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TBD

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COMMONPLACE NOTEBOOK - I USE IT BUT IT DOESN'T SPEND ANY OFF-TIME THAN MY USUAL NOTE TAKING METHODS.

If you had to change one thing about this class, what would it be?

TWO HOURS IS NOT LONG ENOUGH.

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

THE AMOUNT OF READING FORCED ME TO SYNTHESIZE RELEVANT TOPICS INTO BRIEFABLE POINTS. THIS LED TO ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TO KNOW-OUT EDUCATION ON A TOPIC.

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- CONTINUE AN INFORMAL BOOK CLUB
- MORE OFF-SITES
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X Exceeded

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Common Place Notebook (Meh) - Doesn't appeal/mesh w/ my ~~file~~ Binder style that I've worked w/ over the past 14+ years. I always have a notebook (2 actually) working in classified spaces doesn't allow as much "Common" repository of ideas. Get the concept of it in a form of written notes but just not exactly how it was prescribed for WGLCF.

A bit longer ☺ of a course. A bit less Restrictive on page count (20 pages too high) & 2 options for ~~audio~~ media outside written word.

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

Discussion & Broad ranging topics. Awesome!

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- Re-lit curiosity fire
- one of best courses I've taken in grad school
- Would take Again

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The only shortcoming (hence the change from 'strongly agree' to 'agree') on expectations was the opportunity for everyone to share/discuss their reading each class. This is a byproduct solely of class size, but was somewhat disappointing.

If you had to change one thing about this class, what would it be?

Zero classroom meetings.

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

The free-flowing discussion. This provided the most insightful moments and "kickstarted" the creative thought processes.

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- A quality example of the value of breaking the mold.
- A full semester of learning and thought in 10 classes.
- This elective is here to stay. Its model should be more widely adopted at MCV.



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| This class met my expectations.  |                   |          |        | ×     |                |
| Given the chance, I would take this class again.                             |                   |          |        |       | ×              |
| I would recommend this class to a friend.                                    |                   |          |        |       | ×              |

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If you had to change one thing about this class, what would it be?

There ~~was~~ were a few changes b/w the course as proposed during the selection period and the beginning of the course. While not bad, closing these gaps would have been helpful: clarify 100 pages per day, 200 pages per class; add 'the menu' to the description

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

choosing our reading material. I find that I have a nuanced interest in many subjects whether in this elective or the core CSC curriculum. The ability to narrow the subject to a specific area of interest was helpful.

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- see writing assignment; I enjoyed the course and am interested in continuing

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stick more rigidly to discussion timelines, Have 1/3 class present each week instead 1/2.

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

The opportunity to choose our own book

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- Very good. Hope CSC continues this class
- Hope it morphs into a continuing book club

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Great class. I enjoyed the opportunity to pick reading material I was interested in. Tied most of them to the weekly topics and my MMS research. Had fun in discussion with classmates

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maybe 50 - 70 pages of reading per day opposed to 100. other electives going at same time often made 300 of pages of reading. That just turns into skimming without knowledge retained

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

connecting my ideas with other peoples greater perspective through seeing diverse view points

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- Challenging and fun
- Great discussion sessions since we all read different books
- Good chance to see an adult learning model that is fun and informative



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- more time to continue the dialogue.

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

- Choosing the readings ~~and~~ allowed for a wide range of perspectives to emerge in the discussions.

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- Very positive learning environment.
- I wish more CSC courses adopted some of the instructional methods from this course

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1 common 5-10 page reading on the same topic.

What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

The collection of people was by far the most beneficial aspect of the class

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- Enjoyed it
- More reading & retention is accomplished since we get to pick & enjoy
- Please offer this elective to volunteers again next year.



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This class far exceeded expectation. I felt it truly acknowledged the individual creativity and abilities of each student, and encouraged them to share that with their classmates

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What aspect / part of the class did you find most beneficial? Why?

The open guidance - Pick a book within a subject, allowed for creativity and for the student to feel empowered and engaged in their own learning process

Please provide 2 or 3 comments about your overall experience in this elective.

- The course was an extremely positive experience and a highlight of the academic year
- As a result of the course I will likely actively pursue a personal reading and development plan A) in general and B) according to a much wider scope than I would have before the class.