

What features of this course and/or instructor were most effective? Why?

- The comments which were made in the paper were very helpful as they told us where we were going wrong and how can we improve our skills.
- The nightly readings and class discussion because they encouraged participation and interest in the course work.
- The reading materials and discussion were most effective because they did a good job explaining the material. The instructor was very enthusiastic and helpful.
- Instructor was very enthusiastic and excited during classes.
- The class discussion allowed me to know my peer's opinions and realize my own beliefs.
- The in class discussions were the most effective and interesting. Yamane is great at leading thought provoking talks, and they really helped in thinking about the class material.
- Prof. Yamane is always friendly, humorous, and engaging. He uses many "real life" examples to make the course material more interesting. He also creates a comfortable, congenial class atmosphere, which stimulates discussion.
- Good class participation/very open-minded (discussion-based). Material is thorough.
- He knows the course material very well. Encourages great class discussions. Very helpful comments on papers.
- The in-class discussions of the texts were very effective. Also, the presentations given by students and followed up by the instructor were good.
- Pace of the class was good and the instructor was always fun and enthusiastic.
- The instructor should give more guidance to the students who were giving presentations. The rest of the class probably learns more effectively from the professor than from other students.
- Class discussion because it stimulated new ideas about looking at society.
- I really liked the comments he made
- I really liked the comments he made on my papers. They were very helpful.
- I liked the video was watched in the beginning of the class. It was more of a hands on way of understanding rather than reading all of the information.

What features of this course and/or instructor could be improved? How?

- Too much reading. Reading was hard.

- More variety within the class; it becomes monotonous at times. Movies/other discussion, etc.
- I think explanations of some aspects of the course could have been improved, such as explanations of assignments, etc.
- The book readings were a little much and not too entertaining.
- So many readings – not spending enough time on concept. Space out assignments; less assignments.
- There was a lot of reading for each class. Also the papers and the readings seemed repetitive. Yamane also takes a very long time to grade papers (but gives a lot of feedback).
- His grading policies were not always clear. After we gave an in-class presentation, for example, he never gave us our grade or feedback on how we'd done & how we could do better the next time. His comments on our papers, however, were very clear & helpful. This class would be improved if all grades were treated the same way.
- Some of readings were tedious and boring. Sometimes repetitive.
- Readings were often very tedious and uninteresting. Papers often came back slowly.
- I believe that the course became repetitive. A change in the structure of the course throughout the semester could help make the class more stimulating.
- For the course, I would try to integrate more things other than reading, like movies or projects.
- The class could be a little more structured.
- More focused perhaps.
- There was too much reading.
- I think there was too much reading.

Please include any other general comments about this course and/or instructor.

- Overall it was a good experience and I'd be interested in taking another course taught by this instructor.
- I really enjoyed this class with Dr. Yamane.
- Instructor made it a very well liked class even when the material was not too interesting.
- Yamane is a great man and teacher. He is very entertaining, down-to-earth, and makes the class fun and interesting.
- The course readings were sometimes long and/or repetitive, but the in-class discussions made the reading more clear, interesting, & worthwhile. Prof. Yamane knows how to relate to students well and find things to discuss that we care about.
- Instructor keeps the subject interesting (for the most part tries to avoid it getting boring).
- In your own words, "Yo, I feel you dawg."

- Prof. Yamane was very helpful in my office hour visits. He is very knowledgeable, and I feel that I learned a great deal in this course.
- I really enjoyed both, and I am very pleased to have chosen this as my FYS.,
- This course was useful to me as a freshman in college because it made me more aware of my ultimate vocation/profession, and what I should be focusing on during my time here at Wake Forest.
- I enjoyed Dr. Yamane as well as his class.
- D-ya's my homelslice Yo!
- Get crunk! Or die tryin"