

EVIDENCE OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

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Sampling of Teaching Evaluations

Pomona College

	THEA001A Basic Acting: Tools and Fundamentals (Fall 2020)	THEA001A Basic Acting: Tools & Fundamentals (Fall 2022)	THEA100G Acting Studio: Performing Comedy (Fall 2024)	THEA100E Acting for Film TV (Fall 2022)	THEA009 Comedy Improvisation (Spring 2020)	Overall Averages
Scale 1 - 5 (1= strongly disagree; 5 = strongly agree)						
Clear Course Goals	4.9	4.7	4.8	5	5	5
Materials Aligned with Course Goals	5.0	4.9	N/A	4.9	5	5
Assignments Aligned with Course Goals	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	5	4.8
Fair and Consistent Grading	4.6	4.6	4	4.9	5	4.6
Organized and Well Prepared	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	5	4.6
Clearly Presented Subject Matter	4.8	4.6	4.8	5	5	4.8
Well Facilitated Discussions	4.8	4.7	4.5	5	5	4.6
Instilled Interest in Field	4.8	4.6	4.8	5	5	4.8
Useful and Timely Feedback	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	5	5
Out of Class Accessibility	4.7	4.7	4.1	5	5	4.5
Knowledge Gained in Course	4.8	4.4	5	5	5	4.6
(total evals received)		7	12	7	8	6

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	Acting for the Camera II (Fall 2020)	Acting for the Camera II (Spring 2020)	Acting for the Camera I (Summer 2020)	Acting for the Camera II (Fall 2022)	Acting for the Camera II (Spring 2021)	Acting for the Camera I (Fall 2024)	Overall Averages	
Scale 1 - 9 (1= strongly disagree; 9= strongly agree)								
Satisfied with Course	8.3	9	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.8	7.3
Course Content Appropriately Challenging	8.5	9	8	8.8	8.4	8.7	9	7.8
Course Reflected Current Trends in Field	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	9	7.3
Gained Knowledge and Practical Skills	8.6	9	8.6	9	8.7	8.0	9	7.7
Satisfied with Instructor	8.0	9	8.8	7.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	7.3
Engaging Learning Environment	8.4	9	8.4	8	8.9	7.7	9	8
Personal and/or Professional Needs Met	8.4	9	8.6	8.3	8.9	7.7	9	7.1
Would Recommend this Course	8.3	9	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.6	7.3
response rate (percentage of class)		43.8%	45.5%	44.4%	46.7%	37.5%	37.7%	75%

Sampling of Student Comments

Pomona College

"Professor Gonzalez Jr. always allowed us to be our complete whole selves and accepted us, and he made us feel like the sky is the limit. I genuinely do not feel I would have learned or grew as much as I did as an actor if it wasn't for the safe and healthy environment he created for us, and I am forever grateful."

"I think this Prof Ernie was incredible at making everyone feel comfortable and confident in this course. He massively helped me with my confidence and I really feel like I gained a lot in this course."

"Great feedback. Challenged me to do things out of my comfort zone. Created a collaborative class environment."

"Ernie is the best! Honest, kind, thoughtful, resourceful, knowledgeable, talented, always want the best for his students!!! One of my favorite profs in this department."

"Ernie brings us amazing ideas/games/activities that keep me creative/vulnerable/exploring new possibilities."

"I like the readings & mid-term research presentation, which adds a historical/critical layer to his practical based course."

"Ernie helped create a non-judgmental, creative, free space for me and my classmates."

"Creating an environment where I felt comfortable taking risks"

"Made the class welcoming and inclusive. Learned a lot and really enjoyed the class."

"Making sure that everyone is comfortable with everything we did. Accommodating my needs and checking up on me when I had to leave earlier. He gave us lots of advice about real world acting."

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"I feel like I was able to learn a lot by taking this class with Ernie. He has a lot of experience in acting and shared many of his insights with us."

"He is one of the teachers who puts the most effort into his classes and you can tell that he is passionate about his students and loves to see them perform and improve."

"In every class we learned and evolved so much. The feedback was really specific and the assignments helped us to improve for the next time."

"One of the best acting classes I've taken at UCLA Extension"

"I think Ernie is a great instructor, he is very fair and really puts in an effort for his students."

"One of the best, if not the best, instructors I've had at UCLA Extension!"

"We get to try different techniques. I think Ernie explained three of the techniques in 1 min and it was the best sum-up of the techniques we have learnt from other teachers that weren't able to explain it to us during a full quarter working in that particular technique."

"From the first class, we felt safe in Ernie's class, he was kind, caring, funny, it was a light atmosphere and I could tell it would be so much fun. Even the first class we got to work and learn so much. - Ernie is very structured, very professional."

"Full of positivity, encouragement, so professional, teach us so much and help us so much. He's also fun. He really makes the class full of learning teaching energy fun, we do so much in his class I love it."

"This was one of my favorite acting classes. Content, teacher, assignments, tasks, performance - everything was an experience"