

MDST 2010-100 Introduction to Digital Media - Fall 2014

CGAS (20526)

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Respondents: 21 / Enrollment: 40

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1. I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field.

Question Type: Likert

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Results for MDST-2010-100

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.76	0.44	16 (76.19%)	5 (23.81%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
309	4.33	0.80	147 (47.57%)	132 (42.72%)	19 (6.15%)	7 (2.27%)	4 (1.29%)

2. I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course.

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Results for MDST-2010-100

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.81	0.51	18 (85.71%)	2 (9.52%)	1 (4.76%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
307	4.26	0.96	156 (50.81%)	103 (33.55%)	25 (8.14%)	17 (5.54%)	6 (1.95%)

3. I was very satisfied with the educational experience this instructor provided.

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Results for MDST-2010-100

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
20	4.65	0.49	13 (65.00%)	7 (35.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
306	4.11	0.99	128 (41.83%)	116 (37.91%)	37 (12.09%)	18 (5.88%)	7 (2.29%)

4. The instructor explained material clearly and understandably.

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Results for MDST-2010-100

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.71	0.46	15 (71.43%)	6 (28.57%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
309	4.18	0.88	131 (42.39%)	120 (38.83%)	42 (13.59%)	14 (4.53%)	2 (0.65%)

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5. The instructor was sensitive to student difficulty with course work.

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Results for MDST-2010-100							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.24	1.04	12 (57.14%)	4 (19.05%)	3 (14.29%)	2 (9.52%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
308	3.93	1.01	109 (35.39%)	101 (32.79%)	69 (22.40%)	25 (8.12%)	4 (1.30%)

6. The instructor used class time well.

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Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.76	0.44	16 (76.19%)	5 (23.81%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
309	4.03	0.94	111 (35.92%)	124 (40.13%)	51 (16.50%)	19 (6.15%)	4 (1.29%)

7. The amount of work required was appropriate for the credit received.

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Results for MDST-2010-100							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.29	0.64	8 (38.10%)	11 (52.38%)	2 (9.52%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
308	4.23	0.80	122 (39.61%)	152 (49.35%)	22 (7.14%)	8 (2.60%)	4 (1.30%)

8. Reading assignments seemed carefully chosen.

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Results for MDST-2010-100							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.33	0.73	10 (47.62%)	8 (38.10%)	3 (14.29%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
307	4.27	0.75	130 (42.35%)	140 (45.60%)	29 (9.45%)	7 (2.28%)	1 (0.33%)

9. Multimedia materials were a valuable part of this course.

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Results for MDST-2010-100							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.52	0.68	13 (61.90%)	6 (28.57%)	2 (9.52%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
308	4.22	0.78	127 (41.23%)	132 (42.86%)	40 (12.99%)	9 (2.92%)	0 (0.00%)

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10. Grades were assigned fairly and impartially.

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Results for MDST-2010-100							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.48	0.60	11 (52.38%)	9 (42.86%)	1 (4.76%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
306	4.12	0.83	106 (34.64%)	151 (49.35%)	32 (10.46%)	15 (4.90%)	2 (0.65%)

11. I utilized all the learning opportunities provided in this course.

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Results for MDST-2010-100							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.24	0.54	6 (28.57%)	14 (66.67%)	1 (4.76%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
306	4.09	0.73	86 (28.10%)	172 (56.21%)	38 (12.42%)	10 (3.27%)	0 (0.00%)

12. Comment on the quality of instruction in this course.

Question Type: Short Answer

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Results for MDST-2010-100	
Total	Individual Answers
16	See below for Individual Results

Very well taught. Engaging class. Interesting material. Material was explained well by instructor.

The instruction was great -- Francesca made sure we were up to date on our readings.

She was great, very enthusiastic, but definitely had some favorites during lecture

very good

Lecture time was very fruitful and thought-provoking. I thought that Francesca really knew her material well and was able to instruct us and play the devil's advocate when necessary.

Francesca was very engaging and it was obvious she really put her time in preparing for lecture every day.

Fantastic!

Great lecture. Packed with information.

Very good professor. My favorite class of the entire semester.

Good understanding of the topics

The lectures and readings tied in well, in a well thought-out agenda.

It was a really good course.

Good teacher

She assumed a lot from us. We might not have always followed along but she kept going and would berate us if we fell behind

She was very good about making sure we understood arguments and ways we could complicate them and how different readings connected. Very approachable, but sometimes repetitive.

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13. Which aspects of this course were least valuable?

Question Type: Short Answer

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Results for MDST-2010-100	
Total	Individual Answers
16	See below for Individual Results

quizzes : (

If I had to say something I would choose the Wordpress we had to make. The Digital Trends section was very useful to apply classroom knowledge to real-world events, but the other sections weren't really all that useful.

None.

Pop quizzes

Some of the readings that were not as relevant, at least for the exams/papers, should be made more relevant and useful.

No comment.

The discussion

eportfolio

All the material seemed relevant enough, but the readings were hard to understand at times.

Although I enjoyed the debates we had in class, I didn't really feel like I had learned a whole lot coming out of them.

none

None

E Portfolio

Reading overlapped too much sometimes

Occasionally readings seem to be just covering the same material over and over. Also, It was confusing to not have the readings not due until the next week in class. I found myself a week behind on the readings, because the quiz would not be on them it would be on the week before's lectures. I think it would have been interesting if the readings were assigned Thursday and we went over the gist of the topic and then read the readings over the weekend and then were responsible for that material and had one more lecture on it on Tuesday of the next week. Then we could have general conversations about the readings on Thursdays and quizzes / specific conversations pitting the authors against one another and pushing back on their arguments Tuesdays.

14. Which aspects of this course were most valuable?

Question Type: Short Answer

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Results for MDST-2010-100	
Total	Individual Answers
16	See below for Individual Results

Lectures were very informative and though provoking. She also made sure we understood the arguments before we moved on.

I think the midterm and the digital trends where we got to really tear into these arguments and write about them were very valuable.

It really helped when we would review the central arguments of the authors each week. This definitely helped connect the readings to the larger conversations and themes of the class.

The guest lecturers

Relation to current events

Discussion and the intimate setting of the lecture section was very good and very helpful in piquing my interest for this subject.

studying various perspectives on each issue

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Debates.

Guest lectures

Class lectures and summaries of readings

Lecture.

Going over how the different authors connected to one another in an overall argument helped a lot. Also, all of the guest lecturers kept me very interested in what we were learning and how it applies to the outside world.

Lecture

Wide range of topics was interesting

I really enjoyed the many guest speakers we had. My favorite was probably Brian Wheeler of Charlottesville Tomorrow. It was also cool to skype with authors of our readings.

15. The average number of hours per week I spent outside of class preparing for this course was:

Question Type: Multiple Choice

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for MDST-2010-100					
Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
21	0 (0.00%)	4 (19.05%)	13 (61.90%)	4 (19.05%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014					
Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
307	4 (1.30%)	134 (43.65%)	146 (47.56%)	21 (6.84%)	2 (0.65%)

16. I learned a great deal in this course.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Office of the Provost

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Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.52	0.68	13 (61.90%)	6 (28.57%)	2 (9.52%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
308	4.27	0.81	136 (44.16%)	135 (43.83%)	26 (8.44%)	7 (2.27%)	4 (1.30%)

17. Overall, this was a worthwhile course.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Office of the Provost

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Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
20	4.65	0.49	13 (65.00%)	7 (35.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
306	4.23	0.95	148 (48.37%)	107 (34.97%)	29 (9.48%)	17 (5.56%)	5 (1.63%)

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18. The course's goals and requirements were defined and adhered to by the instructor.

Question Type: Likert

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Results for MDST-2010-100, Tripodi, Francesca							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
20	4.75	0.44	15 (75.00%)	5 (25.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
428	4.41	0.76	229 (53.50%)	160 (37.38%)	29 (6.78%)	6 (1.40%)	4 (0.93%)

19. The instructor was approachable and made himself/herself available to students outside the classroom.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for MDST-2010-100, Tripodi, Francesca							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.71	0.46	15 (71.43%)	6 (28.57%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
432	4.27	0.87	210 (48.61%)	149 (34.49%)	57 (13.19%)	11 (2.55%)	5 (1.16%)

20. Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.

Question Type: Likert

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for MDST-2010-100, Tripodi, Francesca							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
21	4.71	0.56	16 (76.19%)	4 (19.05%)	1 (4.76%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Media Studies, Lecture - Fall, 2014							
Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
432	4.31	0.87	222 (51.39%)	147 (34.03%)	44 (10.19%)	14 (3.24%)	5 (1.16%)

21. Please make any overall comments or observations about this course:

Question Type: Short Answer

contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for MDST-2010-100	
Total	Individual Answers
12	See below for Individual Results

One of the most useful courses I have taken at UVA. Makes you critically think

This is a super relevant course because of the subjects it covers and Francesca did a great job presenting all the topics in an objective and informative way.

Great lectures. Thoroughly went over the readings.

The course covered alot of topics that seemed like common sense to me, yet the readings were so long and repetitive I hardly did them. It

Great course. Great instructor. A+.

awesome class, favorite of this semester, perfect intro for media major interests

I loved this course and I'm so glad I took it with Francesca! Thanks for a great semester!

Good class.

I feel like I learned many new things about media, and this class really aided me in forming opinions about current issues. Many of the topics were relevant and applicable, and Francesca did a really wonderful job!

Francesca obviously planned the course carefully. She served as a great devils advocate during discussion and debate.

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I really liked this class. I looked forward to coming to lecture despite it being an hour and fifteen minutes long. I've already recommended it to other students.

It was confusing to not have the readings not due until the next week in class. I found myself a week behind on the readings, because the quiz would not be on them it would be on the week before's lectures. I think it would have been interesting If the readings were assigned Thursday and we went over the gist of the topic and then read the readings over the weekend and then were responsible for that material and had one more lecture on it on Tuesday of the next week. Then we could have general conversations about the readings on Thursdays and quizzes / specific conversations pitting the authors against one another and pushing back on their arguments Tuesdays.