

# New School

## FA17 Open Campus CE TR

**Course:** DigGraphicsw/Illustrator1.X2.Fa17.Online: Dig Graphics w/Illustrator 1.X2.Fa17.Online  
**Instructor:** Valerie Taylor \*  
**Response Rate:** 11/15 (73.33%)

1 - Overall, my learning experience in this course was positive.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	63.64%		4.64
Agree	(4)	4	36.36%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)		4.64		0.50	5.00

2 - What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?					
Valerie Taylor					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very effective	(5)	7	63.64%		4.55
Effective	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither Effective or Ineffective	(3)	1	9.09%		
Ineffective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Very ineffective	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)		4.55		0.69	5.00

3 - What is your overall rating of this course?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	7	63.64%		4.55
Good	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither good nor poor	(3)	1	9.09%		
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%		
Very poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
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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)	11	100.00%		1.00
No	(2)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>		<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
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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)	9	81.82%		4.82
Agree	(4)	2	18.18%		
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	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			4.82	0.40	5.00

6 - The course was well organized.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		4.73
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%		
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	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			4.73	0.47	5.00

7 - The course was academically and/or creatively challenging.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	54.55%		4.09
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	9.09%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			4.09	1.38	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)	7	63.64%		4.45
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			4.45	0.93	5.00

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9 - The instructor was well prepared.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		 4.80				
Agree	(4)	2	18.18%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	1	9.09%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
11/15 (73.33%)				4.80	0.42	5.00			

10 - The instructor used class time effectively.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	63.64%		 4.88				
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	3	27.27%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
11/15 (73.33%)				4.88	0.35	5.00			

11 - The instructor's feedback was helpful.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		 4.73				
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%						
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	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
11/15 (73.33%)				4.73	0.47	5.00			

12 - The instructor was able to communicate the subject matter well.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	63.64%		 4.60				
Agree	(4)	2	18.18%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	9.09%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	1	9.09%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
11/15 (73.33%)				4.60	0.70	5.00			

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13 - The instructor's interactions with students were helpful and respectful.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	63.64%		4.70	
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	1	9.09%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/15 (73.33%)				4.70	0.48	5.00

14 - The instructor motivated me to do my best work.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	54.55%		4.36	
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	2	18.18%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/15 (73.33%)				4.36	0.81	5.00

15 - The instructor was respectful of ethnic and cultural differences and diverse points of view.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	54.55%		4.67	
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	2	18.18%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/15 (73.33%)				4.67	0.50	5.00

16 - The instructor taught with enthusiasm.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	63.64%		4.60	
Agree	(4)	2	18.18%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	9.09%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	1	9.09%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
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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.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	6	54.55%		4.50 
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	9.09%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	1	9.09%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			4.50	0.71	5.00

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

**Response Rate** 5/15 (33.33%)

- I really enjoyed all of the assignments and I felt like they were challenging enough to teach me the material. Overall I had a great experience and plan on taking more classes in the future.
- Valerie was very hands on and made a point to reach out personally to her students to make sure they understand the coursework. In addition to providing excellent course materials sourced on her own, the Adobe Illustrator Book used in this course is challenging and Valerie makes step- by- step videos walking you through the challenging portions of the project.
- additional resources shared in each module
- I loved that Professor Taylor taught us about Illustrator AND about other graphic design concepts. It was a very well-rounded class that Professor Taylor made very enjoyable.
- Valerie is very knowledgeable in Illustrator and she communicates the subject matter very clearly. She motivated me to do my very best work and provided excellent feedback on my lessons. She is very organized and teaches in a very effective manner.

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

**Response Rate** 6/15 (40%)

- No suggestions, great course!
- I would prefer to receive Portfolio Piece assignment earlier in the course - maybe week 6 or 7 - so there's more time to think through the personal piece.
- None at all. Don't change anything. This course is wonderful.
- Maybe have a few smaller project throughout the course to practice using new skills.
- None
- I wouldn't change anything.

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

**Valerie Taylor**

**Response Rate** 5/15 (33.33%)

- Valerie was incredibly helpful. She provided truthful feedback on the assignments and was available for any questions I had. I thought she did an excellent job and I hope to take more classes with her in the future.
- She is the best instructor ever!
- Extremely effective! I love the coursework and look forward to doing it every week, Valerie makes this course interesting, informative, and useful.
- Excellent! My style of Teacher. In her videos she showed key things she wanted us to learn and used time very effectively. Her feedback was always excellent as well.
- Valerie is extremely knowledgeable in illustrator, teaching in a very efficient and concise manner. She gave us many tips and provided us with shortcuts, tool tricks, etc. She motivated me to keep going when I was struggling with the program. I actually feel comfortable with illustrator now! She is a very effective instructor.

### 21 - Other Comments?

**Response Rate** 4/15 (26.67%)

- Maybe I misunderstood what I was signing up for but I essentially paid thousands of dollars to teach myself the material from the "classroom in a book" textbook and then have an instructor grade the results. This is not Valerie's fault whatsoever, she made herself abundantly available to us and offered constructive feedback on each assignment. I'm just extremely disappointed in the complete lack of outside instruction. I could have paid \$25 for the textbook and learned no more than this multi-thousand dollar course.
- I hope Valerie teaches other courses as well!
- I learned a lot, but having some small projects would help me better remember how to use all the new skills I learned through the Classroom in a Book exercises
- Great class. The CIB format is excellent, and Valerie communicates all of the information clearly and effectively.

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22 - Approximately how much did you spend on textbooks, materials and supplies for this class?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
\$0 - 50	(1)	3	27.27%		
\$51 - 100	(2)	7	63.64%		
\$101 - 150	(3)	1	9.09%		
\$151 - 200	(4)	0	0.00%		
\$201 - or more	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
11/15 (73.33%)					

23 - Were you required to use your laptop for this class?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(2)	10	100.00%		
No	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
10/15 (66.67%)					

24 - I was able to navigate the online course to find the materials I needed.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	81.82%		3.82
Agree	(3)	2	18.18%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			3.82	0.40	4.00

25 - The online course materials were easy to use.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(4)	10	90.91%		3.91
Agree	(3)	1	9.09%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>			<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>
11/15 (73.33%)			3.91	0.30	4.00

26 - I felt engaged in the course throughout.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(4)	6	54.55%		3.36
Agree	(3)	3	27.27%		
Disagree	(2)	2	18.18%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
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11/15 (73.33%)			3.36	0.81	4.00

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27 - I would recommend taking this course online to others.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(4)	6	54.55%						
Agree	(3)	3	27.27%						
Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	9.09%						
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
11/15 (73.33%)				3.27	1.01	4.00			

28 - Please choose your primary reason for taking this course online? Choose one reason only.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Schedule flexibility	(1)	8	88.89%						
Course was only offered online	(2)	1	11.11%						
I generally like online courses	(3)	0	0.00%						
I wanted to take a course with this instructor	(4)	0	0.00%						
I thought the workload might be easier in an online course	(5)	0	0.00%						
				0 25 50 100	Question				
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>			
9/15 (60.00%)				1.11	0.33	1.00			