

ERIKA MEITNER
Student Evaluations
Fall 2007, Virginia Tech
ENGL 2744 – Introduction to Creative Writing

Total enrollment: 20 students
Response rate: 100%

Please note that the scale runs from 1 (Poor) to 4 (Excellent)

Categories	Average
<i>How I rate the instructor compared with others I have had at Virginia Tech:</i>	
Apparent knowledge of subject matter	3.7
Success in communicating or explaining subject matter	3.4
Degree to which subject matter was made stimulating or relevant	3.4
Concern and respect for students as individuals	3.6
Fairness in assigning grades	3.5
Administration of the class and organization of materials	3.5
Overall rating of this instructor	3.5
Value of assignments	3.5

Student Comments:

(Q: What has been most beneficial to you about this course, and why?)

“I especially love Erika’s comments on my writing. Her feedback is really helpful for ways of improving my work. This course also widened my horizon to many diverse styles of writing and authors, all of whom I have gained great appreciation for.”

“Erika taught me not only basic elements/techniques, but also how to really use them. I love that she took the time to both constructively criticize as well as make creative suggestions on my work. The requirement to attend visiting authors’ readings really exposed me to new styles/ideas that I otherwise might not have been.”

“This course has helped me improve my editing skills, it has changed the way I read poetry and fiction, and it has opened my eyes to a new genre of writing. Until I took this class I did not know what creative non-fiction was. Now I enjoy reading and writing it.”

“The fact that she commented on my work like crazy because it made me realize what I needed to change. She provided so much feedback, and that was a good thing.”

“I enjoyed the diversity of the course. Also Erika was a helpful advisor for writing and pushed the class toward improvement.”

SUMMARY FOR: CREATIVE WRITING - MEITNER ERIKA

ENGL - 2744, CRN= 92545

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDERS = 20

NO.	QUESTION ABBREVIATED	NO. & PROPORTION OF RESPONDERS					MEAN RESPONSE	CORRELATION WITH:			
		OMIT	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXLT		OVERALL	EXP.GR.	EFFORT	
1	KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	7 .35	13 .65	0 N= 20	3.7	.20 N= 20	.26 N= 20	.10 N= 20
2	SUCCESS COMMUNICATNG	0 .00	0 .00	1 .05	10 .50	9 .45	0 N= 20	3.4	.49 N= 20	.04 N= 20	.30 N= 20
3	SUBJECT STIMULATING	0 .00	0 .00	2 .10	8 .40	10 .50	0 N= 20	3.4	.56 N= 20	.34 N= 20	.26 N= 20
4	CONCERN AND RESPECT	0 .00	0 .00	1 .05	6 .30	13 .65	0 N= 20	3.6	.81 N= 20	-.21 N= 20	.13 N= 20
5	GRADING FAIRNESS	0 .00	0 .00	1 .05	7 .35	12 .60	0 N= 20	3.5	.73 N= 20	.24 N= 20	.17 N= 20
6	CLASS ADMINISTRATION	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	9 .45	11 .55	0 N= 20	3.5	.52 N= 20	.08 N= 20	.20 N= 20
7	OVERALL RATING	0 .00	0 .00	1 .05	9 .45	10 .50	0 N= 20	3.5	1.00 N= 20	-.07 N= 20	.25 N= 20
8	TEXTBOOK ADEQUACY	0 .00	0 .00	3 .15	7 .35	10 .50	0 N= 20	3.3	.45 N= 20	.53 N= 20	.10 N= 20
9	VALUE OF ASSIGNMENTS	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	9 .45	11 .55	0 N= 20	3.5	.52 N= 20	.29 N= 20	.45 N= 20
10	EFFORT REQUIRED	0 .00	0 .00	16 .80	4 .20	0 .00	2.2 N= 20	.25 N= 20	.15 N= 20	1.00 N= 20	
11	REQUIRED MAJOR	0 .00	5 .25	1 .05	11 .55	1 .05	2 .10	0 .00	NOT APPLICABLE		
12	OMIT FRESHMAN	0 .00	4 .20	12 .60	3 .15	1 .05	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	2.0 N= 20	
13	EXPECTED GRADE: OMIT	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	8 .40	12 .60	0 .00	0 .00	3.6 N= 20	
14	COURSE GAINS:	LT AV- AVER- GT AV-					MEAN RESPONSE	CORRELATION WITH:			
		OMIT	ERAGE	AGE	ERAGE	NA		OVERALL	EXP.GR.	EFFORT	
A	KNOWLEDGE, THEORIES	0 .00	0 .00	15 .75	5 .25	0 .00	2.3 N= 20	.54 N= 20	.24 N= 20	.29 N= 20	
B	PROBLEM SOLVING ABIL.	0 .00	3 .15	15 .75	2 .10	0 .00	2.0 N= 20	.08 N= 20	.33 N= 20	.30 N= 20	
C	APPRECIATION OF SUBJ.	0 .00	0 .00	12 .60	8 .40	0 .00	2.4 N= 20	.59 N= 20	.25 N= 20	.10 N= 20	
15	GENDER: OMIT	3 .15	FEMALE	12 .60	MALE	5 .25		-.43 N = 17	-.25 N = 17	-.24 N = 17	

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS - LIST 1

NO.	NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF RESPONDERS										MEAN RESPONSE	CORRELATION WITH:			
	OMIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	OVERALL	EXP.GR.	EFFORT
1	6 .30	0 .00	0 .00	3 .15	11 .55	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	3.8 N= 14	-.17 N= 14	.45 N= 14	.27 N= 14
2	7 .35	0 .00	0 .00	4 .20	9 .45	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	3.7 N= 13	.28 N= 13	-.05 N= 13	.37 N= 13