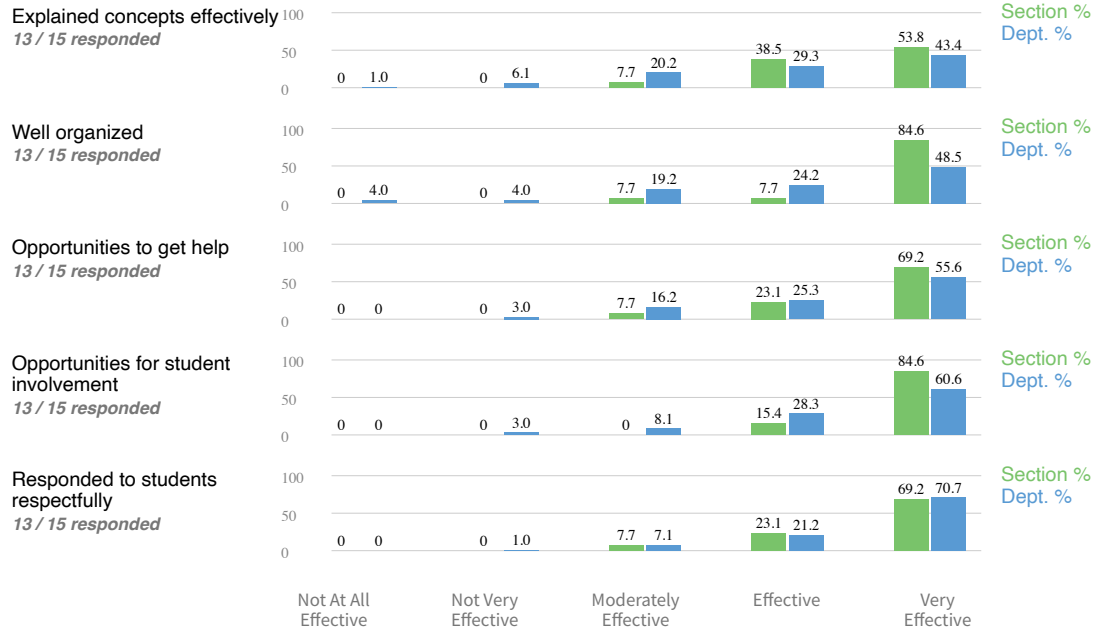


# DIGHT 215 Intro to Digital Humanities - Fall 2021

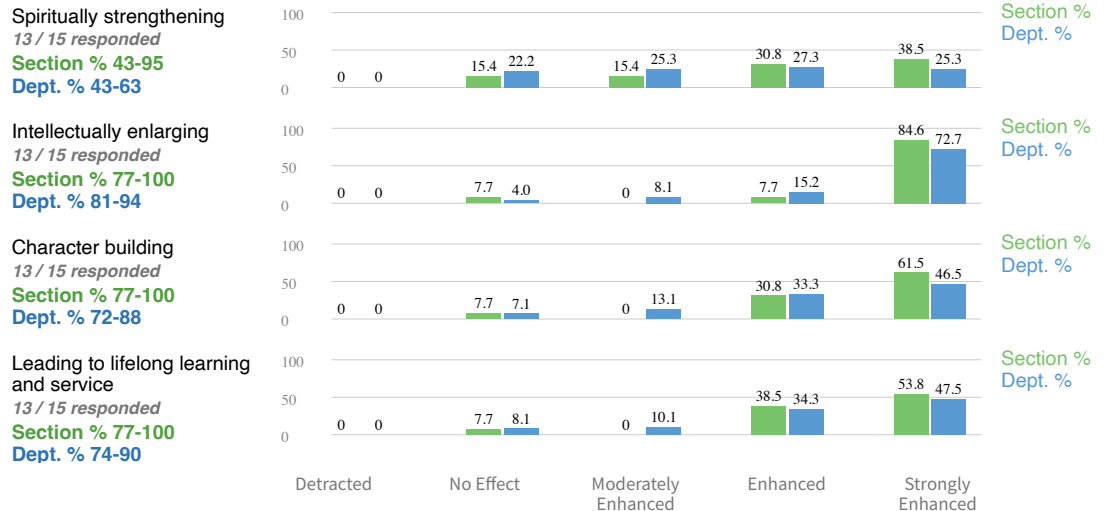
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## Instructor Effectiveness

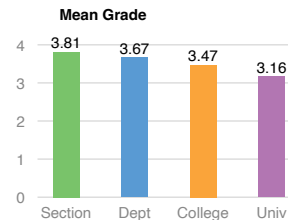
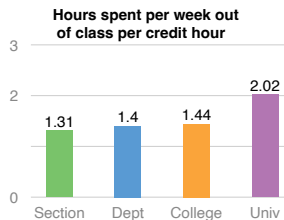


## Helped students achieve the Aims of a BYU Education



Ranges represent adjusted ranges of reasonable values for the percentage of responses in the "Enhanced" and "Strongly Enhanced" categories.

\* If no range is shown, there was no variability in responses



Grade distribution (%)*				
Grade	Section	Dept	College	Univ
A	80.0	71.9	67.4	57.6
B	13.3	9.9	16.3	17.4
C	6.7	13.4	4.4	6.1
D	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.9
E	0.0	1.8	2.2	2.2
W	0.0	1.8	4.1	4.6

\* Mean Grade as of Grade Submission Deadline

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## Student Comments

**Note:** Random ID's are assigned to students within each section and have no relevance outside of that section.

Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Explained concepts effectively</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	When the course material occasionally was hard to understand, like what NFTs are made out of or how z-projection summed images are actually created, Dr. Croxall explained everything well enough so that we understood the concepts, but never required us to know something at that level of difficulty and unnecessary specificity. When a challenging concept or skill was required, it was taught in detail and very effectively.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	I was able to grasp concepts for the most part in class, but I think I did not truly understand everything until we worked on the project for that unit.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	Some of the reading was dense, but he had us group together to break down what we were reading, and discuss with the class as a whole. That was very helpful *cough* Morretti *cough*
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	Not too difficult, but challenging enough that I learned a lot.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	Nothing in this class is especially difficult.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Well organized</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	The course was broken down into sections based on the reading and related themes, this worked very well and we connected the common threads throughout.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1032240721763	I really liked how this class was organized by Professor Croxall. We had a very clear schedule and very clear directions for all of our assignments. This organization helped me feel secure in what I needed to do to succeed.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	The course set-up was very well-organized, because all of the principles continued to build on each other. We always worked on projects to actually apply what we had learned following a unit, and I think that was extremely helpful for comprehension.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	Each project and reading felt like it built upon what we had learned previously. I kept thinking "this ties back to what we read last week!" and then would smack my forehead because he obviously designed the course to be that way. All of our coursework flowed in a logical way.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	I loved how everything was organized. It was helpful to have our instructions on Learning Suite, on the website, AND on a physical paper copy.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	Each unit self-contained made a lot of sense, but I still don't understand what I was supposed to get out of this class or if all the units were building up to something.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Opportunities to get help</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	Dr. Croxall strongly encouraged his students to utilize office hours, and when I visited them was able to help me with technical difficulties and confusion about the class.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	He made class readily available to those who could not attend in-person (via zoom). In my encounters with him, he was very understanding and willing to offer any assistance that he could.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	He was very responsive with emails and always encouraged us to come to his office hours.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	Office hours were open and clearly available for our needs.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	He answered my emails and questions in class.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Opportunities for student involvement</b>

Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	Just on this note, this is the best class I have had, maybe ever, certainly at BYU, for active participation in the learning process. Because of how the class was structured for meaningful experiential learning, most of the class learning objectives are things I don't think I will ever forget.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1032240721763	Professor Croxall really wants his class to be engaged. He really encourages discussions rather than lectures.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	This class involves a very hands-on learning process. We were constantly working on projects that applied the principles we were studying. In addition, Dr. Croxall really worked hard to get the students to participate and share their insights about the subject matter. Blog posts were also an opportunity to actively participate.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	I felt like I had an active part in what the class was learning together. The blogging assignment was a big part of that, but Prof. Croxall had a way of creating a comfortable environment for discussions in class. Not to mention that all the projects had us directly interact with what we were learning.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	953034765051	The class is based around projects that are meant to have us practice what we read, so that's on point. Projects mostly focused on skillsets/takeaways rather than the rote steps or tools, which is helpful. Classes are also discussion-based, which aids in this point, and while the class culture is open and all us students seem pretty comfortable with each other, there's often an underlying pressure to say the "right" thing which can prevent participation in class.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	Participation grade and a lot of talking between students in the class.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	I really like the blog post assignments and that he uses them in class lecture.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Responded to students respectfully</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	I always felt that Dr. Croxall was very respectful of students and their opinions, questions, or concerns, and that the classroom environment he created was respectful and welcoming to the engagement of those opinions, questions, or concerns.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1032240721763	It's a very open classroom. Questions and discussions are encouraged.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	He really loves to have students share their opinions on things, and he builds on those opinions to teach. I never felt scared to participate in class.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	The fact that he read through our blog posts and brought them up in class made me feel like he really cared about what we were thinking and found it important enough to bring into the discussion. If you speak up in class he's really good about tying it into the broader theme of the discussion.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	Always very considerate and aware of everyone's opinions. Never said anything offensive or callous.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Spiritually strengthening</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	For me, this class introduced patterns of thinking about the world that are useful to me in a gospel sense. The gospel of Jesus Christ isn't so easily reduced to numbers and colors and data patterns, but being able to abstract a single element, analyze it, and reintroduce it to its original context for a greater understanding is a valuable tool of thought I have become more practiced at.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	We only sometimes spoke about spiritual matters, but I honestly didn't feel like we needed to talk about it any more than we did.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	Some professors randomly mention the gospel once or twice in the semester to appease this requirement, but Prof. Croxall's tie-ins to the gospel never seemed forced in that way. They were always organic and meaningful.

Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	953034765051	This is a course I don't expect to be super spiritual, so I take it as not a bad thing if it's not a full "enhanced"; if nothing else, it didn't detract.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	Clear about spiritual beliefs and occasionally connected our class material to spiritual topics.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	Nothing is particularly spiritual in this class, but I did enjoy how we learned and evaluated things.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Intellectually enlarging</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	Maybe I already said this, but this is the most intellectually enlarging class I have taken so far at BYU. I felt challenged to think for myself, reach conclusions, and exercise what I was learning about. Achieving a grade wasn't a stumbling block, but I had room to stretch myself and discuss and disassemble fascinating topics and ideas with my other class members.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	I learned a ton in this class, about a wide variety of things. I had no idea what Digital Humanities was before, but I think I have a better grasp on it now. I also think I am more well-rounded after having taken this class.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	This is a class of epiphanies. A lot of our reading challenged the way we are traditionally taught humanities.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	953034765051	Unconventional thinking by nature of the discipline
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	I learned a lot and was challenged in a lot of good ways. Our class had fascinating discussions and I loved finding out more about things that I never would have thought to investigate.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	I loved the talk about modern problems in this class and the origins of the internet age.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Character building</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	Lots of group work required being better group member. I loved the chance to work with people, learn with them, learn from them, and hopefully build my character in some way.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1032240721763	By connecting humanities and technology, we often explored how technology can enable us to do good.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	The character-building came from working with groups on assignments and listening to lots of other people's perspectives regarding different issues.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	953034765051	Lots of good readings/discussions about connecting new perspectives to life and how to use tools for good in the world.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	I suppose we had character building, because I had to get over my anxious feelings towards public speaking when we had presentations. But I don't quite know how this class would have built my character.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	The group projects in this class are pretty simple and make working with other people an enjoyable experience.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Leading to lifelong learning and service</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	I think about and use the hermeneutic of screwing around on a weekly basis, which I feel will contribute to my lifelong learning.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	Because I learned about so many things that I had never considered before, this class gave me more of a desire to go out and study those things even further. I want to continue gaining knowledge about things that are not necessarily related to my career path, simply because it's interesting.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	The emphasis on exploration and screwing around will definitely impact my lifelong learning patterns.

Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	I feel like building a website and learning about modern technology will help me in my future career.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Hours spent out of class</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1032240721763	It really depends on the week, but it was never too much to handle.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	Mostly spent on readings and blog posts
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	Reading was always manageable, blog posts take me forever to write, so that's more of a personal thing.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	670615378269	It varied a lot. Sometimes it was only an hour or so and sometimes it was more like 6 or 7, usually depending on whether or not we had a project due.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	This is a hard question because it honestly varied from week to week. So a very rough estimate was given here.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	It usually didn't take two hours if we didn't have a project.
Semester	Course	Random ID	<b>Question: Additional comments</b>
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	17583187624	It was great! Somebody tell Dr. Croxall to be less worried about his class, it's fantastic. His nervousness about it made me more nervous than anything else. Which he was extremely self-aware of but still.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	483686501397	I was a bit intimidated by him the first week or so of class, but I quickly realized how awesome he is. He really cares about being the best teacher he can be, and he wants to help his students succeed. Class is really interesting too. I definitely felt like he cared about his students and took a vested interest in them.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	553923158287	This is a wonderful class that helps your mind work in ways you may not have thought of before and I think it is a wonderful opportunity to grow your mind
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	104015910256	Loved it. One of my favorite professors and classes here at BYU. (yes, I know this is anonymous, don't @ me)
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	670615378269	This class was unlike anything I'd ever taken before, but I really enjoyed it. Professor Croxall is very engaging as a teacher. It definitely took me time to figure out what was expected of me in class, but even before I knew, I could still get everything done.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	953034765051	There are so many scattered feelings about this class that, in a timed in-class writing environment, I don't think I'm able to pin down and elaborate on here. I don't have many major qualms about the class or professor, though! They're both very different from what we're used to in course, so once you adjust, it's a good break and variety from the class I just came from where I struggled to stay awake. :)
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	685436111707	Stupendous professor. Very engaging with his lectures, and actually made me want to do the reading.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	406834009604	Overall a wonderful class. There was obviously a lot of thought and time that went into preparing this course and I can appreciate everything that we did and learned together.
Fall 2021	DIGHT 215	1071267579195	Overall, I liked the course. I wouldn't really change anything about it other than maybe the room it's in. The room makes discussion difficult. I also would have liked to have known more about the midterm ahead of time, but I did alright on it so it's ok.