

SUNY Potsdam

Fall 2021 Course Surveys

Course: 97708_EVAL_MUCH495.001_brooksem_FALL21: Course Evaluation - MUSIC, SOUND, & VIDEO GAMES - Brooks - Fall 2021

Instructor: Erin Brooks *

Response Rate: 13/13 (100.00 %)

1 - Reason for taking the course (complete all that apply):

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Major-required	(6)	2	15.38%		
Major-elective	(5)	10	76.92%		
Minor-required	(4)	0	0.00%		
Minor-elective	(3)	0	0.00%		
General Education Requirement	(2)	0	0.00%		
Free Elective	(1)	1	7.69%		
Response Rate		13/13 (100%)			

2 - Class Year:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Freshman	(6)	0	0.00%		
Sophomore	(5)	0	0.00%		
Junior	(4)	1	7.69%		
Senior	(3)	11	84.62%		
Graduate	(2)	0	0.00%		
Other	(1)	1	7.69%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/13 (100.00%)				2.92	0.64
					Median
					3.00

3 - Expected grade:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
4.0	(13)	9	69.23%		
3.7	(12)	2	15.38%		
3.3	(11)	1	7.69%		
3.0	(10)	1	7.69%		
2.7	(9)	0	0.00%		
2.3	(8)	0	0.00%		
2.0	(7)	0	0.00%		
1.7	(6)	0	0.00%		
1.3	(5)	0	0.00%		
1.0	(4)	0	0.00%		
0.0	(3)	0	0.00%		
S	(2)	0	0.00%		
U	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/13 (100.00%)				12.46	0.97
					Median
					13.00

4 - I attended class:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Always	(5)	10	76.92%		
Frequently	(4)	2	15.38%		
Moderately	(3)	1	7.69%		
Occasionally	(2)	0	0.00%		
Rarely	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
13/13 (100.00%)				4.69	0.63
					Median
					5.00

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5 - How many hours outside of class did you devote to this course on average per week?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
9+	(5)	0	0.00%					
6-8	(4)	3	23.08%					
4-5	(3)	1	7.69%					
2-3	(2)	7	53.85%					
0-1	(1)	2	15.38%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				2.38		1.04		2.00

6 - Rate the level of your participation in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Very active	(5)	7	53.85%					
Active	(4)	4	30.77%					
Moderate	(3)	2	15.38%					
Minimal	(2)	0	0.00%					
Not active	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				4.38		0.77		5.00

7 - What overall rating would you give yourself as a student in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	6	46.15%					
Good	(4)	7	53.85%					
Adequate	(3)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%					
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				4.46		0.52		4.00

8 - Erin Brooks demonstrates competence in the subject area. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

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9 - Erin Brooks's teaching is effective. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	12	92.31%			4.92		
Agree	(4)	1	7.69%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				4.92		0.28		5.00

10 - Erin Brooks is concerned with students' progress in the course. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	12	92.31%			4.85		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	1	7.69%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				4.85		0.55		5.00

11 - Erin Brooks is available to students outside of class -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	10	76.92%			4.75		
Agree	(4)	1	7.69%					
Neutral	(3)	1	7.69%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	1	7.69%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				4.75		0.62		5.00

12 - Examinations relate well to the stated course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	69.23%			5.00		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	4	30.77%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

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13 - The work required in this course relates well to the stated course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	12	92.31%			5.00		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	1	7.69%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

14 - Erin Brooks evaluates student performance fairly. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	100.00%			5.00		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

15 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	100.00%			5.00		
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

16 - Overall rating of Erin Brooks: -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	13	100.00%			5.00		
Good	(4)	0	0.00%					
Adequate	(3)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%					
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
13/13 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

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17 - THE COURSE: Please comment on course content, requirement or any other aspect of the course.

Response Rate	10/13 (76.92%)
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- We need more classes like these!!
- I really enjoyed this course and found the information very interesting. The course includes all game music you can think of, so there is something for everyone!
- Excellent course, I loved it. I just wish it didn't meet at 8AM but then again, don't we all hate 8AM classes? I also understand that this was out of Dr. Brooks' hands as the timeslot was given by Dr. Sullivan.
- I really enjoyed everything that I learned about in this class and thought that all of the sources and topics we were introduced to were very relevant. I do however think that a purely discussion-based class for every single class was a bit excessive. I think that the discussions we had were effective and definitely don't think that they shouldn't be happening, but every class felt a bit excessive, especially at 8am. I really loved all of the lectures we received when they did happen, and I really did enjoy the class overall.
- This was a super cool class! I really enjoyed going in depth in this genre of sound in a way that I hadn't before.
- The course covers a wide variety of topics, and explores each of them pretty thoroughly. Every topic we covered was interesting and really important to understanding video game music.
- I enjoyed the course, especially as someone with limited game experience.
- A fantastic course with a brilliant professor. I learned a ton in this class, and it was an awesome deep dive into a lot of different game genres.
- This course is flooded with fun stuff!! At first I didn't think there was enough on the topic to fill a semester without people growing bored. His course fills the time beautifully!
- I very much enjoyed the course content. It was very interesting to me and we covered a wide range of information spanning many different genres and types of games. I enjoyed the frequent discussions we had about our readings in class, and the lecture portions were also really interesting and I think there could be a few more small lecture portions before our in class discussions because she always has really interesting things to talk about.

18 - THE INSTRUCTOR: Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of Erin Brooks. Would you take another course from this instructor? -

Response Rate	8/13 (61.54%)
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- Dr. Brooks is so knowledgeable in this subject area. I really enjoyed this class with her. I wish I could take another course with Dr. Brooks.
- I loved having Dr. Brooks as a professor and it's clear that she is very competent in the subject area as she is always adding useful information and conversation points to our discussions. She is usually quite fair about due dates and making sure the information we are reading about is interesting and relevant. She always kept a good and comfortable class environment in which we could say things in our discussions without fear of being wrong. Overall, I loved having Dr. Brooks this semester.
- I loved taking classes with Dr. Brooks, I think her teaching style is effective and keeps students engaged.
- Dr. Brooks is a wonderful instructor! She is really knowledgeable on all of the topics we covered, and she facilitates conversation and discussion between students. She helped us to explore many different topics this semester.
- Dr. Brooks is amazing, considerate, and a wonderful educator.
- Very willing to help outside of class. Very communicative and knowledgeable about the subject. It's obvious through class discussion that she has a lot of different threads that she could pull on to bring up any amount of topics related to the one at hand. I would happily take another course with Dr Brooks.
- The absolute best! Highly knowledgeable, wonderful speaker, and as involved as involved could be. She cares so so much about what she does, and I look forward to her class every morning I have her.
- I really liked the instructors teaching throughout this course. She's always very attentive to our comments and always is able to to further our discussion and respond to our comments in an insightful way which really impresses me at 8 in the morning sometimes.

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1 - Reason for taking the course (complete all that apply):

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Major-required	(6)	1	50.00%		
Major-elective	(5)	1	50.00%		
Minor-required	(4)	0	0.00%		
Minor-elective	(3)	0	0.00%		
General Education Requirement	(2)	0	0.00%		
Free Elective	(1)	0	0.00%		
Response Rate		2/2 (100%)			

2 - Class Year:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Freshman	(6)	0	0.00%		
Sophomore	(5)	0	0.00%		
Junior	(4)	0	0.00%		
Senior	(3)	2	100.00%		3.00
Graduate	(2)	0	0.00%		
Other	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
2/2 (100.00%)				3.00	0.00
					Median
					3.00

3 - Expected grade:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
4.0	(13)	2	100.00%		13.00
3.7	(12)	0	0.00%		
3.3	(11)	0	0.00%		
3.0	(10)	0	0.00%		
2.7	(9)	0	0.00%		
2.3	(8)	0	0.00%		
2.0	(7)	0	0.00%		
1.7	(6)	0	0.00%		
1.3	(5)	0	0.00%		
1.0	(4)	0	0.00%		
0.0	(3)	0	0.00%		
S	(2)	0	0.00%		
U	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
2/2 (100.00%)				13.00	0.00
					Median
					13.00

4 - I attended class:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Always	(5)	1	50.00%		4.50
Frequently	(4)	1	50.00%		
Moderately	(3)	0	0.00%		
Occasionally	(2)	0	0.00%		
Rarely	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate				Mean	STD
2/2 (100.00%)				4.50	0.71
					Median
					4.50

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5 - How many hours outside of class did you devote to this course on average per week?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
9+	(5)	0	0.00%					
6-8	(4)	0	0.00%					
4-5	(3)	1	50.00%					
2-3	(2)	1	50.00%					
0-1	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				2.50		0.71		2.50

6 - Rate the level of your participation in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Very active	(5)	1	50.00%					
Active	(4)	1	50.00%					
Moderate	(3)	0	0.00%					
Minimal	(2)	0	0.00%					
Not active	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				4.50		0.71		4.50

7 - What overall rating would you give yourself as a student in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	1	50.00%					
Good	(4)	1	50.00%					
Adequate	(3)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%					
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				4.50		0.71		4.50

8 - Erin Brooks demonstrates competence in the subject area. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

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9 - Erin Brooks's teaching is effective. -

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Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

10 - Erin Brooks is concerned with students' progress in the course. -

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Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

11 - Erin Brooks is available to students outside of class -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

12 - Examinations relate well to the stated course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	1	50.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	1	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

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Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

14 - Erin Brooks evaluates student performance fairly. -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

15 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Agree	(5)	2	100.00%					
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

16 - Overall rating of Erin Brooks: -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	2	100.00%					
Good	(4)	0	0.00%					
Adequate	(3)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%					
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
2/2 (100.00%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

17 - THE COURSE: Please comment on course content, requirement or any other aspect of the course.

Response Rate	1/2 (50%)
• This class is so interesting! I really like the concept behind this class and it really was enjoyable to get to feel like I was just talking to peers about our interests sometimes. I will say there was a LOT of reading in this course, so maybe a bit more hands on would be nice (however everything we did read was a good part of the class). Maybe the school could get some technology or resources for students that pertain to this class? I also LOVED playing video games for assignments, I'd love for other students to get more opportunities experimenting with new games!	

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Response Rate: 2/2 (100.00 %)

18 - THE INSTRUCTOR: Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of Erin Brooks. Would you take another course from this instructor? -	
Response Rate	1/2 (50%)
• Dr. Brooks is a fantastic teacher! She really is passionate about this subject and really encourages us to be better/more competent learners, observers, and musicians.	