

Tarleton State University

Spring 2024, ENGL 5327 Executive Writing Section 01x

Instructor: Burry, Justiss (Primary)



	Question Text	N	Avg	ENGL Avg	College Avg	University Avg	Exceptional	More	Usual	Less	Minimal	
1	How much learned in course	6	3.5	3.78	3.98	3.98	33%	33%	0%	17%	17%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
2	Instructor explained difficult material	6	3.17	3.86	4.02	3.99	0%	50%	17%	33%	0%	
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
3	Instructor guides students to be self directed	6	3.33	4.01	4.12	4.12	33%	17%	17%	17%	17%	0%
4	Assignments contribute to understanding subject	6	4.17	4.05	4.17	4.21	33%	50%	17%	0%	0%	0%
5	Online materials were clear/ logical	6	3	3.97	4.15	4.17	17%	17%	33%	17%	17%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
6	Instructor provided timely feedback	6	4.67	3.92	4.12	4.11	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
7	Instructor met class regularly	6	4.25	4.41	4.49	4.46	17%	50%	0%	0%	0%	33%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
8	Instructor organized/ used time effectively	6	4.5	4.19	4.33	4.30	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%
9	Class expectations clear in syllabus	6	3.83	4.24	4.37	4.38	33%	33%	17%	17%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
10	Instructor genuinely interested in teaching	6	4.17	4.34	4.46	4.40	33%	50%	17%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
11	Would recommend instructor	6	3.33	3.98	4.18	4.19	33%	17%	17%	17%	17%	0%
							A	B	C	D	F	Other
16	Expected grade in course	6					83%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%

Text Responses

Aspects of course that contributed to learning

(ENGL 5327) Connecting with the other students and us working together to understand the expectations of the course and assignment because the instructor provides unclear instructions and expectations

(ENGL 5327) Dr. Burry was always very professional and timely with his feedback that he gave us. His feedback on the assignments gave us the opportunity to show that we were learning and growing in his lessons. All the assignments built upon on each other and it was very helpful.

(ENGL 5327) This professor was great!! He offered detailed feedback very quickly after assignments, always offered to help via email, and often allowed corrections to be made. He was very kind and was very helpful always!

(ENGL 5327) The group discussions helped me out a lot.

(ENGL 5327) The professor's feedback. We covered a range of material throughout the course, and Professor Burry was incredibly helpful in ensuring that we understood each and every aspect of every project.

Atmosphere conducive to learning

(ENGL 5327) No. I only reached out to the professor if I had to. His responses in emails, announcements, and feedback on assignments were often condescending, which is surprising given that this was an executive writing course. Personally, I work for a financial institution and am well of aware of what is and isn't considered professional when it comes to communicating with anyone at any level. Classmates that I have spoken to have felt the exact same whether they are likely to voice in the survey or not. We have had group conversations about it.

(ENGL 5327) The atmosphere he created through Canvas was great. I struggled in the beginning to understand how the class was laid out only because I have never had a professor care so much about it. Everything was simple to understand, and it really helped the class.

(ENGL 5327) yes, the group assignments allowed us to learn in a conducive environment

(ENGL 5327) It was one of the best classes I've ever taken. I genuinely enjoyed it.

Suggestions to improve teaching

(ENGL 5327) I would suggest not being condescending to your students and showing compassion and understanding. Take accountability for your mistakes. If more than a few people are saying your instructions don't make sense, then they likely don't make sense. Your students shouldn't be hesitant to reach out to you in fear of your response to them potentially being belittling.

(ENGL 5327) I often had questions about certain parts of assignments, namely the discussion boards.

(ENGL 5327) Honestly, I have no feedback on how to improve this course! This was by far the most organized class I have taken, and it was refreshing to see a professor care so much about their students.

(ENGL 5327) By not being so hypocritical with his comments in a learning environment where we are deemed to make mistakes.

(ENGL 5327) I wouldn't change a thing, despite what others may think. Professor Burry pushed us to be better, and some were simply not up for the challenge.

Additional feedback

(ENGL 5327) I would not take this professors course again. The work was not beneficial. It was all busy work and I didn't learn anything. The only thing I appreciated were that some assignments correlated to the end product on the projects that allowed us to get feedback in advanced.

(ENGL 5327) Great professor and great class!

(ENGL 5327) I know several classmates who did not feel that Dr. Burry was as amazing as I did. There was discussion in team group chats about leaving him negative reviews'. I can honestly say that I have no complaints and that I would take this class again without hesitation. I truly feel appreciated and valued by this professor.

(ENGL 5327) N/A

(ENGL 5327) Several classmate were dissatisfied with this course - their comments should be viewed as a reflection upon their own character instead of Professor Burry's performance this semester. I genuinely enjoyed his course, and I have used his teachings every single day at my current job.