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Fall 2021 All-College SOOT Results - Response Rate

Total	Completed	Not Completed
19,468	4,133 (21%)	15,335 (79%)

Fall 2021 All-College SOOT Results - Response Summary

A	B	C	D	E	F
The instructor organizes subject matter clearly and in a manner that	The instructor communicates effectively.	The instructor displays genuine interest in the subject matter	The instructor displays positive attitudes toward students (approachability, availability, concern for students as individuals).	The instructor challenges students to strive toward excellence.	The instructor is fair in examinations and grading practices.

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0 (No Answer)	22 (1%)	14 (0%)	25 (1%)	26 (1%)	46 (1%)	46 (1%)
1 (Strongly Disagree)	98 (2%)	117 (3%)	49 (1%)	89 (2%)	53 (1%)	89 (2%)
2 (Disagree)	98 (2%)	114 (3%)	49 (1%)	67 (2%)	64 (2%)	66 (2%)
3 (Somewhat Disagree)	123 (3%)	132 (3%)	47 (1%)	81 (2%)	76 (2%)	124 (3%)
4 (Somewhat Agree)	444 (11%)	416 (10%)	227 (5%)	276 (7%)	344 (8%)	314 (8%)
5 (Agree)	1159 (28%)	1062 (26%)	896 (22%)	896 (22%)	1089 (26%)	1061 (26%)
6 (Strongly Agree)	2189 (53%)	2278 (55%)	2840 (69%)	2698 (65%)	2461 (60%)	2433 (59%)

Fall 2021 Instructor Response Rate for Rachel Wolfe

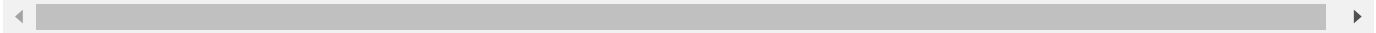
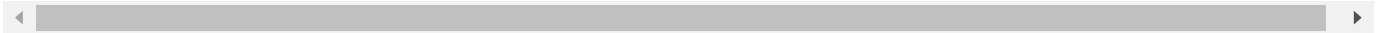
Total	Completed	Not Completed
37	27 (73%)	10 (27%)

Fall 2021 Instructor Response Detail for Rachel Wolfe

A	B	C	D	E	F
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	that contributes to effective learning.		and in teaching.	individuals).			
0 (No Answer)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
1 (Strongly Disagree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)
2 (Disagree)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
3 (Somewhat Disagree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
4 (Somewhat Agree)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	0 (0%)	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)
5 (Agree)	7 (26%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	4 (15%)	6 (22%)	6 (22%)
6 (Strongly Agree)	18 (67%)	22 (81%)	25 (93%)	24 (89%)	21 (78%)	18 (67%)	18 (67%)



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Fall 2021 Course Response Rate

Total	Completed	Not Completed
17	11 (65%)	6 (35%)

Fall 2021 Course Response Detail

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2 (Disagree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
3 (Somewhat Disagree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
4 (Somewhat Agree)	0 (0%)	1 (9%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (9%)
5 (Agree)	5 (45%)	1 (9%)	0 (0%)	1 (9%)	3 (27%)	3 (27%)


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 Fall 2021 SOOT Part I Comments

THE136 - Elements of Acting - B

Comments for A	Comments for B	Comments for C	Comments for D	Comments for E	Comments for F
	Very easy to talk to and address confusion about assignments.	She has great interest in us asking questions and learning valid information in her class.		Pushes us out of our comfort zone in order to succeed in her class.	
		Always excited when we present our plays and share her enthusiastic feedback with the individuals			Understanding and patient when an assignment is not turned in on time and give us time and explain the assignment if its not understood
Instructor organized all lesson plans in a way the could be	Instructor was very clear in all aspects in communication and teaching of	She loves her job and truly puts alot of time and effort into	She is always willing to talk and always checking in with student	She pushes us to get out of our comfort zone which has	She is always fair in not only grading with turning in assignments

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Fall 2021 SOOT Part III Comments

THE136 - Elements of Acting - B

P3Q1	P3Q2	P3Q3	P3Q4	P3Q5	P3Q6
Evaluate your own participation in this course.	Evaluate the learning environment in this class. (For example: Were you intellectually and/or artistically challenged? Has the instructor increased your understanding of the subject? Were the classes thought provoking?)	Evaluate the instructor's interactions with students. (For example: Did the instructor communicate clearly and effectively? Were student questions and comments welcomed and respected?)	Evaluate the instructor's responses to your work. (For example: Were the instructor's responses to exams, assignments, labs, presentations, or other course work helpful? Did the instructor set high standards? Were you evaluated in a	Evaluate the overall quality of the course.	Evaluate the overall effectiveness of the instructor.

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very good	yes very much out side my comfort zone	yes very good	yes	good	very effective
rarely participate	artistically challenged	high interaction	good feedback to help inc grade	it's a good course but for people not interested in acting it's redundant	very effective
Participated in every class through the warm ups and activities.	Instructor has made the class really fun while also making sure we got the materials.	The instructor has crystal clear interactions with students and is effective responding any questions or concerns.	pretty good some assignments have high standards.	The course is top quality and would recommend to other students.	Instructor is extremely effective in the field and provide a lot o knowledge helping students have a good grasp of materials being presented.
I participated because it was required, couldn't really take sick days or just in general miss the class due to our participation	Wasn't necessarily challenged but instead pushed out of my comfort zone. My understanding of this subject hasn't	Instructor communicated well and welcomed any questions and concerns	Helpful advice yes and I was evaluated in a constructive way. High standards were set in regards to our final although it wasn't	The course could be fun and engaging if I was given more credit for the work I did, showing up was worth	I'd say her teaching method is effective due to it being engaging and forced participation. won't be taking really

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being worth more of our grade than actual class activities including our final. motivation to due to learning and studying materials being worth absolutely little towards my grade. our grade. assignments and tests so it didn't really motivate me to push myself. to my learning not being encouraged through grading.

I provided extensive participation in the course not only out of respect for the professor but because the course is fun and 100% revolves around participation. The smaller classes made it easier for me to be comfortable when performing and doing "silly" activities in the class. Instructor has always been very easy to talk to and engage with. She will always answer any question asked, even if it is repeated. the instructor would always give feedback on assignments, whether it was just a good job this is what I liked or constructive criticism. Very fun, but not very relevant to my major considering it a major required class. Her mood and excitement for every class 100% helped get everyone in the good necessary mood to properly perform.

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I participated in everything surprisingly that we had to do , which surprises me because I gradually saw myself getting more comfortable and being able to act without feeling judged.	I don't think I was challenged that much, maybe when we first started our little plays it was a little challenging because I wouldn't go to my full potential due to being an introvert and being around new people	I would say the instructor communication with the students was very good and were answered very respectfully with patience.	The instructor responses to my assignment were good, positive, and motivating.It very much made my day when I seen the responses.	10/10	10/10
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I participated in class when asked to. I am usually inputting my own thoughts and ideas as well as asking questions.	Each class had different exercises and activities that helped students learn the week's concept. The environment was very welcoming and nonjudgmental. I have learned more about acting, as I basically knew nothing prior.	The professor was very interactive and welcomed every student to participate. She was very clear and respectful, giving praise and criticism when necessary.	The professor took time to respond to all work I submitted. I was evaluated thoroughly and was provided feedback for following assignments. She did set high standards but was very understanding	This course was designed and executed very well. It is a quality course for those in acting or theater related majors. While I did learn a lot from this class, I	This instructor is probably the best one I have had this semester. She is through and knows what she is doing. She makes each class interactive and fun while still providing the course material.
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problems or had something unexpected come up. importance of this class to other majors like nursing and why it's a required course.

<p>I felt that I participated often during this course and that is mainly because of Professor Wolfe. She encourages each student to engage and be comfortable feeling uncomfortable when doing class activities. Acting can be awkward, but she helped me move past the awkwardness and toward bettering</p>	<p>This was a challenging environment but in the best way. I had little experience with acting and the processes behind it but after this course I now feel much more knowledgable on the subject. We would have to perform certain scripts and activities that could be seen as embarrassing at times due to the roles or lines, but Professor Wolfe made</p>	<p>Professor Wolfe is a great communicator and speaker. She enunciates and will even participate in class activities if we are struggling or just for fun. She is very open to questions and will go over it with you until you understand it.</p>	<p>Professor Wolfe would always leave kind and reassuring responses on my work and in the case that my work was not what was asked, she gave great constructive criticism.</p>	<p>This a great course that I think a lot of students may overlook because they get scared about the "acting" part of it, but in reality it's such a fun, hands on course.</p>	<p>The instructor is a phenomenal teacher with tons of knowledge about acting, theatre, and more. She is a friend to us as well as a mentor. I find that I have learned a lot o great tactics while acting and how to incorporate this into my everyday life and future career.</p>
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I was by far the most active within the class not only in participation but in really throwing myself into the scenes but that comes with being comfortable around people and not caring what others think of me at times. She made the class very enjoyable and a fun break away from my hectic college career and I would recommend everyone to take this class just to get out of comfort zones and learn	The learning environment was great there was never a wrong answer only constructive criticism on how things could be done better at times but this helped everyone to learn the given material.	Always friendly and enjoyable everyone says great things about the class and her and I wouldn't have wanted to take this class with anyone else.	Very quick turn around with good constructive responses when needed	I think the course was a 10/10 I would recommend it to anyone as long as she is teaching she runs the course very well and it's alot of fun	The instructor is very efficient and effective in delivery lessons in a way that is understandable and fun for all and I don't know of many professors in my schooling career that have been able to do that especially as well as she did
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2 (Disagree)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
3 (Somewhat Disagree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)
4 (Somewhat Agree)	2 (15%)	1 (8%)	0 (0%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)
5 (Agree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (15%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)	2 (15%)


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 Fall 2021 SOOT Part I Comments

THE136 - Elements of Acting - D

Comments for A	Comments for B	Comments for C	Comments for D	Comments for E	Comments for F
	I received emails back in minutes from Dr. Wolfe.				
Dr. Wolfe is very organized. From the very beginning of class (day one), she pretty much lays out the foundation of class and what to expect.	Very understanding and social. A reliable and opened person if you ask me.	Very passionate in what she does.		Dr. Wolfe acts as a reminder sometimes towards deadlines and what to complete in or out of class.	
					The instructor does grade harshly however she does give an example and are graded on both individual



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Absolutely!

Fall 2021 SOOT Part III Comments

THE136 - Elements of Acting - D

P3Q1	P3Q2	P3Q3	P3Q4	P3Q5	P3Q6
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Participates in every class period.	Very fluid, we all jive well.	She is nice and helpful, very flexible.	She gives personalized messages for every	Just a class I had to take because I am a freshmen.	Prett effecti

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Good	Good				
I enjoyed coming to class and acting with my classmates	My instructor increased my understanding of acting	My instructor clearly and effectively communicated with me and other students	The responses were fair and helpful	The overall quality of the course was great	My instructor was effective and too job serious
I believe I participated well in this course.	I felt comfortable working in this learning environment.	Dr. Wolfe always communicated clearly	Dr. Wolfe was always encouraging when grading my work		Dr. Wolfe was very effective
I tried my best possible time and she was not fair in grading the way we "act" even though we are not actors it was a very bad experience	No, I never want to act this was a total turn off for acting for me.	She was ok in this regard.	It was unfair as it was all subjective and she did not give fair grades as we are not actors and she expected perfection.	It was terrible and I hope to never take anything like it again and I hope no one else has to suffer through this as well.	Not at all I was surprised bad class took no positive this experie
I believe the professor gave us multiple opportunities to participate	The professor was very understanding of any emergency situations I had	The professor was good at communicating efficiently	I believe the coursework was helpful to the course	I enjoyed the course	I believe work was effective key point the course
I actively participated in	I was definitely artistically	Rachel was great at communicating.	Rachel consistently	Top quality class	Her teaching style

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my understanding of improv a lot more than I would have without taking this class. questions and comments to be shared in a non-judgemental space. invaluable feedback for work, so it really made student improve and want to improve.

I think I participated a lot within this course because the teacher found fun and engaging ways for us to learn. The classes were very educational while also being inclusive and engaging for every student. I felt the most comfortable in this class than any other one I had this year. The instructor always answered any questions that I or other students had. She always made sure that we understood our assignments and included everyone. The instructors response to my work was always detailed and she had rubrics for our performances so we understood why we got the grade that we got. This was a good quality course and I think it helped me with my confidence while speaking and performing in front of others. The instr was ve detailed creative the mat we need know v provide us.

I actively participated in and outside the classroom for this course whether it was homework or working on a scene in class. The instructor challenges students to strive toward excellence. Also she increased my understanding in what the elements of The instructor displayed positive attitudes toward students and communicated clearly. The instructor is fair in examinations and grading practices. Amazing course would recommend to anyone. The instr organize subject n clearly a a manne contribut me learn a effec matte

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I participate a lot when doing the work we do	The environment is fun because we are always moving around	She is great with the students because she knows how to help us act very well and develop our skills	She likes my work and she isn't too hard when it comes to the grading aspect	This was a great course and sort of fun	She communicates well and made sure that we know how to do our work
Dr. Wolfe gives out announcements at the beginning of class. Afterward, she has us do warm-ups to get our bodies ready to participate for any acting that the student will be doing. Finally, depending on the module and lesson of the week, we participate in whatever it is.	Yes, I learned a bit in this class. The class personally assisted me in realizing what an actor/actress's job is and how their jobs are performed. Therefore I was intellectually and artistically challenged considering I had to memorize and learn acting terms. In addition, reenact various scenes with other classmates.	Yes, as stated above, Dr. Wolfe is a reliable and open person to communicate with. She's very understanding and lenient.	Yes, Dr. Wolfe provides feedback in assignments on Engage and checks up on each group during group work to see if everything's flowing well. In terms of expectations and "high" standards, Dr. Wolfe grades each student based on rubrics, and depending on how well you performed or did your task, that's how	It was great! I learned a lot about my classmates and apart from the stupid acting or silly performances, it was an easy course.	Organized, understanding, lenient, flexible

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i did participate and did try on all the assignments that were given to me; even if they were challenging.	The learning environment was welcoming and i wasn't really challenged besides the memorization aspect of it because this course focuses on memorization and somewhat exercises to help you preform. Yes, the instructor has increased my understanding of the acting field.	The instructor did communicate clearly however there was a miscommunication when explaining sometimes and doesn't rephrase what she is saying for you to understand what she means. The students questions and comments were welcomed and she even had a time in the beginning of class to state if we had anything to state, ask questions, and or announce.	The instructor responces was good and she did set high standards	well	good
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4	3 (75%)	1 (25%)

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4 (Somewhat Agree)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
5 (Agree)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (33%)

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Fall 2021 SOOT Part I Comments

THE441 - Directing in the Theatre - A

No comments.

Fall 2021 SOOT Part III Comments

THE441 - Directing in the Theatre - A

P3Q1	P3Q2	P3Q3	P3Q4	P3Q5	P3Q6	P3Q7
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Were you
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<p>I participated in this course to the best of my abilities given the circumstances I was presented this semester.</p>	<p>In this class I was challenged to think from perspectives I hadn't previously considered and to believe in what I could do.</p>	<p>This instructor always communicates very clearly. She shows compassion and patience with students.</p>	<p>She always gives detailed and helpful feedback that makes me understand why she gave me the grade she did and how I can improve.</p>	<p>This is a great course. Rachel taught it well.</p>	<p>Rachel deserves tenure. She is patient and compassionate, with a true drive and vision for the overall performing and fine arts department. She imparts a great deal of wisdom, knowledge, and self awareness to her students and for that I genuinely admire her. I feel like she was effective in pushing me out of my comfort zone in a good way this semester.</p>	<p>D p</p>
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course, I spent a large amount of time each week working on the required course material. I participated well, both in class and out of class.

took me out of my comfort zone, and intellectually, artistically, and creatively challenged me. The instructor guided students well to the point of being able to direct a play on their own.

clearly, was eager to answer student questions, and worked well one-on-one with each student when the opportunity and need arose.

provided positive, supportive, and helpful feedback for increasing work productivity and work quality.

should explain the amount of work the course will put on its students during the semester. However, the quality of the courses itself does successfully achieve what the course says it will and goes beyond that explanation.

helped their four students direct their own plays by the end of the semester, and supported them through the stress and large amount of work put upon them. They successfully provided their students with instruction and guidance whenever needed.

I think i did, alright in this course, my professor communicated well enough for me and other students to understand her lessons.

My professor allowed me to become a director for the first time and it was extremely fun. I made an one act play that the audiences loved so it gave me

My professor was very interactive with her students, i was very comfortable and i believe others students should take her class if they want to

My instructive gave me positive feedbacks on my assignments

The course was a lot of fun, i wish they had a bigger building for the fine arts so we could've gotten more actors

She made me step out of my comfort zone to introduce myself to new actors and create a bond with students at Utica college, me sharing moments with my actors

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sit down and
talk to
actors and
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