

New School

SP16 NSPE Media Studies Graduate CE TR

Course: MediaDesign.D.Sp16: Media Design.D.Sp16

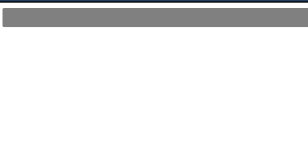
Instructor: Zachary Mack, Virgil Wong *

1 - Overall, my learning experience in this course was positive.

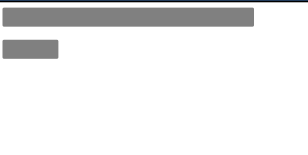
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%		
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	9.09%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.55	1.21	5.00		

2 - What is your overall rating of this instructor's teaching effectiveness?

Virgil Wong

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very effective	(5)	11	100%		
Effective	(4)	0	0%		
Neither Effective or Ineffective	(3)	0	0%		
Ineffective	(2)	0	0%		
Very ineffective	(1)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	5.00	0.00	5.00		

3 - What is your overall rating of this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Excellent	(5)	9	81.82%		
Good	(4)	2	18.18%		
Neither good nor poor	(3)	0	0%		
Poor	(2)	0	0%		
Very poor	(1)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.82	0.40	5.00		

4 - Did you receive a syllabus (on paper or digital) at the beginning of the semester?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	11	100%		
No	(2)	0	0%		
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	1.00	0.00	1.00		

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5 - The syllabus clearly explained course objectives, timeline, and policies.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		 4.73
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.73	0.47	5.00		

6 - The course was well organized.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		 4.73
Agree	(4)	3	27.27%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.73	0.47	5.00		

7 - The course was academically and/or creatively challenging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	100%		 5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
9/11 (81.82%)	5.00	0.00	5.00		

8 - Assignments were appropriate and increased my understanding of the course content.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	70%		 4.70
Agree	(4)	3	30%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
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10/11 (90.91%)	4.70	0.48	5.00		

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9 - The instructor was well prepared.

Virgil Wong

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Strongly Agree	(5)	10	90.91%		
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.91	0.30	5.00		

10 - The instructor used class time effectively.

Virgil Wong

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Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%		
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.64	0.92	5.00		

11 - The instructor's feedback was helpful.

Virgil Wong

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	90.91%		
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.91	0.30	5.00		

12 - The instructor was able to communicate the subject matter well.

Virgil Wong

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Strongly Agree	(5)	10	90.91%		
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
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11/11 (100%)	4.91	0.30	5.00		

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13 - The instructor's interactions with students were helpful and respectful.

Virgil Wong

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	90%		
Agree	(4)	1	10%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
10/11 (90.91%)	4.90	0.32	5.00		

14 - The instructor motivated me to do my best work.

Virgil Wong

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	11	100%		
Agree	(4)	0	0%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	5.00	0.00	5.00		

15 - The instructor was respectful of ethnic and cultural differences and diverse points of view.

Virgil Wong

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Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%		
Agree	(4)	2	18.18%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
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Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.82	0.40	5.00		

16 - The instructor taught with enthusiasm.

Virgil Wong

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Strongly Agree	(5)	10	90.91%		
Agree	(4)	1	9.09%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
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17 - The facilities and equipment provided were adequate for the course. Please describe any inadequacies in the Other comments? section below.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	54.55%		4.55
Agree	(4)	5	45.45%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0%		
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median		
11/11 (100%)	4.55	0.52	5.00		

18 - What were the most effective aspects of this course?

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• Virgil Wong is a wonderful instructor, he teaches with a lot of enthusiasm and he is very skilled and knowledgeable. His energy is great and this course has definitely been a highlight since starting this grad program. I wish more professors at the NS were like him. • As someone without any design experience, this course was quite a challenge for me. But Virgil was an amazing professor and helped me to build confidence with each and every project. The modules were really helpful in contrast to many of the other New School classes, I was able to easily find the resources which was incredibly helpful. • Take home assignments. • I think having weekly assignments based on what we learned in class was extremely effective since it made us practice what we learned • Learning Photoshop, some basic HTML coding via Dreamweaver and making a short film were very effective components of this course • Very good lectures, the opportunities to share and describe our work, and a professor who brought in extremely professional expertise. • I like that this course allowed us to explore a variety of media tools and work with different mediums while also applying the concepts we learned in class directly to our projects. The content was broken down into very doable and simple modules that made it easy for us to go back and review some of the concepts if we needed to. I also enjoyed the interactions with my classmates by providing feedback on each other's work. • Professor Virgil's feedbacks were great, and useful. The assignments were clear and helpful for us to understand creative designing process. Professor Virgil seemed to have a great deal of knowledge on design matter which makes him a great teacher and his attitude makes him approachable and makes easier for us to participate class discussions. He was organized in regards to class management. • The hands-on work in Adobe CC by FAR!	

19 - What, if any, suggestions do you have for the course?

Return Rate	8/11 (72.73%)
• I wouldn't necessarily assign a group project the very first week of class and have it due the following. • I think we should spend less time going over each other's projects. The end of class often feels rushed and we have little time to go over the next week's topic. This is critical for concepts like Photo Shop or editing film. I leave feeling like I don't really have an introduction to the next topic and have to go online to start from scratch with the basics. I also feel like there's not enough time to do the projects (it's not really an issue that can be addressed given the structure of the course) but given that a lot of students work at least part time if not full time and are taking other classes it was difficult to get assignments completed within a week. • More time built in for some aspects of the course. The film making section could have been for an extra week. • I think for the coding part of the class, there should be at least two classes, if there's time, dedicated to teaching it, since it's very tedious. • I would not change anything about this course. Within such a short time frame this semester, I learnt a lot. • There is a lot of subject matter crammed into this course, therefore maybe this class should be extended a bit longer (20 more minutes or so for class). Also, there should be more time devoted to working on in class projects within the class in order to utilize the expertise of both professors. • I hope you keep Professor Virgil on this class so I can recommend him to new students in the future. • There is just a LOT of material crammed in. I understand it is a survey course, but I would have preferred more time working in Photoshop, Premiere and Dreamweaver.	

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20 - Please comment on your instructor's teaching effectiveness:

Virgil Wong

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- With such a short time to learn about many different mediums, his teaching of certain software's were often times crash courses which subsequently led to me having to YouTube tutorials to complete assignments. However, the crash courses are usually a good enough foundation
- I absolutely loved Virgil. I have no negatives about him as a teacher and would love to take another class with him if offered.
- I think Virgil had a great way to teach us subjects that are difficult to learn in just one class. He was very enthusiastic, and understanding/patient if we weren't able to grasp something right away. I also think critiquing our work is extremely important.
- Professor Wong is a fantastic and brilliant professor. He was extremely respectful of everyone in class and shared a lot of knowledge with us. I wish he would teach more courses in the MA media studies program.
- Very effective, strong lectures, great knowledge on subject mater. No complaints here.
- Professor Wong was great. He was thoughtful, encouraging, and approachable and open to students' questions. I found that his feedback on my work was extremely helpful, especially during those assignments where I felt I was struggling a little. Enthusiasm for teaching a course is essential, and Professor Wong's enthusiasm for media and design definitely shone through and lent a positive learning environment for me as a student.
- Professor Virgil seemed to have a great deal of knowledge on design matter which makes him a great teacher and his attitude makes him approachable and makes easier for us to participate class discussions. He was organized in regards to class management. Professor Virgil's feedbacks were great, and useful. Also He was answering my e-mails usually in same day. Which was helpful for me, so if I had any questions regarding my assignment, I was able to get an answer and apply the information I got from Virgil's message to my work. This was great.
- Best professor I have had at the New School thus far.

21 - Other Comments?

Return Rate	
3/11 (27.27%)	

- Virgil Wong is a gem at the New School, I would recommend him to any student.
- None other than, Great job!
- This is the best class I have taken in the Media Mgmt program. Well organized, lots to learn and VW was superb. I feel like I would have liked to spend more time with the hands-on aspects of the course, but there is only so much time in the semester. But my one gripe is that spending 3/4 of a class on critique and only 1/4 on demonstrations is not enough to adequately do an assignment that is based on the demonstrations. I would have liked to spend less time talking about each other's prior assignments and more time diving into the editing, production software.