

New School

FA17 Open Campus CE TR

Course: PhotoshopBasics.X1.Fa17.Online: Photoshop Basics.X1.Fa17.Online
Instructor: Valerie Taylor *
Response Rate: 11/13 (84.62 %)

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%		4.50
Agree	(4)	5	50.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			4.50	0.53	4.50

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)	5	50.00%		4.20
Effective	(4)	2	20.00%		
Neither Effective or Ineffective	(3)	3	30.00%		
Ineffective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Very ineffective	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			4.20	0.92	4.50

3 - What is your overall rating of this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	4	40.00%		4.30
Good	(4)	5	50.00%		
Neither good nor poor	(3)	1	10.00%		
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%		
Very poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			4.30	0.67	4.00

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)	10	100.00%		1.00
No	(2)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			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)	8	80.00%		4.80
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%		
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	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			4.80	0.42	5.00

6 - The course was well organized.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60.00%		4.60
Agree	(4)	4	40.00%		
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	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			4.60	0.52	5.00

7 - The course was academically and/or creatively challenging.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60.00%		4.50
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)			4.50	0.71	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	70.00%		4.60
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
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9 - The instructor was well prepared.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	60.00%		4.50	
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)				4.50	0.71	5.00

10 - The instructor used class time effectively.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%		4.33	
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	2	20.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	1	10.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)				4.33	0.87	5.00

11 - The instructor's feedback was helpful.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%		4.40	
Agree	(4)	4	40.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)				4.40	0.70	4.50

12 - The instructor was able to communicate the subject matter well.						
Valerie Taylor						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%		4.10	
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	4	40.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)				4.10	0.99	4.50

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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)	5	50.00%		4.40		Question		
Agree	(4)	4	40.00%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
10/13 (76.92%)				4.40	0.70	4.50			

14 - The instructor motivated me to do my best work.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	50.00%		4.40		Question		
Agree	(4)	4	40.00%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
10/13 (76.92%)				4.40	0.70	4.50			

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	60.00%		4.50		Question		
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
10/13 (76.92%)				4.50	0.71	5.00			

16 - The instructor taught with enthusiasm.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70.00%		4.60		Question		
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%						
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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)	4	40.00%		4.38	
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	10.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	2	20.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)				4.38	0.74	4.50

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

Response Rate 7/13 (53.85%)

- Textbook, and Lynda.com Photoshop related courses were most effective and helpful.
- The most effective aspect of this course was the use of the textbook!
- "Adobe in a Book" was a very good training tool, the exercises included were very in depth. The book helped to convey a lot of useful tools.
- Valerie Taylor is fantastic. It is clear that she cares about her students, and that motivates me to work extra hard so she knows I'm giving her as much as she gives us.
- Tutorial videos were very helpful. Extra study material suggestions were very helpful. Adobe Photoshop CC Classroom in a Book was an asset.
- The final project was the most effective part of the course. It was very helpful to have the opportunity to use all the tools we learned about in the book in a different setting. While the book was helpful in some ways, I found that I didn't really learn the material until I had to implement it in a different setting.
- The instructor lessons was so helpful and useful The book is really great

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

Response Rate 8/13 (61.54%)

- There seems to be no coordination among the instructors. There were overlaps between the different courses. Is there any meeting/ coordination among those who teach the same certificate program for example? Appreciate for the instructor's effort but the videos made by her were rather random, and it was not so useful compared to the text book instruction/Lynda.com and sometimes it was confusing watching the instructor's video and the text. I also wonder if the instructor prepared properly before shooting the videos.
- It seems very much like a self-taught class. Maybe some extra exercises provided by the professor would be helpful?
- N/A
- We did so many exercises from the book, but it would have been nice if these were tempered with some more creative exercises for us to apply our new knowledge. Of course this may have been difficult to accomplish in the time frame.
- None
- Adobe Photoshop is a highly sophisticated program. In my opinion Basics course could be covered more extensively in one full credit class. If so, additional exercises could be included, extra to the ones included in the Adobe Photoshop CC Classroom in a Book.
- I would have like to have more instruction from the instructor and more assignments that required us to use the tools on our own, rather than following step by step instructions from the book.
- I had no problem at all as a beginner

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

Valerie Taylor

Response Rate 7/13 (53.85%)

- The instructor always responded in a timely manner, which I am thankful for. She gave encouraging comments too.
- N/A
- Very enthusiastic and lovely. Most of the instruction did come from the book.
- As I said above, Valerie Taylor is not only one of the best teachers here at the New School, but in my entire life. It is so clear that she cares about us and our education. I will be signing up for more of her classes next semester!
- Valerie is enthusiastic instructor and very well organised about the course. Always helpful and giving creative feedback on time. Great overall.
- Valerie was very responsive and gave good feedback on our work. I appreciate that she took the time to talk about design and typography and color theory a bit too, so we could use that info in our final project. I did sometimes find her instruction to be kind of hard to follow—a bit scattered, and it seemed like she sometimes assumed a certain level of knowledge and talked about things that wouldn't make sense to someone in an intro class.
- I have learned a lot from her classes. Very instructive and educational to her students. I enjoyed being able to apply what I learn from her and being able to see an improvement of my skills after each class. Valerie was very friendly from day one and that made me not hesitate to email her if i had any question, and whenever I email her she reply right away! like a minute or two after my email. She is a Great teacher

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21 - Other Comments?

Response Rate 2/13 (15.38%)

- N/A
- No other comments. I look forward to Digital Layout with Photoshop.

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)	2	20.00%		
\$51 - 100	(2)	7	70.00%		
\$101 - 150	(3)	1	10.00%		
\$151 - 200	(4)	0	0.00%		
\$201 - or more	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate				10/13 (76.92%)	

23 - Were you required to use your laptop for this class?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(2)	8	88.89%		
No	(1)	1	11.11%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate				9/13 (69.23%)	

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)	6	60.00%		3.60	
Agree	(3)	4	40.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)				3.60	0.52	4.00

25 - The online course materials were easy to use.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	80.00%		3.80	
Agree	(3)	2	20.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
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26 - I felt engaged in the course throughout.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(4)	5	50.00%		3.30
Agree	(3)	4	40.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	10.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)		3.30		0.95	3.50

27 - I would recommend taking this course online to others.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(4)	5	50.00%		3.40
Agree	(3)	4	40.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	10.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
10/13 (76.92%)		3.40		0.70	3.50

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	100.00%		1.00
Course was only offered online	(2)	0	0.00%		
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
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)		1.00		0.00	1.00