

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (Winter Term 2022 (202202))

Instructor: **Norris, Marcos**

Subject: **WR**

Catalog & Section: **323 400**

Course ID: **32071**

Objectives:

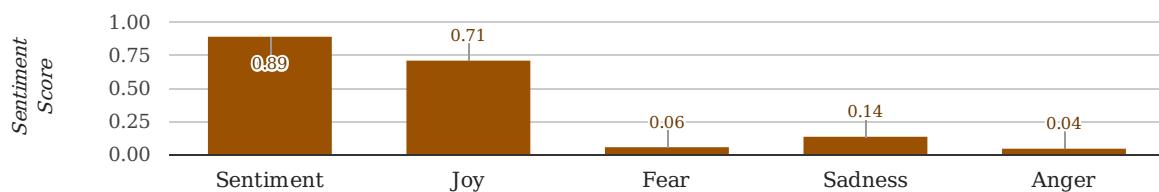
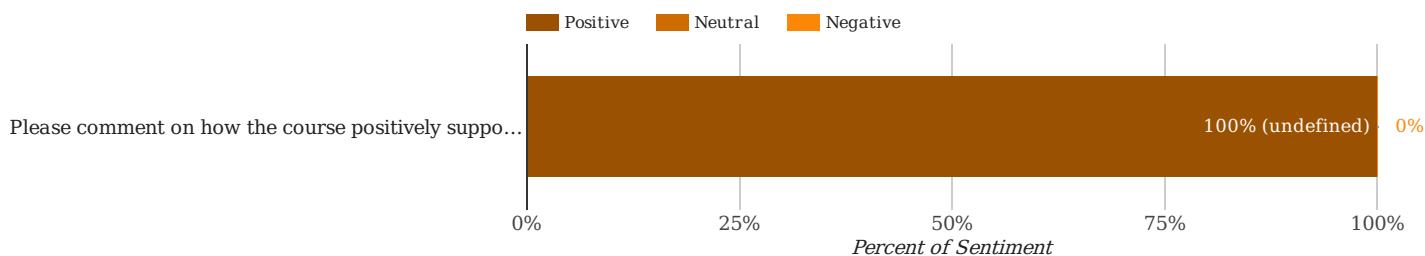
Enrollment: **25**

Responses Incl Declines: **14**

Declines: **0**

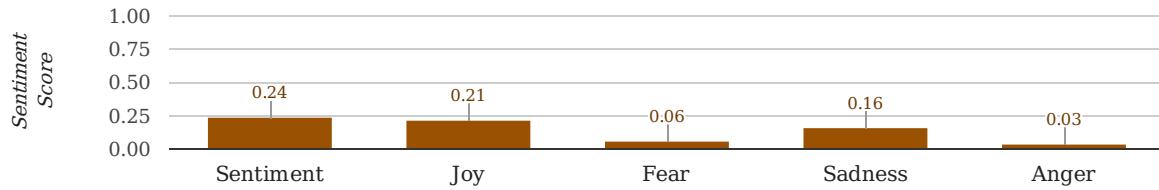
Narrative comments and suggestions (12 comments)

Q: Please comment on how the course positively supported your learning.



- I loved the detailed feedback that was given after assignments were graded and what I could do to better improve. ★★★★★
- Marcos' passion for writing, Rod Serling, and the Twilight Zone is evident in every aspect of this course. I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to develop skills in a new writing genre and appreciate the feedback Marcos has offered on assignments and when reaching out regarding other course material. His syllabus and lecture materials are fabulous, by far, the most enjoyable I've experienced thus far. Once again, my experience with SWLF makes me long for an opportunity to major in writing as an ecampus student. ★★★★★
- This ultra memorable course... I wish it would never end! The course renewed my excitement and confidence surrounding schoolwork and writing. This course was a life-changing experience because it was actually twelve classes packed into one class that didn't even feel like a class. The instructor's unannounced knack for engaging students and leading them to success is phenomenal and otherworldly. This class was as fun as a summer camp, and as impactful as a physical boot camp. I also received great communication from the instructor about feedback and navigating assignments while ill. My writing will have improved more because of this class than any other educational experience. ★★★★★
- Marcos Norris, the course instructor for WR 323, was of the utmost excellence in his teaching. He is clearly very passionate in the subject material and his passion was reflected through his instruction style. Although he was, at times, difficult with his grading (i.e. had high expectations from his students), the more rigorous grading only made me want to become a better writer! I genuinely believe he is one of the best writing instructors I have ever had as he genuinely reads through everything students write and cares about helping them become better in their writing. ★★★★★
- This was by far my favorite class this term. It kept me engaged all term and actually looking forward to one of my courses helped me achieve more in my other courses. ★★★★★
- Marcos Norris created a spectacular learning experience curriculum. I can't say enough good things about this course! Very well structured and engaging. By far the best course I've taken at OSU so far. ★★★★★
- Interesting content. As I plan on becoming an editor and/or writer, the course was very beneficial. ★★★★★
- I acquired critical thinking skills and a new ability to write reviews and other written works in a way that portrays my personality and engages readers of all ages and backgrounds. I also gained a deep appreciation for all forms of creative writing and the pains their authors go through to create something truly special. I developed a love for The Twilight Zone with an understanding of how and why it was created. I will never watch any form of entertainment in the same way. I gained insight into what to look for and how to appreciate the behind-the-scenes magicians who make their work entertaining. ★★★★★

Q: Please comment on how the course could better support your learning.



1 n/a ★★★☆☆

2 I wanted to see more of the instructor's thoughts about our learning materials. It would have been cool to have at least one discussion board post written in his own style, or just adding a thought here and there among the discussions because it felt like a shame to not hear from who I assume to be a pretty big fan of the content. ★★★★☆

3 Some assignments are vague - perhaps intentionally? The genre and review essays aren't explained in detail in terms of their requirements. I now understand what Mr. Norris is looking for in an essay, though to future courses some more explanation would be most helpful! ★★★★☆

4 N/A ★★★☆☆

Student Learning Evaluation: Feedback (4 comments)

Q: If not, please explain:

1 N/A

Q: If yes, please explain:

1 I wish there were more upper division online writing courses, especially taught by Instructor Norris.

Instructor Norris would be doing a great service to do a TED Talk or two, as well as hold seminars for other educators about creating curriculum and livening up learning.

2 Marcos Norris' enthusiasm for the content and support for the students were well on display. I thoroughly enjoyed this class more than any other I have taken thus far. Not only am I walking away with the desired outcomes intended, I am leaving with new perspectives as well. Great class, great content, and great instructor.

3 N/A