0	0	13
		62%	31%	8%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	5	2	0	0	0	13
		46%	38%	15%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	3	0	0	0	0	13
		77%	23%	0%	0%	0%		
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	2	9	1	1	0	0	13
		15%	69%	8%	8%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	7	6	0	0	0	0	13
		54%	46%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	1	10	2	0	0	0	13
		8%	77%	15%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	Freshmen	85% A 8%
Gen. Ed. requirement	Sophomore	8% A- 31%
Other requirement	Junior	8% B+ 15%
Elective	Senior	0% B 15%
Missing	Graduate	0% B- 31%
	Other	0% C+ 0%
	Missing	0% C 0%
		C- 0%
		D+ 0%
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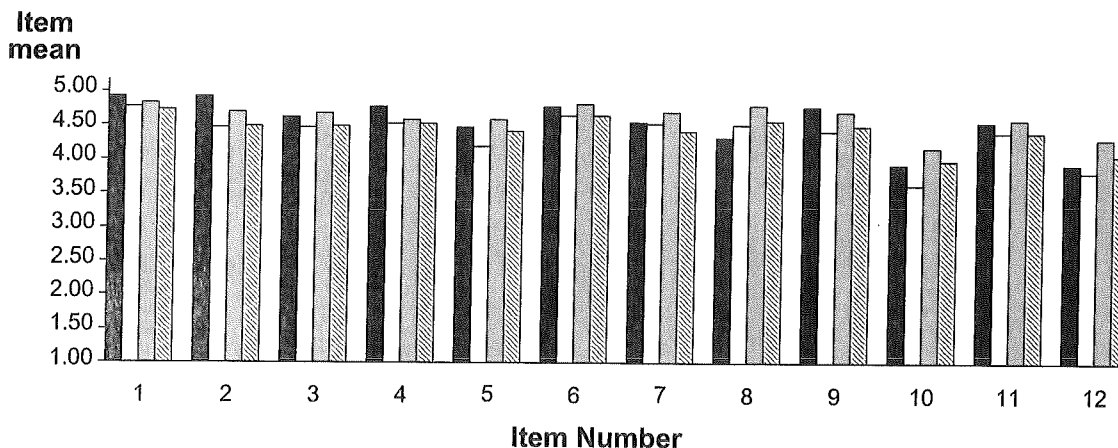
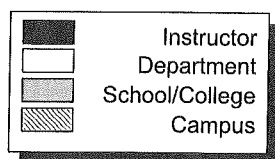
Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:104 Class #: 71746
Forms returned: 13
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 87%

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15	Additional Question 15	5	6	2	0	0	0	13
		38%	46%	15%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	4	9	0	0	0	0	13
		31%	69%	0%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	9	3	1	0	0	0	13
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18	Additional Question 18	5	5	3	0	0	0	13
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19	Additional Question 19	5	4	4	0	0	0	13
		38%	31%	31%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	3	7	2	1	0	0	13
		23%	54%	15%	8%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	6	7	0	0	0	0	13
		46%	54%	0%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	1	9	3	0	0	0	13
		8%	69%	23%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	3	5	5	0	0	0	13
		23%	38%	38%	0%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	9	2	1	0	0	1	12
		75%	17%	8%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	10	3	0	0	0	0	13
		77%	23%	0%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
29	Additional Question 29	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Mean Comparisons (Within Class Size)**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 104 Class #: 71746
Forms returned: 13
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 87%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 776 Resp. rate: 89%		College: OTH # Sections: 37 Resp. rate: 86%		Campus # Sections: 5,490 Resp. rate: 86%	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.28	4.8	0.28	4.8	0.23	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.28	4.5	0.41	4.7	0.35	4.5	0.46
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.77	4.5	0.40	4.7	0.32	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.60	4.5	0.35	4.6	0.34	4.5	0.41
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.88	4.2	0.46	4.6	0.35	4.4	0.49
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.60	4.6	0.32	4.8	0.17	4.6	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.66	4.5	0.36	4.7	0.31	4.4	0.50
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.75	4.5	0.39	4.8	0.23	4.6	0.41
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.44	4.4	0.35	4.7	0.31	4.5	0.46
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.9	0.76	3.6	0.45	4.2	0.50	4.0	0.55
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.5	0.52	4.4	0.41	4.6	0.39	4.4	0.48
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	3.9	0.49	3.8	0.51	4.3	0.52	4.1	0.58



****Reported only for 10 or more sections. Comparison means are calculated using combined data for AY2009-AY2011. Undergraduate sections are used as the comparison group for 500-level courses. Dept = all courses from the same department; College = courses from all other departments in the school/college; Campus = all UMass courses.**

For more information on comparison groups visit www.umass.edu/oapa/srti. Office of Academic Planning and Assessment, 01/23/2013

**University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)
Individual Section Report: Additional Question Means**

Semester: FALL 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 104 Class #: 71746
Forms returned: 13
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 87%

		Instructor	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.2	0.73
16	Additional Question 16	4.3	0.48
17	Additional Question 17	4.6	0.65
18	Additional Question 18	4.2	0.80
19	Additional Question 19	4.1	0.86
20	Additional Question 20	3.9	0.86
21	Additional Question 21	4.5	0.52
22	Additional Question 22	3.8	0.55
23	Additional Question 23	3.8	0.80
24	Additional Question 24	4.7	0.65
25	Additional Question 25	4.8	0.44
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

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University of Massachusetts Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

What I liked most was my instructor's enthusiasm.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I don't think it needs change, it was effective.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Well nothing for me, but for the next students,
to keep the same style of teaching and
energy in the classroom.

Any additional comments?

I have sort of a mathematical mindset, where
I'm good with numbers, but I feel I did well
in this class and my writing improved.

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I really like how John teaches the class itself. He uses powerpoints or group activities that really make it interesting. I think that because John knows that some classes are really boring that he goes out of his way to make our fun.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I like the assignments that John assigns but I think by us having 3 of our 5 assignments due in the last 2 weeks of class is a lot of pressure and that maybe he should space it out more.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Maybe to have more peer review sections and to have more draft options on the later assignments.

Any additional comments?

John is probably one of the best teachers I've had this semester and he has really helped me improve my writing. I doesn't hurt that he is good looking either.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

His different techniques, he engages the students in the lesson,

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I enjoy how Mr. Gallagher is enthusiastic about teaching his course and encourages students to be enthusiastic as well.
I also like the small and intimate size of the class.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I can't really think of anything.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Maybe if the teacher had more office hours.

Any additional comments?

Over all great class, good teacher.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

He is very helpful and taught me how useful revisions are. I liked that we were given a lot of time to revise and reconstruct our papers and ideas.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

The course was great but maybe could use a little more individual one on one conferences to help us realize our weaknesses.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Some suggestions maybe to take some time and review things many of us are doing wrong. We should take a few minutes to talk about how to improve.

Any additional comments?

This class was overall a great experience for me.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

My teacher seemed to genuinely care about students succeeding and connected with us personally. He was funny and kept lectures entertaining while still keeping them on topic and informative. He gave great feedback.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Student participation could be better.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Add pictures in to the essays in "Other Words" to the essays that have pictures omitted.

Any additional comments?

I do not enjoy writing, nor am I very good at it, but this class was accessible to everyone and it improved my writing style greatly.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked how we got to choose
what to write about.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Being more specific

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Be more specific about what is needed
in the paper and structure

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked how big assignments were broken down
and made easier to do over a long period of time

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I would have rather done more reading and looked
at more examples of alternative writing styles

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I can't think of any suggestions

Any additional comments?

Overall better than I expected for a writing
class

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I like that this course offered a wide variety of helpful techniques for writing. Not all of them work for me, but the ones that do have improved my writing.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

More class time should be spent going over strategies and looking at others' writing rather than free writing.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

See #2

Any additional comments?

For a required writing class the material was surprisingly interesting.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

What I like about this course is that it focuses on the individual more than the class. It helped you with your needs. He helped each person individual so that we know how to improve on our own.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

The only thing about this course I dislike are the texts. But John did make the texts more enjoyable.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

In all honesty, I do not have any suggestions because I have learned more about myself in this class than any other class. I actually enjoyed coming to class.

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

What I liked most would be the style that he uses to teach us. I am more interested in the subject when the professor is interactive with the students and is passionate about what he teaches. I listen more when you hear excitement in the teaching like

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement? John was.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I really enjoyed when John showed clips of the Matrix and played different songs. Doing more activities like that help me think outside the box.

Any additional comments?

This was probably one of the better English courses I have taken!

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked how he taught the revision process and showed how important it is to writing. I also liked the group/class activities we did with Facebook and texting because it helped relate material in class to things that we are more familiar with.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I do not think anything really needs to be changed, for the most part I actually enjoyed coming to the class and I learned a lot. It was actually the only one that I never missed this whole semester.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

None I think I got basically all that I could have out of the course.

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked the content of this course and how it was taught. It was taught in such a way that made writing fun. I had always enjoyed writing but the instructor's teaching of this course made it more fun because he made everyone become involved and interact with each other.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Overall the teaching of this course was well done and was certainly focused on the writing process. I feel as though no improvement is really needed because I learned a lot in this course and will surely continue to use what I learned in this course in the future.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I think everything was well executed in this course and I believe that my learning experience was the best that it could have been considering I learned a lot from this course.

Any additional comments?

You are a great teacher as well as a great person to be around. You have made writing easily my favorite class this semester. I like being able to connect with professors and be able to talk with them about almost anything. Thank you for a great first semester of college!

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

the instructor allowed us to have choices without writings,
it wasn't just one or prompt.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

None

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

None

Any additional comments?

None

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

Spending class time reading John's own writing prior to an assignment provided a good sample on what he was looking for in our essays. I found that it helped me understand the assignment more effectively.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

A lot of the lessons we learn in class are used to help us with our writing. However, sometimes the lessons can seem unrelated. To improve on this, focus less on how things may relate to our assignments and focus on providing more examples for them.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I feel uncomfortable asking for more advice or assistance about an assignment or clearing up any general questions I may have in fear that the instructor will respond aggressively or uninterested. Keep personal life separate from professional.

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Some of the things we did in class
I do not think helped to improve
my writing.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

More feedback on papers; still
not really see what I need to
work on.

Any additional comments?

Tough grader

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

The professor made it interesting and manageable.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Harshness of grading sometimes.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

None!

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

it was very useful in helping me to become a
better writer

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I don't know.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

offer different kinds of writing to read

Any additional comments?

No

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked that we had a lot of freedom for what we wrote
and how we write our essays.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

It would be helpful for him to go more in depth in
our conferences

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

If we talked more about our essays after we got them
back it would have been more helpful

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

the ability to write about subjects that enjoyable to
the writer

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

A little more freedom in what the essays are
written on.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

More enjoyable subjects, subjects that relate to the
students

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked how interesting JOHN WAS AND how he seemed passionate about the subject. He's a fair grader and is very open to the opinions of his students.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I can't think of anything... maybe stop putting useless books on the syllabus?

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I wish I could keep track of my grades better.

Any additional comments?

☺ This was my favorite class!

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

The thing I liked most about this course was how we were allowed to create our own topics and questions and make papers out of them.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

There is nothing I can state that needs change on this course.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I can offer no suggestions.

Any additional comments?

The instructor was very enthusiastic and I enjoyed the way he taught the material. He attempted to use real world examples and connected back to the topic of discussion making more interesting.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked that unlike high school, the instructor actually gave us time to draft and work on our papers. I think it made everyone more confident as writers. For the first time, I actually received useful tips in editing my essays.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Maybe more peer editing. I'm not sure.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I would like to have read more essays and/or stories, but I understand this is a writing course.

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

The instructor was always interesting and engaging the students.
The classes were almost always very useful for improving my writing,
especially to improve my writings about of regarding a particular audience.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Nothing, this is a very well paced informative course.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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I liked how we were given alot of freedom, not only with choosing a topic, but also with the template in which we did the assignment (i.e doing a pamphlet instead of ordinary essays)

I also liked how John incorporated things like Facebook into the class to show how english can be anything.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I would have liked free wrires to have been graded. I feel like those would have helped as grade boosters.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

One suggestion I have is to do more one on one work. I felt that if I hadn't gone to see you outside of class my questions might not have been answered, which was a disadvantage to others.

Any additional comments?

enjoyed the class even though I really never liked english. it didn't feel like an English class for the most part

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

nothing. The teacher was alright, the course material is useless

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Nothing about the teacher, the course is just pointless busy work for a grade

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

None

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I like the progression of the assignments. I feel that they gradually became more difficult, and that kept me focused and made me work harder. The instructor's feedback really helped me develop my skills.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

The course is filled with many large grades, and I think that some smaller assignments would be more beneficial.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

More checks between assignments. I feel that sometimes I got lost and did not stay on track.

Any additional comments?

Definitely a beneficial class!

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I really found that John was honest and easy to have a discussion with about your work. I found the workshop conferences very helpful.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

The texts covered by this class could improve I did not find them helpful.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

A more clear cut rubric for grading and a better syllabus.

Any additional comments?

John helped me become a better writer.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

Interesting material
Focus on independent thought/study
Assignments were cohesive and thoughtful

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Communication - wish information/deadlines/
etc were on Moodle

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Would have maybe liked writing prompts/
more creative exercises instead of open-ended
free-writes
More group work or editing

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

The instructor for this course was very involved in his teaching and he made me care about my writing more. He was very approachable and took the time to explain everything.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

At first an assignment may be confusing in terms of what is expected and sometimes it took a few classes to understand.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked the small class size and how Professor Gallagher got everyone involved. I also liked how open the professor was to our own ideas and feedback, I always felt comfortable asking for help.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I think the textbook needs a bit of improvement, there were articles in it whose meaning changed because it was adapted from its original medium.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

This is a really good course, the only thing that would've helped would be having the class MWF instead of TuTh, because more frequent facetime helps me understand the material better.

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

No diferent. The professor takes him self seriously and understands his subject. Despite this the class atmosphere is not dull and often interesting.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Any additional comments?

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

The teacher presents the material in an interesting
engaging fashion that is educational

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

nothing

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

nope

Any additional comments?

Mr Gallagher is the best

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

Course was easily outlined, enjoyable and precise. I was able to take away from the course a lot of valuable info & learned about myself as a writer. Instructor was AWESOME. Easy to talk to/connect with, understanding & funny.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

More comments on papers (ways to improve instead of vague guidelines)

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Lesson on "Exigence" would've been helpful.

Any additional comments?

John was a phenomenal teacher. I wasn't looking forward to this class but it turned out to be one of my favorites. Highly Recommended.

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I like the environment of this class the most because it's a small class and everyone has the opportunity to participate. This course was more like a discussion in where you learn and use that knowledge outside the class in your papers and projects. John made this course a great learning experience.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

It would be better if the instructor had a way to post notes on a website or a way we could follow what happens in the class when we might miss it.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

It would be helpful to actually read another individual's final paper after it was graded.

Any additional comments?

The course, College Writing seemed terrible when I first registered for it. Overall, this course has been enjoyable and it has helped me improve my writing tremendously.

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University of Massachusetts Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

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What do you like most about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it?

I liked how the instructor made the material relatable to students because of his enthusiasm. This made it easier to absorb the material.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Nothing needs changing.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

If this course could have had more exploration into personal strengths and weaknesses when it comes to writing, instead of going on the assumption we are already well versed in our flaws and strengths.

Any additional comments?

Nope.

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The instructor was very enthusiastic about the course and would get straight to the point. I always felt like I learned something new after each class. The instructor always taught the material using methods that kept the class interested.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

The last few weeks of the class got more stressful due to having multiple papers due within weeks of each other. The papers assigned should be better paced to prevent "crunch time".

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Most of the book readings from this course assigned as homework seemed unnecessary for the most part. The readings could have easily been done in class.

Any additional comments?

The small class sizes work well and should be kept in future classes.

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He was very helpful and informative. I loved how his classes were lay-back and not tense like most English classes. It was very fun and interesting. He made writing not all just paper and pen but also many other methods (Free-style: including visuals, audio, posters, and etc.).

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

For the most part everything was great not much to change. Classes were productive, fun, and clear. All questions were addressed.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

More conferencing days throughout for a paper not just once but multiple times.

Any additional comments?

Great class! Made me really enjoy writing. Learned a lot of new things such as recognizing audience and writing strategies. Overall I felt my writing has improved. Also learned writing doesn't have to be a report it can be represented in many ways - Love it!

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I really liked how John made the class about finding the individual's voice and how, as students, we can shape our own voice to the audience. The discussions were very insightful and I really loved the feeling of the small class.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

I felt that of all of my classes, this one was the class that had the most work. This is a general english course and I feel that the workload was unexpected.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

Maybe more discussions on medium would be interesting. I really liked this class and some of the most interesting discussions came from talking about social media and changing audiences, so maybe focusing on those topics would be helpful.

Any additional comments?

I really enjoyed this class

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He really seemed to be passionate about what he was teaching & having us learn so class was very rarely boring. Even if the subject matter was not ideal & a bit bland, he worked to make us appreciate it.

What about this course and/or the instructor's teaching of it needs change or improvement?

Sometimes we were a little off topic or John taught what he believed was on topic & that didn't necessarily relate to what I felt we were learning.

What suggestions can you offer that would have made this course a better learning experience for you?

I felt it was a good learning experience.

Any additional comments?

I appreciated being in this class.