

# Rider University

## Spring 2025 Course Evaluations

**Course:** FilmmakingI: FTV-135-ME1 : DiMatteo, Matthew  
**Instructor:** Matthew DiMatteo \*  
**Response Rate:** 8/18 (44.44 %)

### 1 - Is this course required for your program?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                 | Means |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Yes             | (1)    | 7         | 87.50%  |  |       |  |  |  |
| No              | (2)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |       |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                       |       |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | Response Rate                                                                     |       |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 8/18 (44.44%)                                                                     |       |  |  |  |

### 2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                 | Means |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| A               | (1)    | 6         | 75.00%  |  |       |  |  |  |
| A-              | (2)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |       |  |  |  |
| B+              | (3)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |       |  |  |  |
| B               | (4)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| B-              | (5)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| C+              | (6)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| C               | (7)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| C-              | (8)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| D+              | (9)    | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| D               | (10)   | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| D-              | (11)   | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
| F               | (12)   | 0         | 0.00%   |                                                                                   |       |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                       |       |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | Response Rate                                                                     |       |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 8/18 (44.44%)                                                                     |       |  |  |  |

**3 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor's teaching style contributed to learning material covered in the course.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                   |                                                                                       |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 7               | (7)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |  |        |  |  |
| 8               | (8)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |                                                                                       |        |  |  |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  |  |                                                                                       |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 4         | 50.00%  |  |                                                                                       |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                         | Question                                                                              |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                                | STD                                                                                   | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.13                                                                                | 1.13                                                                                  | 9.50   |  |  |

**4 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor clearly explained the goals and requirements of the course.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                   |                                                                                       |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |  |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  |  |                                                                                       |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                         | Question                                                                              |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                                | STD                                                                                   | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.88                                                                                | 0.35                                                                                  | 10.00  |  |  |

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**5 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                                        |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div></div></div> <div>9.88</div> |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question                               |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD                                    | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.88                   | 0.35                                   | 10.00  |  |  |

**6 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The Canvas resources for this course were valuable and well organized.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                                        |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div></div></div> <div>9.88</div> |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question                               |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD                                    | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.88                   | 0.35                                   | 10.00  |  |  |

**7 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**Class slides were a valuable resource.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                                        |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 8               | (8)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div></div></div> <div>9.38</div> |        |  |  |
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 5         | 62.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question                               |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD                                    | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.38                   | 0.92                                   | 10.00  |  |  |

**8 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor was responsive to student needs and concerns.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                                        |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div></div></div> <div>9.88</div> |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question                               |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD                                    | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.88                   | 0.35                                   | 10.00  |  |  |

**9 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor used student questions and comments to help students understand course material.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                                        |        |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 8               | (8)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div></div></div> <div>9.25</div> |        |  |  |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 4         | 50.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |        |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question                               |        |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD                                    | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.25                   | 0.89                                   | 9.50   |  |  |

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| Response Option            | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                                        |      |  |        |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|--|--------|--|--|
| 10                         | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div></div><div>10.00</div></div> |      |  |        |  |  |
|                            |        |           |         | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |      |  |        |  |  |
|                            |        |           |         | <div><div></div></div> |                                        |      |  |        |  |  |
| 0      25      50      100 |        |           |         | Question               |                                        |      |  |        |  |  |
| Response Rate              |        |           |         | Mean                   |                                        | STD  |  | Median |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)              |        |           |         | 10.00                  |                                        | 0.00 |  | 10.00  |  |  |

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                             |      |  |        |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------|--|--------|
| 10              | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div>10.00</div></div> |      |  |        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |                             |      |  |        |
| 02550100        |        |           |         |                        | Question                    |      |  |        |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   |                             | STD  |  | Median |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 10.00                  |                             | 0.00 |  | 10.00  |

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                            |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|------|----|--------|----------|--|--|--|
| 9               | (9)    | 3         | 37.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div>9.63</div></div> |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 5         | 62.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |                            |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |                            |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0                          | 25   | 50 | 100    | Question |  |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   |                            | STD  |    | Median |          |  |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.63                   |                            | 0.52 |    | 10.00  |          |  |  |  |

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                            |    |        |     |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|----|--------|-----|
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div>9.75</div></div> |    |        |     |
| 10              | (10)   | 6         | 75.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |                            |    |        |     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |                            |    |        |     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0                          | 25 | 50     | 100 |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Question                   |    |        |     |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD                        |    | Median |     |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.75                   | 0.46                       |    | 10.00  |     |

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |                            |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------|------|----|--------|----------|--|--|--|
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> | <div><div>9.75</div></div> |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
| 10              | (10)   | 6         | 75.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |                            |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |                            |      |    |        |          |  |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0                          | 25   | 50 | 100    | Question |  |  |  |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   |                            | STD  |    | Median |          |  |  |  |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.75                   |                            | 0.46 |    | 10.00  |          |  |  |  |

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15 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor presented background for concepts or skills developed in class.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                 |                                                                                     |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8               | (8)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |  |
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |                                                                                     |
| 10              | (10)   | 6         | 75.00%  |  |                                                                                     |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                       | Question                                                                            |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                              | STD                                                                                 |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.63                                                                              | 0.74                                                                                |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                   | Median                                                                              |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                   | 10.00                                                                               |

16 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: Where relevant, the instructor presented contrasting points of view on topics.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                 |                                                                                     |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7               | (7)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |  |
| 8               | (8)    | 3         | 37.50%  |  |                                                                                     |
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  |  |                                                                                     |
| 10              | (10)   | 3         | 37.50%  |  |                                                                                     |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                       | Question                                                                            |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                              | STD                                                                                 |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 8.75                                                                              | 1.16                                                                                |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                   | Median                                                                              |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                   | 8.50                                                                                |

17 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor promoted an atmosphere that was conducive to learning.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                   |                                                                                       |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10              | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                         | Question                                                                              |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                                | STD                                                                                   |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 10.00                                                                               | 0.00                                                                                  |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                     | Median                                                                                |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                     | 10.00                                                                                 |

18 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor was respectful of differing viewpoints expressed by students.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                   |                                                                                       |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10              | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                         | Question                                                                              |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                                | STD                                                                                   |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 10.00                                                                               | 0.00                                                                                  |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                     | Median                                                                                |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                     | 10.00                                                                                 |

19 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement: The instructor treated students with respect.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses                                                                   |                                                                                       |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10              | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% |  |  |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100                                                                         | Question                                                                              |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                                                                                | STD                                                                                   |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 10.00                                                                               | 0.00                                                                                  |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                     | Median                                                                                |
|                 |        |           |         |                                                                                     | 10.00                                                                                 |

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**20 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor wanted students to succeed and encouraged/motivated students to do their best in this course.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 10              | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% | <div><div></div></div> | 10.00    |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 10.00                  | 0.00     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00    |

**21 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The instructor was flexible and accommodating when necessary.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 9.88     |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.88                   | 0.35     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00    |

**22 - Would you recommend this instructor to another student or take another course with this instructor?**

| Response Option    | Weight | Frequency     | Percent | Percent Responses      |  |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| Yes, absolutely    | (5)    | 6             | 75.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |  |
| Yes, probably      | (4)    | 3             | 37.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |  |
| Maybe              | (3)    | 0             | 0.00%   | <div><div></div></div> |  |
| No, probably not   | (2)    | 0             | 0.00%   | <div><div></div></div> |  |
| No, absolutely not | (1)    | 0             | 0.00%   | <div><div></div></div> |  |
| Response Rate      |        | 8/18 (44.44%) |         |                        |  |

**23 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**The course goals, expectations, and materials were well prepared and clearly explained.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 10              | (10)   | 8         | 100.00% | <div><div></div></div> | 10.00    |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 10.00                  | 0.00     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00    |

**24 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:**Assignments added to my understanding of the course.

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 8               | (8)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 9.50     |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
| 10              | (10)   | 5         | 62.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.50                   | 0.76     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00    |

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**25 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Assignments reflected the content and emphasis of the course.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |             |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
| 9               | (9)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 9.88        |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0 25 50 100 |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Question    |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         |                        | Mean        |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         |                        | 9.88        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | STD         |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0.35        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median      |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00       |

**26 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The amount of work in this course was manageable.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |             |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
| 8               | (8)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 9.75        |
| 10              | (10)   | 7         | 87.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0 25 50 100 |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Question    |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         |                        | Mean        |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         |                        | 9.75        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | STD         |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0.71        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median      |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00       |

**27 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Coursework was engaging.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |             |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
| 8               | (8)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 9.50        |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
| 10              | (10)   | 5         | 62.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0 25 50 100 |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Question    |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         |                        | Mean        |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         |                        | 9.50        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | STD         |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0.76        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median      |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00       |

**28 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Class lessons were engaging.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |             |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
| 5               | (5)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 8.13        |
| 6               | (6)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
| 8               | (8)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
| 10              | (10)   | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 0 25 50 100 |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Question    |
|                 |        |           |         |                        |             |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         |                        | Mean        |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         |                        | 8.13        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | STD         |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 1.81        |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median      |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 8.50        |

# Rider University

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**Instructor:** Matthew DiMatteo \*  
**Response Rate:** 8/18 (44.44 %)

**29 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:Class lessons, discussions, and workshops were valuable and added to my understanding of the course material.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 7               | (7)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 8.38     |
| 8               | (8)    | 4         | 50.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
| 10              | (10)   | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 8.38                   | 0.92     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 8.00     |

**30 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:I acquired valuable skills and/or knowledge in the course, or further developed existing skills.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 7               | (7)    | 1         | 12.50%  | <div><div></div></div> | 8.88     |
| 8               | (8)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
| 9               | (9)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
| 10              | (10)   | 3         | 37.50%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 8.88                   | 1.13     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 9.00     |

**31 - On a scale of 0-10, please indicate your level of agreement (where 0 means complete disagreement and 10 means complete agreement; if this question does not apply to your experience, please leave this item blank rather than selecting an arbitrary number) with the following statement:The course gave me ample opportunity to be creative.**

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses      |          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| 8               | (8)    | 2         | 25.00%  | <div><div></div></div> | 9.50     |
| 10              | (10)   | 6         | 75.00%  | <div><div></div></div> |          |
|                 |        |           |         | 0 25 50 100            | Question |
| Response Rate   |        |           |         | Mean                   | STD      |
| 8/18 (44.44%)   |        |           |         | 9.50                   | 0.93     |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | Median   |
|                 |        |           |         |                        | 10.00    |

**32 - Would you recommend this course to another student?**

| Response Option                  | Weight | Frequency     | Percent | Percent Responses |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Yes, absolutely                  | (5)    | 3             | 37.50%  | <div></div>       |  |
| Yes, probably                    | (4)    | 4             | 50.00%  | <div></div>       |  |
| Maybe; it depends on the student | (3)    | 2             | 25.00%  | <div></div>       |  |
| No, probably not                 | (2)    | 0             | 0.00%   |                   |  |
| No, absolutely not               | (1)    | 0             | 0.00%   |                   |  |
| Response Rate                    |        | 8/18 (44.44%) |         |                   |  |

**33 - Please indicate aspects of the instructor's teaching or of the course that have been most valuable to you.**

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| Response Rate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4/18 (22.22%) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I love prof. DiMatteo! He's so chill and very flexible with coursework. Anyone can tell that he loves what he does. His teaching style is relatable to all students and he never excludes anyone. I love filmmaking and I genuinely believe that this class only increased my love for it even more.</li><li>• I think the last part of class where we had to get into groups and create our final film project was the most valuable, mainly for the purpose of it being a hands on learning experience to teach what it is like to record an actual film when all the necessary steps and supplies and equipment are ready to go. I also believe the editing project was very valuable as it's an important skill to know the basics of how editing works in film. The shot study and script writing process were all great too, but I lean towards hands on learning things personally is all.</li><li>• I was definitely able to talk with and be honest with the professor more this time around, mainly due to the final project giving me a bit of stress. I really appreciate his understanding nature.</li><li>• DiMatteo was very nice and a really personable guy to have as a teacher. I would definitely enjoy taking more classes with him.</li></ul> |               |

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**Response Rate:** 8/18 (44.44 %)

### 34 - Please indicate aspects of the instructor's teaching or of the course that you feel did not work well or need improvement.

**Response Rate** 5/18 (27.78%)

- There's nothing wrong with DiMatteo's teaching style. My only concern is that this is a night class, it runs from 6:30-9:30pm. Oftentimes he lets us out early like around 8pm, but generally I never had a night class before in my life until now. I'll say it's very unusual for me to be honest. I like staying up late, but it's difficult for me to concentrate sometimes. To be honest, I've probably slept in his class like twice. That's just because I'm not used to an environment like that. Nevertheless, I think this class is great!
- none for instructor, - but the students who were in this FTV class need improvement though, I wish there was a more interactive and fun crowd of students to be taught but that's not something you can choose rather just hope for the best next time.
- The only aspect that could potentially be improved would be to further ensure that for the final project, where students got to take a survey ahead of time to pick the roles they most wanted/had the most skill to perform (editor, director, actor, camera), that all teams are equally distributed. One of the groups, when they had first gotten together to distribute roles, had four members all wish to be editor. While it is possible that some of them had not selected editor for their top choice and then changed their mind or simply never filled out the form, perhaps making the survey a short answer (instead of a multiple choice) survey would work more favorably. That way each student has to explain why they should be assigned the role they wish, as well as what role they would not prefer and why, and then it would be up to the instructor's discretion which roles everyone gets (and anyone who does not fill out the survey is automatically placed in the roles that are less popular and need more people to fill). Afterwards, if all group members involved agree, there can be switching/sharing of roles if necessary.
- I can't think of anything wrong with DiMatteo's teaching.
- DiMatteo is very nice and definitely has more room to command respect and the attention of everyone in class

### 35 - Please provide any other comments regarding the instructor's teaching or the course.

**Response Rate** 3/18 (16.67%)

- No comments from me!
- Amazing professor, lots of knowledge and very passionate about what he speaks of. Always excited and wanting to see what his students did, very helpful, constantly entertaining and engaging, he deserves a raise and a Rider Building named after him.
- I really enjoyed this class and feel this is definitely a smooth and inviting introduction to film

### 36 - What do you wish you knew going into this course at the start of the semester? What advice would you give someone taking this course for the first time?

**Response Rate** 4/18 (22.22%)

- For me personally the advice I would give is to learn about the editing software, Adobe Premiere Pro. I've never had any use for it until I joined this class. Before I joined this class I was using CapCut. During covid I randomly discovered my talent for editing through CapCut in 2020. Since then, I've used capcut for everything under the sun. So when premiere was introduced, I was upset because I could simply use capcut. But eventually, I had to study it. I guess what I'm saying is that sometimes it's important to try something new. I'm still learning premiere, but it's gonna be a long process.
- Only advice I may give is just to learn how to do the basics of editing before going into the class or start learning in advance, as it is an extremely important part of film / movie creation and it's something that could have an entire course for, however there isn't that much time focused on it specifically. The course isn't the problem nor the assignments, it is just really hard to fit so many things in the singular subject of FTV after all over the semester. So just advising people to do more editing on their own outside of class I would probably do, and tell them to rent out equipment from Cheq as soon as possible.
- I guess what I wish I knew was that storyboards are a LOT harder to make than I anticipated. As for advice, I just hope that you watched enough films to know what you're going to talk about for the first few projects.
- I didn't know the course would be as fundamental as it was, as someone very excited about film and having had experience with it previously, the course was definitely a little slow and elementary to me. Someone taking this class, I would say it's really fun but it is very fundamental.

### 37 - What were your favorite and least favorite topics covered this semester? Was there anything you wished we covered that we did not?

**Response Rate** 3/18 (16.67%)

- My favorite topic was the mockumentary. I loved that assignment. My least favorite is probably writing a script and shot list. Turns out it's extremely difficult to make up a story and write a script about it, especially when you don't have any ideas. But thankfully DiMatteo was really kind and understanding about my struggles.
- My favorite topic was definitely writing out the short film, even if it took a while for me to get through with it, mainly thanks to the storyboarding. As for my least favorite topic, it would be the editing challenge. I wasn't satisfied with it at all even if I got a good grade on it, I definitely could've done better.
- I think maybe we could have spent a drop less time on certain pre-production elements or on learning the different shot framings to give more time for the final project.