

Tarleton State University

Fall 2023, ENGL 4311 Discourse Studies Section 010

Instructor: Burry, Justiss (Primary)



	Question Text	N	Avg	ENGL Avg	College Avg	University Avg						
Grp	Overall Score		4.75	4.06	4.21	4.19						
							Exceptional	More	Usual	Less	Minimal	
1	How much learned in course	11	4.73	3.78	3.98	3.98	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
2	Instructor explained difficult material	11	4.64	3.86	4.02	3.99	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
3	Instructor guides students to be self directed	10	4.6	3.99	4.12	4.12	60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Assignments contribute to understanding subject	10	4.8	4.05	4.17	4.21	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	Online materials were clear/ logical	10	4.6	3.95	4.15	4.17	60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
6	Instructor provided timely feedback	10	4.9	3.90	4.10	4.11	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7	Instructor met class regularly	10	4.6	4.41	4.49	4.46	60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
8	Instructor organized/ used time effectively	10	4.8	4.17	4.33	4.30	80%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Class expectations clear in syllabus	10	4.7	4.23	4.37	4.38	70%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
10	Instructor genuinely interested in teaching	10	5	4.34	4.46	4.40	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
11	Would recommend instructor	10	4.9	3.96	4.18	4.19	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							A	B	C	D	F	Other
16	Expected grade in course	10					60%	30%	0%	0%	0%	10%

Text Responses

Aspects of course that contributed to learning

(ENGL 4311) Dr. Burry is excellent at meeting each student where they are academically. He makes the class pleasant with difficult material to cover. His assignments force a student to think more critically and express ideas more effectively.

(ENGL 4311) His well thought out explanations of material as well as his methods of teaching and his slideshows.

(ENGL 4311) Delving into how discourse is circulated in our own communities provided the greatest insight into discourse and genres.

(ENGL 4311) In class activities contributed most to my learning. Also, the feedback I received on assignments contributed a lot too. I also appreciated the responses I received every time I had a question about assignments or content.

(ENGL 4311) The interactive classroom model

(ENGL 4311) Dr. Burry has a great personality. He wanted us to learn and understand the assignments and he worked with me while I was locally mobilized.

(ENGL 4311) Being able to understand how to approach different audiences. The enthusiasm Dr. Burry had helped me have motivation to learn.

(ENGL 4311) I think that this course contributed a good amount of knowledge to my learning. It has expanded my knowledge of professional writing and made difficult concepts more understandable.

Atmosphere conducive to learning

(ENGL 4311) Yes, the class atmosphere was great! Dr. Barry kept a good balance of engaging discussions and lectures. I also appreciated him calling on people rather than letting only a specific couple of students do all of the class discussions. This gave everyone a chance to participate!

(ENGL 4311) He is a fantastic professor.

(ENGL 4311) Yes, the slideshows were helpful as well as the student work syllabus.

(ENGL 4311) Yes, all participants were willing to learn, contributed to discussions, and respectful of differing opinions.

(ENGL 4311) Yes, it was appropriate for a senior-level course.

(ENGL 4311) Yes.

(ENGL 4311) Yes

(ENGL 4311) Yes. The professor allowed a good amount of discussion and lecture without going off on too many tangents. The presentations also made the concepts more understandable.

Suggestions to improve teaching

(ENGL 4311) No improvements! Great class!

(ENGL 4311) Presentations are more effective when you can see someone's passion for what they are presenting. I think that is missing in some of the presentations because the students just picked "something."

(ENGL 4311) No suggestions

(ENGL 4311) N/A

(ENGL 4311) Some of the readings were still confusing, but did add to the learning of the course.

(ENGL 4311) Nothing - he is a great teacher.

(ENGL 4311) Personally I am not a fan of group projects, but that's just me. Maybe do one more towards the beginning of the semester.

(ENGL 4311) I can not think of anything.

Additional feedback

(ENGL 4311) This professor is a great addition to Tarleton and I hope he's here for a long time!

(ENGL 4311) I enjoyed Dr. Burry and his class. His kind and understanding nature was appreciated as well as making class enjoyable whilst also educational.

(ENGL 4311) N/A

(ENGL 4311) He's a great asset to Tarleton.