

ERIKA MEITNER  
Student Evaluations  
Fall 2008, Virginia Tech  
ENGL 3714 – Creative Writing: Poetry

Total enrollment: 20 students  
Response rate: 90%

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

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
<i>How I rate the instructor compared with others I have had at Virginia Tech:</i>	
Apparent knowledge of subject matter	3.8
Success in communicating or explaining subject matter	3.6
Degree to which subject matter was made stimulating or relevant	3.6
Concern and respect for students as individuals	3.4
Fairness in assigning grades	3.5
Administration of the class and organization of materials	3.6
Overall rating of this instructor	3.6
Value of assignments	3.3

**Student Comments:**

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

“I learned a lot about poetry and how to write it. Before this class, I had a lot of misconceptions about poetry but now I actually like it.”

“I really feel I have become a better poet.”

“This course has greatly stimulated my creative thinking and really given me an appreciation for poetry and poetic language. Erika is a very good teacher, who is knowledgeable and passionate about her work.”

“I loved the workshops and getting good feedback has been extremely beneficial.”

“[Erika’s] office hours were very helpful because I got a lot of help and tips throughout the semester. I believe I improved greatly because of this course.”

“The most beneficial thing about the course were the workshops. It was a chance to get my poems looked at from multiple people and was a great way to learn about poetry.”

SUMMARY FOR: LITERATURE - MEITNER ERIKA

ENGL - 3714, CRN= 92685

TOTAL NUMBER OF RESPONDERS = 18

NO.	QUESTION ABBREVIATED	NO. & PROPORTION OF RESPONDERS						MEAN RESPONSE	CORRELATION WITH:			
		OMIT	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXLT	NA		OVERALL	EXP.GR.	EFFORT	
1	KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	4 .22	14 .78	0 .00	3.8 N= 18	.60 N= 18	-.08 N= 18	.57 N= 18	
2	SUCCESS COMMUNICATNG	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	8 .44	10 .56	0 .00	3.6 N= 18	.77 N= 18	-.13 N= 18	.24 N= 18	
3	SUBJECT STIMULATING	1 .06	0 .00	0 .00	7 .39	10 .56	0 .00	3.6 N= 17	.89 N= 17	.10 N= 17	.46 N= 17	
4	CONCERN AND RESPECT	0 .00	1 .06	0 .00	8 .44	9 .50	0 .00	3.4 N= 18	.46 N= 18	.04 N= 18	.31 N= 18	
5	GRADING FAIRNESS	0 .00	0 .00	1 .06	7 .39	10 .56	0 .00	3.5 N= 18	.56 N= 18	.48 N= 18	.00 N= 18	
6	CLASS ADMINISTRATION	0 .00	0 .00	1 .06	5 .28	12 .67	0 .00	3.6 N= 18	.74 N= 18	.27 N= 18	.40 N= 18	
7	OVERALL RATING	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	8 .44	10 .56	0 .00	3.6 N= 18	1.00 N= 18	.06 N= 18	.47 N= 18	
8	TEXTBOOK ADEQUACY	0 .00	1 .06	2 .11	5 .28	5 .28	5 .28	3.1 N= 13	.58 N= 13	-.07 N= 13	.43 N= 13	
9	VALUE OF ASSIGNMENTS	0 .00	0 .00	3 .17	6 .33	8 .44	1 .06	3.3 N= 17	.81 N= 17	.24 N= 17	.49 N= 17	
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10	EFFORT REQUIRED	0 .00	2 .11	14 .78	2 .11	0 .00	2.0 N= 18	.47 N= 18	-.41 N= 18	1.00 N= 18		
11	REQUIRED MAJOR	0 .00	7 .39	1 .06	1 .06	2 .11	6 .33	1 .06	ELECTIVE TO FULFILL IN MAJOR			
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12	OMIT FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR MASTERS DOCTORAL NA MEAN LEVEL	0 .00	0 .00	3 .17	7 .39	8 .44	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	3.3 N= 18		
13	EXPECTED GRADE: OMIT	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	1 .06	4 .22	13 .72	0 .00	0 .00	3.7 N= 18		
		LT AV- AVER- GT AV- OMIT ERAGE AGE ERAGE NA						MEAN CORRELATION WITH: RESPONSE OVERALL EXP.GR. EFFORT				
14	COURSE GAINS:											
A	KNOWLEDGE, THEORIES	0 .00	0 .00	10 .56	8 .44	0 .00	2.4 N= 18	.57 N= 18	-.26 N= 18	.47 N= 18		
B	PROBLEM SOLVING ABIL.	0 .00	2 .11	9 .50	2 .11	5 .28	2.0 N= 13	.28 N= 13	.33 N= 13	-.35 N= 13		
C	APPRECIATION OF SUBJ.	0 .00	1 .06	8 .44	9 .50	0 .00	2.4 N= 18	.48 N= 18	.11 N= 18	.00 N= 18		
15	GENDER: OMIT	0 .00	FEMALE 10 .56		MALE 8 .44							
								.35 N = 18				
								.13 N = 18				
								.24 N = 18				

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	3 .17	0 .00	1 .06	5 .28	9 .50	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	3.5 N= 15	.61 N= 15	.48 N= 15	-.13 N= 15
2	4 .22	0 .00	0 .00	4 .22	10 .56	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	0 .00	3.7 N= 14	.52 N= 14	.06 N= 14	.00 N= 14