Rider University
Fall 2024 Course Evaluations

Course: IntrotoGameStudies: GAM-150-BB1 : DiMatteo, Matthew J.
Instructor: Matthew J. DiMatteo *
**Response Rate:** 13/15 (86.67 %)

1 - Is this course required for your program?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	12	92.31%		
No	(2)	1	7.69%		
				0 25 50 100	

Response Rate
13/15 (86.67%)

2 - What grade do you expect for this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A	(1)	10	76.92%		
A-	(2)	1	7.69%		
B+	(3)	0	0.00%		
B	(4)	2	15.38%		
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
13/15 (86.67%)

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	
8	(8)	1	7.69%		9.62
9	(9)	3	23.08%		
10	(10)	9	69.23%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.62	0.65	10.00

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	7.69%		9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

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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	7.69%		9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

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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	7.69%		9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

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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	
9	(9)	1	7.69%		9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

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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	7.69%		9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

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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	
9	(9)	2	16.67%		9.83
10	(10)	10	83.33%		
				0 25 50 100	Question

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/15 (80.00%)	9.83	0.39	10.00

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10 - 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 accessible to students outside of class time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			
9	(9)	2	15.38%				9.85
10	(10)	11	84.62%				

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.85	0.38	10.00

11 - 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:Methods utilized for evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			
9	(9)	1	7.69%				9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%				

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.92	0.28	10.00

12 - 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 provided valuable feedback on assignments.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			
7	(7)	1	7.69%				9.69
9	(9)	1	7.69%				
10	(10)	11	84.62%				

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.69	0.85	10.00

13 - 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 graded assignments in a timely manner.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			
9	(9)	1	7.69%				9.92
10	(10)	12	92.31%				

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13/15 (86.67%)	9.92	0.28	10.00

14 - 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 communicated enthusiasm for the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses			
10	(10)	12	100.00%				10.00

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/15 (80.00%)	10.00	0.00	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				
10	(10)	13	100.00%		10.00			

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	10.00	0.00	10.00

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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				
9	(9)	3	23.08%		9.77			
10	(10)	10	76.92%					

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.77	0.44	10.00

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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				
8	(8)	1	7.69%		9.85			
10	(10)	12	92.31%					

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.85	0.55	10.00

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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				
9	(9)	1	7.69%		9.92			
10	(10)	12	92.31%					

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.92	0.28	10.00

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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				
9	(9)	1	8.33%		9.92			
10	(10)	11	91.67%					

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
12/15 (80.00%)	9.92	0.29	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			
9	(9)	1	7.69%				
10	(10)	12	92.31%			9.92	

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.92	0.28	10.00

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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	7.69%				
10	(10)	12	92.31%			9.92	

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.92	0.28	10.00

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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)	12	92.31%	
Yes, probably	(4)	2	15.38%	
Maybe	(3)	0	0.00%	
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%	
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%	

Response Rate	13/15 (86.67%)

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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			
9	(9)	1	7.69%				
10	(10)	12	92.31%			9.92	

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.92	0.28	10.00

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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	7.69%				
9	(9)	1	7.69%			9.77	
10	(10)	11	84.62%				

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.77	0.60	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	
8	(8)	1	7.69%		9.85
10	(10)	12	92.31%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.85	0.55	10.00

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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	
7	(7)	1	7.69%		9.54
8	(8)	1	7.69%		
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	10	76.92%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.54	0.97	10.00

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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	
7	(7)	1	7.69%		9.62
9	(9)	2	15.38%		
10	(10)	10	76.92%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.62	0.87	10.00

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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	
7	(7)	1	7.69%		9.62
9	(9)	2	15.38%		
10	(10)	10	76.92%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.62	0.87	10.00

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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	
9	(9)	2	15.38%		9.85
10	(10)	11	84.62%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.85	0.38	10.00

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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	
5	(5)	1	7.69%		9.46
9	(9)	2	15.38%		
10	(10)	10	76.92%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.46	1.39	10.00

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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	
6	(6)	2	15.38%		9.00
8	(8)	2	15.38%		
9	(9)	1	7.69%		
10	(10)	8	61.54%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
13/15 (86.67%)	9.00	1.53	10.00

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32 - Would you recommend this course to another student?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
Yes, absolutely	(5)	10	76.92%	
Yes, probably	(4)	2	15.38%	
Maybe; it depends on the student	(3)	3	23.08%	
No, probably not	(2)	0	0.00%	
No, absolutely not	(1)	0	0.00%	
Response Rate	13/15 (86.67%)			

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

Response Rate	4/15 (26.67%)

• As this is not the only class I have with this professor, I have similar thoughts as my other class, ART-150. I find a lot of things valuable with this professors teaching. He always has the slides posted before classes, and explained them thoroughly during class. He also provides interesting and helpful inclass discussions. The coursework is also very managable with other classes and if you are having an issue with the coursework he is very accomidating and helpful no matter what the circumstance is.

• Professor used a lot of relevant and popular examples of topics, which helped to keep me more engaged.

• Enthusiasm, and the fact he teaches the course well,

• He provides a lot of encouragement and energy to the class that I very much appreciate.

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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	3/15 (20%)

• Similar to my other response, I don't think there is anything to really improve here. His teaching style is very easy to follow and, as long as you pay attention and do the work, this class will be very enjoyable.

• N/A

• I don't think there's a problem with how he teaches, he's very passionate about this.

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

Response Rate	2/15 (13.33%)

• N/A

• Nothing I can think of at the moment.

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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	3/15 (20%)

- Overall, I knew what was going to be required in this course pretty much before the semester had started so I don't wish I knew anything ahead of time.
- I would let someone taking this course for the first time know what participating in the group discussions is very beneficial.
- My advice would be along the lines of "be prepared to randomly get inspiration for a video game that you can maybe pitch at the end of class."

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	3/15 (20%)

- I think my favorite topics were the pre console generations where games were first being created and the first to second console generations. I think we covered everything very thoroughly.
- N/A
- I didn't really dislike anything about this class, it was an overall blast.