

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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:074 Class #: 32679
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 93%

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	2	0	0	0	0	14
		86%	14%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	7	0	0	0	0	14
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	4	0	0	0	0	14
		71%	29%	0%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	4	0	0	0	0	14
		71%	29%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	4	1	0	0	0	14
		64%	29%	7%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	6	1	0	0	0	14
		50%	43%	7%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
		57%	36%	7%	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	6	7	0	0	0	14
		7%	43%	50%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	3	10	1	0	0	0	14
		21%	71%	7%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	0% Freshmen	0% A 21%
Gen. Ed. requirement	93% Sophomore	86% A- 21%
Other requirement	0% Junior	14% B+ 21%
Elective	0% Senior	0% B 21%
Missing	7% Graduate	0% B- 0%
	Other	0% C+ 7%
	Missing	0% C 0%
		C- 0%
		D+ 0%
		D 0%
		F 0%
		Other 0%
		Missing 7%

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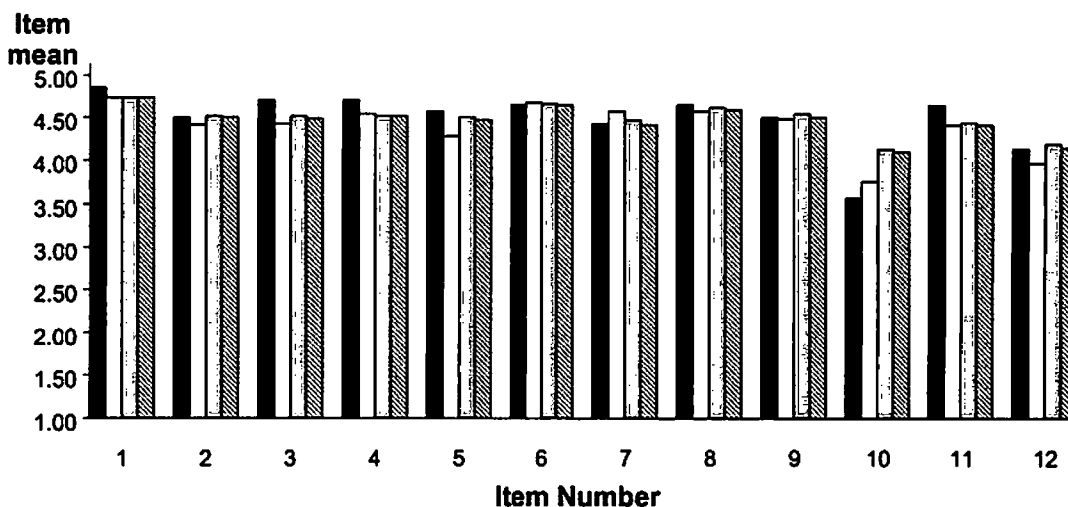
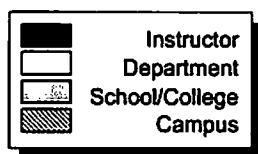
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		21%	50%	29%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	4	5	5	0	0	0	14
		29%	36%	36%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	9	3	2	0	0	0	14
		64%	21%	14%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
		57%	36%	7%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	5	2	7	0	0	0	14
		36%	14%	50%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	3	7	4	0	0	0	14
		21%	50%	29%	0%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	5	7	2	0	0	0	14
		36%	50%	14%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	3	8	3	0	0	0	14
		21%	57%	21%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	2	6	4	2	0	0	14
		14%	43%	29%	14%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
		57%	36%	7%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	11	1	0	0	0	2	12
		92%	8%	0%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
29	Additional Question 29	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 074 Class #: 32679
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 93%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 69 Resp. rate: 90%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,333 Resp. rate: 84%		Campus # Sections: 3,578 Resp. rate: 85%	
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	0.36	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.33	4.7	0.31
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.4	0.47	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.47	4.4	0.44	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.44
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.47	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43	4.5	0.42
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.65	4.3	0.45	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.50	4.7	0.32	4.7	0.37	4.7	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.65	4.6	0.35	4.5	0.48	4.4	0.50
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.50	4.6	0.37	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.65	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43	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	0.65	3.8	0.46	4.1	0.52	4.1	0.52
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.6	0.50	4.4	0.40	4.4	0.49	4.4	0.48
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.1	0.53	4.0	0.55	4.2	0.55	4.2	0.55



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Individual Section Report: Additional Question Means**

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 074 Class #: 32679 Forms returned: 14 Total enrollment: 15 Response rate: 93%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	3.9	0.73
16	Additional Question 16	3.9	0.83
17	Additional Question 17	4.5	0.76
18	Additional Question 18	4.5	0.65
19	Additional Question 19	3.9	0.95
20	Additional Question 20	3.9	0.73
21	Additional Question 21	4.2	0.70
22	Additional Question 22	4.0	0.68
23	Additional Question 23	3.6	0.94
24	Additional Question 24	4.5	0.65
25	Additional Question 25	4.9	0.29
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 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:090 Class #: 32695
Forms returned: 10
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 67%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
		90%	10%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	2	1	0	0	0	10
		70%	20%	10%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	3	1	0	0	0	10
		60%	30%	10%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	1	1	1	0	0	10
		70%	10%	10%	10%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	2	1	0	0	0	10
		70%	20%	10%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	0	2	0	0	0	10
		80%	0%	20%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	4	0	0	0	0	10
		60%	40%	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)	3	4	2	0	0	1	9
		33%	44%	22%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	8	1	1	0	0	0	10
		80%	10%	10%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	5	2	3	0	0	0	10
		50%	20%	30%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	0% Freshmen 30%	A 20%
Gen. Ed. requirement	80% Sophomore 50%	A- 20%
Other requirement	10% Junior 10%	B+ 30%
Elective	0% Senior 0%	B 20%
Missing	10% Graduate 0%	B- 0%
	Other 0%	C+ 0%
	Missing 10%	C 0%
		C- 0%
		D+ 0%
		D 0%
		F 0%
		Other 0%
		Missing 10%

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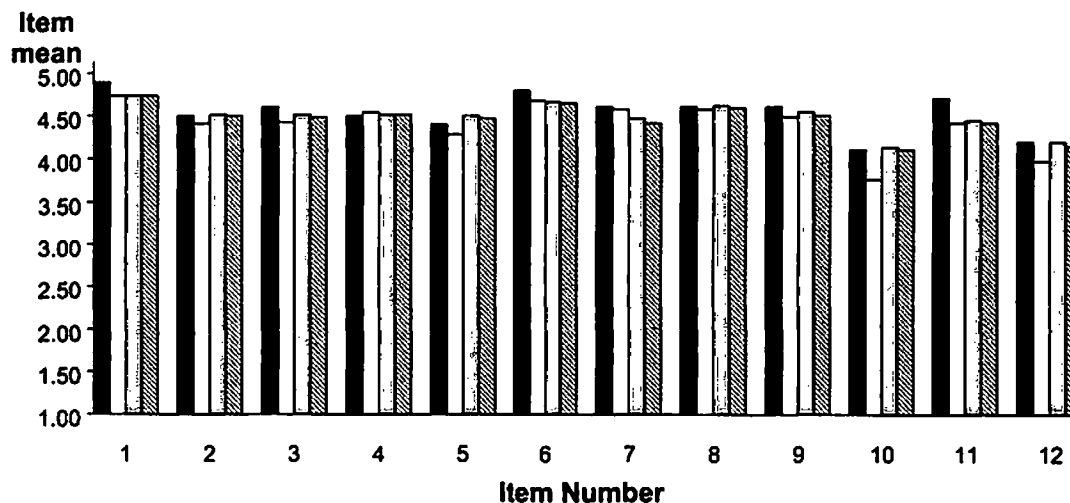
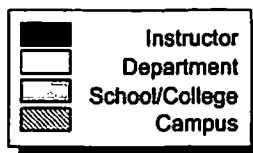
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15	Additional Question 15	4	6	0	0	0	0	10
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16	Additional Question 16	4	5	1	0	0	0	10
		40%	50%	10%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	5	3	2	0	0	0	10
		50%	30%	20%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	3	2	4	1	0	0	10
		30%	20%	40%	10%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	2	7	1	0	0	0	10
		20%	70%	10%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	2	4	2	2	0	0	10
		20%	40%	20%	20%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	3	6	1	0	0	0	10
		30%	60%	10%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	2	5	3	0	0	0	10
		20%	50%	30%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	4	2	3	1	0	0	10
		40%	20%	30%	10%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	6	2	1	1	0	0	10
		60%	20%	10%	10%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	4	2	1	0	0	3	7
		57%	29%	14%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
27	Additional Question 27	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
28	Additional Question 28	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
29	Additional Question 29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

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2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.53	4.4	0.47	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.70	4.4	0.44	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.44
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.71	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43	4.5	0.42
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	1.07	4.3	0.45	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.42	4.7	0.32	4.7	0.37	4.7	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.70	4.6	0.35	4.5	0.48	4.4	0.50
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.84	4.6	0.37	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.52	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43	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)	4.1	0.78	3.8	0.46	4.1	0.52	4.1	0.52
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.7	0.67	4.4	0.40	4.4	0.49	4.4	0.48
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.2	0.92	4.0	0.55	4.2	0.55	4.2	0.55



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		Instructor	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.4	0.52
16	Additional Question 16	4.3	0.67
17	Additional Question 17	4.3	0.82
18	Additional Question 18	3.7	1.06
19	Additional Question 19	4.1	0.57
20	Additional Question 20	3.6	1.07
21	Additional Question 21	4.2	0.63
22	Additional Question 22	3.9	0.74
23	Additional Question 23	3.9	1.10
24	Additional Question 24	4.3	1.06
25	Additional Question 25	4.4	0.79
26	Additional Question 26	5.0	.
27	Additional Question 27	5.0	.
28	Additional Question 28	5.0	.
29	Additional Question 29	5.0	.

University of Massachusetts: Student Response to Instruction
Course Evaluation

Please do not write on this page. Fill in answers to questions 15-25 on the bubble sheet, in the box at the bottom left corner.

As an anonymous evaluation we ask that you answer these questions honestly to the best of your ability with 5 being the best and 1 being the worst.

This course helped me ...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
15. adapt my writing for particular audience.	5	4	3	2	1
16. use my writing to discover new ideas.	5	4	3	2	1
17. see revision as a useful process.	5	4	3	2	1
18. use readers' comments to improve my writing.	5	4	3	2	1
19. feel more confident about my writing.	5	4	3	2	1

In the course, I found it helpful...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
20. peer review/workshop sessions.	5	4	3	2	1
21. in class activities.	5	4	3	2	1
22. reading other student' writing.	5	4	3	2	1
23. reading essays in the assigned text.	5	4	3	2	1
24. conferencing with my teacher.	5	4	3	2	1
25. revising my paper.	5	4	3	2	1

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Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

I like the personal level of teaching
that we get in this class-

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?

What I like most about the course is that we were given more freedom to write about what we wanted than I've experienced in other classes.

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

I think that more group activity/work should be encouraged. We did some work together and that's what I liked best.

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

For me, less time on the computer is better because when I get bored I tend to lose track of what I'm doing and the internet never helps me focus.

Any additional comments?

I would have liked to learn more about organizing my papers.

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

What I like most is how prepared you came to class when giving out assignments or in class work in general. I was easily able to follow and understand what each assignment was and how to complete it. I like how you were active and talkative each class and answered any questions we had, showing you really cared if we do well or not in class.

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

Changes/improvements in this course can be more in-class assignments that are graded to improve our overall grades. I feel as if we do bad on one paper, we must do good on every following assignment to earn a good grade.

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

Some suggestions can be creating more group work so we can know our fellow classmates, not just by their names.

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's enthusiasm towards what we were learning provoked interest within me. Addressing thought-provoking questions, there was a lot of open discussion with class mates.

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

I wish the editing process was more in depth. If the teacher used the computer word editing program and wrote comments on our 1st and 2nd drafts, it would be really helpful.

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

As said above, if our class ~~had~~ spent more time on editing papers, it would be really helpful.

Any additional comments?

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

John is very inspiring. He got many clever ideas that I've never thought before.

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

Class starts too early sometimes. This makes me nervous.

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

I've learned a lot from this course.

Maybe it'll be better to have little more interactions among classmates. I feel like we're not communicating.

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 that John constantly engaged the class, and always asked if a certain way he was teaching was effective. He wasn't only intent on improving how individual students think, but how the class environment functioned as a whole.

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

Next to none of it. The class is enjoyable, even while getting you to think outside the box.

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

I guess the class could benefit from 1 or 2 more reading assignments that we could discuss overall but, generally speaking, the class works fine as it is.

Any additional comments?

The class was taught efficiently, life advice and English advice were both given openly, and the class environment was open, talkative, efficient, and a great environment to learn in. Very good professor, very good class.

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

The clarity of how he explains.
The idea of writing about a topic
where I can develop my vocabulary.

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

Teach about how to write formally.

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

Read more essay from 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 like when we discuss in class and do class activity
It makes class more fun and different. I like that professor
willing to help and try to be open to idea

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

I hope I can get more feedback for my paper

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

Do more class activity that not just normal reading from
text and write response That's old version

Any additional comments?

I'm very appreciated to be in this class I never thing
that I would have positive idea about writing, but this
course make me enjoy and feel happy when I write
something So thank you for all good experience!

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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?

Every Assignment was very straight-forward
and had a lot of time to be completed

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

some classes needed more lesson planning/
structure to them.

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

More structure to classes.

Any additional comments?

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

John Gallagher is a fantastic English teacher. He is passionate about writing and as a student he made me much more partial to the revision process than I ever could be.

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

During our peer review paper in which we exchanged papers via email I felt as if I had not gotten good feedback.

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

More meetings w/ you!
More small group work.
Maybe one group project.

Any additional comments?

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

He is very creative instructor. The activities and work we do are a little different from my previous writing class

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

I don't I learn anything from the book we assigned to read

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

Maybe use a different book

Any additional comments?

NO

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

Inspiration

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 instructor seems genuinely interested
in what he is teaching, and that helps to
make the class fun.

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?

John's very engaging, he tries really hard to get us interested in the material so we'll speak up in class. The papers/projects are interesting and he really helps us get through them.

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

Maybe more writing

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

none it was excellent

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 is very interested in writing so he talks about it
passionately.

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

I think the class generally needs more structure in terms of the
assignments.

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

Don't waste class time with "group activities!"

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 like how the instructor made the class interesting, even though I'm not fond of writing. I also like how he let us choose our own topics when it came to writing papers.

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 like that for once I have an English course that focuses on something useful & not just literary analysis.

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?

None.

Any additional comments?

Nope; Well, maybe just this one.

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

I really liked his teaching style. He showed a strong interest in the subject and made it enjoyable class to come to.

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

He said we would visit places as a mini field trip, and we never did. It would have been fun to go out and see the places.

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

Give him a better whiteboard! Hes a great teacher!!

Any additional comments?

Really liked the class. Always fun and stimulating!

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

Profs interaction with

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?

No peer review

Any additional comments?

None

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

Semester: SPR 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #:04 Class #: 17766
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)	10	3	0	0	0	0	13
		77%	23%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	5	2	0	0	0	13
		46%	38%	15%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	2	3	0	0	0	13
		62%	15%	23%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4	6	1	2	0	0	13
		31%	46%	8%	15%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5	5	3	0	0	0	13
		38%	38%	23%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	5	1	0	0	0	13
		54%	38%	8%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	1	3	0	0	0	13
		69%	8%	23%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5	4	3	1	0	0	13
		38%	31%	23%	8%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5	7	1	0	0	0	13
		38%	54%	8%	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	4	3	4	0	0	13
		15%	31%	23%	31%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	5	5	3	0	0	0	13
		38%	38%	23%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	2	4	6	1	0	0	13
		15%	31%	46%	8%	0%		

This course is a		Student class level		Expected grade	
Major requirement	15%	Freshmen	100%	A	54%
Gen. Ed. requirement	77%	Sophomore	0%	A-	23%
Other requirement	8%	Junior	0%	B+	8%
Elective	0%	Senior	0%	B	8%
Missing	0%	Graduate	0%	B-	8%
		Other	0%	C+	0%
		Missing	0%	C	0%
				C-	0%
				D+	0%
				D	0%
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				Other	0%
				Missing	0%

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

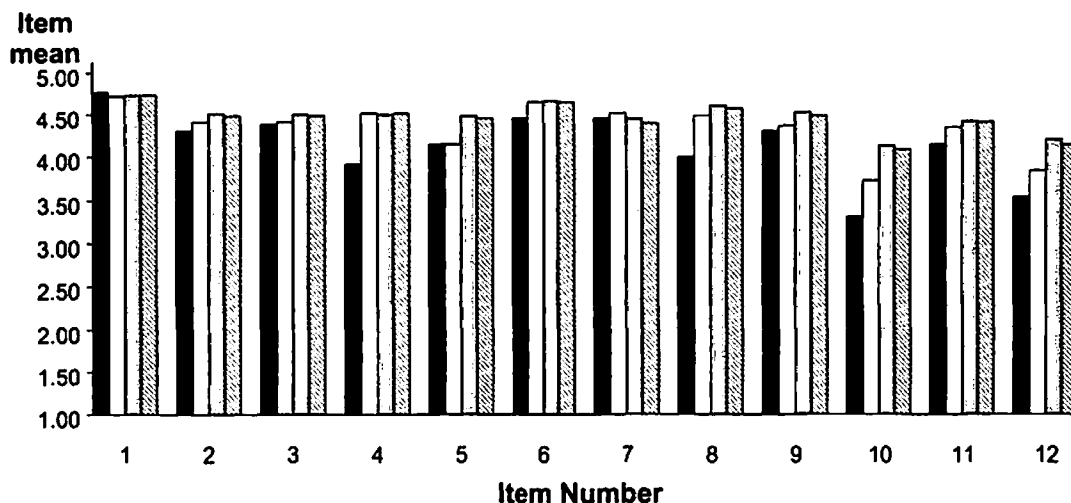
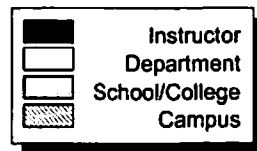
Semester: SPR 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #:04 Class #: 17766
Forms returned: 13
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 87%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
15	Additional Question 15	2	7	3	1	0	0	13
		15%	54%	23%	8%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	3	7	3	0	0	0	13
		23%	54%	23%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	6	6	0	1	0	0	13
		46%	46%	0%	8%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	5	7	1	0	0	0	13
		38%	54%	8%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	5	3	2	3	0	0	13
		38%	23%	15%	23%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	4	5	3	1	0	0	13
		31%	38%	23%	8%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	2	8	1	2	0	0	13
		15%	62%	8%	15%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	2	9	2	0	0	0	13
		15%	69%	15%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	3	6	2	2	0	0	13
		23%	46%	15%	15%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	4	5	4	0	0	0	13
		31%	38%	31%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	6	5	0	0	0	2	11
		55%	45%	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: SPR 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #: 04 Class #: 17766
Forms returned: 13
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 87%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 47 Resp. rate: 86%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,270 Resp. rate: 83%		Campus # Sections: 3,414 Resp. rate: 84%	
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)	4.8	0.44	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.33	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.75	4.4	0.51	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.87	4.4	0.49	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	3.9	1.04	4.5	0.38	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.2	0.80	4.2	0.52	4.5	0.47	4.5	0.46
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.66	4.7	0.30	4.7	0.36	4.6	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.88	4.5	0.39	4.5	0.50	4.4	0.51
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.0	1.00	4.5	0.44	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.40
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.63	4.4	0.43	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.47
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.3	1.11	3.7	0.49	4.1	0.53	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.2	0.80	4.4	0.48	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	3.5	0.88	3.9	0.59	4.2	0.55	4.2	0.55



****Reported only for 10 or more sections. Comparison group means are calculated using combined data for academic years 2007-09. 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, 05/25/2011

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

Semester: SPR 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #: 04 Class #: 17766 Forms returned: 13 Total enrollment: 15 Response rate: 87%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	3.8	0.83
16	Additional Question 16	4.0	0.71
17	Additional Question 17	4.3	0.85
18	Additional Question 18	4.3	0.63
19	Additional Question 19	3.8	1.24
20	Additional Question 20	3.9	0.95
21	Additional Question 21	3.8	0.93
22	Additional Question 22	4.0	0.58
23	Additional Question 23	3.8	1.01
24	Additional Question 24	4.0	0.82
25	Additional Question 25	4.5	0.52
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

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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 that John made the class personal and was genuinely interested in improving our writing skills. This was my favorite course this semester because we always did something meaningful/useful in class.

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

I think the course would be much better if creative writing was incorporated.

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

Again, creative writing would definitely make a better learning experience.

Any additional comments?

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

I thought my writing really improved after this class
and the writing process is much clearer to me now

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

I think the addition of creative writing to the course
would be beneficial

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 fact that we could choose whatever topic we wanted for our research papers. I also liked the peer editing.

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

I didn't like that all we ever seemed to read were critical essays. The first few were fine, but I got sick of them after a while. Also, I didn't like when our instructor told us an essay was due the Thursday before Spring break, then when we'd finished and brought them in, told us to revise over Spring break.

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

I think creative writing should be a part of the course. Reading nothing but critical essays does not captivate non-English majors, which many of us are.

Any additional comments?

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

- Free style of teaching in class
- related readings and how are they related to our own writings

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

- Soft grading on papers

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?

It's always interesting and isn't always about writing and papers but alternative forms like video and music. I also liked the fact I was able to improve my second paper by meeting about it and having the opportunity to rewrite it.

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

I really didn't enjoy many of the essays we read. They were not very interesting.

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

more exciting essays to read

Any additional comments?

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

This course helped to show me what revision could do for my papers which I liked. I enjoyed the discussion in class and the general flow of the class.

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

At times the instructor graded in ways that did not surround the syllabus and or assignment for the class but out of personal preference for students and their writing style

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

To make this course better I would suggest having a fixed reading schedule for the essays in the reader as well as reader response questions to get students thinking while they read the essay.

Any additional comments?

Overall the class helped me to learn more about my own personal writing style and despite some of the grading methods I enjoyed the class.

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

I like the small class size and the ability to pick our own topics. Also the idea of using our own voice in writing.

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

John, stop talking about yourself! Let students express their ideas, not narrow the discussion to your opinions

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

The noise and heat level in the room was very disruptive and distracting

Any additional comments?

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

I thought the papers we wrote were interesting and I learned a lot from writing them. John was always really quick about getting papers back and gave helpful feedback on them. He took a personal interest in each student.

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

Sometimes, class time wasn't used as well as it could have been. Even though John encouraged conversations & class participation, sometimes his activities or discussions didn't seem relevant or helpful.

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

I would have liked to see a little more in class work on the essays instead of activities/discussions. More peer editing, examples, maybe having the entire class anonymously edit one paper at a time. This takes a long time, but I feel is very helpful & there is time for it in writing 121H.

Any additional comments?

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

He manages the class time very well. In-class activities are unique.

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

His assignment instruction is confusing sometimes. In-class activities are unique and fun, but sometimes they are off the topic. Evaluation is confusing as well.

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

Better instructions on assignments. Focus on topic. Explanation on evaluation numerically.

Any additional comments?

It was an interesting class in terms of class activities, but instructions on assignments were not clear sometimes. Evaluation on paper was confusing, too.

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

He found very relatable ways of teaching the course material that made connections that were unfamiliar beforehand. Made the class interesting

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

Sometimes he devotes too much time on class activities that are only useful for making a small point. Class could be a little more productive

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

Spend a little more time on peer reviewing because most people won't peer review outside class and it is very helpful as a process

Any additional comments?

Great teacher. Very flexible^{schedule} and easy-going. Very helpful when meeting one-on-one for advice on a paper etc.

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

I enjoyed being able to participate frequently in the class. The classroom environment was pretty free and safe; I almost always felt comfortable to share my thoughts.

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

If possible, I think the professor should learn to keep his personal thoughts and experiences to himself more. (Not completely, as it is good to make connections, but often the little stories about himself seemed slightly self-righteous.)

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

Going around in a circle and making everyone participate would have been enjoyable. Also being able to share what we were asked to write at home.

Any additional comments?

John is a nice guy and an interesting person. Like many English professors he holds strong to his own opinions & ideals, and likes to test his own horn. He is a good teacher though and I overall enjoyed his class.

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

Encouraged deep thinking about ideas students found interesting. Writing was on interesting topics and focus was placed on future use of writing. Great discussions. Used new and interesting methods to teach ideas that may be boring otherwise. Helped students achieve there best.

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?

Great class. One of my favorite classes ever.

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

I liked when we peer reviewed in class and John made us read our papers out loud to another person because it made me see my own mistakes. I also liked how John took the time to write down specifically what needed improvement on our papers.

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

I think he needs to let other people talk during class discussions and not immediately shoot their ideas down. Sometimes he would go on rants about his own ideas and not let other people speak.

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

I wish he had us anonymously email our essays to him and then he showed them on the overhead without names on them so we could correct them as a class and learn from each other's mistakes.

Any additional comments?

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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:074 Class #: 32679
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 93%

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	2	0	0	0	0	14
		86%	14%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	7	0	0	0	0	14
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	4	0	0	0	0	14
		71%	29%	0%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	4	0	0	0	0	14
		71%	29%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	4	1	0	0	0	14
		64%	29%	7%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	6	1	0	0	0	14
		50%	43%	7%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
		57%	36%	7%	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	6	7	0	0	0	14
		7%	43%	50%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	3	10	1	0	0	0	14
		21%	71%	7%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	0% Freshmen	0% A 21%
Gen. Ed. requirement	93% Sophomore	86% A- 21%
Other requirement	0% Junior	14% B+ 21%
Elective	0% Senior	0% B 21%
Missing	7% Graduate	0% B- 0%
	Other	0% C+ 7%
	Missing	0% C 0%
		C- 0%
		D+ 0%
		D 0%
		F 0%
		Other 0%
		Missing 7%

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

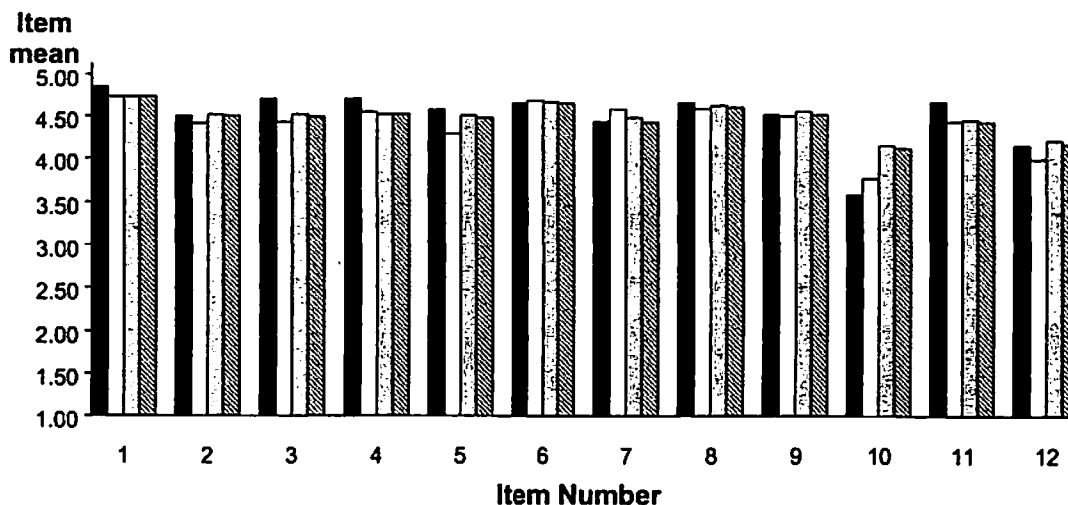
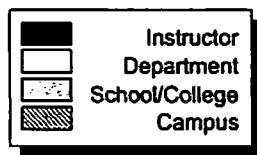
Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:074 Class #: 32679
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 93%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
15	Additional Question 15	3	7	4	0	0	0	14
		21%	50%	29%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	4	5	5	0	0	0	14
		29%	36%	36%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	9	3	2	0	0	0	14
		64%	21%	14%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
		57%	36%	7%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	5	2	7	0	0	0	14
		36%	14%	50%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	3	7	4	0	0	0	14
		21%	50%	29%	0%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	5	7	2	0	0	0	14
		36%	50%	14%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	3	8	3	0	0	0	14
		21%	57%	21%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	2	6	4	2	0	0	14
		14%	43%	29%	14%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	8	5	1	0	0	0	14
		57%	36%	7%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	11	1	0	0	0	2	12
		92%	8%	0%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
29	Additional Question 29	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 074 Class #: 32679
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 93%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
				Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 69 Resp. rate: 90%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,333 Resp. rate: 84%		Campus # Sections: 3,578 Resp. rate: 85%	
		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	0.36	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.33	4.7	0.31
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.4	0.47	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.47	4.4	0.44	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.44
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.47	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43	4.5	0.42
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.65	4.3	0.45	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.50	4.7	0.32	4.7	0.37	4.7	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.65	4.6	0.35	4.5	0.48	4.4	0.50
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.50	4.6	0.37	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.65	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43	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	0.65	3.8	0.46	4.1	0.52	4.1	0.52
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.6	0.50	4.4	0.40	4.4	0.49	4.4	0.48
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.1	0.53	4.0	0.55	4.2	0.55	4.2	0.55



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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 074 Class #: 32679
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 93%

Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	3.9	0.73
16	Additional Question 16	3.9	0.83
17	Additional Question 17	4.5	0.76
18	Additional Question 18	4.5	0.65
19	Additional Question 19	3.9	0.95
20	Additional Question 20	3.9	0.73
21	Additional Question 21	4.2	0.70
22	Additional Question 22	4.0	0.68
23	Additional Question 23	3.6	0.94
24	Additional Question 24	4.5	0.65
25	Additional Question 25	4.9	0.29
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)

Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

I like the personal level of teaching
that we get in this class-

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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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 like most about the course is that we were given more freedom to write about what we wanted than I've experienced in other classes.

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

I think that more group activity/work should be encouraged. We did some work together and that's what I think best.

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

For me less time on the computer is better. During when I get bored I tend to lose track of what I'm doing and the class wouldn't be as good.

Any additional comments?

- would have liked to learn more about organizing my papers.

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 like most is how prepared you came to class when giving out assignments or in class work in general I was easily able to follow and understand what each assignment was and how to complete it. I like how you were active and talkative each class and answered any questions we had, showing you really cared if we do well or not in class.

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

Changes/improvements in this course can be more in-class assignments that are graded to improve our overall grades. I feel as if we do had on one paper, we must do good on every following assignment to earn a good grade.

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

Some suggestions can be creating more group work so we can know our fellow classmates, not just by their names.

Any additional comments?

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?

The instructor's enthusiasm towards what we were learning provoked interest within me. Addressing thought-provoking questions, there was a lot of open discussion with class mates.

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

I wish the editing process was more in depth. If the teacher used the computer word editing program and wrote comments on our 1st and 2nd drafts, it would be really helpful.

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

As said above, if our class had spent more time on editing papers, it would be really helpful.

Any additional comments?

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?

John is very inspiring. He got many clever ideas that I've
never thought of before.

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

Class starts too late sometimes. This makes me nervous.

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

I've learned a lot from this course.

Maybe it'll be better to have had more interactions
among classmates. I feel like we're not communicating.

Any additional comments?

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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 like that John constantly engaged the class, and always asked if a certain way he was teaching was effective. He wasn't only intent on improving how individual students think, but how the class environment functioned as a whole.

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

Next to none of it. The class is enjoyable, even when getting you to think outside the box.

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

I guess the class could benefit if 1 or 2 more reading assignments that we could discuss in class, but, generally speaking, the class works fine as it is.

Any additional comments?

The class was taught with a lot of life advice and English advice were both given, and the class environment was open, talking, and very good a great environment to learn in. Very good professor, very good class.

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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?

The clarity of how he explains.
The idea of writing about a topic
where I can develop my vocabulary.

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

Teach about how to write better.

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

Read more essay from students

Any additional comments?

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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 like when we discuss in class and do class activities.
It makes class more fun and different. I like that professor
willing to help and try to be open to ideas.

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

I hope I can go more in depth to my topics.

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

Do more class activities and not just normal reading from
text and write responses. That's also valuable.

Any additional comments?

I'm very appreciative to be in this class. I never thought
that I would have positive ideas about a class, but this
course makes me enjoy and feel happy when I write
something. So thank you for a good experience!

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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?

Every Assignment was very straight-forward
and had a lot of time to be completed

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

Some classes needed more lesson planning/
structure to them.

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

More structure to classes.

Any additional comments?

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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?

John Gallagher is a fantastic English teacher. He is passionate about writing and as a student he made me much more partial to the revision process than I ever could be.

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

During our peer review paper in which we exchanged papers via email I felt as if I had not gotten good feedback.

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

More meetings w/ you!
More small group work.
Maybe one group project.

Any additional comments?

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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?

He is very creative instructor. The activities and work we do are a little different from my previous writing class.

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

I don't I can anything from the book we assigned to read.

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

Maybe use a different book.

Any additional comments?

NO

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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?

Inspiration:

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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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?

The instructor seems genuinely interested
in what he is teaching and he likes to
make the class fun.

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?

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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:090 Class #: 32695
Forms returned: 10
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 67%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
		90%	10%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	2	1	0	0	0	10
		70%	20%	10%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	3	1	0	0	0	10
		60%	30%	10%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	1	1	1	0	0	10
		70%	10%	10%	10%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	2	1	0	0	0	10
		70%	20%	10%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	0	2	0	0	0	10
		80%	0%	20%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	6	4	0	0	0	0	10
		60%	40%	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)	3	4	2	0	0	1	9
		33%	44%	22%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	8	1	1	0	0	0	10
		80%	10%	10%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	5	2	3	0	0	0	10
		50%	20%	30%	0%	0%		

This course is a		Student class level		Expected grade	
Major requirement	0%	Freshmen	30%	A	20%
Gen. Ed. requirement	80%	Sophomore	50%	A-	20%
Other requirement	10%	Junior	10%	B+	30%
Elective	0%	Senior	0%	B	20%
Missing	10%	Graduate	0%	B-	0%
		Other	0%	C+	0%
		Missing	10%	C	0%
				C-	0%
				D+	0%
				D	0%
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				Other	0%
				Missing	10%

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Individual Section Report: Item Frequencies**

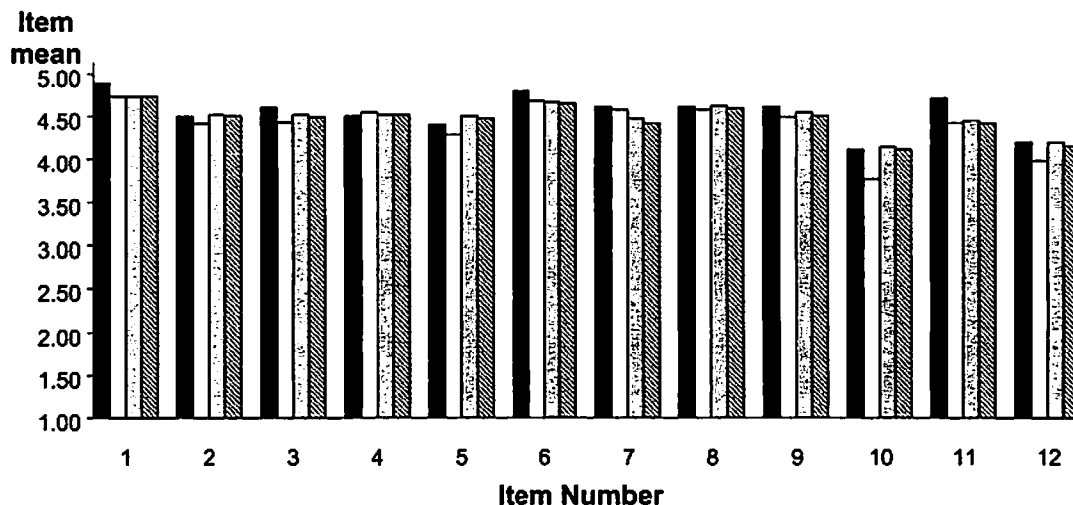
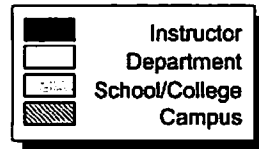
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15	Additional Question 15	4	6	0	0	0	0	10
		40%	60%	0%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	4	5	1	0	0	0	10
		40%	50%	10%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	5	3	2	0	0	0	10
		50%	30%	20%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	3	2	4	1	0	0	10
		30%	20%	40%	10%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	2	7	1	0	0	0	10
		20%	70%	10%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	2	4	2	2	0	0	10
		20%	40%	20%	20%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	3	6	1	0	0	0	10
		30%	60%	10%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	2	5	3	0	0	0	10
		20%	50%	30%	0%	0%		
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		40%	20%	30%	10%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	6	2	1	1	0	0	10
		60%	20%	10%	10%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	4	2	1	0	0	3	7
		57%	29%	14%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
27	Additional Question 27	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
28	Additional Question 28	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
29	Additional Question 29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 090 Class #: 32695
Forms returned: 10
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 67%

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Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor		Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
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2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.5	0.53	4.4	0.47	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.6	0.70	4.4	0.44	4.5	0.44
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.5	0.71	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.4	1.07	4.3	0.45	4.5	0.46
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.8	0.42	4.7	0.32	4.7	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.6	0.70	4.6	0.35	4.5	0.48
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.6	0.84	4.6	0.37	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)			4.6	0.52	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.43
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)			4.1	0.78	3.8	0.46	4.1	0.52
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)			4.7	0.67	4.4	0.40	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)			4.2	0.92	4.0	0.55	4.2	0.55



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

Semester: FALL 2011 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 090 Class #: 32695 Forms returned: 10 Total enrollment: 15 Response rate: 67%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.4	0.52
16	Additional Question 16	4.3	0.67
17	Additional Question 17	4.3	0.82
18	Additional Question 18	3.7	1.06
19	Additional Question 19	4.1	0.57
20	Additional Question 20	3.6	1.07
21	Additional Question 21	4.2	0.63
22	Additional Question 22	3.9	0.74
23	Additional Question 23	3.9	1.10
24	Additional Question 24	4.3	1.06
25	Additional Question 25	4.4	0.79
26	Additional Question 26	5.0	.
27	Additional Question 27	5.0	.
28	Additional Question 28	5.0	.
29	Additional Question 29	5.0	.

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

John's very engaging, he tries really hard to get us interested and involved so we'll speak up in class. The papers, projects and assignments and he really helps us get through them.

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

Maybe more writing

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

none it was excellent

Any additional comments?

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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?

The instructor is VERY interested in writing so he talks about it
passionately

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

I think the class would benefit more from structure in terms of the
assignments.

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

Don't waste class time with "group activities!"

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 like how the instructor made the class
interesting, even though I'm not fond of
writing, I also like how he let us choose
our own topics when it came to
writing papers.

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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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 like that for once I have an English course that focuses on something useful & not just literary analysis.

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?

None.

Any additional comments?

None; We maybe just this one.

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

I really liked his teaching style. He showed a strong interest in the subject and made it enjoyable
place to come to.

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

He said we would visit places as a mini field trip and we never did. It would have been fun to go out and see the places.

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

Give him a better whiteboard! He's a great teacher!!

Any additional comments?

Really liked the class. Always fun and stimulating!

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

Prof's interesting notes

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?

No peer review

Any additional comments?

None

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

Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #:10 Class #: 77195
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)	14	1	0	0	0	0	15
		93%	7%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	8	0	0	0	0	15
		47%	53%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	6	1	0	0	0	15
		53%	40%	7%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	8	0	0	0	0	15
		47%	53%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	3	2	0	0	0	15
		67%	20%	13%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	13	1	1	0	0	0	15
		87%	7%	7%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	4	4	0	0	0	15
		47%	27%	27%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	7	1	0	0	0	15
		47%	47%	7%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	8	7	0	0	0	0	15
		53%	47%	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	5	6	1	0	1	14
		14%	36%	43%	7%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	7	7	1	0	0	0	15
		47%	47%	7%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4	8	3	0	0	0	15
		27%	53%	20%	0%	0%		

This course is a		Student class level		Expected grade	
Major requirement	7%	Freshmen	100%	A	47%
Gen. Ed. requirement	80%	Sophomore	0%	A-	33%
Other requirement	0%	Junior	0%	B+	7%
Elective	0%	Senior	0%	B	0%
Missing	13%	Graduate	0%	B-	7%
		Other	0%	C+	0%
		Missing	0%	C	0%
				C-	0%
				D+	0%
				D	0%
				F	0%
				Other	0%
				Missing	7%

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

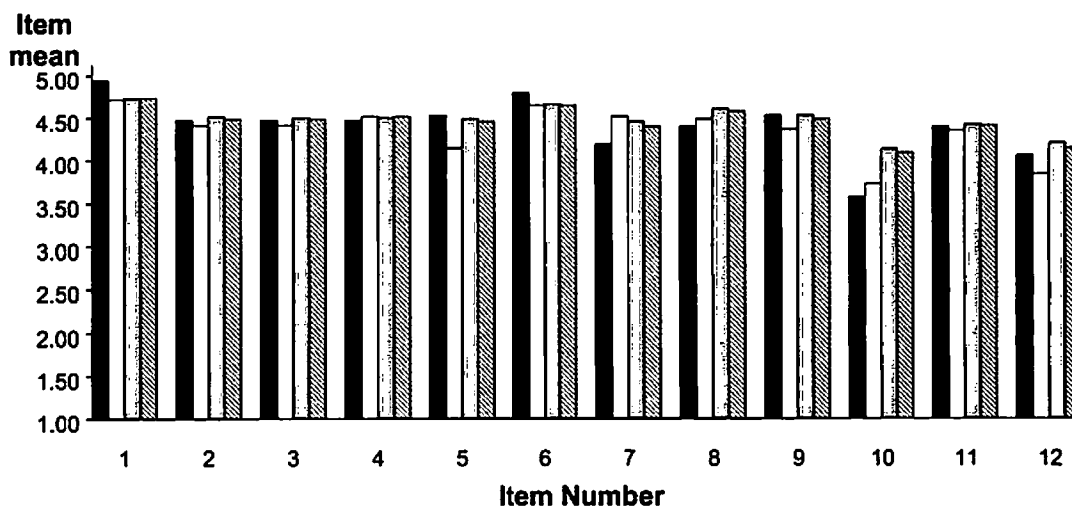
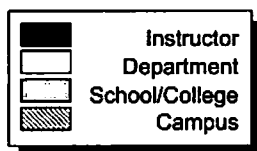
Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #:10 Class #: 77195
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 100%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
15	Additional Question 15	2	9	4	0	0	0	15
		13%	60%	27%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		33%	67%	0%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	9	6	0	0	0	0	15
		60%	40%	0%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	8	3	4	0	0	0	15
		53%	20%	27%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	5	8	2	0	0	0	15
		33%	53%	13%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	4	10	1	0	0	0	15
		27%	67%	7%	0%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	6	6	3	0	0	0	15
		40%	40%	20%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	4	7	3	1	0	0	15
		27%	47%	20%	7%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	5	5	2	3	0	0	15
		33%	33%	13%	20%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	7	4	2	2	0	0	15
		47%	27%	13%	13%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	9	6	0	0	0	0	15
		60%	40%	0%	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 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #: 10 Class #: 77195
Forms returned: 15
Total enrollment: 15
Response rate: 100%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
				Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 47 Resp. rate: 86%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,270 Resp. rate: 83%		Campus # Sections: 3,414 Resp. rate: 84%	
		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	0.26	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.33	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.4	0.51	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.64	4.4	0.49	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.74	4.2	0.52	4.5	0.47	4.5	0.46
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.56	4.7	0.30	4.7	0.36	4.6	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.2	0.86	4.5	0.39	4.5	0.50	4.4	0.51
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.63	4.5	0.44	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.40
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.52	4.4	0.43	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.47
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.6	0.85	3.7	0.49	4.1	0.53	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.4	0.63	4.4	0.48	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.1	0.70	3.9	0.59	4.2	0.55	4.2	0.55



****Reported only for 10 or more sections. Comparison group means are calculated using combined data for academic years 2007-09. 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, 01/11/2011

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

Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #: 10 Class #: 77195 Forms returned: 15 Total enrollment: 15 Response rate: 100%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	3.9	0.64
16	Additional Question 16	4.3	0.49
17	Additional Question 17	4.6	0.51
18	Additional Question 18	4.3	0.88
19	Additional Question 19	4.2	0.68
20	Additional Question 20	4.2	0.56
21	Additional Question 21	4.2	0.77
22	Additional Question 22	3.9	0.88
23	Additional Question 23	3.8	1.15
24	Additional Question 24	4.1	1.10
25	Additional Question 25	4.6	0.51
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

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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?

The best part about the course was having discussions during class. I enjoyed talking about what we read and planning out our essays by communicating with each other.

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

Some of the essay topics were very broad. It is nice to have the freedom to write about anything, but the topics were a little confusing.

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

A little less peer revising would be nice, most of the time the comments made by peers wouldn't make me change my paper very much.

Any additional comments?

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I really liked how I was able to learn how to become a better writer and can now put my own opinions into papers more. I liked the in-class writing that we did and also the "workshops" like how to write a resume, or on MLA format.

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

What I would improve would be to develop a better method of peer review. Maybe having people email their work to say 5 other people so they can have more people see it other than the same eyes.

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

I would have liked to talk about things more, like how we talked about the death penalty. Those talks were really interesting and gave me a better idea of how to present my opinions.

Any additional comments?

This was one of my favorite classes I took this semester. While the papers took awhile to write I feel like they really have helped me to become a better writer overall.

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

I like that I was encouraged to develop my own voice and writing style. I like creative and personal writing assignments. I like that I usually had a large say in topics I would write on.

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

I think that class discussions were sometimes off topic and irrelevant. I think that I did not connect with all of the essays we read.

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

I think the instructor should help the students more directly with the writing assignments.

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 that the discussions in class about the essays we read in the text were kept very open and had less structure, so that we could develop our own conclusions and ideas.

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

I think there needs to be a clearer connection between the essays we read in the text and the essays we write in class.

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

I would like for there to be more group discussions for getting help and suggestions on writing essays, because peer advice was helpful in this class.

Any additional comments?

I enjoyed the essays in which we picked our own topics because I had more desire to actually write them.

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

I enjoyed reading the assigned essays and the interesting class discussions they provided. The class excursions to the Greenhouse and Stonehenge were especially memorable, and the resume workshop was helpful as well - as were the individual conferences.

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

More feedback on written work would have been appreciated.

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

The research paper rough draft was assigned very suddenly - assigning more remedial steps (such as an outline) that would have been 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 thing that I appreciated the most was the conferences outside of class. John Gallagher would spark an idea but he never told me how to write my paper.

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

I did not find the course book to be enjoyable or beneficial. I feel like we could have been reading better literature.

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

On our last essay, we did an activity where we got ideas on our topic from every person in the class. I think this course would have been a better experience if we had done activities similar to that throughout the whole semester.

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 the way
the professor made us think. The peer
editing and aided revising was very
beneficial

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

The only change may be more interesting
articles that were read.

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

Any additional comments?

Great class. I felt challenged to
write better but not too challenged where
it was not enjoyable.

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

I LIKED THE FREEDOM THAT WE WERE GIVEN, WHILE AT THE
SAME TIME BEING GUIDED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
OVERALL IT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE.

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 liked the variety of essays and different topics we read. The different essays along with John's own knowledge and syntheses helped me think about many subjects I had never investigated before. The class prodded my brain and made me learn.

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

Nothing really, maybe a bit more reading... but no one really wants more reading assignments. The course was very good and well laid out, and taught.

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

Maybe an online SPARK site, just so I could keep track of what I needed to get done in a more easy fashion. With all my other classes except english on SPARK it was the hardest class to keep track of.

Any additional comments?

Any real difficulty or problems I had with the class were probably due to my own bad time management and ability to stay on task. All the work and assignments were spaced out enough to be digestible and never overwhelming.

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

I like that it is free and liberal - we get to choose our own topics and write about what interests us. I am interested by a lot of what we read, and from hearing about the perspectives of other students in the class.

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

I think fewer editing sessions and more checking to ensure progress. Some of the activities seemed useless and would have been more helpful if we could just talk over revisions with our partners.

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

A little more guidance in some areas would be helpful, for instance, the necessity of a thesis in the research paper, or how to choose a good topic or prompt moment. While I embrace the freedom, sometimes there wasn't enough clarity as to what the assignment was.

Any additional comments?

An overall enjoyable class, I like the casual nature and the class size. Many enjoyable prompts and reading experiences.

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

I liked how most of the class meetings were discussion based as it kept all of the students involved and interested in the class. I also liked the one on one meetings with the instructor about papers as it allowed me to get a feel for what he was looking for.

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

The class was taught well and I was engaged and understood all the material that was covered, so I cannot think of anything specific.

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

Again, I was engaged and understood everything that was covered, so I don't have any specific suggestions.

Any additional comments?

I think the small class size helped a lot as it lent itself well to the discussion-based teaching method.

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

I like the activities that Mr. John Gallagher devises that help to stimulate thought in the direction of a useable idea to begin or enhance the writing assignments I am required to write.

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

It seems that Mr. John Gallagher adds a lot of his personal opinion into the course in the line of tangents. Though ~~the~~ many of these tangents are intellectual and thought provoking, he makes it very difficult to argue against him.

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

I would have liked to see more facilitation of the ~~three~~ initial stages of paper development. I'll take all the help I can get.

Any additional comments?

This course ended up being much more enjoyable and worthwhile than I had initially predicted.

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

I liked your discussions about the text readings - they brought out not only ideas to improve my writing but also philosophical topics that involved deep thinking. The instructor created a positive class environment that made it easy to participate and get something out of it. I felt that I learned something after each class.

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

It would help to have more individual conferences to talk about our strengths and weaknesses in our writing. It would have been helpful to have a conference after the essay was graded to discuss areas for improvement. Overall, the class teaching style was very strong.

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

As stated in the previous response, it would have been helpful to further examine the essays after being completed and graded to show that writing is a non-ending process of revision.

Any additional comments?

Overall, instructor was committed to the class and involving deep thinking in the class. Instructor was dedicated to helping his students learn. It was a positive experience for me and I do feel that the course helped me improve in many aspects of my writing.

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

I like that class was different every day. The instructor taught life lessons and encouraged us to think more about life's meaning and our decisions. I like that the workload is manageable and we focus on every essay to learn that writing is a multi-step process.

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

More classes outdoors (in nice weather) would be nice.

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

It would've been helpful if the instructor sat down with students after correcting their papers to explain what they did wrong. Although he was willing to answer questions about his marks & grades, students would still benefit from individual discussions.

Any additional comments?

I like that this course didn't have too much work.

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

I liked the environment the most. It was a small class setting, where the teacher knew all our names. The second class was also good. Each student got a lot of personal attention, so everyone truly improved on their writing.

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

When I came in for the conferences, I sometimes left with some confusion. I felt like I was given so much to do on my paper, but, in the end, I did not really know what to do. Therefore, I left unsure of how much I needed to improve on and what I could keep the same.

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

With the last paper, there were more open questions. I liked that and would like to see more papers like that.

Any additional comments?

I liked the discussions on real issues in the world today. Also, I liked how a paper was a completely different assignment. It was a good paper to write and was interesting and

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

Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #:08 Class #: 77193
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 14
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)	12	2	0	0	0	0	14
		86%	14%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	4	0	0	0	0	14
		71%	29%	0%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	3	0	0	0	0	14
		79%	21%	0%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	7	6	1	0	0	0	14
		50%	43%	7%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	3	0	0	0	0	14
		79%	21%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	3	0	0	0	0	14
		79%	21%	0%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	3	1	0	0	0	14
		71%	21%	7%	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	7	6	0	0	0	14
		7%	50%	43%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	10	4	0	0	0	0	14
		71%	29%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
		43%	57%	0%	0%	0%		

This course is a		Student class level		Expected grade	
Major requirement	7%	Freshmen	100%	A	21%
Gen. Ed. requirement	93%	Sophomore	0%	A-	43%
Other requirement	0%	Junior	0%	B+	21%
Elective	0%	Senior	0%	B	14%
Missing	0%	Graduate	0%	B-	0%
		Other	0%	C+	0%
		Missing	0%	C	0%
				C-	0%
				D+	0%
				D	0%
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				Other	0%
				Missing	0%

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

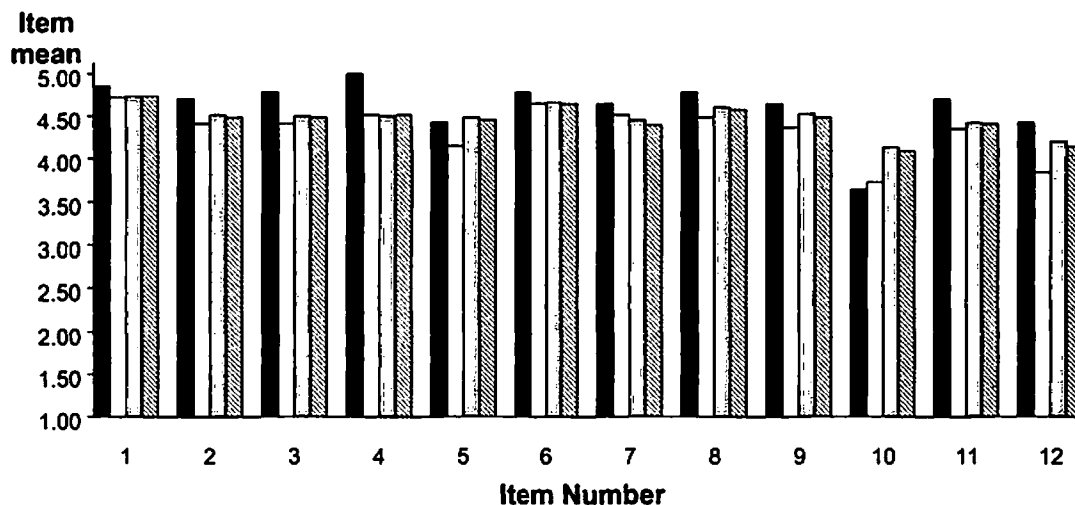
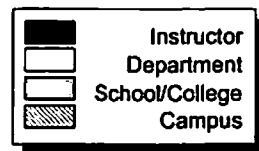
Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #:08 Class #: 77193
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 14
Response rate: 100%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
15	Additional Question 15	2	11	1	0	0	0	14
		14%	79%	7%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
		43%	57%	0%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	11	3	0	0	0	0	14
		79%	21%	0%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	7	7	0	0	0	0	14
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
		43%	57%	0%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	7	6	1	0	0	0	14
		50%	43%	7%	0%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	6	7	1	0	0	0	14
		43%	50%	7%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	9	3	2	0	0	0	14
		64%	21%	14%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	5	8	1	0	0	0	14
		36%	57%	7%	0%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	12	0	2	0	0	0	14
		86%	0%	14%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	9	3	0	0	0	2	12
		75%	25%	0%	0%	0%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
29	Additional Question 29	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

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

Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #: 08 Class #: 77193
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 14
Response rate: 100%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 47 Resp. rate: 86%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,270 Resp. rate: 83%		Campus # Sections: 3,414 Resp. rate: 84%	
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	0.36	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.33	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.47	4.4	0.51	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.43	4.4	0.49	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5.0	0.00	4.5	0.36	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.65	4.2	0.52	4.5	0.47	4.5	0.46
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.43	4.7	0.30	4.7	0.36	4.6	0.37
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.50	4.5	0.39	4.5	0.50	4.4	0.51
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.43	4.5	0.44	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.40
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.63	4.4	0.43	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.47
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.6	0.63	3.7	0.49	4.1	0.53	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.7	0.47	4.4	0.48	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.4	0.51	3.9	0.59	4.2	0.55	4.2	0.55



****Reported only for 10 or more sections. Comparison group means are calculated using combined data for academic years 2007-09. 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, 01/11/2011

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

Semester: FALL 2010 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112H Section #: 08 Class #: 77193
Forms returned: 14
Total enrollment: 14
Response rate: 100%

		Instructor	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.1	0.47
16	Additional Question 16	4.4	0.51
17	Additional Question 17	4.8	0.43
18	Additional Question 18	4.5	0.52
19	Additional Question 19	4.4	0.51
20	Additional Question 20	4.4	0.65
21	Additional Question 21	4.4	0.63
22	Additional Question 22	4.5	0.76
23	Additional Question 23	4.3	0.61
24	Additional Question 24	4.7	0.73
25	Additional Question 25	4.8	0.45
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

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Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

The size was probably the most helpful thing. When I had nothing to say I didn't need to say anything, and when I did I could easily get a word in.

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

This room is kind of tiny, which is annoying (but just annoying). Everything else was quite good. Best English class I've had in a while.

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

Only one, to future students: Go to the conferences, it really helps.

Any additional comments?

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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?

This course was pretty straightforward, but also interesting. I enjoyed the writing process we went through for each paper we had to write and it made writing fun and easy. In class discussions are worthwhile and workload is manageable.

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

I think it is A-OK the way it is.

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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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 about this course was the freedom I had to write about topics I liked in the manner that I liked. I think the instructor helped me improve my writing by making my writing sound less disingenuous.

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

This class has just been so much more than I expected that no real change or improvement comes to mind.

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

None

Any additional comments?

A great class, an even better professor.

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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?

Personal conferences about papers were great. Great job at enforcing how to convey original ideas ~~as~~ into a paper. Cleared up that rules don't need to be followed like "5 paragraph essay." Just an overall better understanding of writing and how to write.

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

I'd say take another day or an assignment about embedded quotes and citing. I think we covered everything in one day and it was a lot of info and I didn't completely remember everything afterwards. Just one more day would be nice to reinforce & get something we missed.

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

Maybe install a policy that would make peer editors edit. Sometimes I got a peer editor who wouldn't even read my paper.

Any additional comments?

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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?

The most I like about this course is the class discussion after reading an assignment in the book. I like to see how other student's opinion is different than mine.

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

This course should have less papers and more reading assignments. Although writing papers makes your writing better, reading passages helps in many ways such as exploring your mind.

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

This course would have been a better learning experience for me if there were group projects.

Any additional comments?

This instructor helped me improve my writing by setting up a conference in the library. I like revising my paper after receiving insight from my peers and instructor.

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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 like most about this course is the environment of the classroom. I enjoy a smaller class and I believe personally it helped me a lot. I also enjoy how most of the writing we did was not based on novels, but more on our own experiences and ideas.

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

Something about the instructor's teaching that needs improvement is sometimes I found confusion in what was expected in our papers. The handouts need to be more clear and updated.

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

Some suggestions I have that would make this course a better learning experience for me is to have more inputs and practice in what is said or said when you write formally and when you use your own voice and ideas.

Any additional comments?

This class was a lot better than I expected and I enjoyed it.

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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 enjoy the informal nature of our discussions. Everyone in the class feels comfortable, and do not mind speaking in front of each other. John lets us share our opinions, but we have to be able to back up our arguments.

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

I can't think of any major changes, though more conference for the essay-writing would have helped. Also, I enjoyed the discussion about current events; more discussions on current events, politics, etc. are fun and worthwhile.

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

~~Reading other students' essays and analyzing their writing styles and then comparing to my own.~~ ← we did that, I interpreted the question incorrectly.

→ More discussion when analyzing essays from the book, focusing on how the writer connects their points together.

Any additional comments?

I looked forward to this class more than any other. I'd absolutely recommend John as a professor/teacher to my friends.

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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 really like how John teaches in a sort of casual way so that we are not having information just thrown at us but we still learn. In a sense, I think we—or at least I—learn better that way.

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

I think students should have more time to write two or three page drafts. Speaking for myself, it does not matter whether or not the draft has to be good, it still takes me a very very long time to write.

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

I would have liked to get more criticism on my writing.

Any additional comments?

I have always had an extremely difficult time with writing and have never liked any English class, but somehow John's teaching made me not just like, but enjoy the class.

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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 College Writing 112-H because it was not taught as a mainstream english class in which we wrote essays and constantly learned about useless literature, here we actually learned more about structuring a paper correctly. I also enjoyed the small class size and Prof. Gallagher's casual yet effective teaching manner.

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

No need for change or improvement comes to mind.

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

The only suggestion I can offer is to make conferences mandatory because it seems this would greatly benefit the students and make sure they are meeting deadlines for papers which would help them to avoid procrastination and low grades.

Any additional comments?

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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 really enjoy the atmosphere of the class. The class is relaxed because the profesor is easy going which makes all the work assaigned and classroom discussions fun rather than feeling like we are actually doing work.

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

I think that we need less structure for the peer editing days but other than that I really enjoy the class and wouldn't change anything.

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

less structure for peer editing. It would be nice to consider some of the questions presented, but sometimes it works better to put comments directly on their essay or actually discuss the essay with them.

Any additional comments?

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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 like how it is discussion-based and that there are a limited amount of students. I like reading the essays from the book and discussing them.

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

More explanation of exactly what we are being graded on for papers as well as more time editing/reviewing papers.

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

To have more class time on reviewing papers, even with the teacher to ensure that we are editing sufficiently and actually improving our papers.

Any additional comments?

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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 like the conferences and peer review. I found both to be extremely useful. The instructor's enthusiasm about the material is contagious. The reading material is dynamic and engaging. The workload was neither too light nor too heavy.

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

I can't think of anything to improve, this is one of my favorite classes.

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

More class time is the only thing I can think of.

Any additional comments?

I like our class discussions, by listening to other students I hear ideas or questions I wouldn't have thought of on my own. Also, some of the more creative activities were informative as well as fun.

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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?

This class has made me see myself as a writer for once. I like the topics we wrote about and I also really liked the library conferences and we had, they were very helpful & helped me to better my writing.

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

I have no suggestions, it was a great class! It felt like most things we did had a purpose and they, class flowed. I enjoyed coming to class everyday.

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

My only suggestion was to have less structured peer revising, and we did that. Maybe some more short essays / on class writing?

Any additional comments?

I liked how we didn't analyze stories to death, we just read them and appreciated them, but still analyzed them at the same time.

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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 like the fact that there is a variety of in-class activities. I enjoy reading the essays from the book and having discussions

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

I think more time in-class to edit papers and peer review would be beneficial to students.

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

I would have liked more class time to edit papers and get ^{more} feedback from the teacher during the revising process.

Any additional comments?

Overall, it was an enjoyable class!

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

Semester: FALL 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:069 Class #: 33345
Forms returned: 20
Total enrollment: 24
Response rate: 83%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	19	1	0	0	0	0	20
		95%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	13	6	1	0	0	0	20
		65%	30%	5%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	6	0	0	0	0	20
		70%	30%	0%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	16	4	0	0	0	0	20
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	18	2	0	0	0	0	20
		90%	10%	0%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	17	3	0	0	0	0	20
		85%	15%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	18	1	1	0	0	0	20
		90%	5%	5%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	19	1	0	0	0	0	20
		95%	5%	0%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	15	5	0	0	0	0	20
		75%	25%	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)	5	14	1	0	0	0	20
		25%	70%	5%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	13	7	0	0	0	0	20
		65%	35%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	9	10	1	0	0	0	20
		45%	50%	5%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	Freshmen 100%	A 5%
Gen. Ed. requirement	Sophomore 0%	A- 30%
Other requirement	Junior 0%	B+ 30%
Elective	Senior 0%	B 20%
Missing	Graduate 0%	B- 5%
	Other 0%	C+ 5%
	Missing 0%	C 0%
		C- 0%
		D+ 0%
		D 0%
		F 0%
		Other 0%
		Missing 5%

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

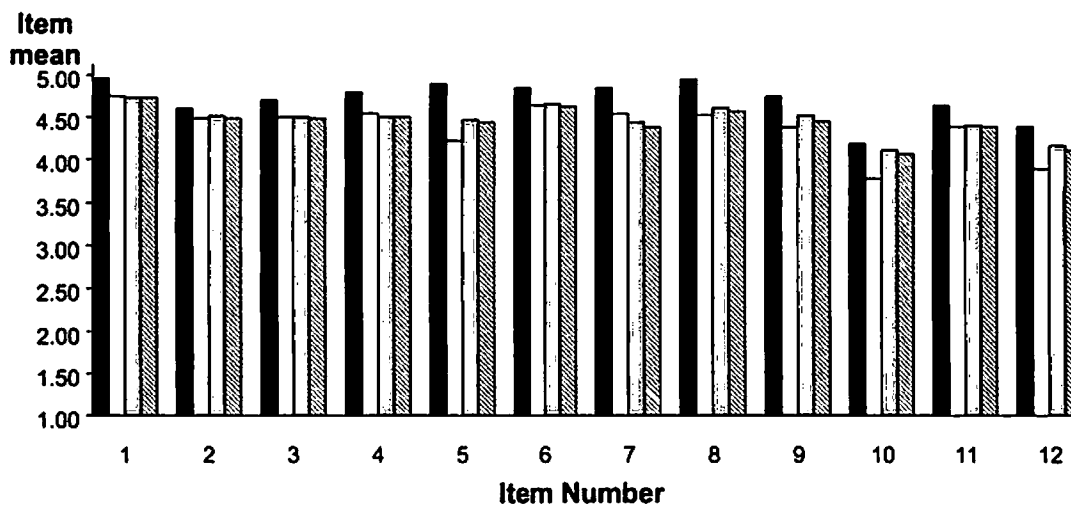
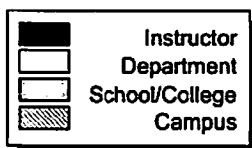
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Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:069 Class #: 33345
Forms returned: 20
Total enrollment: 24
Response rate: 83%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
14	Additional Question 14	4	15	0	0	0	1	19
		21%	79%	0%	0%	0%		
15	Additional Question 15	7	8	4	0	0	1	19
		37%	42%	21%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	11	8	0	0	0	1	19
		58%	42%	0%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	11	7	1	0	0	1	19
		58%	37%	5%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	9	9	1	0	0	1	19
		47%	47%	5%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	10	7	1	1	0	1	19
		53%	37%	5%	5%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	8	6	5	0	0	1	19
		42%	32%	26%	0%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	7	8	3	1	0	1	19
		37%	42%	16%	5%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	4	8	6	1	0	1	19
		21%	42%	32%	5%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	12	3	4	0	0	1	19
		63%	16%	21%	0%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	14	5	0	0	0	1	19
		74%	26%	0%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

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

Semester: FALL 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 069 Class #: 33345
Forms returned: 20
Total enrollment: 24
Response rate: 83%

				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
				Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 42 Resp. rate: 84%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,191 Resp. rate: 82%		Campus # Sections: 3,254 Resp. rate: 83%	
		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)	5.0	0.22	4.7	0.29	4.7	0.33	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.60	4.5	0.49	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.47	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.41	4.5	0.38	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.31	4.2	0.55	4.5	0.48	4.4	0.47
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.37	4.6	0.31	4.7	0.37	4.6	0.38
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.49	4.5	0.44	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.51
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	5.0	0.22	4.5	0.44	4.6	0.38	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.44	4.4	0.46	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.48
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	4.2	0.52	3.8	0.49	4.1	0.54	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.7	0.49	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.4	0.60	3.9	0.58	4.2	0.57	4.1	0.56



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

Semester: FALL 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 069 Class #: 33345 Forms returned: 20 Total enrollment: 24 Response rate: 83%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
14	Additional Question 14	4.2	0.42
15	Additional Question 15	4.2	0.76
16	Additional Question 16	4.6	0.51
17	Additional Question 17	4.5	0.61
18	Additional Question 18	4.4	0.61
19	Additional Question 19	4.4	0.83
20	Additional Question 20	4.2	0.83
21	Additional Question 21	4.1	0.88
22	Additional Question 22	3.8	0.85
23	Additional Question 23	4.4	0.84
24	Additional Question 24	4.7	0.45
25	Additional Question 25	.	.
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.

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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?

Everyday I came to class interested because I ~~never~~ know what to expect. Every class was something new.

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?

- more time to revise with others in class
- get to know people in class better in the beginning so I could relate better and feel more comfortable

Any additional comments?

• Had a great time, it was my favorite class to attend

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?

John Gallagher actually makes writing interesting and fun. He engages the class like I have seen no other teacher do. He really did give me the confidence to become a better writer.

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

I honestly can not think of any improvement to the instructor's teaching. He is just too good of a teacher.

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

Like I stated before, nothing comes to mind.

Any additional comments?

John Gallagher is truly the best teacher I have ever had. I am so lucky to have had a teacher like him. He has given me the confidence that I need to become a better writer.

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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 the in depth discussions and philosophical questions that John posed throughout the course

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

I would like to see less peer editing activities, I feel that they are a waste of class time.

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

Any additional comments?

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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?

He made you think and evaluate yourself. The class wasn't strictly English, but rather covered different aspects of life. As for writing, he does a good job of showing how to go about writing a paper.

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

No more reading-check quizzes

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

Get familiar with the people in the class and use them for editing and to contact them if you miss a class

Any additional comments?

Great Class

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

The way he teaches allows the students to be engaged and positive.
You enter expecting to learn about writing, but you leave with so
much more than a simple lesson.

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

Absolutely nothing

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

Perhaps a website?

Any additional comments?

I would take any class taught by John Gallagher. He takes
teaching to a new level.

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

I like how this course made me think and improve my writing abilities.

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 liked the methods he used to teach with because
he made sure the whole class was involved in any discussions.

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

Improvements for the course would be less assigned essay
readings, because some of the essays were pointless readings.

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

Having this class more than two days a week would
have been better.

Any additional comments?

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 like that I enjoy writing more because John gives great advice and has helped me become a better writer.

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?

Everything had a purpose. There was never any busy work and John always tied everything together with the purpose of the class.

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

Sometimes the explanations were too deep to comprehend in the morning. I'd say just kind of say exactly what you mean.

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

I think I learned a lot in this class and had the opportunity for learning experiences, so I have no suggestions.

Any additional comments?

Great teacher. Very enthusiastic about writing and wants to make each student write the best they can.

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

John is a great guy & he does an excellent job of captivating his students. I liked how we did work on our papers in class & could schedule conferences pretty much at our own convenience.

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

He kinda rambles sometimes about things that I don't see how they relate to English. This is college writing, not philosophy. It's like he's always trying to shock us with his stories. They were interesting though.

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

Focus more on improving writing rather than the random discussions we had. Although I did enjoy them.

Any additional comments?

This was my favorite class to attend, John is super cool.

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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?

Instructor's persona was engaging & that made it fun

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

The way he teaches. Stop being philosophical

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

Be more ~~straight~~ stricter on work

Any additional comments?

Yeah he's good. make him head of english department

University of Massachusetts

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

I liked how he took his job very seriously and was always well prepared for class and was passionate about what he was teaching.

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

I don't think it needs improvement at all

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

This course was a great learning experience and I learned about aspects of writing that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my education.

Any additional comments?

John is a great professor, I enjoyed him and this class more than I expected to.

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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?

He always provoked discussion & deep thinking.

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

Some of the essays we had to read were dull.

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 like the fact that the teacher related every topic or class somehow to our writing style. Every paper we wrote built off the other and in understanding what good writing is and how to achieve it.

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

I think it could be improved by the teacher not going off topic. Sometimes the class wandered a little but not too much.

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

I would say nothing.

Any additional comments?

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?

It was a relaxed atmosphere and the teacher actually made you want to participate. Beginning involved in the subject wasn't hard to do.

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

Nothing that I know of, I felt that the course is effective.

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

Nothing, this class was well thought out and the lesson plans were effective.

Any additional comments?

John Gaudner is a great professor & a cheer.

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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?

He did a really good job teaching the material and making it more interesting

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

I don't think anything should change

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?

we had alot of freedom to write what we wanted.

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

Nothing. His way of teaching gets us to think outside the box.

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

Spent some more time on how to write a research paper & grammar.

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 that it was a small class size and how the instructor's style was very laid back.

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

I cannot think of anything that needs improvement.

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

None

Any additional comments?

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

Semester: FALL 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:091 Class #: 33367
Forms returned: 21
Total enrollment: 23
Response rate: 91%

Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	17	4	0	0	0	0	21
		81%	19%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	9	2	0	0	0	21
		48%	43%	10%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	9	7	5	0	0	0	21
		43%	33%	24%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	12	5	3	1	0	0	21
		57%	24%	14%	5%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	7	0	0	0	0	21
		67%	33%	0%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	13	6	2	0	0	0	21
		62%	29%	10%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	4	2	0	1	0	21
		67%	19%	10%	0%	5%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	7	3	0	0	0	21
		52%	33%	14%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	16	4	0	1	0	0	21
		76%	19%	0%	5%	0%		
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3	13	5	0	0	0	21
		14%	62%	24%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	13	7	1	0	0	0	21
		62%	33%	5%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	5	13	3	0	0	0	21
		24%	62%	14%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	0% Freshmen	90% A 14%
Gen. Ed. requirement	100% Sophomore	0% A- 62%
Other requirement	0% Junior	0% B+ 5%
Elective	0% Senior	0% B 10%
Missing	0% Graduate	0% B- 0%
	Other	0% C+ 0%
	Missing	10% C 0%
		C- 0%
		D+ 0%
		D 0%
		F 0%
		Other 0%
		Missing 10%

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

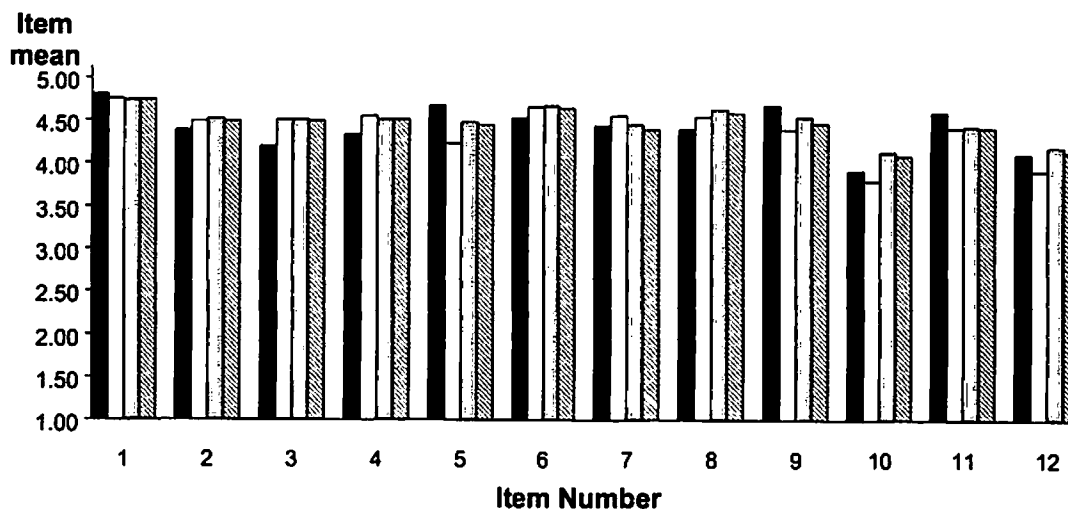
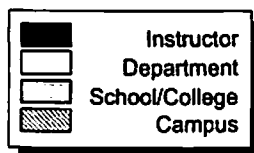
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Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:091 Class #: 33367
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Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
14	Additional Question 14	7	11	0	0	0	3	18
		39%	61%	0%	0%	0%		
15	Additional Question 15	4	13	1	0	0	3	18
		22%	72%	6%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	10	5	3	0	0	3	18
		56%	28%	17%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	6	10	1	0	1	3	18
		33%	56%	6%	0%	6%		
18	Additional Question 18	7	10	1	0	0	3	18
		39%	56%	6%	0%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	7	7	3	1	0	3	18
		39%	39%	17%	6%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	9	7	1	1	0	3	18
		50%	39%	6%	6%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	7	4	5	2	0	3	18
		39%	22%	28%	11%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	2	7	6	2	1	3	18
		11%	39%	33%	11%	6%		
23	Additional Question 23	7	6	4	0	1	3	18
		39%	33%	22%	0%	6%		
24	Additional Question 24	12	4	2	0	0	3	18
		67%	22%	11%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
28	Additional Question 28	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

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

Semester: FALL 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 091 Class #: 33367
Forms returned: 21
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Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor		Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.	Mean	St. Dev.
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2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.67	4.5	0.49	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.2	0.81	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.3	0.91	4.5	0.38	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.48	4.2	0.55	4.5	0.48	4.4	0.47
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.68	4.6	0.31	4.7	0.37	4.6	0.38
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	1.03	4.5	0.44	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.51
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.74	4.5	0.44	4.6	0.38	4.6	0.39
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.73	4.4	0.46	4.5	0.44	4.5	0.48
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	3.9	0.62	3.8	0.49	4.1	0.54	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.6	0.60	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.1	0.62	3.9	0.58	4.2	0.57	4.1	0.56



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Individual Section Report: Additional Question Means**

Semester: FALL 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #: 091 Class #: 33367 Forms returned: 21 Total enrollment: 23 Response rate: 91%			
Item #	SRTI Item	Instructor	
		Mean	St. Dev.
14	Additional Question 14	4.4	0.50
15	Additional Question 15	4.2	0.51
16	Additional Question 16	4.4	0.78
17	Additional Question 17	4.1	0.96
18	Additional Question 18	4.3	0.59
19	Additional Question 19	4.1	0.90
20	Additional Question 20	4.3	0.84
21	Additional Question 21	3.9	1.08
22	Additional Question 22	3.4	1.04
23	Additional Question 23	4.0	1.08
24	Additional Question 24	4.6	0.70
25	Additional Question 25	.	.
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.

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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 the stories we read in the book. They always related to the lesson of the class. My favorite essay was the one where we picked a story in the book to write about.

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

I don't think anything needs more improvement?

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

Sometimes it was too lecture based. This was nice at times but I feel like it should be more interactive sometimes.

Any additional comments?

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

It made me open up my mind more. John is very
inspiring, because he has a passion for writing.

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

Sometimes class activities were a little random.
I know there was a purpose I just didn't get
it.

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

Any additional comments?

University of Massachusetts

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

He was very interesting.

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

When you go for a conference on a paper that the grade reflects what you told us to fix/change

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

easier grading.

Any additional comments?

overall, good class

University of Massachusetts

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

I like that it is a lay style of teaching and it's more open discussion than lecture.

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

Sometimes it was a bit random in what he transitioned to (topic wise)

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

It was pretty good. Made me like English a bit more.

Any additional comments?

Good class!

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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?

The applied critical thinking was best. The integrated abstract thought and "Thinking outside the box."

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

The ability for students to reach our own conclusions or more time to reach the right answer.

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

Current events analysis.

Any additional comments?

Good course.

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This course was unlike any other English class I had taken. The instructor was very personable and was nowhere near monotonous. This course was challenging but also rewarding and the laid back teaching style made it easier to learn.

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

The text we used was okay, and maybe that was because I like reading different genres, not essays. John's teaching style was spectacular because it was never boring.

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 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?

Less reading and more smaller assignments

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I like how it is personal and small. It makes it much harder to slack off or not pay attention.

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

I think that the class was fine.

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

Less reading out of the book.

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I like the way that this class covers more than just writing & helps us expand our ideas.

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

I think that sometimes the teacher gets a little off topic but he always relates it back

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 like that John was always willing to look at drafts of papers and often useful advice on how to improve them. He always tried to engage the class in what he was teaching.

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

John should offer more time for responding to questions.

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

Lecture a little less

Any additional comments?

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I liked how the course was not talking directly by the books. I also liked how things are up to us on how they will be written and we have freedom to choose topics.

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

I think the instructor should not try to push his ideas onto the student so much.

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

To have more class participation in the course was not as enjoyable.

Any additional comments?

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The way he spoke to us and taught was more relatable. The teaching strategies were very different, but more enjoyable.

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?

Less reading from books, more discussion.

Any additional comments?

Great job, one of the best teaching methods.

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I like writing about personal experiences.

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

- Stop talking while writing
- Stop making people feel dumb for talking at all. Makes them not want to participate.

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

If the teacher didn't act like he knows everything and we know nothing.

Any additional comments?

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John's teaching style was very different and it definitely helped to keep me interested in the class and the topics / points he was making

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

give more quiet time for reflection

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

I really liked it, I think he did a good job

Any additional comments?

no

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I like that he taught us how to think and incorporate it into our writing. It wasn't like a usual English class where you read books and write about them, it was more deep and thoughtful. I learned how to think and write about it.

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

Not much really, except giving us more time to write things down in class and not be so fast paced.

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

Nothing, I really enjoyed it and learned a lot.

Any additional comments?

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

The interest you show and the activities done in class.

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

At times too opinionated and argues other students opinions when they are simply saying what they think.

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 it wasn't the usual style of learning because it was fun and interesting.

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

He doesn't accept others' ideas and while he's very smart he's pretentious about his knowledge.

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

Listen to others more and don't talk so much about his own experiences, allow for more discussion.

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I liked being able to write freely on topics that were of interest to me. I liked the fact that we did not have to keep journals and weren't forced to be creative in that way.

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

I didn't really enjoy the readings

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 liked that we had the opportunity to meet with the teacher to revise work.

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

I thought this class was very well-run. I just would've liked more time to read the essays.

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

I would have liked more time to read the essays. Some were very long and difficult to comprehend.

Any additional comments?

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

He makes you think.

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

Not to do the same research paper in a new form.

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

Read more essays

Any additional comments?

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

The laid-back atmosphere & unique teaching style.

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

didn't enjoy most of the load's, but can see why they are necessary.

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

overall great course that I learned more than I thought I would in.

Any additional comments?

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

Semester: SPR 2009 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
 Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:39 Class #: 13926
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Item #	SRTI Item	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N
1	The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	18	4	0	0	0	0	22
		82%	18%	0%	0%	0%		
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	7	1	0	0	0	22
		64%	32%	5%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	7	1	0	0	0	22
		64%	32%	5%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	16	6	0	0	0	0	22
		73%	27%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	15	5	2	0	0	0	22
		68%	23%	9%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	17	4	1	0	0	0	22
		77%	18%	5%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	10	2	0	0	0	22
		45%	45%	9%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	6	2	0	0	0	22
		64%	27%	9%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	17	5	0	0	0	0	22
		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)	7	12	2	0	0	1	21
		33%	57%	10%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	17	4	1	0	0	0	22
		77%	18%	5%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	12	9	1	0	0	0	22
		55%	41%	5%	0%	0%		

This course is a		Student class level		Expected grade	
Major requirement	0%	Freshmen	91%	A	41%
Gen. Ed. requirement	100%	Sophomore	0%	A-	32%
Other requirement	0%	Junior	0%	B+	5%
Elective	0%	Senior	0%	B	9%
Missing	0%	Graduate	0%	B-	5%
		Other	0%	C+	0%
		Missing	9%	C	0%
				C-	0%
				D+	0%
				D	0%
				F	0%
				Other	0%
				Missing	9%

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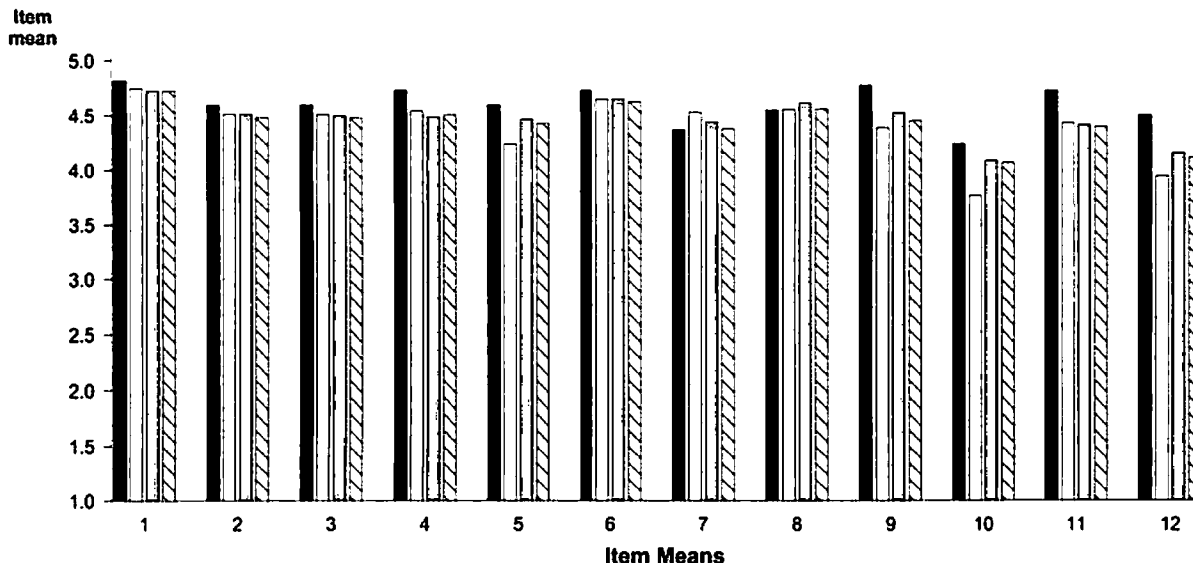
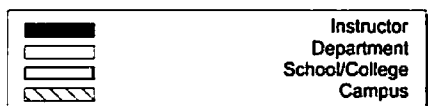
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13	Additional Question 13	8	13	1	0	0	0	22
		36%	59%	5%	0%	0%		
14	Additional Question 14	9	13	0	0	0	0	22
		41%	59%	0%	0%	0%		
15	Additional Question 15	9	13	0	0	0	0	22
		41%	59%	0%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	7	11	4	0	0	0	22
		32%	50%	18%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	9	10	3	0	0	0	22
		41%	45%	14%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	4	14	2	2	0	0	22
		18%	64%	9%	9%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	11	9	1	1	0	0	22
		50%	41%	5%	5%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	5	12	4	1	0	0	22
		23%	55%	18%	5%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	1	6	10	5	0	0	22
		5%	27%	45%	23%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	14	8	0	0	0	0	22
		64%	36%	0%	0%	0%		
23	Additional Question 23	8	10	1	0	0	3	19
		42%	53%	5%	0%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
25	Additional Question 25	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
26	Additional Question 26	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		
27	Additional Question 27	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
		.%	.%	.%	.%	.%		

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

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				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 49 Resp. rate: 84%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,154 Resp. rate: 82%		Campus # Sections: 3,132 Resp. rate: 83%	
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)	4.8	0.39	4.7	0.26	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.33
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.59	4.5	0.42	4.5	0.46	4.5	0.46
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.59	4.5	0.42	4.5	0.45	4.5	0.45
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.46	4.5	0.33	4.5	0.47	4.5	0.43
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.67	4.2	0.48	4.5	0.48	4.4	0.48
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.7	0.55	4.6	0.25	4.7	0.37	4.6	0.39
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.4	0.66	4.5	0.41	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.52
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.5	0.67	4.6	0.39	4.6	0.38	4.6	0.40
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.43	4.4	0.42	4.5	0.43	4.4	0.48
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	4.2	0.62	3.8	0.47	4.1	0.54	4.1	0.53
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.7	0.55	4.4	0.45	4.4	0.50	4.4	0.49
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	4.5	0.60	3.9	0.51	4.2	0.56	4.1	0.56



****Reported only if data were available for 10 or more sections. Means were calculated using combined data for academic years 2005-07.**
****Dept = all courses from the same department; College = courses from all other departments in the school/college; Campus = All UMass courses.**
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		Mean	St. Dev.
13	Additional Question 13	4.3	0.57
14	Additional Question 14	4.4	0.50
15	Additional Question 15	4.4	0.50
16	Additional Question 16	4.1	0.71
17	Additional Question 17	4.3	0.70
18	Additional Question 18	3.9	0.81
19	Additional Question 19	4.4	0.79
20	Additional Question 20	4.0	0.79
21	Additional Question 21	3.1	0.83
22	Additional Question 22	4.6	0.49
23	Additional Question 23	4.4	0.60
24	Additional Question 24	.	.
25	Additional Question 25	.	.
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.

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The different styles we could have used to write our papers. Since, we didn't have too much instruction on, our few last assignments it let us direct ourselves instead of someone else doing it.

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

In the course the instructor should fully explain why writing a reflection is meaningful, that way students could understand.

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

None

Any additional comments?

Interesting class.

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I liked the fact that I could engage in deep subjective thought. Many of my other courses are cut-and-dry, but here opinions mattered greatly.

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?

I liked the reflections, and I agree that they play an important role, but I would suggest making them closer to something like a free-write with no length requirement, or at least one that does not match the length of the paper.

Any additional comments?

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What I liked most about this course was the way the teacher really got into each section. He broke down each section into understandable lessons that taught us the basic point, then covered everything one lesson at a time, then had us start to write. I thought it was very helpful and I always felt that I knew what I was doing.

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

I would suggest maybe altering the Citation Section of the course. It was a little boring but I learned a lot. Make it a little more interesting. Also, for unit 2, it would have been nice if we were able to choose whatever essay we liked, not just narrowed down to three choices.

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

a choice on the essay in Unit 2.

Any additional comments?

The Citation area of the course was extremely helpful just find a way to make it more "enjoyable".
Thanks for a great year. Best teacher I've ever had on this subject. I really learned a lot.
Good luck next year.

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

John really connected with the students. He made us laugh, he made us think, and he shared experiences which really helped create a strong bond. I know for me personally, this helped me open up and share more in my writing. John has made me think more than any other teacher I have had so far.

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

I think reflection should be graded solely on content and their length shouldn't be a requirement. Also, I feel too much time was spent on peer reviews, but I also hate peer reviews so my view is kind of biased.

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

Other than the less peer reviews, nothing really.

Any additional comments?

If I could take more classes with John, I would.

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

I really like only having a few papers to write, it makes the class much less stressful.

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

More feedback on papers would be nice. I would give us a sense of where we had wrong and what we can improve on.

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

Less readings from the text, it is not very interesting. Maybe we could have heard our own stories then responded to them.

Any additional comments?

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

I enjoyed this course and teacher, it helped me alot with my writing and I loved listelling to music.

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

He could start to preach about life and morals sometimes instead of hear the student's perspective. It wasn't bad but sometimes its hard to be preached at.

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

Any additional comments?

One of my fav. classes

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

The instructor was very open to our ideas and tried to incorporate our interests into the lesson. I heard a lot of horror stories about this class, but I really enjoyed it. John made the class effective and fun.

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

Everything is pretty necessary in the course and it was all really well done. I wish there was more that focused on our majors.

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

Separate the class a little better, so that similar majors are together. It makes it easier for the instructor to focus in on that major.

Any additional comments?

I would suggest to all incoming freshman to take college writing 112 with John Gallagher.

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

I enjoyed all of the in class activities that we did. Often times we didn't know why we were doing certain activities but in the end it all made sense.

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

There should be more conferences for the units. I found that I did much better on the final paper after having a conference.

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

The only suggestion I have is to set more guidelines for assignments, particularly on unit 4.

Any additional comments?

This was one of the best classes I have taken so far. John made it so that we weren't bored in a class that we have to take. He made our time in class very worth while.

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

He treated us like people, not kids in a freshmen writing class. He was always available if we needed to discuss anything, and his attitude made what could have been a miserable 9 30 am gen. ed. into a class I looked forward to.

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

Perhaps a bit more direction at times, such as unit 4. I liked the freedom of choice, but I would have specifically liked to know if we were supposed to discuss a political issue, or just any conflict.

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

Cut out the essays from Text-wrestling. They were awful.

Any additional comments?

Thanks for an awesome semester! :)

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

I found this course to be extremely interesting and brought up a lot of different issues one doesn't normally think about. I liked how we could be creative with our writing and topics.

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

- longer conferences, I find they really help improve ones writing
- more responsive emails

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

either longer conferences or teacher editing.

Any additional comments?

I really like how grad students teach college writing 112. it allows me to be more creative and not hold back from certain "teenager" sounding opinions.

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?

- In class activities to see things in a new way
- Open ended debate questions
- Allow me to learn to improve myself
- Basic viewpoints and activities to expose those viewpoints

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

- A reflection on a 3-5 page paper shouldn't have to be 3-5 pages long. I'll say no length requirement on reflections would be necessary.

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

- Several books for the course. With the exception of the text writing book, the information provided by the other can all be found on the internet.

Any additional comments?

- John is a great teacher, give him a raise.

University of Massachusetts

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

The class was "free". There was no structure it seemed but people were still able to think "freely". We were not constrained in our thinking. He pointed us in the direction. I won't forget this one quote he mentioned to us "I'm putting you in the mountains. I want you to go to the plains."

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

Peer review = need more peer review time. Students generally don't care about it. This hurts everyone. Give us more time to do it. I feel we might need half of class time for peer review because after you make your marks you got to tell them why.

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

More life stories / legends. Give us insightful / useful / hilarious proofs about life. Show us that you are human. Society has built in expectations of teachers as a higher up class than students. Show us the human nature.

Any additional comments?

As Bill O'Reilly once said, "fuck it we'll DO IT Live!"
- Dan Tatt -

University of Massachusetts

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I liked hearing the music during in-class activities. It allowed for the classroom to not get awkwardly quiet and just made the class more interesting as a whole

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?

I liked the different writing activities he had us do. Many had to make me think, and others allowed for me to be creative. They were really interesting to do

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?

Used several different ideas to teach.
Made me want to show up and participate

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

I'd like to know how and where my paper could of used improvement. Particially my fault for not taking initiative to see you.

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

Make it clear as to why I got the grade I did.

I had issues with reflections, I didn't see the point in saying why I changed this sentence to this one. Should reflect on overall learning not nitpick details.

Any additional comments?

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?

The kind of unconventional rules where now its more important to actually write a good paper as opposed to following rules

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?

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 let the class write about what we truly cared about and how we were free to express ourselves through writing. The instructor was also inspiring and let the class think for ourselves, rather than just boring English stuff.

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

The only thing that I would change about this course is maybe to do the reflections a little differently. Either not have them be a 2-3 page paper but rather another assignment, maybe more of a log of how one's paper is coming to be.

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

I would suggest to always go to class and to always participate in class. I also would suggest to not procrastinate on anything and to really do research beforehand.

Any additional comments?

You rock John!

Student Response to Instruction Report

Instructor: GALLAGHER JOHN
 Department: ENGLWRIT
 Course/Sect: 112 0050 Schedule Number: 55838
 Semester: Spring 08
 Forms returned: 22 Total Enrollment: 24 Response Rate: 91.67

About the Instructor and the course:	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N	SD	MEAN
1. The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	22 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.00	5.00
2. The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	19 86%	3 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.35	4.86
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	20 91%	2 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.29	4.91
4. The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	18 82%	4 18%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.39	4.82
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	17 77%	5 23%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.43	4.77
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	22 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.00	5.00
7. I received useful feedback. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	19 86%	3 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.35	4.86
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	17 77%	5 23%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.43	4.77
9. The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	19 86%	3 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.35	4.86
10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5=Much more, 1=Much less)	6 27%	15 68%	1 5%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.53	4.23
11. Overall rating of instructors teaching. (5=Almost Always Effective, 1=Almost Never Effective)	20 91%	2 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	22	.29	4.91
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	10 48%	10 48%	1 5%	0 0%	0 0%	1	21	.60	4.43

This course is:	Major Req.	5%	Expected Grade:	A	14%	Student class level:	Freshmen	100%
	Gen. Ed. Req.	91%		A-	27%		Sophomore	0%
	Other Req.	5%		B+	23%		Junior	0%
	Elective	0%		B	9%		Senior	0%
	Missing	0%		B-	14%		Graduate	0%
				C+	5%		Other	0%
				C	9%		Missing	0%
				C-	0%			
				D+	0%			
				D	0%			
				F	0%			
				Other	0%			
				Missing	0%			

First Year Writing Program
Summary of Students' Course Evaluations
Spring 2008

The first 12 questions are the "standard" questions asked by the Student Response to Instruction Form and focus on instructor performance. Questions 13-23 are specific to the Writing Program and are designed to focus on the curriculum and learning outcomes. The averages below represent student evaluations from all sections of Englwr111 *Basic Writing* and Englwr112 *College Writing*.

	SP07	Fall07	SP08
Instructor Questions			
(5 = almost always; 1 = almost never)			
1. The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.67	4.70	4.70
2. The instructor explained course material clearly.	4.46	4.42	4.44
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion.	4.48	4.40	4.45
4. The instructor used class time well.	4.41	4.43	4.42
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter.	4.19	4.14	4.17
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping.	4.59	4.59	4.59
7. I received useful feedback.	4.52	4.55	4.53
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair.	4.47	4.47	4.50
9. The instructor stimulated student participation.	4.44	4.35	4.42
Overall ratings			
10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5 = much more; 1 = much less)	3.65	3.74	3.71
11. Overall rating of instructor's teaching. (5=almost always effective; 1=never effective)	4.36	4.34	4.33
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=one of the best; 1=one of the worst)	3.80	3.85	3.83
Curriculum/Student Learning			
(5=strongly agree; 1 = strongly disagree)			
This course helped me....			
13. adapt my writing for particular audiences.	3.96	4.17	4.08
14. use writing to discover new ideas	3.70	3.99	3.95
15. see revision as a useful process.	4.10	4.39	4.32
16. use readers' comments to improve my writing	3.99	4.24	4.16
17. feel more confident about my writing	3.85	4.07	4.00
In this course, I found helpful/...			
18. peer review/workshop sessions.	3.70	4.00	3.94
19. in-class activities.	3.62	3.86	3.77
20. reading other students' writing.	3.68	3.97	3.85
21. reading essays in the assigned text.	3.44	3.74	3.57
22. conferences with my teacher.	4.14	4.37	4.32
23. revising my papers.	4.20	4.51	4.44

University of Massachusetts

Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

- conferences were a big help
- I liked how writing papers in this class was a step-by-step, weekly process

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?

more in class activities, less critical thinking!

Any additional comments?

no

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?

he always involved the class + used unique topics to talk about

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

the way we edit papers - during conferences + peer editing I never got any useful feedback about grammar + that's what hurt my grade

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

I already learned a lot I have no suggestions except talk more about what will be specifically graded on before it is graded.

Any additional comments?

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 think that John is a very good teacher. It seems as if he actually cares about what he is doing unlike some other teacher.

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

Nothing really, I think the way the class is set up is very good.

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

Any additional comments?

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 loved this course and everything about how John taught the class. I enjoyed coming to class everyday.

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

Nothing needs any change at all.

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

None really, I learned alot.

Any additional comments?

This was probably one of the best classes I've ever taken. I really enjoy English and I learned so much about myself as a writer in this class.

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?

The instructor was very passionate about the subject matter, no matter what it was. Always inspiring interest to it. The course was ok in that we were able to choose our topics so I was more invested in writing solid papers.

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

I was very satisfied with this course and feel I have learned a lot. Of course some things I dislike, such as reflections, but they are still a key component of the course.

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

Truly not much - it was well taught and presented.

Any additional comments?

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?

It was always interesting and fun to be in class.

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

Nothing, he did a great job of keeping the attention of the class and keeping things interesting.

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

Any additional comments?

University of Massachusetts

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

He was always enthusiastic. He was really good at making me WANT to participate. I absolutely hated missing his class. He had a passion for it and you could tell.

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

I can't think of anything.

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

I can't think of anything.

Any additional comments?

I thought bringing in music and teaching through it was really enjoyable. Breaking down Baz Luhrman was really enjoyable.

The class debates were my favorite part of class. Also, the first unit was the best paper to write. I learned a lot about myself.

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 thought that you were the most influential teacher I have ever seen. I really liked the teaching method.

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

I really don't think anything needs to change. I really enjoyed this class.

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

None

Any additional comments?

No

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?

The laid back atmosphere, but still getting lots of work done and lessons learned.

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

Leave it how it is.

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

Any additional comments?

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?

Teacher was not boring, analyzed music, he seemed to care about his students more than my other teachers.

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

Maybe some more graded homework worth a certain percent of our final grade.

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

Any additional comments?

Listen to Immortal Technique!!

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 the fact that he involved us in many discussions and the way in which he made sure we all understood material. He never left anyone confused.

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

His teaching is excellent but maybe the course can have a bit more interesting lectures. An ex. the music listening was interesting.

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

Any additional comments?

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 really like John. He is a great teacher or
may be one of the best I have seen at UMass.
I like how he helps you want to learn and improve
your own writing skills.

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

I think there is nothing wrong with the
instructor but feel the readings he uses in
class are not the greatest.

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

Keep up the good work John. You the man.

Any additional comments?

University of Massachusetts

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

I like the instructor's method of teaching. He's very intelligent and a great guy, and he took a personal interest in my writing.

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

The instructor could have used class time a bit more effectively, but other than that, no complaints.

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

Maybe another paper or two. 5-6 papers for the semester probably would have been enough.

Any additional comments?

Just

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 felt like he really used the time given to
him well, he explained everything well and
was very helpful and answered all questions.

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

honestly nothing, I really took away a lot from this
course

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

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Any additional comments?

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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?

The course was my favorite English class I've ever taken. The teacher showed genuine interest in the student's process to learn rather than just to finish the assignments.

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

Dont mess with a good thing.

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

I think you've got it under control

Any additional comments?

John's Great.

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 that his goal was to inspire rather than beat standard english writing techniques into our heads

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?

Rock on.

University of Massachusetts

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

I liked John's teaching style. He would make us think about writing before we started.

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?

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?

It was always interesting

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

I don't care what other freshmen think of my papers, I want your revisions!

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

Any additional comments?

University of Massachusetts

Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

Despite the fact most of the assignments I did not want to do It was very satisfying to get a good grade on something I worked hard on

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?

University of Massachusetts

Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

Instructor made class interesting

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

Instructor could provide a more detailed syllabus.

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

Any additional comments?

No

University of Massachusetts

Student Response to Instruction (SRTI)

Please use this side of the form for your written comments. Be assured that these forms will not be returned to your instructor until after grades have been filed.

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

The instructor chose interesting material
for us to cover, and allowed for us to
come up with our own interpretations of
the material

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

Sometimes the questions the instructor
asks may need to be rephrased for us
to understand it better.

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

Any additional comments?

I feel this class was helpful in improving
my writing

Student Response to Instruction Report

Instructor: GALLAGHER JOHN
 Department: ENGLWRIT
 Course/Sect: 112 89 Schedule Number: 36380
 Semester: Fall 07

Forms returned: 24 Total Enrollment: 24 Response Rate: 100.00

About the Instructor and the course:	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N	SD	MEAN
1. The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	21 88%	3 13%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.34	4.88
2. The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	16 67%	6 25%	1 4%	1 4%	0 0%	0	24	.78	4.54
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	15 63%	7 29%	2 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.66	4.54
4. The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	19 79%	4 17%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.53	4.75
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	18 75%	5 21%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.55	4.71
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	17 71%	7 29%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.46	4.71
7. I received useful feedback. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	16 67%	7 29%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.58	4.63
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	17 71%	5 21%	2 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.65	4.63
9. The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	21 88%	2 8%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.48	4.83
10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5=Much more, 1=Much less)	10 42%	11 46%	2 8%	1 4%	0 0%	0	24	.79	4.25
11. Overall rating of instructors teaching. (5=Almost Always Effective, 1=Almost Never Effective)	18 75%	6 25%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.44	4.75
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	11 46%	9 38%	3 13%	0 0%	1 4%	0	24	.98	4.21

This course is:		Major Req.	4%	Expected Grade:	A	17%	Student class level:	Freshmen	96%
		Gen. Ed. Req.	96%		A-	38%		Sophomore	0%
		Other Req.	0%		B+	29%		Junior	0%
		Elective	0%		B	4%		Senior	0%
		Missing	0%		B-	8%		Graduate	0%
					C+	0%		Other	0%
					C	0%		Missing	4%
					C-	0%			
					D+	0%			
					D	0%			
					F	0%			
					Other	0%			
					Missing	4%			

Summary of Students' Course Evaluations

Fall 2007

The first 12 questions are the "standard" questions asked by the Student Response to Instruction Form and focus on instructor performance. Questions 13-23 are specific to the Writing Program and are designed to focus on the curriculum and learning outcomes. The averages below represent student evaluations from all sections of Englwr111, Basic Writing and Englwr112, College Writing.

	FAL06	SP07	FAL07
Instructor Questions			
(5 = almost always; 1 = almost never)			
1. The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.70	4.67	4.70
2. The instructor explained course material clearly.	4.44	4.46	4.42
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion.	4.44	4.48	4.40
4. The instructor used class time well.	4.44	4.41	4.43
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter.	4.17	4.19	4.14
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping.	4.60	4.59	4.59
7. I received useful feedback.	4.55	4.52	4.55
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair.	4.47	4.47	4.47
9. The instructor stimulated student participation.	4.35	4.44	4.35
Overall ratings			
10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5 = much more; 1 = much less)	3.69	3.65	3.74
11. Overall rating of instructor's teaching. (5=almost always effective; 1=never effective)	4.36	4.36	4.34
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=one of the best; 1=one of the worst)	3.86	3.81	3.85
Curriculum/Student Learning			
(5=strongly agree; 1 = strongly disagree)			
This course helped me....			
13. adapt my writing for particular audiences.	4.05	3.96	4.17
14. use writing to discover new ideas	3.80	3.70	3.99
15. see revision as a useful process.	4.25	4.10	4.39
16. use readers' comments to improve my writing.	4.11	3.99	4.24
17. feel more confident about my writing.	3.95	3.85	4.07
In this course, I found helpful/...			
18. peer review/workshop sessions.	3.84	3.70	4.00
19. in-class activities.	3.69	3.62	3.86
20. reading other students' writing.	3.75	3.68	3.97
21. reading essays in the assigned text.	3.58	3.44	3.74
22. conferences with my teacher.	4.22	4.14	4.37
23. revising my papers.	4.33	4.20	4.51

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

I liked all the random facts I learned, I use them to impress people sometimes.

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

Maybe certain assigned readings

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

I found the conferences helpful, so maybe more of those

Any additional comments?

Good teacher, made class interesting for the most part

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Good to just get some practice writing in

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

less peer editing and too much rough drafts,

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

don't require rough drafts, if we want to do it at the last minute let us

Any additional comments?

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i learned how to properly cite and analyze
a paper.

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

more explanation of papers when assigned.

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

more explanation of what is expected

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

The writing assignments.

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?

Nothing.

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No.

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Revising of papers

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

Extra emphasis on basics

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 enjoy the freedom of the course. We are allowed to write what we want and how we want it.

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

It worked for me I really enjoyed this class.

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

All I needed was a little extra time at the beginning of the year. The in class writing assignments at the beginning were just new but now that I reflect I feel that they were necessary.

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Nope.

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I liked having the conferences because it gave me a chance to clear up issues with my papers and understand more what was supposed to be done

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

Some of the activities I didn't see how it helped us or what the chance was

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

maybe do more work on our papers in class and with the instructor

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

keeps the subject 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?

I like that we practice alot of writing
in class because it helped to expand my
writing an ideas.

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

The instructor was efficient in teaching and providing
all course material.

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

This class was a Satisfying learning experience.
It was hard work but bettered my writing techniques.

Any additional comments?

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we write easy things on easy prompts

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?

It was fine

Any additional comments?

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

I really like all of the feedback I recieved on my papers.
The peer editing was very helpful, too.

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

The course is structured well, minus a few required readings. I really enjoyed writing on all those topics.

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

If John had made more comments on my papers as to why he took off random points that would be nice. I feel like he took off more points than necessary on some papers, when all of his comments praised my work.

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

I mostly liked how much my papers improved from the beginning of the semester to the end of the semester.

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

Some of the stories in the textbook I did not enjoy or find to be interesting/helpful.

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

There would be more conferences for every paper instead of just two.

Any additional comments?

I enjoyed coming to class because I found it to be entertaining and I actually learned things.

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It was very easy to learn because the teacher was good and made the class enjoyable. We could choose what topic we wanted to write about for each paper.

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

The teacher doesn't need change or improvement, but maybe instead of the class being an hour & 15 mins it could be 50 mins.

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

It was a fine learning experience and doesn't need any adjustments.

Any additional comments?

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

Free thought.

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

One-on-One revision / Extra distts.

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

More humor (already cool)

Any additional comments?

Nope.

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

I like that we had a lot of choice in what we wrote about.

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

We shouldn't read some of the stories.

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

I like it the way it is.

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 like how I feel like every day
I improved my writing

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

the things I'd have to read
in the text wrestling book

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

Nothing, this class was ran very
smoothly

Any additional comments?

Great course, improved my writing
immensely.

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

I liked the easy going atmosphere and how you were able to develop your own ideas in a free-thinking environment.

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

I would probably say to ease up on the grammar, sure it is important to have good grammar but I didn't understand what the big deal was with using contractions.

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

We could have done a section, a short section, on one topic in which we all took sides on one polarizing issue, then compare our ideas in class.

Any additional comments?

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

He effectively made the class fun while teaching
me a lot about m. writing and how to improve
it.

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?

John was an amazing Teacher. The entire class could tell that he was incredibly passionate about writing and teaching and he did an excellent job. The course itself was a little boring but John did his best to spice it up.

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

The Text Wrestling Handbook is boring and too difficult. Trying to write about or learn from the essays was a challenge because I could not understand the essays at all.

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

Better Classroom! We had a hard time all fitting in the small classroom in Kennedy. It was uncomfortable and made learning hard.

Any additional comments?

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

I really enjoyed this class. It was really helpful in teaching me how to write and edit my writing.

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

No great instructor.

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

None

Any additional comments?

The instructor made this class very effective

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

It was very personalized in terms of the topics and our style.

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?

This course is laid back and easy to go to. John makes this required class fun to attend. I enjoyed writing every single paper I wrote this year and learning different ways to write papers but still bring personal experiences into the picture.

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

There is many different writing exercises we do throughout each class, some of which gets a little tedious. Although I like writing, I would prefer 1-2 topics with 15 minute reflection time each rather than 3-4 topics, 5 minutes each.

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

Get a different textbook! Some of the stories were really dry and unappealing to read.

Any additional comments?

This was my favorite class, I became a lot more confident about my writing and I really loved taking this class. I learned a lot about writing, reviewing, writing papers.

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

It's pretty interesting. I learned a lot of things that will be useful for life.

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

Nothing really. Did not like all the stories we had to read.

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

It was fine

Any additional comments?

Student Response to Instruction Report

Instructor: GALLAGHER JOHN
 Department: ENGLWRIT
 Course/Sect: 112 15 Schedule Number: 17824
 Semester: Spring 07

Forms returned: 24 Total Enrollment: 24 Response Rate: 100.00

About the Instructor and the course:	5	4	3	2	1	OMIT	N	SD	MEAN
1. The instructor was well prepared for class. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	18 75%	6 25%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.44	4.75
2. The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	17 71%	5 21%	2 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.65	4.63
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	15 63%	9 38%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.49	4.63
4. The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	18 75%	4 17%	2 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.64	4.67
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	15 65%	7 30%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	1	23	.58	4.61
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	19 79%	4 17%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.53	4.75
7. I received useful feedback. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	16 67%	7 29%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.58	4.63
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	14 58%	8 33%	1 4%	1 4%	0 0%	0	24	.78	4.46
9. The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost Always, 1=Almost never)	16 70%	6 26%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	1	23	.57	4.65
10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5=Much more, 1=Much less)	3 13%	11 48%	8 35%	1 4%	0 0%	1	23	.76	3.70
11. Overall rating of instructors teaching. (5=Almost Always Effective, 1=Almost Never Effective)	16 67%	7 29%	1 4%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.58	4.63
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	5 21%	12 50%	7 29%	0 0%	0 0%	0	24	.72	3.92

 This course is: Major Req. 0% Expected Grade: A 13%
 Gen. Ed. Req. 79% A- 29%
 Other Req. 4% B+ 13%
 Elective 0% B 17%
 Missing 17% B- 8%
 C+ 0%
 C 4%
 C- 0%
 D+ 0%
 D 0%
 F 0%
 Other 0%
 Missing 17%

Student class level: Freshmen 88%
 Sophomore 0%
 Junior 0%
 Senior 0%
 Graduate 0%
 Other 0%
 Missing 13%

Comments unavailable

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Summary of Students' Course Evaluations Spring 2007

The first 12 questions are the "standard" questions asked by the Student Response to Instruction Form and focus on instructor performance. Questions 13-23 are specific to the Writing Program and are designed to focus on the curriculum and learning outcomes. The averages below represent student evaluations from all sections of Englwr111, Basic Writing and Englwr112, College Writing.

	SP06	FAL06	SP07
Instructor Questions			
(5 = almost always; 1 = almost never)			
1. The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.69	4.70	4.67
2. The instructor explained course material clearly.	4.42	4.44	4.46
3. The instructor cleared up points of confusion.	4.43	4.44	4.48
4. The instructor used class time well.	4.44	4.44	4.41
5. The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter.	4.19	4.17	4.19
6. The instructor showed a personal interest in helping.	4.61	4.60	4.59
7. I received useful feedback.	4.50	4.55	4.52
8. The methods of evaluating my work were fair.	4.45	4.47	4.47
9. The instructor stimulated student participation.	4.43	4.35	4.44
Overall ratings			
10. Overall, how much do you feel you learned? (5 = much more; 1 = much less)	3.61	3.69	3.65
11. Overall rating of instructor's teaching. (5=almost always effective; 1=never effective)	4.36	4.36	4.36
12. Overall rating of this course. (5=one of the best; 1=one of the worst)	3.79	3.86	3.81
Curriculum/Student Learning			
(5=strongly agree; 1 = strongly disagree)			
This course helped me....			
13. adapt my writing for particular audiences.	3.96	4.05	3.96
14. use writing to discover new ideas	3.70	3.80	3.70
15. see revision as a useful process.	4.10	4.25	4.10
16. use readers' comments to improve my writing.	3.99	4.11	3.99
17. feel more confident about my writing.	3.85	3.95	3.85
In this course, I found helpful/...			
18. peer review/workshop sessions.	3.70	3.84	3.70
19. in-class activities.	3.62	3.69	3.62
20. reading other students' writing.	3.68	3.75	3.68
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