

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 2012/12/09

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 1

MAJOR Studio Art PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

- critiques
- organized class structure = website, materials, due days...
- visual concepts

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

Cannot think of any so far.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes.

I think I am ~~am~~ more organized and efficient when I try to make something now than before.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes.

I really learned a lot: skills/techniques, ways to think, how to apply knowledge to making art...

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

I think the mid-term evaluation was very helpful.

It helped me know where I was and what I could do

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundation AR 136 SEC 601

MAJOR Business PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

Learning many of the adobe programs that are commonplace throughout the industry. Learning about artists was really interesting too.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

I guess going over printing more. But, it didn't really bother me.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, I was able to apply many of the things I learned to my interests outside the classroom

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes yes yes! You learn ~~some~~ so much in her courses. She is extremely nice and has a good eye for the art

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 001

MAJOR Computer Science PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

worked on a variety of different projects
Gained experience with multiple programs

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

More explanation behind concepts that need to be included in our projects
Give us more guidance where we need improvement

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Good balance between types of things we did in class
Learned how to do projects with a set of specifications

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, the course was great and the professor was great. I've learned enough about Photoshop and Illustrator to work on my own projects in the future. It's great for someone who wants to pursue this in the future but for beginners.

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

Tough grader. Projects I thought I did really well on ended up not getting a great grade.

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 1

MAJOR American Studies PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.
Media Studies

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
 Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

- the project assignments
- the software learned
- the professor
- the safe, creative environment

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

- critiques dragged on
- more meaningful in-class assignments
- wish I learned more techniques ~~in~~ in each program

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

- yes, she was very attentive to answering individual questions in class. She was patient and respectful of all students' levels and skills. She was very open to meeting outside class and cares about her students as people.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

~~she~~ Instead of just assigning you a grade, prof. Sweeney takes time to make individual critique videos for each student. These videos are helpful and a unique way of grading.

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

Sarah Sweeney is an incredible asset to the art department at Skidmore. She cares about

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/04/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 001

MAJOR Physics PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

I enjoyed the fact that we worked with different programs in the Adobe suite, rather than focusing on just one.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

I think the course could move at a faster pace, I found myself getting bored and not challenged enough.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?
PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, I believe she effectively presented the course information and encouraged student to challenge themselves.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?
PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, and I have recommended it to my peers. I believe the course teaches skills that are advantageous to many disciplines and careers after Skidmore.

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 001

MAJOR Studio Art PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required?
Is this a required course?

YES
YES

NO
NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

I thought it was very helpful to learn basics to all the adobe programs.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

I wish that there hadn't been so much competition when we did in class exercises. → it made the ex more about the competition than the learning experience.

It was also difficult to keep track of look/respond journals because they were due on days that we didn't have class.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

I think professor Sweeney taught the class extremely well for how complicated the programs are. There are so many ways to do things on Adobe programs and she really let us explore

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes. She is a challenging professor, but you learn a lot from her course. She is also extremely helpful if you put in the effort to ask her questions

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Samh Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC OD1

MAJOR AA History PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. (Sr.)

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? (YES) NO
Is this a required course? YES (NO)

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

Touched upon all of the fundamental skills required to navigate and effectively utilize Adobe Creative Suites applications.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

It probably cannot be helped, but significant difference in art training made grading and critiques inconsistent and standards unclear and uneven for an art major vs. gov. major.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes. It was very personalized in terms of assistance. - she had standards for each individual and made it clear to you based on what she believed you were capable of.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes. Great to learn these fundamental skills that are seen to be more valuable than a college degree these days...

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Professor Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14
COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 1
MAJOR Social Work PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required?
Is this a required course?

YES NO
 YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

We learned how to use a variety of Adobe programs over a short period of time.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

Printing our projects was constantly a struggle in this class. I would like to see that process improved.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, the professor was very patient & knowledgeable. Between the professor & the TA there was always someone available to answer questions.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, I think this course was a very basic overview of the skills needed in Adobe, therefore I would be eager to take a more advanced class in the same category.

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

N/A

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 001

MAJOR Business PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.
Varied composition - three hour class would contain lecture, exercise, and free work time

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.
Eh, it was pretty good. Later time slot.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?
PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:
Yeah, I have comp experience but 0 art exp. so it was fine

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?
PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:
Sure, but im not Art major so I say it was fun, but I got no time for it.

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 001

MAJOR Computer Science PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

I loved the variety of projects and how each of them were very personal. This allowed us to put our own style to the pieces. I also loved the flexibility.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

Some pieces I would have liked more time on, while I would have liked less on the others.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

It was a very important learning experience because I learned a lot of tools during the process. I know that I would have never gotten the hang of using the pen tool if I hadn't traced all of those objects in InDesign.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes! I already have because I have learned a lot of skills that will help me a lot in the future.

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

This was actually my favorite class!

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC _____

MAJOR Management + Business PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO

Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

Covers a wide range of programs/topics, I really feel like I learned a lot about them.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

A bit clearer about what is expected from projects. Professor contradicted herself from time to time. Greater clarity on what we should do for projects would be great.


3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes. She spent a great deal of 1 on 1 time w/ students to help their skills grow.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, already planning to. because of the same reasons 

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9/14

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 136 SEC 001

MAJOR Business/Social Work PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required? YES NO
Is this a required course? YES NO

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

I loved learning the ins and outs of some of the most useful design apps. This course stimulated an interest in digital art and design that I didn't even know I had. The skills I've learned in this course will no doubt be useful when I leave Skidmore.

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

Looking back on it, revisiting some of the programs that we used early on like Photoshop would have been a nice refresher as well as maybe quizzes on different functions in photoshop. But if you did quizzes, note sheets would also be helpful.

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes, professor Sweeney is highly knowledgeable, talented, and nice. She was able to impart a lot of knowledge and skills that really allowed me to learn a lot in this course.

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

Yes. I wish I were able to take another course with Professor Sweeney (I can't b/c of my major) because I really learned a lot AND HAD FUN!

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?

FACULTY EVALUATION

NAME OF PROFESSOR Sarah Sweeney DATE 12/9

COURSE NAME Digital Foundations AR 156 SEC 001

MAJOR business PLEASE CIRCLE: Fresh. Soph. Jr. Sr.

Would you have enrolled in this course if it were not required?

YES
 NO

YES
 NO

Is this a required course?

1. List the most positive aspects of this course.

creativity encouraged
interesting/diverse projects
learned abt a bunch of new programs

2. List the aspects of the course or instruction that you would like to see improved.

printing, whoa

3. Was the way the professor taught this course an important learning experience for you?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

yes, very helpful and encouraging of our own
creative thought, actually learned there through
restrictions/guidelines on pieces

4. Would you take another course with this professor or recommend it to your peers?

PLEASE STATE YOUR REASONS WHY:

yes

5. Are there any additional remarks that you believe would be pertinent in evaluating this professor's overall teaching effectiveness?