

Professor: Bill Wolff  
 Course: Writing/Research/Technology 4  
 Date: 5/04/09  
 Administered by: D. Martin

Summary of Student Evaluations						
Responsive	0	0	0	1	13	4.93
Fair		0	0	2	12	4.86
Enthusiastic	0	0	0	0	14	5.00
Makes you think Classes productive	0	0	0	6	8	4.34
Knowledgeable	0	0	2	7	5	4.21
Comments help Assignments help	0	0	0	1	13	4.93
Teacher rating	0	0	2	2	10	4.57
Course rating	0	0	0	8	6	4.43
			4	5	9	4.64
			4	4	6	4.14
					Teacher mean	4.66
					Grand mean	4.61

#### ALL STUDENT COMMENTS INCLUDED

1. **Is the teacher responsive to the students' needs, questions, and ideas?**
  - He gets back to you super quick!
  - One of the most responsive I've had here at Rowan.
  - Meets with us whenever we need it.
  - Class was molded around how the assignments fit with us to help us get the most out of our assignments.
  - He is always willing to help.
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  - He went out of his way to help me on numerous occasions. I know he did this with other students as well. He is very patient and helpful.
  - Always willing to help out and set-up meetings during office hours, always gives feedback constructively.
  - Professor Wolff was always attentive to student's needs in the class. Promptly responding to emails or questions, especially since the class was a challenge technologically.
2. **Does the teacher treat students with fairness and respect?**
  - Always willing to add a little humor in or modify the dates if difficulties arose.
  - Always
  - He always criticizes us constructively and his comments and advice are helpful.
  - Always
  - Addresses students with respect and asks that it is given back. Was very understanding with experimental nature of the class.
3. **Is the teacher enthusiastic about the subject?**

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- Definitely! He's always willing to help.
  - Very passionate about what he does.
  - Very! Always interested in the subject and trying something new, learn new things along with us.
  - He is always so excited and enthusiastic to teach.
  - Loves technology and teaching.
  - He definitely loves technology.
  - Is well-educated and excited and enthusiastic about both writing and technology.
  - Showed enthusiasm by multiple ways. Even started to mimic the work students were doing.
4. **Does the teacher make you think?**
- Thoughtful questions and assignments all around.
  - Yes, I thought I knew everything about computers and the internet. I was very wrong.
  - Though many things we already have/know he helps us to think more about the future.
  - This is all new to me so it forced me to think.
  - I learned how to do so many new things and learn so many new programs in this class.
  - Professor Wolff challenged and reinforced the ideas of what is considered writing and helped us to think outside the box.
5. **Are the teacher's classes productive?**
- A couple of tangents here and there, but otherwise.[sic]
  - We should have done more work on project.
  - This class is focused mostly on class participation and discussion.
  - Yes, but we could have had more in-class work days for our project.
6. **Is the teacher's knowledge of the subject matter thorough?**
- Definitely! Knows about everything.
  - Yes, most tech-oriented teacher I've ever had.
  - Can answer any question we ask.
  - Professor is constantly introducing us to new technologies and software that is very useful.
  - He is always on top of the ball when it comes to work.
  - Very thorough. Definitely knows what he is talking about.
  - He uses all the programs and learns the new ones with us.
  - Extremely, I've never had an instructor at Rowan that knows their stuff more than Dr. Wolff!
  - Always had a well researched solution to a problem, was very knowledgeable.
7. **Do the instructor's comments and suggestions help you improve your work?**
- Very simple and obvious suggestions goes over drafts carefully.[sic]
  - They are helpful to see what I did but the changes are still confusing to make.

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- If I didn't have his suggestions and comments I would be lost.
  - He helped me formulate ideas for projects.
  - In the process of creating multiple drafts, Professor Wolff was eager to help me improve.
8. **Are the assignments in the course helpful learning activities?**
- Definitely, really helped me to understand the flow between technology and writing.
  - More time should be allotted for activities, especially final projects. In addition, computer experience should be added to course description.
  - Each assignment built off of the previous assignment.
  - They are intense and difficult but good for learning.
  - Liked learning about windows movie maker and oral history.
  - I learned a lot of new programs that I didn't even know existed.
9. **Considering everything, how would you rate this teacher?**
- Friendly, helpful, enthusiastic to teach and the subject.
  - Makes me proud to be a Writing Arts Major.
  - Very enthusiastic and knowledgeable.
  - He is always attentive and helpful.
  - Great professor! Knows what he is talking about!
  - He is very helpful, enthusiastic and fair.
  - Helpful and enthusiastic about subjects.
  - Charismatic, interested in the material, very friendly and understanding. Great qualities.
10. **Considering everything, how would you rate this course?**
- Lots of work outside of class, definitely worth it though.
  - Experience with software prior to class is necessary.
  - In order to get the most out of this class you needed to be willing to try new things though.
  - It was too much work at the end of the semester.
  - There is a lot of work.
  - I was not particularly interested in the course from the start but I did wind up somewhat enjoying it.
  - Despite being an experimental class, it was an interesting topic and a new way to learn.
11. **What was the most helpful aspect of this course?**
- Tutorials on how to use the various programs and watching "when the leaves broke" to really get a sense of oral history.
  - The guidance and thorough explanations of all material. No matter how foreign to me. Professor Wolff was very patient and helpful.
  - Everyone learning and trying something new together. We could discuss and help one another pretty easily.

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- The most helpful aspect was receiving feedback on rough drafts and meeting with Dr. Wolff one-on-one.
  - Learning how to conduct online interviews and use the different programs on computer.
  - Learned new software and how to compose movies.
  - Editing using software such as Microsoft movie manager and photo story 3, as well as the flip video camera itself.
  - The most helpful aspect in this course was how Professor Wolff had all of the course requirements and assignments posted on his webpage.
  - Approaching ideas in different ways and being able to compose using a new technology.
  - The professor always knew how to answer questions; he's always a step ahead.
  - Learning the true meaning of oral history and composing one.
  - New technologies are exciting and motivating.
  - Ability to ask group members questions and meet with Dr. Wolff at any time.
12. **What changes or improvements would you make in this course?**
- Do more work in class! I felt we did lots of stuff out of class but in class was mostly examples and tutorials.
  - No VLOGS although I did learn from them.
  - Possibly lessen number of Vlogs, it became tough to talk about important unique things twice a week.
  - It was a lot of work to do throughout the semester. I would eliminate like 1 or 2 little assignments.
  - Not as many vlogs.
  - More time for final project. Introduction to software.
  - A clearer set of guidelines for assignments and less vlogging.
  - I would allow more class time to speak with the professor and work on projects in class.
  - I think the course was very well designed. Maybe more peer reviewing before final cut.
  - I would spread the work out more, the oral history project felt rushed.
  - Option of putting yourself on you tube.
  - The projects are very time consuming.
  - More in-class work sessions, more time for projects.
  - More technical knowledge needed/required to sign up for the class.
13. **If you were asked to evaluate this instructor and this course for other students, how would you do so in 50 words or less?**
- Lots of outside work, but there's an actual real-life application for all this stuff. Feels like more than just class work.
  - Dr. Wolff has a thorough knowledge of the subject matter and wants to see his students do well. He is passionate about the course and challenges his

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students to their best work. Dr. Wolff is a smart man looking to instill techniques and ideas into open minds.

- A unique hybrid/experimental course with a teacher more than willing to take time out of his day to help. For an experiment, it was a success. I'd recommend it to anyone willing to try something new and put in effort.
- Definitely take Wolff for this course. It's very fun and different from other courses. It may seem tough to keep up but in the long run it will be the most enjoyable projects you'll take in any writing course. Try and take this class.
- Dr. Wolff is very enthusiastic about the course and is very knowledgeable about what he is teaching. The course is very time consuming, but is worth it in the end. Between the professor and the ideas it makes this course very interesting.
- I think this is a good course with a professor that really knows what he is doing. It is a lot of work but you learn just as much.
- I would tell other students to take this course and that the instructor was excellent and was relevant.
- Good experience!
- I would say this is a fast-paced, intense and concentrated course that requires a lot of out of class work. We did a lot in this course, it was interesting and I feel as if my hard work paid off.
- Professor is very dedicated to the course and is willing to work with you to be sure you achieve the goals of the class.
- The instructor and the course is great. I would definitely suggest future students to take it. I had a lot of fun the whole semester in this class!
- This class was exciting and fun.
- Dr. Wolff is enthusiastic about his subject and very well-educated, always willing to help and is patient. Great teacher!
- Teacher is enthusiastic about material and engages the students in challenging ways. Hard work, but worth it.