Knight, Mary - GES-340 A

1. This course was

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Very Organized		10	66.67%
2	Organized		5	33.33%
3	Neither Organized Nor Disorganized		0	0.00%
4	Disorganized		0	0.00%
5	Very Disorganized		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.33	0.24	0.49	15	15

2.   Assignments, test dates, and deadlines were clear, specific.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		12	80.00%
2	Most of the Time		3	20.00%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.20	0.17	0.41	15	15

3. Instructor was prepared.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		11	84.62%
2	Most of the Time		2	15.38%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		13	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.15	0.14	0.38	13	13

4. Instructor explained clearly.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		13	86.67%
2	Most of the Time		2	13.33%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.13	0.12	0.35	15	15

5. Instructor welcomed student analysis and interpretation.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		14	93.33%
2	Most of the Time		1	6.67%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.07	0.07	0.26	15	15

6.   Instructor was available for office hours & help sessions.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		10	76.92%
2	Most of the Time		3	23.08%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		13	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.23	0.19	0.44	13	13

7. **Tests and graded work properly covered material for which student was responsible.**

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Always		13	92.86%
2	Most of the Time		1	7.14%
3	Sometimes		0	0.00%
4	Rarely		0	0.00%
5	Never		0	0.00%
	Total		14	100.00%
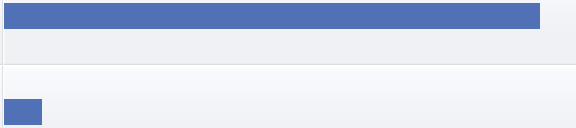
Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.07	0.07	0.27	14	14

8. How would you rate the texts used?

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Excellent		10	66.67%
2	Very Good		5	33.33%
3	Good		0	0.00%
4	Fair		0	0.00%
5	Poor		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.33	0.24	0.49	15	15

9.   How likely are you to recommend this course to others?

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Extremely Likely		14	93.33%
2	Somewhat Likely		1	6.67%
3	Neutral		0	0.00%
4	Somewhat Unlikely		0	0.00%
5	Extremely Unlikely		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.07	0.07	0.26	15	15

10. Rate instructor's general teaching ability.

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Excellent		11	78.57%
2	Very Good		3	21.43%
3	Good		0	0.00%
4	Fair		0	0.00%
5	Poor		0	0.00%
	Total		14	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	2	1.21	0.18	0.43	14	14

11. **Did the professor create a climate that was respectful of *all* students?**

#	Answer	Bar	Responses	%
1	Yes		15	100.00%
2	No		0	0.00%
	Total		15	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Mean	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	15	15

If no, please elaborate.

Text Entry

Statistic	Value
Respondents	

1. **Comment on the instructor's teaching effectiveness and classroom performance.**

Text Entry
She was very effective in creating an open environment where she was open to new ideas and concepts concerning the text. She was very respectful and caring of everyone.
Her teaching was effective in helping me learn the material.
Very well taught and explained everything clearly. Difficult subjects were made into easier to understand ones.
I enjoyed King because she had dry material sometimes and always made it fun.
As a discussion based class, the instructor had that rare ability to foster participation in class without having to call on someone to answer any of the questions. Another tricky aspect of this kind of literature-heavy course for most instructors is to ensure that all students were keeping up on the daily readings. Dr. Knight utilized a creative daily journal assignment system in which each student was to hand in their personal reflections on a specific point on the day's reading. I found this strategy to stimulate more genuine thinking while studying literature rather than the comparatively hollow concept of stressful quizzes. Choosing many short works over a few drawn out ones helped the students refresh their minds on a weekly basis and helped keep the classroom discussion fresh.
The professor was very insightful and presented information in an interesting way.
very effective
She used examples very well and related to the class.
Good
Very good.
Dr. Knight is not only an extremely encouraging professor, but she is also an absolutely wonderful educator. She gives students insight into their studies and encourages students to make their own opinions as well.
She was one of the best teachers I've had at wake. She made the class feel very inclusive, which made for great discussion. Really engaged the class.
The teaching was very well done and easy to understand. Explanations were clear.

2. Did the instructor stimulate thinking? Did the course make a significant contribution to your education?

Text Entry
The instructor did stimulate thinking by bringing in very broad and interesting topics into the literature we covered. The topics weren't to broad though to the level of misunderstanding, they were just right. This course had made a contribution to my education in a sense that I have never had a proper literature class, and I hope that if this will prepare for further understandings in the future even though I don't plan on seeking a degree within this field.
Yes, Yes
Yes, it incorporated both things that in had learned in the past and new ideas
yes absolutely, we talked about things i have not touched on yet in college
I addressed the instructors ability to stimulate thinking in my response to question 1. The course was significant to my education because the material that we covered interested me greatly to the point that it played a major role in my decision to side my minor with the German department.
Yes, the professor stimulated plenty of class discussion.
yes good discussions
Yes, she always left each lecture with the students to think about something.
It was a good class, learned alot
Yes showed aspects of book that I would otherwise have not seen
I have absolutely loved this entire course, because although the reading seems overwhelming, the novels/articles are fascinating and award-winning. I was honestly excited to do homework because I got to read so many incredible books/stories. Also, Dr. Knight's lectures/discussions were not only helpful but also extremely interesting and applicable to life.
This was probably my favorite class at wake. She stimulated your mind and really engaged the class.
The professor stimulated a lot of thinking and there was a good bit of class discusion.

3. **Was the instructor able to relate the material to other subjects and to real life situations?**

Text Entry
Absolutely, she always tried and was very successful to relating topics and ideas to real life situations and a variety of subjects.
Yes
Almost always. If not she asked the class for examples
absolutely, pop culture was always a reference in many of the stories we read
Before delving too deep into each of the novellas, the instructor was sure to incorporate substantial historical context from German culture the inspired the authors to publish these books.
Yes, various pop culture references were made in the class. Very enjoyable.
yes
The use of examples from her experiences as well as relating material to popular examples of today helped a lot.
Yes
Yes in many cases
100% applicable. I wish I could take this class again, and I will most definitely be adding many of the books to my favorites list. I learned about human behavior and history in addition to literature, and I loved every minute of it.
Absolutely. She was constantly relating material to pop culture.
Yes

4. **Comment on the technology, books, songs, and other materials the instructor used to facilitate learning.**

Text Entry
The technology primarily used was Sakai (for readings) and the projector for displays and films. The books we used were interesting and were the basis to the class discussions.
I enjoyed the novels that we read and analyzed in the class.
Used very well, maybe more use of visual examples would have helped.
loved nosferatu. a film we watched
There was a tasteful amount of technology in the form of informational slide shows and films that complimented this text based course very well.
The books and movies were relevant and corresponded the class well.
technology helped learning
The books for the most part were interesting. Definitely different than what i am used to. She used pictures very well to illustrate her points.
Good
Very good
I loved the music that Dr. Knight incorporated into a few lectures, in addition to the poetry and films- it helped connect multiple ideas. I also loved the outside knowledge that she brought into her discussions.
The texts we read were awesome. She made some great choices.
She used everything from technology to books and songs. There was always something interesting brought up in class.

5. **How could the course be improved? What did you like most about the course? What did you like least?**

Text Entry
There is not much else one could do to improve it, I guess the one thing I had the biggest trouble with was some of the readings. Some were very dense or confusing at times causing me to have trouble understanding the plot and events. Also, its probably just me, but some of the stories were depressing and would sometimes put me in such a relating mood. But these aren't really even minor problems of the course.What I liked best about the course was hearing all of these views and ideas concerning literature we read, how vast and interesting so many of them were and how the Professor would be accepting of any idea. This allowed me to absorb a large amount of interesting information and viewpoints to ponder about.
I enjoyed the course and don't think that anything should be changed.
I liked learning about german culture, literature and ideas. The development of them from a historical stand point was interesting. I especially was interested in how many of these older books/ideas can relate to modern topics.
more movies! almost everything we read had a movie, even if it assigned as homework it would be nice to compare and contrast the movie to the novel
I think the course could be improved by having each student provide a discussion question for each day as an attachment to their journal entries in order to facilitate further and more in-depth conversation in case the instructor has run out of prepared questions, something that had happened on a couple of occasions.
The course could be improved is there were more integration of films.
mostly liked the books that we read but did not like the articles, I felt like they did not relate as much
Each class seemed to be the same thing. Maybe if there were less open discussions and mix in lectures it would be easier to relate to material.
Too boring, liven it up a little
No it was good
I honestly can't give feedback as to how it could be improved, because I thought it was fantastic. But I truly loved the sections she included historical information- like the turn of the century and World War II, because it helped put the

6. **Comment on the usefulness of the department's extra-curricular activities.**

Text Entry
They seemed engaging although I didn't attend
Good
Didn't use them
na
The German department is very friendly and always has an event available to the students, whether that be traveling into town for a play or having dinner and conversation at a professor's house. Extra-curricular activities are one of the marquee strengths of the department and therefore shouldn't call for having this question on the evaluation.
I think the German Department in particular does an excellent job at giving students opportunities to attend outside of school activities that are fun, helpful, and educational.
The professor scheduled class outing, which was a good way to stimulate interest within the class.
The German department is great due to the small size. The professors really make an effort to get to know the kids.
all seemed interesting

III. Other comments?

Text Entry
It was a pleasure coming to class every day.
Enjoyed the class!
Frau knight is one of the best professors at wake. She genuinely cares about the students. The course work was manageable!
Great class. Thank you!