

New School

SP18 Lang CE TR

Course: TheQueerMiddleAges.A.Sp18: The Queer Middle Ages.A.Sp18

Instructor: Allen Strouse *

Response Rate: 8/10 (80.00 %)

1 - Overall, my learning experience in this course was positive.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Instructor		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00	

2 - What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Very effective	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00		
Effective	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neither Effective or Ineffective	(3)	0	0.00%				
Ineffective	(2)	0	0.00%				
Very ineffective	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Instructor		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00	

3 - What is your overall rating of this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00		
Good	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neither good nor poor	(3)	0	0.00%				
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%				
Very poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Instructor		
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00	

4 - Did you receive a syllabus (on paper or digital) at the beginning of the semester?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Yes	(1)	8	100.00%		1.00		
No	(2)	0	0.00%				
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Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/10 (80.00%)				1.00	0.00	1.00	

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5 - The syllabus clearly explained course objectives, timeline, and policies.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	62.50%		4.63	
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)				4.63	0.52	5.00

6 - The course was well organized.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	75.00%		4.75	
Agree	(4)	2	25.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)				4.75	0.46	5.00

7 - The course was academically and/or creatively challenging.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

8 - Assignments were appropriate and increased my understanding of the course content.						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00	5.00

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9 - The instructor was well prepared.						
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Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate			Mean		STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)			5.00		0.00	5.00

10 - The instructor used class time effectively.						
Allen Strouse						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate			Mean		STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)			5.00		0.00	5.00

11 - The instructor's feedback was helpful.						
Allen Strouse						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	62.50%		4.50	
Agree	(4)	2	25.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	12.50%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate			Mean		STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)			4.50		0.76	5.00


12 - The instructor was able to communicate the subject matter well.						
Allen Strouse						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	
Response Rate			Mean		STD	Median
8/10 (80.00%)			5.00		0.00	5.00


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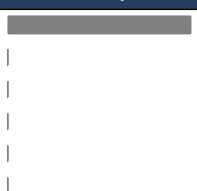
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13 - The instructor's interactions with students were helpful and respectful.					
Allen Strouse					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00
					Median
					5.00

14 - The instructor motivated me to do my best work.					
Allen Strouse					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00
					Median
					5.00

15 - The instructor was respectful of ethnic and cultural differences and diverse points of view.					
Allen Strouse					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00
					Median
					5.00

16 - The instructor taught with enthusiasm.					
Allen Strouse					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Instructor
Response Rate				Mean	STD
8/10 (80.00%)				5.00	0.00
					Median
					5.00

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17 - The facilities and equipment provided were adequate for the course. Please describe any inadequacies in the Other comments? section below.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	62.50%		4.71	Instructor	
Agree	(4)	2	25.00%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
Not Applicable	(0)	1	12.50%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
8/10 (80.00%)				4.71	0.49	5.00	

18 - What were the most effective aspects of this course?

Response Rate 8/10 (80%)

- The connections between the source materials and theory were clear and seamless. Allen gave us ample space to process and discuss as a class to work through our readings.
- The conversations. It's a round table course and the fact that Allen encouraged conversation in both an intuitive and interesting way made everything ten times better.
- The presentations, the final project, and the readings all worked well together to build a comprehensive understanding of the literature of the Middle Ages as well as the theory. The discussions always ended up being the most enjoyable and helpful things.
- The materials we read and watched were all amazing! We had great discussions every class and I feel like I have a really solid grasp on everything we learned, as well as a strong foundation for historical theory moving forward.
- Class discussion was fascinating every day
- It was fun hearing other people's research throughout the course. i think assigning individual supplementary material is smart.
- The way the course tied in queer theory that could be applied or read in relation to specific texts from the middle ages offered a new way in which we could engage with the material that is not something I've experienced in other classes.
- Class discussion was really rich almost all of the time, which was definitely one of the best things. Also, the course and the instructor both encouraged creativity and creative readings of the texts- rarely were we ever told that we were wrong.

19 - What, if any, suggestions do you have for the course?

Response Rate 5/10 (50%)

- No suggestions.
- Perhaps a way that the readings for the presentations are mandatory, only because it would have been helpful to read as much of the theory as possible to apply it to the literature.
- The reading response system doesn't work very well in my opinion. Would do better with more reading and less writing, even one response a week would be more doable.
- I usually feel a bit bogged-down by handing in a writing assignment every class, maybe alter the assignment to one class every week you can choose when to turn in an assignment?
- Though written responses to readings can be helpful, at times the fact that we had response due for every class seemed to be too much as there were some readings that were more difficult than others to synthesize and it felt like churning out a response wasn't always the most beneficial in trying to understand the text. I do think it can be an effective way to engage with materials but perhaps having students choose a certain amount of responses to do could be useful in the future.

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20 - Please comment on your instructor's teaching effectiveness:

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Response Rate	8/10 (80%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen is an incredible professor who is an authority on his areas of study, providing a steady hand as a guide throughout the semester. He brought humor, insight, and compassion to the classroom. He was genuinely interested in what every member of the class had to say and found ways to work our thoughts into his lessons. It was a real pleasure getting to study with and learn from him this semester. • Fantastic teacher. Smart, engaged, willing to talk to you outside of class about related matter as well. • The professor was clearly well-knowledgeable about the subject and worked hard to make sure every student's voice and opinions were heard. The class was very well-designed and each thing selected for us to read, at home or in class, ended up being extremely valuable and enjoyable. • Allen is super passionate, intelligent, and kind. He's a great teacher and always excited to share new discoveries that he's made about the reading material. He's very adaptable to our feedback and what each of us bring to the discussions. Each class was fun, energetic, and thought-provoking. • My favorite professor this semester and overall one of the best professors I've had at Lang. Very effective at encouraging discussion. • Fun professor • The professor was always very well prepared for class and facilitated a really interesting conversations with compelling opening questions/ ideas for the class to think about. It would be exciting to see him teach another literary studies courses perhaps taking the time to focus more in depth on the specifics of one text that would still leave room for relevant theory. • Amazing teacher, super enthusiastic, clearly cared about the students. Tried to encourage class participation from everyone- which I know some people don't enjoy, but I thought was worthwhile. Gave plenty of time to work on the final paper, which was greatly appreciated. I've never met someone more interested in non-normative forms of doing things and I think I'm better off for it. 	

21 - Other Comments?

Response Rate	3/10 (30%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I enjoyed this class so much and would recommend it to anyone I know. I will miss this class so much! • Disappointed that Allen won't be teaching any courses in the fall. This means that not a single course in the literature department (except for invention of literature) has any kind of pre-modern focus, which I think is ridiculous. • Given the option, I would gladly take this course again. Seriously. 	

22 - Approximately how much did you spend on textbooks, materials and supplies for this course in this semester?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
\$0 - 50	(1)	8	100.00%		
\$51 - 100	(2)	0	0.00%		
\$101 - 150	(3)	0	0.00%		
\$151 - 200	(4)	0	0.00%		
More than \$200	(5)	0	0.00%		
0 25 50 100					
Response Rate					
8/10 (80.00%)					