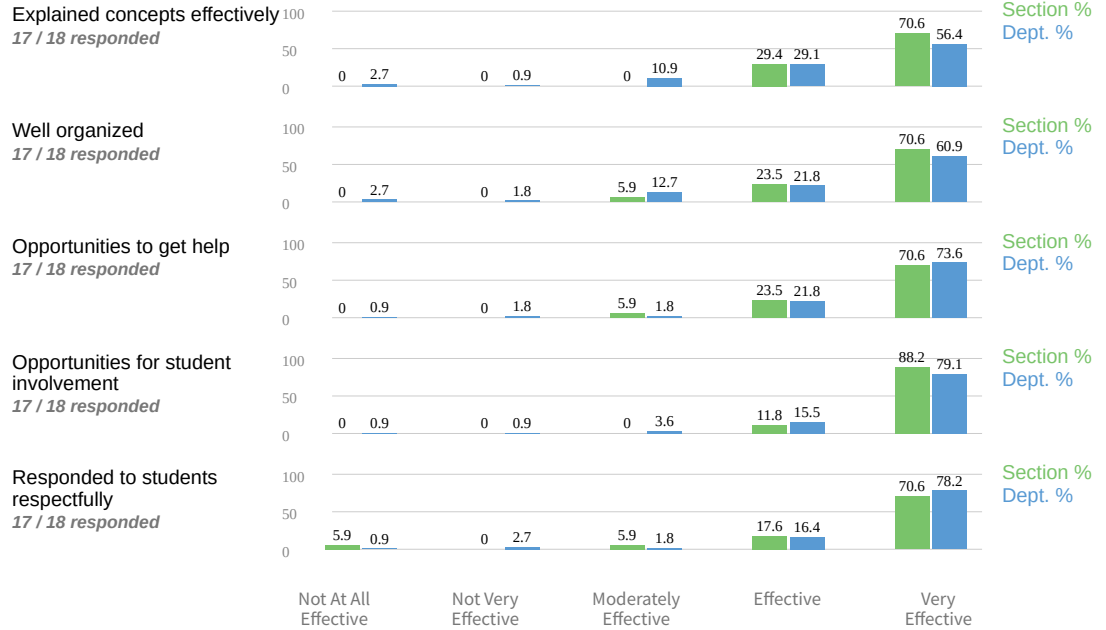
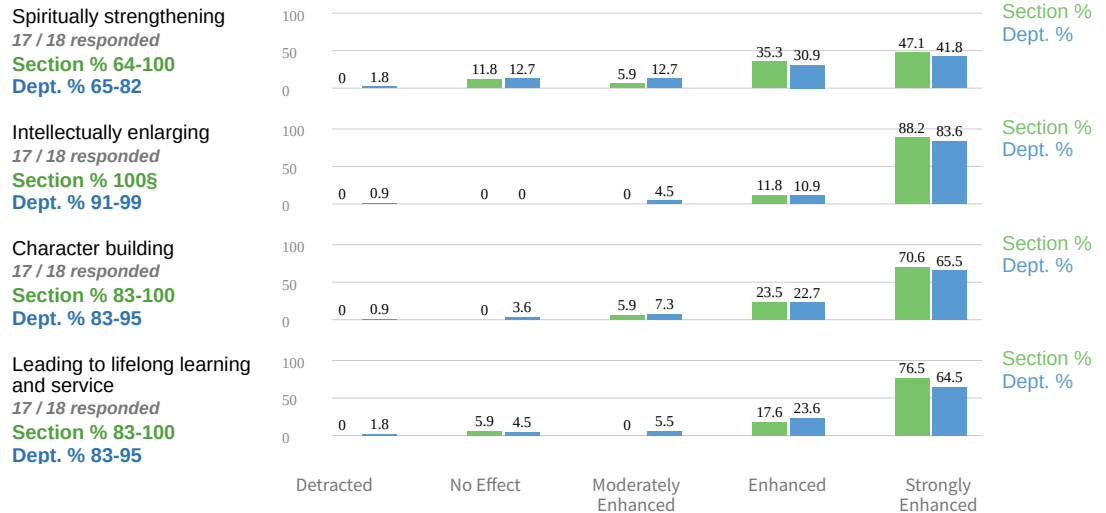


DIGHT 215 Intro to Digital Humanities - Fall 2022
Section 001
Brian Croxall

Instructor Effectiveness

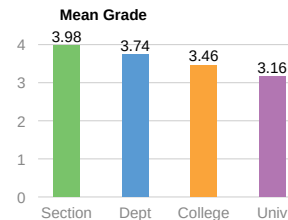
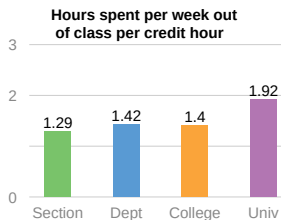


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Ranges represent adjusted ranges of reasonable values for the percentage of responses in the “Enhanced” and “Strongly Enhanced” categories.

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



Grade distribution (%)*

Grade	Section	Dept	College	Univ
A	94.7	83.1	64.3	57.1
B	0.0	7.9	15.8	17.3
C	0.0	1.8	3.7	5.7
D	0.0	0.2	1.1	1.6
E	0.0	2.2	1.9	2.2
W	5.3	4.4	2.9	3.8

* 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	Question: Explained concepts effectively
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	The instructor did a good job of leading class discussions in a way that allowed students to test their knowledge and learn from each other, while still providing enough direct instruction to give students a clear understanding of the main ideas of each of the texts discussed.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	To be honest I don't think any of our concepts have been overly challenging. What I've struggled the most with is wrapping my head around what digital humanities is, and I wish he would blatantly give us a definition that is easy to remember. I still struggle explaining to people what it is when I tell them it's my minor.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	504544046163	This course has a lot of abstract or unique concepts and skills, so it's hard to really judge how well he taught them because they're hard to evaluate. I wouldn't say I have a 100% solid understanding of everything we learned in this class, but overall Croxall did a good job teaching these concepts to us.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	I've never before had a class that has caused me to have as many eureka moments as this one did. The purpose could be foggy at moments, but I still feel like I have an excellent understanding of the Digital humanities.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Well organized
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	The units of the course were laid out effectively to give students opportunities to gain an understanding of the concepts before applying them, and each unit built on the next nicely.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	I think the class is laid out well. I don't have any suggestions on how to organize it better.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I really appreciated the user-friendliness of the course website. This class was very organized.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	943050871947	His website is consistently up to date and the assignment deadlines in Learning Suite are accurate.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	I didn't know what to expect with a course about digital humanities, but I found the course organized really well and I loved the clarity.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	Concepts built on one another in a way that made it easier to connect topics we had previous learned the the new material (though this may just be because they all are meant to build on one another...) Either way, I felt we had some good building-block style concepts taught fairly early in the semester that made it easier to understand and build on stuff we covered later.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	I haven't seen a professor as organized as Professor Croxall during my entire tenure at this stupid university. The majority of the instructors on campus could learn a thing or two from him about grading and clarity.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Opportunities to get help
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	Professor Croxall was very accommodating by having a Zoom option every class period for people who couldn't make it to class. He was also very willing to help out outside of class - I had trouble with one of our assignments and he was extremely good at communicating with me over email and making time for me to meet him in his office so I could get help. I really appreciated it.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I asked for assistance a couple of times this semester and Dr. Croxall was more than accommodating. I was very grateful for the way he genuinely cared and helped.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	943050871947	I appreciated that he met each of us individually in October to discuss the course and our questions and concerns. I felt like he really did care about how we were doing in the class, and wanted to help us succeed.

Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	981224219702	Sends personalized emails to students encouraging them to reach out. Office hours for extra credit.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	He offered extra credit if you came to office hours, which was a good way to get people to come and ask questions if needed
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	I never felt bad about coming in with questions one I realized how easy it was to get help with things I didn't understand. There was never any negativity if I didn't get something right away or just needed a little help to get things done.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	208985606264	Dr. Croxall was always willing to help anyone that asked.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	Professor Croxall is always willing to help a student, but he is a rather intimidating person, so students may not feel the desire to ask for help.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Opportunities for student involvement
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	The course is structured to give students a variety of ways to engage with the material, including hands-on applications of major concepts and opportunities to reflect on what those applications taught us about those concepts.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	This has been my favorite class this semester. I love our class discussions because they're always engaging and interesting. I normally don't participate in class because it makes me nervous but the material we've learned this semester has been so interesting and Professor Croxall is so welcoming as he teaches that I enjoy participating.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I feel like some of the instructions for assignments, or the assignments themselves, were a little long-winded. Some assignments could be shortened or simplified. I appreciate how open Dr. Croxall is to receiving student feedback and adjusting the structure of his assignments.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	943050871947	Excellent class discussions and assignments; we had many group projects that encouraged students to work together inside and outside of class and really interact with some of the deeper concepts we had discussed and read about. I especially liked the Film Sums project; it really helped make the idea of deformation more understandable.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	We were required to blog comment, and participate in class
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	208985606264	All of his projects were designed in such a way that you could be engaged in the learning process.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	I would say that a majority of the assignments in this class were geared toward creating an amazing learning experience. Professor Croxall often pretends he is some sort of Kafkaesque dictator who wants to inflict suffering, but the assignments are a breath of fresh air from the normal drudgery caused by other more boring professors.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Responded to students respectfully
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	The instructor created many opportunities for students to share their thoughts and questions, and always responded in a respectful and helpful manner.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	I've been impressed with Professor Croxall's respect for his students. He does a great job at being inclusive and tying comments into our discussion even when they're a little off track. I have intentionally noticed and appreciated throughout the semester how respectful he has been to me and my fellow classmates.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I felt like Dr. Croxall tried to be very inclusive throughout the class. I appreciated how he included the students' work in class discussions - it made me feel like our efforts were valued.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	943050871947	Professor Croxall tries to push the students to dig into the material. I like to see his feedback on my blog posts and response papers; they help me adjust and think more deeply about my stances and takeaways from the assignments and discussions.

Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	981224219702	Very respectful of students comments and opinions in class. He is particularly skilled at reacting to students who take the conversation in an inappropriate direction or who take up too much time.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	As stated above, it was easy to come in with questions or comments and know that I would receive a good discussion/feedback if not a direct answer.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	Professor Croxall has a sarcastic wit that often borders on waspish, but he always makes sure that he hasn't gone too far when joking with students.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Spiritually strengthening
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	Course concepts were often tied to gospel principles in a way that felt natural and benefitted student understanding of the material.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	We don't talk a lot about the gospel in class, but when we do I always appreciate what is said. I'm grateful that Professor Croxall is honest about the gospel and doesn't make it seem like all roses and butterflies, because it's not. I'm spiritually strengthened by real spiritual interactions and discussions like we've had in class.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	504544046163	I can't think of any particular time when I felt spiritually strengthened in class.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I'm glad Dr. Croxall mentioned scriptures and gospel principles occasionally during classes. He also encouraged us to make connections to the gospel (not exclusively) in our blog posts about class content.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	943050871947	Professor Croxall often ties the weekly devotional or other gospel principles into the lessons. It helps me apply the gospel to my learning and vice versa.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	He would sometimes make comments about BYU devotionals or conference
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	208985606264	Dr. Croxall was able to integrate gospel concepts and principles seamlessly into lessons which I thought was very cool.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	I received many tools by which I could foster a deeper understanding of the Gospel from this class, and the professor made sure to give us his own spiritual insights
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Intellectually enlarging
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	This course helped me to gain a foundational understanding of many of the important principles and perspectives in the discipline.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	I've learned so much in this class. I've actually shared a lot of the projects I've done in this class with my friends, family, and work colleagues because I think they're super interesting and different. I've really enjoyed the content that we've covered.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I definitely look at scholarship generally, and especially in the humanities, differently now. My perspective has widened, and I look at the work I do in almost all my other classes differently. I'm excited to take this new perspective into my future coursework and studies.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	There were many discussions and readings in class that stretchd my mind (@ Joyce and Moretti)
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	208985606264	Our class lectures were discussion-based and encouraged us to develop our own ideas about things through considering every side of an argument.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	See above
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Character building
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	The concepts taught in this course open students' minds to a variety of perspectives and this gave us opportunities to try new methods of performing familiar academic tasks.

Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	This class has been good for me to work with other people and get outside of my shell a bit when presenting, commenting, blogging, etc. Our assignments have helped me find new things that I enjoy, such as blogging, that I never thought I would. Writing this much about my thoughts has helped me become a stronger thinker and more confident in my abilities.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	There is a level of accountability (in terms of time management) for this class by nature of what the assignments were. I can't procrastinate blog posts or comments are much as I may try to.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Leading to lifelong learning and service
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	38551381157	The way in which course material was presented encouraged students to be curious about what we were learning and go beyond the curriculum of the course to find out more.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	This class taught me that there's so much in the world that I don't know or haven't thought about in depth, which got me excited to continue learning throughout my life.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	There are method of analysis and thinking that I believe I can use in later course, especially for my chosen major/minor and intended career. I feel like many subjects that I studied in previous analysis-type classes (English/sort-of-humanities) always end up feeling useless to me. Sure I can use SOAPStone to analyze a text but now what; I think I can actually apply the thinking we used in this class.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	I hope this class led to me being able to express myself more effectively in the future.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Hours spent out of class
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	I probably spent roughly 2 hours a week, some weeks more depending on the projects we were working on at the time. I thought the amount of work was reasonable in this class.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	504544046163	I never felt overwhelmed by the amount of work I had to do for this class. Some days the readings were heavier than others. Making time to do weekly blog posts took the most effort and time.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	Between readings, weekly writing assignments, and projects, I was kept very busy with this class, but I did not feel overwhelmed.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	943050871947	Sometimes the readings and blog posts take longer than anticipated but this is not an issue. I also enjoy working on the group projects outside of class time.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	Blogging, commenting, reading, projects. It was probably about 3 hours of reading a week depending on the content plus 1 hour of commenting and blog posting and then 3-5 hours of project work
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	Some week had lighter reading than others but on average I spent about 3 or so hours doing the readings/bloggng/comments for Tues and again on Thurs. Time spent on project was more or less condensed to the time it was assigned and wasn't an even hour a week (more random).
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	526953785879	I feel like the time spent outside of class was effective and necessary. It honestly wasn't too much. But the time spent outside of class was effective in helping me to be ready to have good discussions in class and I found the reading and other projects outside of class were actually pretty interesting most of the time.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	208985606264	Most of my time spent outside of class was for doing class readings and writing our weekly assignments.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	The assignments are fun, and it made the rest of the class easy.
Semester	Course	Random ID	Question: Additional comments

Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	975176039883	I loved this class! My one recommendation is to move the time; 2pm is such a hard time for people to stay focused. I did enjoy what we learned about but I did struggle with staying focused at times and that made me a little sad because I wanted to be engaged in class. Professor Croxall is wonderful!
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	504544046163	I really appreciated how Professor Croxall put in the effort to get to know us all individually. Even on the first day of class he already had our names memorized, which impressed me. Overall, this course is kind of funky, not your traditional content, but it was really interesting and I enjoyed it.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	490290506506	I appreciated how Dr. Croxall gave us advice about being a university student, like taking advantage of office hours and ways to use our time wisely. It is clear that he really cares about his students, their wellbeing, and their academic success.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	701770470208	He was a very fun and engaging professor; I never felt bored in the class. I thought it was a very unique but helpful class in understanding more about the digital humanities. I wish I could have taken this class earlier and I would have liked to have minored in digital humanities. There were some eccentric projects, but I grew to appreciate them and liked the way the class turned out.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	591844548567	I think he was able to have the students do projects that were engaging and interesting to do. I overall enjoyed this class and the the material that I was able to learn.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	614178023289	I wish there was an easier way to keep track of the number of comments you have posted throughout the semester, short of recording the number for myself (which I thought of too late into the process) or asking the TA it was a little difficult to make sure I was staying on track.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	526953785879	This was a very different class and I found that very refreshing and honestly I feel like the way this class was designed helped me to learn better and be more involved and consider more of what we were learning and applying it to myself.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	260118650462	Prides himself on being difficult to please. Structure of assignments is sometimes inconvenient as a student because they are "weird" and nontraditional, and they are not representative of an introductory class in my opinion especially since I have taken more advanced classes in this track before. This class caused me a lot of grief despite my passing grades. Did not give adequate opportunities to learn the material for the nontraditional final assessment, and the method of administering assessment is non-accommodating.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	208985606264	This was one of my favorite classes that I have taken at BYU. Professor Croxall is awesome to work with, and it is clear he is very knowledgeable in his field and approaches life with curiosity. This class was reflected on that, and I felt like I learned a lot.
Fall 2022	DIGHT 215	437990813265	The assignments were challenging but fun, and the class was a welcome respite from the waist-deep oatmeal trudge the rest of my college classes were this semester.