### FALL 2008 SUMMARY REPORT - GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES, HUMANITIES COMBINED

(MEAN VALUES CALCULATED USING SCALE Not at all = 0.0 . . . Great deal = 3.0)

#### GENERAL EDUCATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The following items have been designed to gauge the degree to which this class contributed to developing your abilities/skills in an array of general education learning outcome areas.

Please provide your candid assessment of the degree to which THIS CLASS contributed to IMPROVING these general education skills.

If you don't believe the skill was at all applicable for this class, you may select NA = Not Applicable.

If you don't understand what you are being asked to evaluate, you may select DK - Don't Know/Don't Understand.

#### Effective LISTENING SKILLS

| 2.2% | 12 NA | 2.7% | 15 DK | 1.6% | 9 Not at all | 6.9% | 38 Very Little | 35.6% | 196 Quite a bit | 50.9% | 280 Great deal |

**Replies 565; Forms 565**

**Effective SPEAKING (Talking about your ideas in a group setting)**

| 5.8% | 32 NA | 2.7% | 15 DK | 4.7% | 26 Not at all | 16.0% | 88 Very Little | 29.6% | 163 Quite a bit | 41.1% | 226 Great deal |

**Replies 550; Forms 565; Mean 1.99**

#### Effective college level READING SKILLS

| 3.6% | 20 NA | 2.7% | 15 DK | 3.1% | 17 Not at all | 17.1% | 94 Very Little | 34.4% | 189 Quite a bit | 39.1% | 215 Great deal |

**Replies 550; Forms 565; Mean 2.03**

#### Effective college level WRITING SKILLS

| 7.7% | 42 NA | 3.5% | 19 DK | 5.0% | 27 Not at all | 13.0% | 71 Very Little | 32.3% | 176 Quite a bit | 38.5% | 210 Great deal |

**Replies 545; Forms 565; Mean 1.93**

#### Basic QUANTITATIVE (mathematical) information skills

| 22.1% | 121 NA | 4.4% | 24 DK | 9.7% | 53 Not at all | 14.6% | 80 Very Little | 24.5% | 134 Quite a bit | 24.7% | 135 Great deal |

**Replies 547; Forms 565; Mean 1.38**

#### SYMBOLIC REASONING skills to solve problems, evaluate arguments, and interpret information

| 10.6% | 58 NA | 4.6% | 25 DK | 3.8% | 21 Not at all | 14.6% | 80 Very Little | 30.3% | 166 Quite a bit | 36.0% | 197 Great deal |

**Replies 547; Forms 565; Mean 1.83**

#### Understanding of processes and systems of the NATURAL WORLD (Natural Science)

| 15.7% | 86 NA | 6.2% | 34 DK | 4.2% | 23 Not at all | 12.4% | 68 Very Little | 26.6% | 146 Quite a bit | 34.9% | 191 Great deal |

**Replies 548; Forms 565; Mean 1.70**

#### Understanding INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

| 2.9% | 16 NA | 4.4% | 24 DK | 2.6% | 14 Not at all | 10.2% | 56 Very Little | 35.7% | 196 Quite a bit | 44.3% | 243 Great deal |

**Replies 549; Forms 565; Mean 2.14**
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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Understanding THINKING processes</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
<td>21 NA</td>
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<td>Understanding HUMAN BEHAVIOR</td>
<td>7.5%</td>
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<td>Understanding the NATURAL ENVIRONMENT and of the planet and universe</td>
<td>17.9%</td>
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<td>Use of RESEARCH METHODS &amp; SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY skills</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td>Understanding the WORLD VIEW of different groups, cultures, and role of</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
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<td>Understanding of roots and causes of current events</td>
<td>11.9%</td>
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<td>Understanding of different ART FORMS and the role the arts play in</td>
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<td>- Not many classes here could help my reading/writing/listening skills.</td>
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<td>I've been reading and writing at a college level since middle school.</td>
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<td>But, in terms of my reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills</td>
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<td>as they specifically apply to the music industry, it helped a great</td>
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<td>deal. My general understanding of the business models used today was</td>
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<td>increased a great deal though.</td>
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<td>- Learned a great deal about audio engineering.</td>
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<td>masterpiece.</td>
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<td>- We also produced our own art.</td>
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<td>- Yes history of religion.</td>
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<td>- Bases on theories, idealism.</td>
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<td>- None and I'm not sure if we did anyway.</td>
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<td>- Drawing, I would join the drawing classes.</td>
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<td>- Talking?</td>
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<td>- How to see the world through different eyes.</td>
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<td>- I would say cynicism, but I began the class with more of that than</td>
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<td>one could ever need.</td>
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<td>- The different religion and the different type of culture.</td>
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<td>- decision making</td>
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<td>- I learned a lot of things about myself.  This class gave me a better</td>
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<td>understanding of how we behave.</td>
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<td>- General respect and understanding of other people's view points.</td>
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<td>- I believe that I learned how to formulate my own moral theory and</td>
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<td>how to evaluate situations based on my theories.</td>
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<td>- The ability to unethically answer questions even though it is</td>
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<td>against my reasoning.  For example if there are 3 lights shining down,</td>
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<td>and Professor Moore asks do I see 5 lights, the answer is yes there</td>
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<td>are 5 lights. It is sad anyone has to do this but I did learn</td>
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I learned pretty much everything.
I learned how to outline and speak.
I learned how to create a better outline with more related points.

No.
I learned how to prepare for a speech and the format that it needs to follow. I also learned how nervous I actually am in front of a class.
I learned a lot in this class. For example, how important it is speaking with others and others with different ethnicity.
I learned a lot of new things that I use as of today in my everyday life.
I learned about the structure of speech outlining, and how to better organize my speeches.
that about covers it all.

choke bu!
Yes. By having a positive attitude, and learning to appreciate our selves.
write long essays...
I learned how to write and speak effectively.
I learned how to make a speech without being so nervous.
I learned many.
She put some Psychology into this course.

No.
I learned how to reason better.
No the only thing i have learned is that Logic does not work in the real world because its evolving meaning language evolves and logic is trying to put a constraint on it

I learned how to feel comfortable when speaking to an audience. And what to say and how to say it. For someone like me to be able to speak to an audience is HARD, but she broke that mode and now I can speak in front of anyone and still feel comfortable.

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I learned to listen good.

Yes.
responsibility!
speaking to an audience
How to talk better
nothing this course was useless
I learned the roles of English, Math, History, Humanities, Art and Philosophy and how they all relate to one another. It was interesting that they can be shared since it's history parallels to one another.
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Speaking in front of a class.

Yes.

I learned how to outline when preparing for a speech; its very useful

nothing that has to do with the world outside. but good to know these facts for future reference.

N/A

writing paper skills and making it apply to phil 50
another way of thinking
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not really
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speaking more professionally

none.
persuasive skills, demonstration skills

Resolving conflicts.
speaking.
n/a

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Organization is a big deal.
NA.
Yes, during my group activities I learned to be more open to others. Think before judging.
N/A
Learning to think quickly.
How numerous factors cause and effected civilizations.
N/a
Better note taking skills.
Don’t think so
encourage ability to creation
how to write a book review
No.
How we should look at the world
Yes
we did the more important reading and writing so that’s good enough for me.
no
You have to use a great deal of self-discipline when it comes to completing assignments.
Just needed to understand how the civilizations were in this class and it helped me understand different ethnic groups.
writing assignments helped to better understand subject(s)
Not that I can think of
Really reading into the subject and trying to find patterns in history
no
NO
not really
yes
Note taking
none.
listening
N/A
Not really
How to take notes and write them really quickly
Tolerance of rude students
Pace the work out over the semester and it will be fine in the end.
How to write a 10 page paper on World War I
Note taking. Another essential.
I learned how to link past with present
yes
Using internet as a tool to study course
organization and Internet searching skills
yes, I learned new things in this course that I did not learn before.
None
great
speech
class participation
yes
I think that I also learned business skills from this class
a lot
n/a

Figure 2: BAR GRAPH - GENERAL EDUCATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT- RANK ORDERED BY MEAN VALUES  
( LEVEL OF LEARNING: 0.0 = NOT AT ALL . . . . 3.0 = GREAT DEAL )
Figure 3: BAR GRAPH - "LEARNED A GREAT DEAL" RESPONSES TO GENERAL EDUCATION ITEMS - RANK ORDERED FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST PERCENTAGE

Figure 4: BAR GRAPH - NOT APPLICABLE OR DON'T KNOW RESPONSES TO GENERAL EDUCATION ITEMS - RANK ORDERED FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST PERCENTAGE