

New School

SP17 Parsons CE TR

Course: PhotoshopBasics.X1.Sp17.Online: Photoshop Basics.X1.Sp17.Online
Instructor: Valerie Taylor *
Response Rate: 9/15 (60.00 %)

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	55.56%		4.56
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%		
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
9/15 (60.00%)		4.56		0.53	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)	5	55.56%		4.56
Effective	(4)	4	44.44%		
Neither Effective or Ineffective	(3)	0	0.00%		
Ineffective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Very ineffective	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
9/15 (60.00%)		4.56		0.53	5.00

3 - What is your overall rating of this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	5	55.56%		4.44
Good	(4)	3	33.33%		
Neither good nor poor	(3)	1	11.11%		
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%		
Very poor	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
9/15 (60.00%)		4.44		0.73	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)	9	100.00%		1.00
No	(2)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
9/15 (60.00%)		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	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
8/15 (53.33%)			4.63	0.52	5.00

6 - The course was well organized.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	55.56%		4.44
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	11.11%		
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
9/15 (60.00%)			4.44	0.73	5.00

7 - The course was academically and/or creatively challenging.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.33
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	11.11%		
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
9/15 (60.00%)			4.33	0.71	4.00

8 - Assignments were appropriate and increased my understanding of the course content.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	5	55.56%		4.56
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%		
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
9/15 (60.00%)			4.56	0.53	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)	5	55.56%		4.56		Question		
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%						
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%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
9/15 (60.00%)				4.56	0.53	5.00			

10 - The instructor used class time effectively.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	22.22%		4.33		Question		
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%						
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Not Applicable	(0)	3	33.33%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
9/15 (60.00%)				4.33	0.52	4.00			

11 - The instructor's feedback was helpful.									
Valerie Taylor									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	50.00%		4.50		Question		
Agree	(4)	4	50.00%						
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%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
8/15 (53.33%)				4.50	0.53	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)	6	66.67%		4.67		Question		
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%						
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%						
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median			
9/15 (60.00%)				4.67	0.50	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)	5	62.50%		4.71		Question			
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				8/15 (53.33%)	Mean	4.71	STD	0.49	Median	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)	4	57.14%		4.43		Question			
Agree	(4)	2	28.57%							
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	14.29%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%							
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%							
Response Rate				7/15 (46.67%)	Mean	4.43	STD	0.79	Median	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)	3	33.33%		4.40		Question			
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%							
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	11.11%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%							
Not Applicable	(0)	4	44.44%							
Response Rate				9/15 (60.00%)	Mean	4.40	STD	0.89	Median	5.00

16 - The instructor taught with enthusiasm.										
Valerie Taylor										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	44.44%		4.50		Question			
Agree	(4)	4	44.44%							
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%							
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%							
Not Applicable	(0)	1	11.11%							
Response Rate				9/15 (60.00%)	Mean	4.50	STD	0.53	Median	4.50

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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)	2	22.22%		4.40	
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	4	44.44%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
9/15 (60.00%)				4.40	0.55	4.00

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

Response Rate 5/15 (33.33%)

- I really liked having the video instruction that went above and beyond the course text.
- The use of our Photoshop book was great! I really like that Ms. Taylor assigned chapters on a weekly bases and expected to see our work every week.
- The combination of how the instructor used her own lecture recordings with Adobe's Classroom in a Book provided a strong foundation to learn and apply the material. I also thought the instructor's additional video lectures with photoshop tips, typography, and design/layout concepts outside of the material covered by the book was very beneficial.
- I appreciated the working through exercises with the textbook as a way to learn different tools/aspects of Photoshop. There is a lot to learn about Photoshop and what it can offer, and I think this was a good way to do so, by working though each chapter. I like that there were videos from the professor to watch that may have shown a slightly different way to do something in the exercises for the week, adding to Photoshop usage.
- the book was very helpful all though some exercises where not going the way the book teaches us .

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

Response Rate 4/15 (26.67%)

- Honestly... I thought it was pretty perfect.
- N/A
- Make it longer! :) It's such a quick course that it's hard know what's happening and really take the time needed to practice the tools efficiently. I assume a lot of people taking it are truly beginners so need more hand-holding and I feel like getting a good grasp on the basics has to be key. I of course will practice post-course but some longer guided help would be great. The textbook had great lessons, supplemented by the teacher's videos, but would also be good to incorporate more self-created assignments - or maybe do the text book assignment and then recreate something similar of your own design but there wasn't time for that :) I find the best learning happens when I create something myself, can get constructive criticism and then revise and work on it again. Perhaps that comes in a later Photoshop course? :)
- every assignment took me soo long so i will say 1 assignment per a week and not 2 .

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

Valerie Taylor

Response Rate 6/15 (40%)

- Valerie was very knowledgeable and well spoken and conveyed the information in a helpful way.
- Great job teaching this course. Loved the feedback from you.
- The instructor was very knowledgeable with the overall content of the material and was able to effectively teach it to the class. She was also available to answer questions and provide us with feedback. Her feedback and comments regarding our assignment submissions were always very constructive and helpful.
- The instructor seemed very open and available to questions/communicating. I can tell she has been working with the software for awhile and has a lot of experience and expertise. I appreciated her instructional videos for each week.
- She seemed knowledgeable and friendly - she also encouraged you to be creative and play with the assignments to your own liking. She was available for questions when needed.
- very understanding and really wanting to help .some areas the hours deferents are difficult to contact the teacher for help but i felt like she is really wanting to help and giving the time to work our way to reach the challenge that been giving .

21 - Other Comments?

Response Rate 1/15 (6.67%)

- N/A

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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)	2	22.22%		
\$51 - 100	(2)	5	55.56%		
\$101 - 150	(3)	1	11.11%		
\$151 - 200	(4)	0	0.00%		
\$201 - or more	(5)	1	11.11%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
9/15 (60.00%)					

23 - Were you required to use your laptop for this class?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(2)	7	87.50%		
No	(1)	1	12.50%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/15 (53.33%)					