

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

Semester: SPR 2012 Instructor: GALLAGHER, JOHN
Course: ENGLWRIT 112 Section #:101 Class #: 56249
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)	14	0	1	0	0	0	15
		93%	0%	7%	0%	0%		
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	13	2	0	0	0	0	15
		87%	13%	0%	0%	0%		
4	The instructor used class time well. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	12	3	0	0	0	0	15
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	12	3	0	0	0	0	15
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	14	1	0	0	0	0	15
		93%	7%	0%	0%	0%		
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	11	2	2	0	0	0	15
		73%	13%	13%	0%	0%		
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	10	4	1	0	0	0	15
		67%	27%	7%	0%	0%		
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	13	1	1	0	0	0	15
		87%	7%	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)	6	6	1	0	0	2	13
		46%	46%	8%	0%	0%		
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	12	3	0	0	0	0	15
		80%	20%	0%	0%	0%		
12	Overall rating of this course. (5=One of the best, 1=One of the worst)	8	6	1	0	0	0	15
		53%	40%	7%	0%	0%		

This course is a	Student class level	Expected grade
Major requirement	7% Freshmen	87% A
Gen. Ed. requirement	80% Sophomore	0% A-
Other requirement	0% Junior	0% B+
Elective	0% Senior	0% B
Missing	13% Graduate	0% B-
		0% C+
		13% C
		0% C-
		0% D+
		0% D
		0% F
		0% Other
		20% Missing

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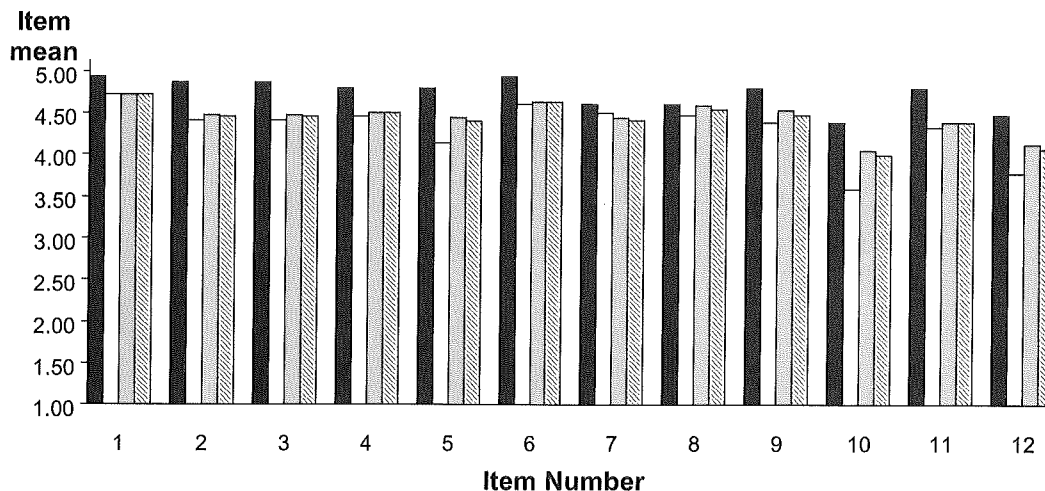
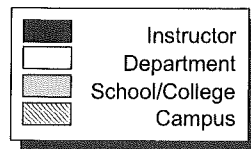
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15	Additional Question 15	8	6	1	0	0	0	15
		53%	40%	7%	0%	0%		
16	Additional Question 16	7	6	2	0	0	0	15
		47%	40%	13%	0%	0%		
17	Additional Question 17	9	3	3	0	0	0	15
		60%	20%	20%	0%	0%		
18	Additional Question 18	8	4	2	1	0	0	15
		53%	27%	13%	7%	0%		
19	Additional Question 19	9	5	1	0	0	0	15
		60%	33%	7%	0%	0%		
20	Additional Question 20	4	5	6	0	0	0	15
		27%	33%	40%	0%	0%		
21	Additional Question 21	8	6	1	0	0	0	15
		53%	40%	7%	0%	0%		
22	Additional Question 22	3	7	4	0	1	0	15
		20%	47%	27%	0%	7%		
23	Additional Question 23	2	5	4	4	0	0	15
		13%	33%	27%	27%	0%		
24	Additional Question 24	9	4	2	0	0	0	15
		60%	27%	13%	0%	0%		
25	Additional Question 25	8	4	1	0	0	2	13
		62%	31%	8%	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)**

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				**COMPARISON GROUP: Undergraduate sections with fewer than 25 enrolled					
		Instructor		Dept: ENGLWRIT # Sections: 665 Resp. rate: 89%		College: HFA # Sections: 1,820 Resp. rate: 84%		Campus # Sections: 4,917 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	0.26	4.7	0.29	4.7	0.34	4.7	0.32
2	The instructor explained course material clearly. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.52	4.4	0.44	4.5	0.47	4.5	0.46
3	The instructor cleared up points of confusion. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.35	4.4	0.42	4.5	0.46	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	0.43	4.5	0.42
5	The instructor inspired interest in the subject matter. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.41	4.1	0.49	4.4	0.48	4.4	0.49
6	The instructor showed an interest in helping students learn. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.9	0.26	4.6	0.34	4.6	0.38	4.6	0.38
7	I received useful feedback on my performance. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.74	4.5	0.36	4.4	0.49	4.4	0.49
8	The methods of evaluating my work were fair. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.6	0.63	4.5	0.39	4.6	0.40	4.6	0.40
9	The instructor stimulated student participation. (5=Almost always, 1=Almost never)	4.8	0.56	4.4	0.38	4.5	0.43	4.5	0.45
10	Overall, how much do you feel you learned in this course? (5=Much more than most, 1=Much less than most)	4.4	0.65	3.6	0.46	4.1	0.53	4.0	0.55
11	Overall rating of this instructor's teaching. (5=Almost always effective, 1=Almost never effective)	4.8	0.41	4.3	0.44	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	0.64	3.8	0.53	4.1	0.57	4.1	0.57



****Reported only for 10 or more sections. Comparison group means are calculated using combined data for academic years 2008-10. 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, 06/07/2012
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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

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

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		Instructor	
Item #	SRTI Item	Mean	St. Dev.
15	Additional Question 15	4.5	0.64
16	Additional Question 16	4.3	0.72
17	Additional Question 17	4.4	0.83
18	Additional Question 18	4.3	0.96
19	Additional Question 19	4.5	0.64
20	Additional Question 20	3.9	0.83
21	Additional Question 21	4.5	0.64
22	Additional Question 22	3.7	1.03
23	Additional Question 23	3.3	1.05
24	Additional Question 24	4.5	0.74
25	Additional Question 25	4.5	0.66
26	Additional Question 26	.	.
27	Additional Question 27	.	.
28	Additional Question 28	.	.
29	Additional Question 29	.	.

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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?

The environment Prof. Gallagher creates. Also, he made me think long-term in regards to resume building and professionalism.

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

Not much.

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

Nothing.

Any additional comments?

Great guys who made a generic course interesting and applicable.

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

He is very enthusiastic about writing and allows
us to use our own voice in our assignments

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

Remind us about blogs because I completely
forgot about them until now and they're due
soon. Or maybe require less blogs...

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

I don't have any suggestions, this is one
of the best writing courses I have ever taken.

Any additional comments?

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

My favorite part about this course was the class participation. Without knowing anyone in a class, it's hard to feel comfortable talking/getting to know people but I found everyone in this class to be interesting and vocal.

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

I think the only change should be the blog. To me, even though it was an interesting subject, it seemed almost like busy-work.

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

More "life lessons" like the resume and the cover letter and writing to an audience.

Any additional comments?

I loved this class, and the people. Keeping class participation high definitely sparks interest and keeps things entertaining and fun, good job with that. One of my all time favorite teachers!

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

made me a better
writer

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?

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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 didn't talk down to the students,
he made us feel comfortable and never judged
us.

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

more writing techniques and going over
readings more

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

nothing really because I felt comfortable talking
and learning in the class

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 really sets high standards for our writing. He also puts a lot of effort into making sure we do well. He is very accessible & approachable to students who needs help. He has gone beyond the typical curriculum & provided real life writing skills.

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

I currently have no complaints, although I hate writing the blogs.

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

More information on how to do in-text citations, and perhaps more instruction on how to write papers that analyze books like the Unit 3 papers.

Any additional comments?

He definatley knows what he's talking about. He is very invested actually teaching us new things, unlike some professors who just do the bare minimum. I learned a lot more than other freshmen who took this course.

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Any additional comments?

Thank You!
