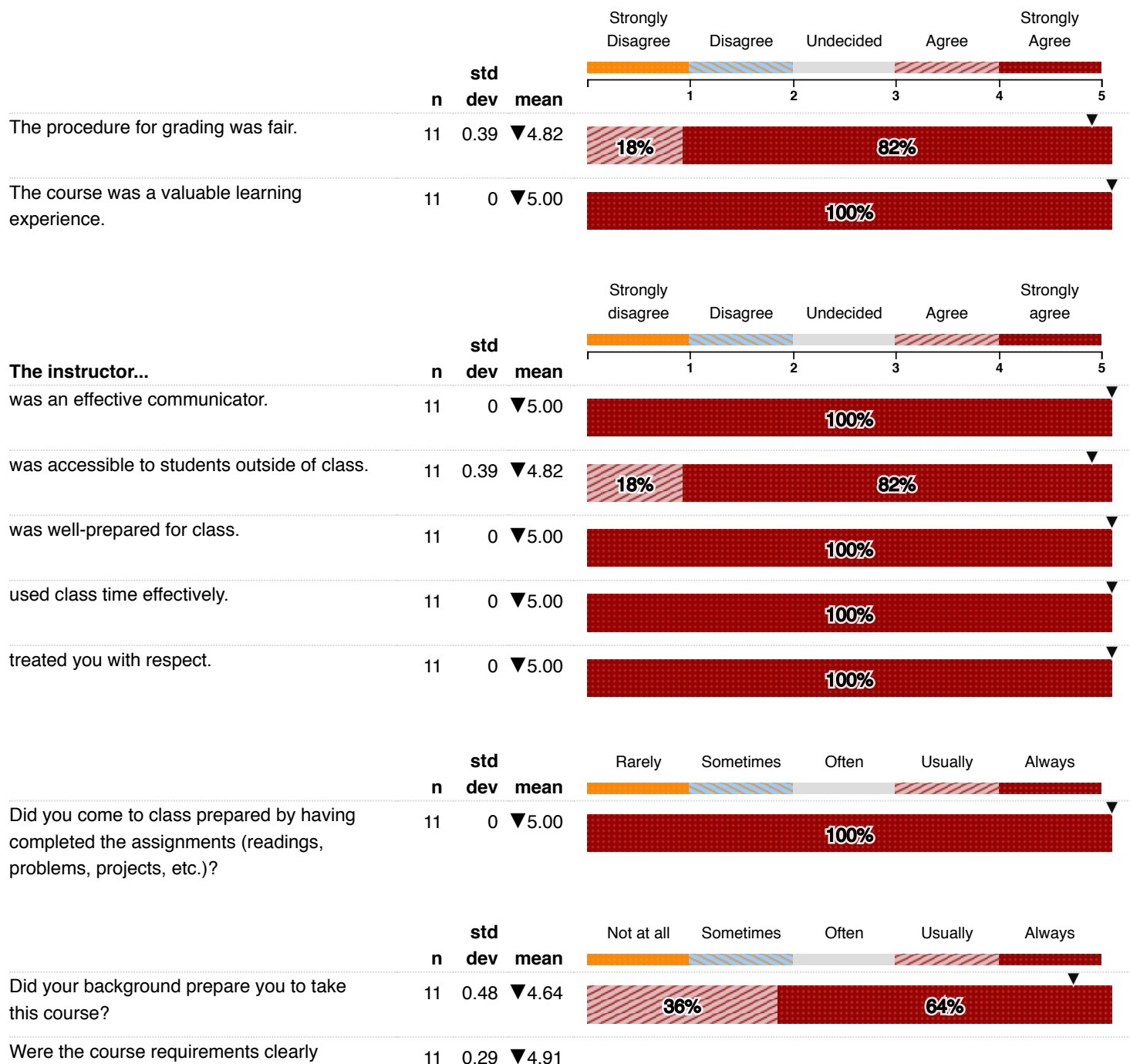


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TH 445-001: Acting 5: Shakespeare

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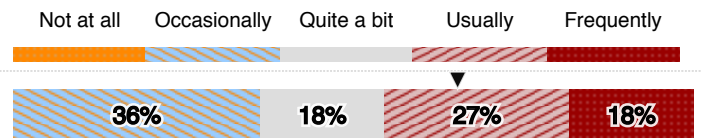
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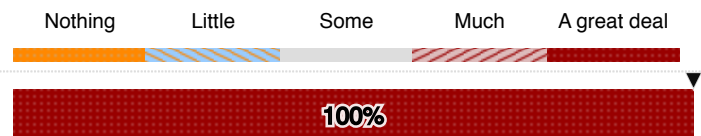
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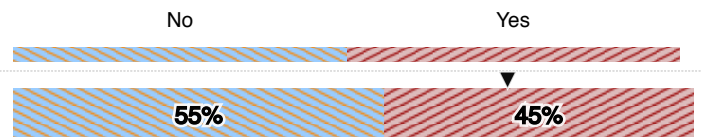
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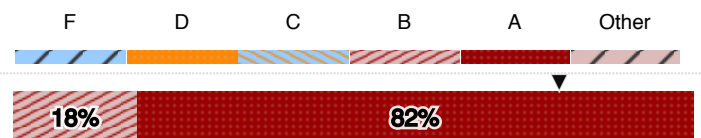
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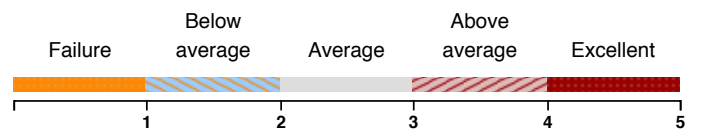
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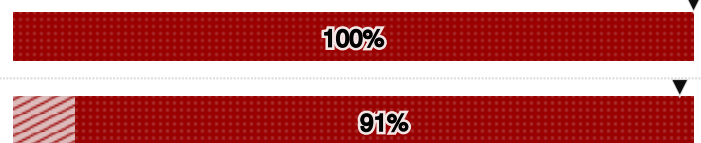
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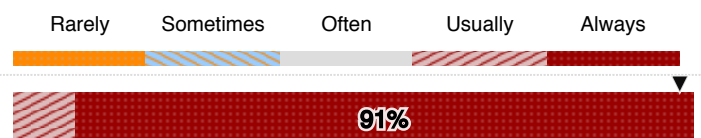
How would you rate the instructor of this course?

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How frequently did you attend class?

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Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is a great leader and inspires so many of his students. Learning from him is a delight.

Mr. Panitch is the pinnacle of what can be expected of a professor. He is immensely driven and cares deeply for his students. It is always an intense and fruitful learning experience when I am in his class.

Seth is an awesome Shakespeare instructor, as well as acting in general. His techniques help us students to identify what makes a Shakespeare scene "good", and enables us to emulate that.

Seth is the best acting teacher at UA. We need more professors like him who are passionate about teaching and seeing students succeed. He is not afraid to push students and is always accessible outside of class despite being one of the busiest professors in the department.

He's terrific. I always recommend theatre majors to take his classes, if possible.

Any additional comments about the course.

I have grown so much as an actor after having taken this course. In fact, I have been inspired to continue performing Shakespeare in my theatre career. This training has been world-class.

I would LOVE more sections of this class. It is so excellent and it is a shame that students have to fight to take this class and probably only get to take it once. Theatre students need a more in depth study of shakespeare. We should look into hiring another faculty member who can teach in Seth's style so another section can be added and students can practice Shakespeare in a classroom setting. We also need a Shakespeare history and play study class desperately. It is unacceptable that we should have to go outside of the theatre department to find shakespeare classes (there are only 3 classes related to SP at the University and one of them is in theatre and dance).

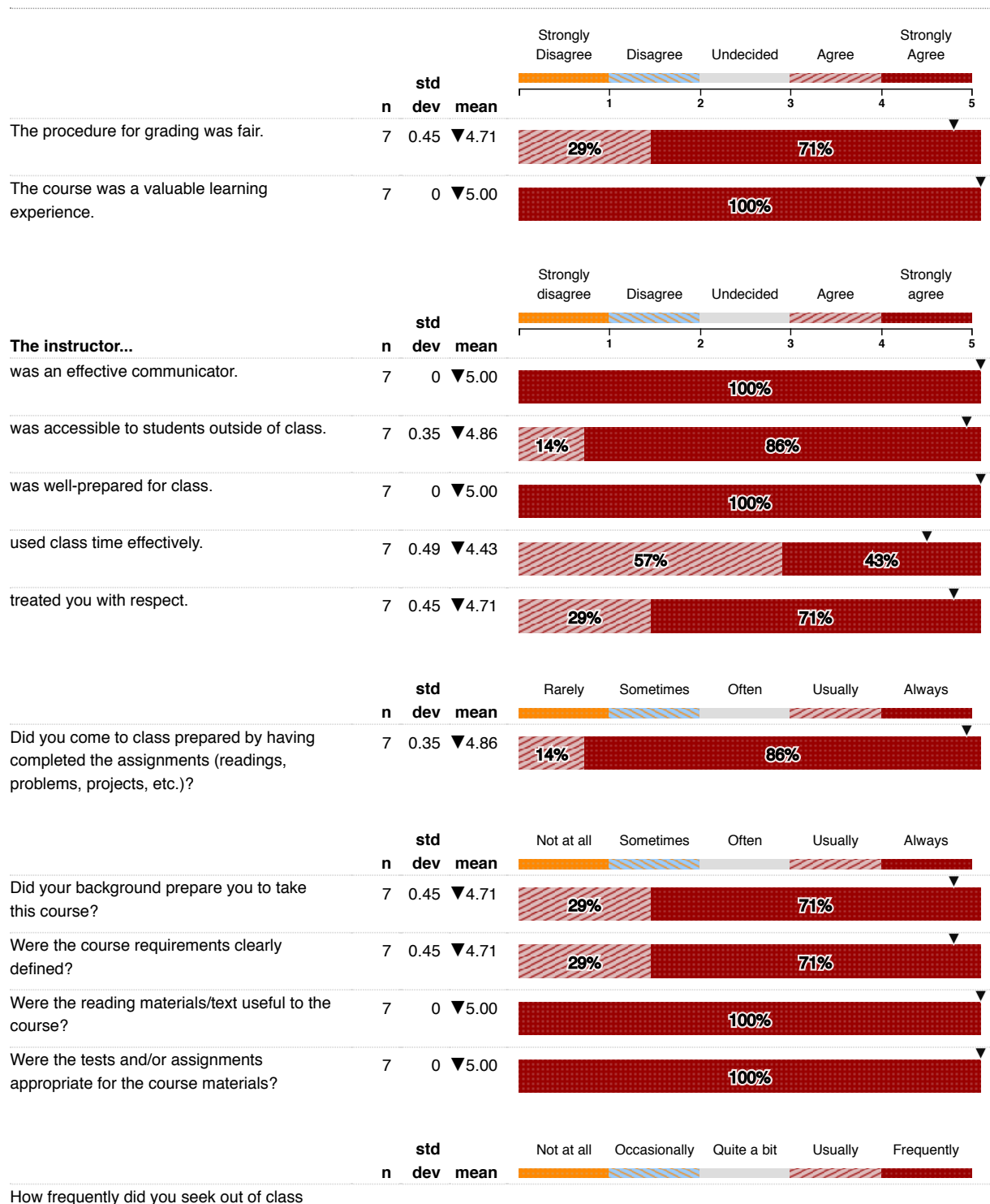
Discover the word on the word. Achieve action through the text. Also, why not be at least a little musical while you're at it. Always, always, always come ready to work.

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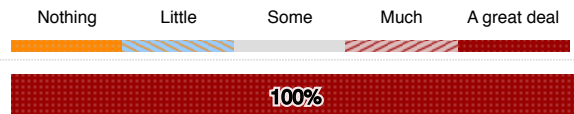
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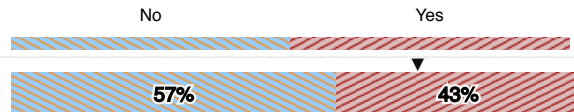
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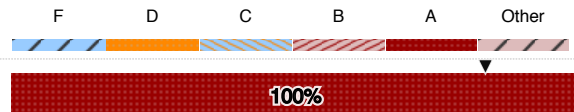
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What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

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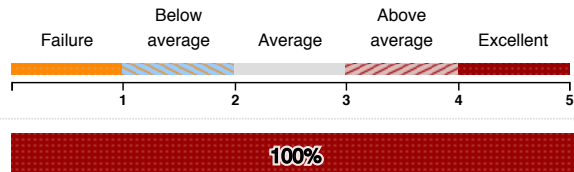
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How would you rate this course?

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How would you rate the instructor of this course?

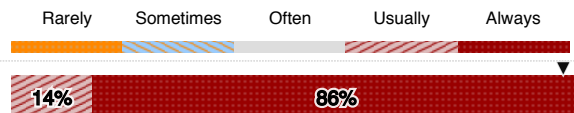
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How frequently did you attend class?

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Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is amazing! He really sees student potential and goes very far too help access it.

Seth is one of the most influential, important professors I've had in my entire time as a student at this University.

Very knowledgeable professor. Incredible teaching ability.

Seth Panitch is an above-average educator with an immense passion to help his students grow and develop. Panitch is a wealth of knowledge and a major asset to the University.

Seth Panitch has been not only an incredible class instructor but also a personal mentor for me and many other students. It's rare to find a teacher that takes the time and energy to invest in each students' success on an individual basis, but he does so year after year. His passion for teaching is evident in everything he does, and his encouragement (and even his criticism) has been essential to my continued success in education and the pursuit of my long-term goals.

Any additional comments about the course.

TH 444 is an excellent preview to comedy styles and film technique.

This class gives students an introduction to the hands-on practice that they need on a regular basis, paired with direct feedback so that students can develop effective habits to apply on their own.

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10 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 640-001 Prob Stage Move Phys Act)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%				10%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%				10%
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%				10%
was accessible to students outside of class.	10	100%	4.70	0.48	70%			30%	
was well-prepared for class.	10	100%	5.00	-	100%				
used class time effectively.	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%				10%
treated you with respect.	10	100%	4.80	0.42	80%			20%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%					10%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	10	100%	3.70	1.34	30%	40%		10%	10%	10%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%					10%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	10	100%	4.70	0.67	80%				10%	10%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	10	100%	4.50	0.97	70%			20%	10%	
How frequently did you attend class?	10	100%	4.90	0.32	90%					10%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	10	100%	2.50	1.35	20%	70%			10%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
How much did you learn in this course?	10	100%	4.60	0.70	70%				20%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	10	100%	2.00	-	100%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	10	100%	5.00	-	100%					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	9	90%	4.78	0.44	78%				22%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	10	100%	5.00	-	100%				

Any additional comments about the instructor.

I love Seth as a teacher. He's the absolute best.

Seth is a great, inspiring teacher and clearly very passionate. Sometimes I wish we could get the actual foundations of the methodologies he teaches rather than his twists on them. I would like to know where something comes from and then adapt it to how it is useful to me instead of having an adaptation imposed on me. I don't mean that in reference to all of his classes, but in an inside-out working movement class, I would like to focus on actual Suzuki exercises, for example.

The best instructor this program has. If he was not here, there would be no purpose ultimately in being here other than getting a piece of paper to put on my wall.

Any additional comments about the course.

I got a lot out of mask work and the rock star assignment and tai chi. I previously liked Suzuki training, but did not find the adaptive way Seth uses it to be useful to me personally. Or, I would have, but we spent too much time on it when I feel like we could have had another unit.

I wish I had taken this class 6 years ago when I first started taking acting courses at an academic level. It has allowed me to connect to my craft stronger than any "book" and "text" work ever has. I do not think I can approach a character the same way ever again and I am so thankful I have so many tools to now use to make stronger choices as an actor, find more enjoyment in my work, and now know the direction I need to go and what to work on for the future.

There aren't enough words to express how much this class has affected my on stage work. I will keep the lessons of this class in my heart, always. I do wish, however, there were fewer people in the class. While I don't necessarily mind having undergrads in a class like this (however, if that was the norm I would have a big problem with it) I just wish there were fewer of them and we could go deeper with some of the work. Sometimes the class moved a little too fast for my taste. I think making that class more exclusive would have helped with that. There were just too many people in there.

This course was very difficult for me and revealed pretty much all of my flaws and personally I do not think it highlighted anything I was decent at so although I had several 'slide down the shower and cry' moments I appreciate and I am grateful for the challenge and the insight it gave me where I was failing so I can focus on strengthening those skills. Oh yes and I LOVED THE LIVE DRUMS.

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Seth Panitch (TH 445-001 Acting 5: Shakespeare)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree		
The procedure for grading was fair.	16	80%	4.81	0.54	88%				6%	6%	
The course was a valuable learning experience.	16	80%	5.00	-	100%						
The instructor...											
was an effective communicator.	16	80%	5.00	-	100%						
was accessible to students outside of class.	16	80%	4.75	0.45	75%				25%		
was well-prepared for class.	16	80%	5.00	-	100%						
used class time effectively.	16	80%	4.94	0.25	94%				6%		
treated you with respect.	15	75%	4.93	0.26	93%				7%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	16	80%	4.56	0.51	56%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	16	80%	4.38	0.72	50%				
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	16	80%	4.94	0.25	94%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	16	80%	4.88	0.34	88%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	16	80%	4.94	0.25	94%				
How frequently did you attend class?	16	80%	4.88	0.34	88%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	16	80%	3.31	1.25	25%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
How much did you learn in this course?	16	80%	4.94	0.25	94%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	16	80%	1.38	0.50	38%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	16	80%	4.81	0.40	81%					19%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	16	80%	4.94	0.25	94%				6%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	16	80%	4.94	0.25	94%				6%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Best class and teacher I've had at this University.

He's the best acting teacher I've ever had. He's so intelligent and knows what he's teaching. He works with everyone as an individual and tells them what they need to work on and what they're doing well, especially since he knows us all so personally.

I would love to have another round of monologues, or a talk about our types. We talk a lot in passing about who we could play and I think that is a very valuable conversation for us to be aware of.

SETH IS THE BEST. He is seriously one of the greatest, most passionate teachers I have ever had. His love for Shakespeare made me love it. He is also so supportive of everyone in the class. I felt so respected and also pushed to be better which is amazing.

Seth Panitch is absolutely invaluable to this department and to this University. His classes are among my favorites that I have taken so far, not solely because they are enjoyable, but because he teaches the techniques and material that I will use for the rest of my career. I genuinely wish that I could have Seth as a professor each semester, and I cannot say enough good things about him or about his classes.

Seth Panitch is the kind of teacher you never forget. He is quotable, obtainable, motivating, inspiring, and insightful. Panitch cares about each and every one of his students and strives to instill progress and development in us all. No one cares about or ensures the success of their students more than Seth Panitch.

Seth is one of my favorite instructors I have had during my time here at UA. He has helped me grow as an actor more than any other instructor and he always knows exactly what to say to push a performance over the top. I was terrified of Shakespeare because I did not know if I would be able to grasp the technique, but Seth's way of teaching it was very helpful and easy to understand. I learned a plethora of invaluable information and I cannot wait to apply it to other projects.

This is my second class with Seth and I learn more from him everytime! He's truly the best!

Any additional comments about the course.

I have gained such a huge appreciation for Shakespeare! Love his work now and look forward to my interactions with his work in the future!

My favorite class I have taken so far in college. I would take it again in a heartbeat and would be able to grow even more because the way the material is presented allows for growth with every skill level.

TH 445 is an excellent course for students wishing to develop and/or form Shakespearian technique in the classical style.

This course provided the students with the tools that we need to continue with this style in academia and in "the real world." I will without a doubt take what I have learned in this course and apply it to all that I can, especially since I hope to pursue Shakespeare as a major part of my career. This was absolutely my favorite course this semester and I will honestly miss it!

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22 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 444-001 Acting 4: Comedy and Film)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	13	59%	4.92	0.28	92%				8%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	13	59%	5.00	-	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	13	59%	5.00	-	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	13	59%	4.92	0.28	92%				8%
was well-prepared for class.	13	59%	4.92	0.28	92%				8%
used class time effectively.	13	59%	4.85	0.38	85%				15%
treated you with respect.	13	59%	4.85	0.38	85%				15%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	13	59%	4.92	0.28	92%				8%	
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	13	59%	4.69	0.48	69%			31%		
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	13	59%	4.77	0.44	77%				23%	
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	13	59%	4.54	1.13	77%				15%	8%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	13	59%	5.00	-	100%					
How frequently did you attend class?	13	59%	4.77	0.44	77%				23%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	13	59%	4.15	1.07	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div><div>54%</div><div>15%</div><div>23%</div><div>8%</div></div>				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
How much did you learn in this course?	13	59%	4.92	0.28	92%8%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	13	59%	1.54	0.52	54%	46%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	13	59%	4.77	0.44	77%					23%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	13	59%	4.92	0.28	92%8%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	13	59%	5.00	-	100%				

Any additional comments about the instructor.

4 years at this University, and still the best professor I have ever had.

Give him more money.

He's a boss

Seth Panitch is absolutely the best professor and teacher I have ever had. I've never experienced an instructor with more passion, more faith in our abilities, and a greater desire for his students to succeed.

Seth is a great advisor and an incredible teacher. I think the more resources he is given, the more quality he will churn out, in equal or greater proportion to the work he currently does, for not only his students, but for the University of Alabama.

Seth is a wonderful and caring teacher.

The impact he has left on my life as not only a student but as an actor is invaluable. I will miss him more than he knows.

Any additional comments about the course.

Best acting class at UA

I enjoyed so much how the course is set up to sample and get a taste of various styles within comedy and film acting. The component of British Comedy made me appreciate the Brits and how they are a force to be reckoned with among the acting world. In addition to the style of film acting being so relatable to everything, you will leave this course hands down a more cultured actor.

This course was incredible. I learned more in this course than any other I've taken at this school.

Student Opinions of Instruction : Spring 2017

10 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 440-001 Stage Movement III)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Std Mean Dev		Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
The course was a valuable learning experience.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
was well-prepared for class.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
used class time effectively.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
treated you with respect.	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	5	50%	4.80	0.45	80%				20%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	5	50%	4.40	0.55	40%		60%		
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	5	50%	4.80	0.45	80%				20%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	5	50%	5.00	-	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	5	50%	4.40	0.89	60%			20%	20%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Std Mean Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
How much did you learn in this course?	5	50%	5.00	-	100%			

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Std Mean Dev	Yes		No		
Was this a required course for you?	5	50%	1.00	-	100%			

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Std Mean Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	5	50%	4.80	0.45	80%				20%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Std Mean Dev					
				Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	5	50%	5.00	-	100%			
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	5	50%	5.00	-	100%			

Any additional comments about the instructor.

He's a boss

Any additional comments about the course.

The material was well timed, everything seemed to nicely build and flow throughout the course.

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10 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 545-001 Period Acting Styles II)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The course was a valuable learning experience.	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	10	100%	4.60	1.26	90%				10%
was accessible to students outside of class.	10	100%	4.60	1.26	90%				10%
was well-prepared for class.	10	100%	4.60	1.26	90%				10%
used class time effectively.	10	100%	4.60	1.26	90%				10%
treated you with respect.	10	100%	4.50	1.27	80%			10%	10%


Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%					




Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	10	100%	4.80	0.42	80%				20%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	10	100%	4.10	1.45	60%			20%	10%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	10	100%	2.70	1.06	10%	10%	20%	60%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing

How much did you learn in this course?	10	100%	5.00	0.00	 100%
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
						
Was this a required course for you?	10	100%	2.00	0.00		

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Excellent-Learned a great deal on how to approach this material in the future

This was my first time officially studying the style of Shakespeare acting. I was nervous. Then Seth put those worries to rest. He is inspiring and pushes us to steady improvement in technique.

The way Seth teaches his material truly brings the subject to life. I have had several instructors in the past who were unable to fully communicate the tools and techniques they had to offer and thus left me with a limited scope on what I was capable of. Every time I leave one of his classes I find myself more inspired to continue in my career, more educated on what I am capable of, and with an appreciation and understanding of my field that I never had before. It will be a sad day when I graduate and won't have him to instruct me anymore, but at least I will leave better, smarter, and more prepared than I was when I walked through the doors of the University of Alabama.

Seth is such a hard professor but he is fantastic. I have cried at night worrying about scantion and he made it very easy to understand. I use so much I have learned from this class in other areas of my artistry and I am tryely thankful for that. I really do believe that my understandi g of Shakespeare and my technique has indeed improved and I owe that all to Seth. At times he is very overwhelming and kind of intimidating but I can tell he wants all of his students to be the best that they can be at the technique. His passion and drive in class is inspiring and it reassures me not to give up. As Seth likes to say "Don't get mad get even". I can honestly say that after this class I feel way more prepared to work at a professional Shakespeare company than I did coming into this course.

Seth is a fantastic teacher. I have learned so much in this class. I love his honesty and the way he works. I am so thrilled to be here and to be learning from him. It's been a blast.

Seth is an inspired instructor. He finds access points for his students and pushes them to grow. No matter the students background or level of experience this is a critical class to their individual growth as an actor.

Any additional comments about the course.

If anyone wants to be a better artist, I suggest taking this course. Shakespeare is the foundation of everything we do. Which is why if you can do Shakespeare correctly and excel in it, then you can pretty much do anything. Do not leave this department and accept your diploma until you have taken this course!

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Seth Panitch (TH 242-001 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	15	71%	4.67	0.49	<div><div></div></div> <div>66%33%</div>				
The course was a valuable learning experience.	14	67%	5.00	0.00	<div><div></div></div> <div>100%</div>				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	15	71%	4.93	0.26	<div><div></div></div> <div>93%6%</div>				
was accessible to students outside of class.	15	71%	4.53	0.52	<div><div></div></div> <div>53%46%</div>				
was well-prepared for class.	15	71%	5.00	0.00	<div><div></div></div> <div>100%</div>				
used class time effectively.	15	71%	5.00	0.00	<div><div></div></div> <div>100%</div>				
treated you with respect.	15	71%	4.87	0.35	<div><div></div></div> <div>86%13%</div>				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	15	71%	4.55	0.52						

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	15	71%	4.93	0.26					
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	15	71%	5.00	0.00					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	15	71%	4.67	0.49					
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	15	71%	4.33	1.11					
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	15	71%	4.87	0.35					
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	15	71%	4.93	0.26					
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	15	71%	5.00	0.00					
How frequently did you attend class?	15	71%	4.80	0.41					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	15	71%	2.87	1.41					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	15	71%	4.93	0.26	<div> <div></div> <div>93%</div> <div>6%</div> </div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	15	71%	1.47	0.52	<div> <div></div> <div>46%</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>53%</div> </div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

The class is an excellent experience and a well rounded approach to teaching students different acting methods. However, Seth was unavailable the majority of the semester because of a show he directed and for various film festivals which I feel was unfair to students.

Seth is a genius. His approach to acting is simply remarkable. I cannot put into words how much I have learned from him personally. Long story short, he is truly the real deal. He expects so much from his students and demands perfection. He encourages us to make mistakes, but only if we as students acknowledge them and push forward to grow as actors. I encourage everyone and anyone to take his class, not only to learn acting techniques, but to grow as a human being.

Seth Panitch is an inspiring and innovative instructor. His understanding of both acting and the education of acting allow him to be an incredibly effective instructor. The reputation that supersedes Professor Panitch- inspiring, incredible, career changing, eye opening, innovative, insightful, incomparable- is accurate, and yet, still does not do this great mind justice. His education takes into account every aspect of the art and allows students to explore limitless possibilities and methods on their pursuit of artistic expression. He is the top of the line in Acting Education, and a true asset to the University of Alabama.

Seth is an amazing teacher and loves what he does. Everything was great ! If I could take this class forever I would.

Brilliant and very helpful man.

Seth is tough but fair, and if you put in the work he will be rooting for you. The techniques he uses in class work, and even if one is less effective than another there will be at least some things each person finds useful. He's my favorite instructor I've had at this University, because he can tell when you're not doing your best possible work and will not let that slip by.

Really lit a fire under all of the students. I have never seen a class care so much about the material. Held us to a high standard which led to almost everyone growing significantly.

Any additional comments about the course.

This course was a life-changer. It made my acting much better, and helped me take on new perspectives in my life as well. In my opinion, it's one of the most important courses to take in the department. I will miss it!

Favoritism is very prevalent

very helpful and necessary course for my major and career

TH 242 is an excellent gateway course to introduce performance students to the nature of acting courses here at UA. The course accurately covers the myriad of methods used by the program. It helps students explore what works and what doesn't work for their own personal acting training, so they may more accurately choose what courses will be best for them.

The layout of the class is very tight. Worked very well. I wish there had been smaller class sizes though, so we could have more time to work.

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21 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 444-001 Acting 4: Comedy and Film)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	14	67%	4.86	0.36	85%					14%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	14	67%	5.00	0.00	100%					
The instructor...										
was an effective communicator.	14	67%	5.00	0.00	100%					
was accessible to students outside of class.	14	67%	4.64	0.50	64%				35%	
was well-prepared for class.	14	67%	4.79	0.43	78%				21%	
used class time effectively.	14	67%	4.64	0.50	64%				35%	
treated you with respect.	14	67%	4.93	0.27	92%					7%


Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	14	67%	5.00	0.00	100%					





Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	14	67%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	14	67%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	14	67%	4.93	0.27	92%					7%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	14	67%	4.71	0.47	71%					28%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	14	67%	4.86	0.36	85%					14%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	14	67%	4.93	0.27	92%					7%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	14	67%	5.00	0.00	100%					
How frequently did you attend class?	14	67%	4.79	0.43	78%					21%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	14	67%	3.93	1.21	42%		28%	7%	21%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	14	67%	5.00	0.00	 100%
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
						
Was this a required course for you?	14	67%	1.29	0.47	 28%	 71%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

He is the best teacher in his department. Truly understands the meaning of hard work, and strives to make sure we are successful. In the future, I would give so much credit to him and what he has taught me in my time here at the University of Alabama. This department wouldn't be half as good without him.

Incredible

Seth Panitch is the best professor I had at this university. He is incredibly good at his job, well-versed in everything between theatre and film, and he cares a great deal about the training and well-being of his students.

Seth is always available to his students outside of class. He gives us the time that we require to answer any questions we have concerning our craft, and even gives life advice on what should be the next step in our career.

Seth is the best teacher i've had at the University. He's always prepared for class, cares for his students, and is extremely passionate about helping us learn and grow as artists! I will miss his classes very much! But I'm so grateful for all i've learned!

Seth is the best teacher in the theatre department. He is professional and is always honest. His classes have been the best classes I have taken in my four years at the university.

Seth treats students with respect, inspires us, is honest with us, and is an asset to the department of theatre and dance.

THE BEST PROFESSOR I HAVE EVER HAD. Seth consistently makes me want to be a better actor, artist, thinker, and human. There is not a single professor who cares more about his/her students.

Any additional comments about the course.

Although the course is quick, you get the opportunity to touch on so many styles of acting in this course. They are very helpful, and give you a glimpse at things you will be auditioning for in the future. I do wish we had the opportunity to work more on each of them individually. So maybe you need to let Seth teach more classes! ;)

Learned a ton.

Now I'd like to say something to you, who collects and decides that this information is for some reason valuable. You're collecting data from students based on personal feelings that are largely invalid. You simply can't base the salary and the promotion opportunities based on this kind of data. Please find other ways of measuring their success, thank you.



More time on camera would be ideal. A class just for acting on camera

This class was very useful for me! I learned a great deal!






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25 Surveyed



Seth Panitch (TH 445-001 Acting 5: Shakespeare)





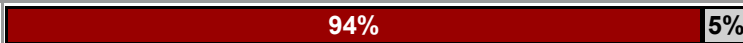

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	17	68%	4.53	0.62					
The course was a valuable learning experience.	17	68%	5.00	0.00					

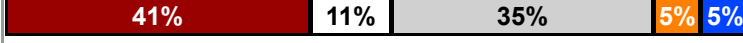
The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	17	68%	4.76	0.44					
was accessible to students outside of class.	17	68%	4.35	0.86					
was well-prepared for class.	17	68%	4.88	0.33					
used class time effectively.	17	68%	4.76	0.44					
treated you with respect.	17	68%	4.76	0.44					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	17	68%	4.69	0.48						

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	17	68%	5.00	0.00					
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	17	68%	4.94	0.24					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	17	68%	4.65	0.61					
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	17	68%	4.71	0.59					
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	16	64%	4.88	0.34					
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	17	68%	4.82	0.73					
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	17	68%	5.00	0.00					
How frequently did you attend class?	17	68%	4.88	0.49					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	17	68%	3.76	1.25					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	17	68%	4.94	0.24	<div> <div></div> <div>94%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	17	68%	1.41	0.51	<div> <div>41%</div> </div>	<div> <div>58%</div> </div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

He is amazing at helping the actor find new depths and it shows when looking back from the beginning of the semester. I just wish he had more time to meet with students, but it's understandable since he does so many other things for the students and the program.

He is the bomb.

He is very deserving of the SEC award he won. He teaches well and cares immensely about his students.

Seth Panitch is a gift from God! The motivation he gets from his students doesn't go without noticing and I think that is truly incredible. He really does care about our success and again, wow, what a professor!

Seth Panitch is an excellent instructor and director. I loved every minute in this class with the opportunity of learning from Seth. I can leave this class knowing that I can confidently approach Shakespeare, which is a much bigger deal than most could understand. Seth has given me the tools and the guidance to potentially open so much career paths for myself.

Seth is always willing to work with you if you are willing to work hard. He makes it very clear that he will guide you, but cannot do the work for you. He has always been inspiring, extremely dedicated to his students and the art, and will be my most memorable professor at this university.

Seth is an absolutely amazing professor. He inspires all of us to work harder and more efficiently then we knew we could.

Seth is such a wonderful professor, but so incredibly difficult to talk to outside of class. He is very busy and he does try to be accessible, though it may not always work out. Who his favorites are is very clear in office hours, though not always during class. Overall a wonderful professor who motivates his students constructively and works to make them better by encouraging them to lift themselves to a high standard.

Seth reignited my passion for acting within the first class. An entire year without working with him was honestly detrimental to my progress as an actor. However, being in this class, I feel, has put me right back on track. Seth is by far the strongest asset in the entire theatre program and a constant reminder of why I chose to come to this school in the first place.

There is no finer educator than Seth Panitch. I have never felt so challenged and inspired by a professor.

Well, he calls us lil bastards sometimes. Normally this would bother me, but it's just because he's pushing us to be better artists, work harder, and therefore, become better people. I appreciate that he is always holding us to a higher standard of living!

Any additional comments about the course.

I love the class and will hopefully be taking it again before I graduate.

I wish there was a way to have this class or another acting class 4 or 5 days a week. It is so detrimental to our futures and I hate having the same amount of time in this class as I do in my core classes

It is so vital and I'm glad I took it!

It was the bomb.

My favorite class I have ever taken. This is more than just an acting course - it's acting/literature/grammar/debate/politics/history/humanity rolled into one.

This course has been a wonderful experience. I am very excited for my potential future career in Shakespeare, and I feel this course has given me the upper hand to open up many doors for me.

This has been my favorite acting class I have taken at UA, out of the two I have taken with Seth my favorite out of those two, and in general, one of my favorite classes I have taken at UA! The emphasis on text in this course and just the music of it is really what did it for me and with that, that also helped me with the connection and the "actual" acting when it comes to Shakespeare. This is a brilliant course, A MUST! It definitely should be a requirement for all theatre majors!

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Seth Panitch (TH 242-001 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree		
The procedure for grading was fair.	11	73%	4.73	0.47	72%					27%	
The course was a valuable learning experience.	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%						
The instructor...											
was an effective communicator.	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%						
was accessible to students outside of class.	11	73%	4.45	0.69	54%					36%	9%
was well-prepared for class.	11	73%	4.91	0.30	90%					9%	
used class time effectively.	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%						
treated you with respect.	11	73%	4.64	0.81	81%					18%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	11	73%	4.50	0.53	45%					45%
										9%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	11	73%	4.91	0.30	90%9%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	11	73%	4.82	0.40	81%18%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	11	73%	4.73	0.47	72%27%				
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	11	73%	4.91	0.30	90%9%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	11	73%	4.73	0.90	90%9%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	11	73%	3.45	1.37	36%	9%	18%	36%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	11	73%	5.00	0.00	100%
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	11	73%	2.00	0.00	100%	

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is probably the best teacher I have had so far. He doesn't bullshit you but always comes off as fair/caring in what he does. He is honest in what he does and gives you every available resource he has.

He teaches wonderfully. He is passionate, intelligent, and knowledgeable about his field.

He very clearly knows what he's doing with this course. His experience and expertise in teaching young actors to hone their craft has become apparent over the course of the semester. I very much enjoyed this class and would recommend it tenfold.

His class is always enjoyable and I learned so much in his class. He is a fantastic professor!

I don't even know how to talk about Seth in this tiny box. Take that however you may.

I learned so much from Seth throughout the semester and I cannot wait to put my newfound knowledge to use in the future. Every theatre major at UA should take this course because it is so eye-opening.

Learning from Seth has been one of the best experiences of my collegiate career. As a transfer, coming from a very negative place I had absolutely no confidence when I got here. Through this class I have gained so much confidence in myself and learned so much about how to be a better performer.

Seth has been more than a teacher to my class, he has been a mentor and an inspiration. This class has been my absolute favorite in this semester, simply because of how much Seth has pushed all of us students as actors and makes us strive to be better, not only for this class, but for ourselves and our passions.

Any additional comments about the course.

Every actor in the world should take Seth Panitch's Acting II course.

I know I selected the top option every time, but I meant it. This is my favorite course I've taken here.

I really enjoyed it and learned so much. I wish I could take it again.



Seth's acting II class is by far the best educational experience I have ever had. I learned more in this one class than I have from anything else, ever. The structure is nice and easy to keep up with. There is always ample time to prepare for your next assignment.

The best acting class I've ever taken.


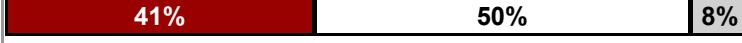



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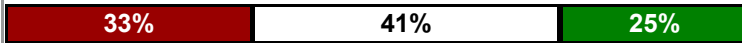
15 Surveyed



Seth Panitch (TH 242-002 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)






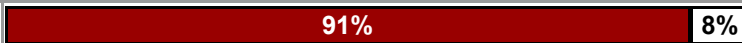
Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	12	80%	4.42	0.67					
The course was a valuable learning experience.	12	80%	4.92	0.29					


The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	12	80%	4.83	0.39					
was accessible to students outside of class.	12	80%	4.33	0.65					
was well-prepared for class.	12	80%	4.92	0.29					
used class time effectively.	12	80%	4.75	0.45					
treated you with respect.	12	80%	4.67	0.49					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	12	80%	4.44	0.53						

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	12	80%	4.83	0.39					
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	12	80%	4.92	0.29					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	12	80%	4.67	0.49					
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	12	80%	4.25	0.97					
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	12	80%	4.42	0.67					
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	12	80%	4.92	0.29					
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	12	80%	4.92	0.29					
How frequently did you attend class?	12	80%	4.92	0.29					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	11	73%	3.00	1.41					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	12	80%	4.83	0.39	<div><div>83%</div><div>16%</div></div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
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Was this a required course for you?	12	80%	1.75	0.45	<div><div>75%</div><div>25%</div></div>	

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Although Seth is an excellent instructor, he has the tendency to talk fast, so you really have to pay attention.

Oh Seth. What can I say about Seth. Definitely one of the most interesting and PASSIONATE professors I have ever had or will ever have. He is honestly more of a mentor than a professor. It is easy to tell that he is very knowledgeable about the many different aspects of this field that include acting as well as directing, film, writing, etc. He is very demanding as he should be in a field full of rejection. He knows how to give you the tools to shape yourself as an actor as opposed to shaping you himself. He makes sure you know that you (and only you) are responsible for your success in the industry and life. He honestly revived my love of acting and I cannot wait to take his other courses in the future!

Seth is a wonderful instructor and really puts his own personal spin on this class. I've thoroughly enjoyed having him as an instructor.

Seth is amazing. My passion for acting has never been stronger. He is so supportive yet pushes us everyday to be better.

This class would not be as effective without Seth teaching it. His teaching style is demanding, but that is exactly what this course requires. He's only tough on his students when he knows they can work harder and get more out of the class than they are already doing on their own. His teaching has led me to demand more from myself instead of waiting on others to demand it from me.

This guy is awesome. If I am ever successful in film or theatre it will have been because of him and this class.

Any additional comments about the course.

Amazing course! Absolutely necessary to be in the acting industry but also a great path to some self discovery!

An overall wonderful course that taught me a lot about myself and the acting process.

Love this class. I have learned so much and really grown as an actor.

Thank you

This has been one of the most demanding and most rewarding classes I've taken at this University so far. It teaches students what they're capable of if they are willing to take the chance.

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9 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 541-001 Advanced Scene Study)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The course was a valuable learning experience.	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	8	89%	4.62	0.52	62%			37%	
was well-prepared for class.	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	8	89%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
treated you with respect.	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	8	89%	5.00	0.00	87% 12%					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	8	89%	3.88	1.25	25%	62%			12%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	8	89%	4.62	0.52	62%			37%	
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	8	89%	4.75	0.46	75%			25%	
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	8	89%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	8	89%	2.25	0.46	25%	75%			

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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Any additional comments about the instructor.

I came to UA because of Seth and to study with this man. He has taught me more in the past few months than I've learned over 20 years of a career. I consider him a genius and am grateful for the opportunity to work with him here at UA.

I cannot say enough about how much I have learned from Seth Panitch in the process of honing my acting craft. I can say without hesitation that thanks to him, I am finally starting to feel like the actor I have wanted to be for years.

Seth has given me an invaluable gift through his focus and dedication to us as a teacher, fueled by the drive that comes from his passion for this craft along with his continual efforts to stay active in the work himself, outside the walls of the university.

He pushes himself, he pushes his students, and we respect him for it. More than that, we are left changed, empowered, and transformed.

Seth Panitch is the reason I am at this University. He sets the bar high for expecting excellence from his students, gives his students the tools to attempt to achieve said excellence, and provides excellence to his students in the form of his teaching. His knowledge of the subject is vast and passionate. He is one of those rare professors you hang on to every word and have fear of missing one. You take copious notes because you know you'll be referring to them for the rest of your career. Also, I feel like, though I've worked in the professional acting world for almost ten years and studied acting in undergrad, this was my first true acting class. My acting and rehearsal process is forever changed because of Seth Panitch.

Seth's approach to the course is hands-on and visceral. He is constantly engaged in teaching us new material, gave us feedback on our work, and was always willing to discuss the material thoroughly.

Some classes I go to and I leave afterwards not having really learned anything more than I knew before I walked in. With Seth's class, I am pretty sure there was not a day where I did not leave his class thinking about my acting technique or writing something down in my notebook to review and rehearse with later. I came to graduate school thinking I already knew quite a bit about acting, but Seth has taken me on an actor's roller coaster that even though I am just now finished riding, I want to hop back in line and ride all over again. Truly a great professor, and when it comes to teaching others myself one day, someone I am definitely going to steal ideas from, and give him credit where credit is due of course.

Truly inspirational. A truly gifted and passionate instructor with an impressive breadth of knowledge. Professor Panitch is unequivocally the best instructor I have encountered at the University of Alabama.

Any additional comments about the course.

Made me wish I was taking an acting class with Seth every semester, even if he says we would get sick with him. His brain is a garden of knowledge that I could pick from all day long, no matter how many pens he accidentally would throw at me in the process. THANK YOU, Seth.

-EB

The course is an amazing overview of teaching a grab bag of techniques that will get you through ANY potential role or play you could possibly come across.

This course is invaluable in putting a method to the madness of acting. Teaches a scientific, if you will, approach to acting in order to make choices clear and repeatable.

SOI Report: Spring 2015

25 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 445-001 Acting 5: Shakespeare)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	6	24%	4.33	0.52	33%			66%	
The course was a valuable learning experience.	6	24%	4.83	0.41	83%				16%
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	6	24%	4.83	0.41	83%				16%
was accessible to students outside of class.	6	24%	4.50	0.55	50%			50%	
was well-prepared for class.	6	24%	4.83	0.41	83%				16%
used class time effectively.	6	24%	4.67	0.52	66%			33%	
treated you with respect.	6	24%	4.67	0.52	66%			33%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	6	24%	4.50	0.55	50%			50%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	6	24%	4.50	0.55	50%			50%	
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	6	24%	4.67	0.52	66%			33%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	6	24%	4.50	0.55	50%			50%	
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	6	24%	4.00	0.89	33%		33%		33%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	6	24%	4.33	0.82	50%			33%	16%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	6	24%	3.83	1.17	33%		33%	16%	16%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	6	24%	4.83	0.41	83%				16%
How frequently did you attend class?	6	24%	4.67	0.52	66%			33%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	6	24%	2.67	1.21	16%	16%		66%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	6	24%	4.67	0.52	<div> <div></div> <div>66%</div> <div>33%</div> </div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Response Distribution	
					Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	6	24%	1.33	0.52	33%	66%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Creepy Uncle Seth is great!

The single most motivating and helpful professor I've had here.

Any additional comments about the course.

SOI Report: Spring 2015

23 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 444-001 Acting 4: Comedy and Film)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	10	43%	4.70	0.48	70% 30%				
The course was a valuable learning experience.	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	10	43%	4.60	0.52	60% 40%				
was well-prepared for class.	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	10	43%	4.90	0.32	90% 10%				
treated you with respect.	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	10	43%	4.78	0.44	70% 20% 10%					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	10	43%	4.80	0.42	80% 20%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	10	43%	4.60	0.52	60% 40%				
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	10	43%	4.90	0.32	90% 10%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	10	43%	4.90	0.32	90% 10%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	10	43%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	10	43%	4.60	0.52	60% 40%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	10	43%	3.80	1.23	40% 20% 20% 20%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is one of the most dedicated professors I have had at this university, and I have thoroughly enjoyed all 4 courses I have taken with him.

Amazing. Great teacher.

Seth is great. It's pretty apparent who his favorites are because he spends so much time working with them. That can be frustrating, especially if you are a hard worker and don't get as much support and personal instruction.

Best instructor in the department !

Any additional comments about the course.

I wish that there were less students in the class. There isn't enough time to learn everything we need to know. The amount of students makes it even more difficult.

I would have liked to know what my grades on assignments were as the semester went along. I suppose office hours could have been used to check in on this, but I felt going to his office once a week to look at the grade book was excessive. Whether this means using blackboard to post grades or giving them to students in person, I think knowing where we are in terms of overall grade for the course and improvement from scene to scene would have been helpful.

We need a new camera !

SOI Report: Fall 2012

14 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 242-001 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree		
The procedure for grading was fair.	9	64%	4.56	1.01	77%				11%	11%	
The course was a valuable learning experience.	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%						
The instructor...											
was an effective communicator.	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%						
was accessible to students outside of class.	9	64%	4.56	0.73	66%			22%	11%		
was well-prepared for class.	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%						
used class time effectively.	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%						
treated you with respect.	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%						

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	8	57%	4.29	0.49	25%	62%				12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	9	64%	4.67	0.50	66%				33%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	9	64%	4.44	0.53	44%				55%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	9	64%	4.89	0.33	88%				11%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	9	64%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	9	64%	4.78	0.44	77%				22%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	9	64%	2.67	1.12	11% 11% 11%	66%			

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	9	64%	5.00	0.00	<div>100%</div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	
					55%	44%
Was this a required course for you?	9	64%	1.56	0.53		

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth Panitch is an amazing instructor. He is very energetic and really pushes you to go further.

I cannot speak highly enough of Professor Panitch. He consistently demonstrated a profound knowledge of the course materials and their practical application in the professional world. He was insightful, respectful, and inspirational.

I think that he is a wonderful instructor, because he is stern yet fair and his attitude motivates you to work harder. He always comes in with a funny phrase to get the class started, which for me as an actor loosens my nerves. He looks at everyone and has a great sense of equality for each actor experienced or not.

I cannot say enough about what a good professor Seth is. He is an incredible communicator and makes his students want to work hard and enjoy themselves while doing so.

Seth is a phenomenal teacher. He has inspired all of us so much every day in class. He has given us so many tools to use to perfect our craft, and as long as we try, I never truly feel like a failure in his class. I know that we're supposed to fail so we can learn from it, but I think he's the first acting teacher I've ever had who might actually believe in me a little bit.

Any additional comments about the course.

This is by far my favorite course so far at UA.

This class will change your life. It is the best class offered here at UA that I've taken so far.

I think that you need to take Seth's advice on what he thinks needs to be done to the theatre department because so far he has always been right in our class!

The class size was PERFECT. It really does not need to get more crowded in those classes. Small class sizes are so important in acting classes because the instructor needs to be able to teach a lot of material in one semester, but still have equal amounts of time to devote to each student. PLEASE don't increase the class sizes.

Perhaps the single most valuable educational experience I have ever had with regard to my chosen career path.

SOI Report: Fall 2012

14 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 242-002 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	8	57%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	8	57%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
was accessible to students outside of class.	7	50%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was well-prepared for class.	7	50%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	7	50%	5.00	0.00	100%				
treated you with respect.	7	50%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	8	57%	4.38	0.52	37%		62%			

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	8	57%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	8	57%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	8	57%	4.50	1.41	87%				12%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	8	57%	4.50	0.53	50%		50%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	8	57%	3.12	1.36	12%	37%	12%	25%	12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	8	57%	5.00	0.00	100%
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes		No	
Was this a required course for you?	8	57%	1.62	0.52	62%		37%	

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth has a very great way of approaching his students and making them feel as if they are learning something. The fact that it is such a small class was perfect due to the fact that we as actors are able to use it as a lab course, which is necessary for our learning process.

He was AWESOME!!!

I've never learned more in an acting class in my life. Seth really knows how to demand attention and engage a classroom. He knows how to put things into perspective, while simultaneously giving us encouragement. I think that is a great quality in a professor. While he made it very clear he wouldn't accept any sort of bullshit, he also assured us that there was no pressure. If we were confused or had any questions about anything, we were never afraid to ask. I'm sure I am speaking for most of my class when I say that he gave us acting tools to use for the rest of our lives.

I have grown so much from this course! The teaching was excellent. When I thought I went as far as I could, Seth pushed me even further. I have great respect for Seth and his teaching.

One of the Greats.

Seth is by far one of the best acting teachers I have ever had. He really gets into it when your acting, and gives you the right instructions on how to improve yourself as a better actress or actor. His always prepared and ready for class.

Any additional comments about the course.

I loved that it was a small class so I could get the most out of the learning experience.

I would recommend this course to anyone. I would not excel this course to have a group larger than 14. The less the better, more time for us to grow with the fewer people.

I always looked forward to coming to this class and hated when I had to miss. All of the acting exercises we learn build upon each other, so I never wanted to miss out on one for fear of not fully grasping the next exercises. Again, I learned so much and was able to continue the process of coming out of my shell.

I liked how intimate and small our class was. I didn't feel like I was "one of many," like I do in other classes.

SOI Report: Fall 2012

17 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 242-003 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	13	76%	4.46	0.78	61%			23%	15%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	13	76%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	13	76%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	13	76%	4.77	0.44	76%			23%	
was well-prepared for class.	13	76%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	13	76%	4.92	0.28	92%				7%
treated you with respect.	13	76%	4.92	0.28	92%				7%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	13	76%	4.50	0.53	38%					23%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	13	76%	4.92	0.28	92%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	13	76%	4.92	0.28	92%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	13	76%	4.85	0.38	84%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	13	76%	4.23	1.09	46%				
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	13	76%	4.85	0.55	92%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	13	76%	3.92	1.75	69%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	13	76%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	13	76%	4.85	0.38	84%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	13	76%	2.46	1.05	23%	15%	46%		15%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	13	76%	5.00	0.00	<div>100%</div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	
Was this a required course for you?	13	76%	1.85	0.38	<div>84%</div>	<div>15%</div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Wonderful. Absolutely wonderful. He cares about us as individuals and as actors. Really wonderful role model.

Seth really gives each of his students one on one training which is vital in any acting course. This time allows for the student to grow and develop their craft to a whole new level. It is amazing how much each student learns in a semesters time. I am so grateful for Seth, his class, and all that I have learned this semester.

Professor Panitch is a great teacher. He has a lot of knowledge about the art of acting and he is able to communicate that knowledge to his students. I loved his class and I have learned a lot from it.

I have learned a great deal from studying under him this year. I feel as though I have greatly grown as an actor and I have many things that I can carry with me as long as I continue pursuing my career. Thank you so much for your dedication to your students.

I have learned so much this semester and I owe it all to Seth. I have grown as an actor and gained so much valuable training.

Love his teaching style! I,m a much better actor having gone through this course.

What everyone needs in a professor is encouragement and belief. Not a single moment where I felt like he didn't want to be in class or did not care about the success for his students even when he had tech/run week for a show.

He made the class feel like it was tailored to each and every student.

I occasionally felt there was an arbitrariness to the grading of classwork and assignments given that we never got any notes or materials critiquing our work back from Panitch, so we did not know on what our grades were being based. This made midterm grades especially confusing because the grading itself is also highly based on opinion of how hard we work and how well we are prepared, and I feel that I don't know how well an outside party can really judge the degree to which you are more or less prepared than anyone else (unless you are clearly not off book or something in that vein). And if such a grading system is applied, I believe we should at least get some sort of written justification for the grades we are receiving. It also became clear within a few weeks of the start of term that favorites were emerging among the students and that these people who seemed to be the favorites early on in the course became clear and inarguable favorites by the courses end. I guess it just really comes down to feelin

I have great respect for Mr. Panitch teaching abilities!

Any additional comments about the course.

Keep the classes small, it really does make a difference.

I loved having a small section, you have time to get work done, if the section was larger there would be no time to get everyone in.

I never wanted to work so hard in an acting class before. I truly see the difference in myself from the beginning of the semester to now. I've opened up more as an actor than I ever did before.

Could be smaller.

This course was a fantastic contribution to my acting education. I received a lot of quality individual attention that was vital to my future success.

The text was "not at all" useful because we were not assigned one, not because Seth Panitch picked a crappy text.

I think the course is put together perfectly. There should not be any changes to it whatsoever. The material that is covered should not be changed and the number of students in the class should stay low like it is. If the minimum number of students is increased then that will greatly affect the way the students learn. The students would get less time to get feedback and coaching from Professor Panitch. So, the class needs to stay the way it is.

Every actor should take this class from Mr. Panitch!

I learned a lot that can help me with my career.

This was the best class i ave taken at this university so far. I believe I learned th emost and grew the most in this class than any other class I have yet to take.

SOI Report: Spring 2012

8 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 669-001 Probs Th Arts: Directg)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	7	88%	5.00	0.00	100%					
The course was a valuable learning experience.	7	88%	5.00	0.00	100%					
The instructor...										
was an effective communicator.	7	88%	4.71	0.49	71%			28%		
was accessible to students outside of class.	7	88%	4.43	0.79	57%		28%		14%	
was well-prepared for class.	7	88%	4.71	0.49	71%			28%		
used class time effectively.	7	88%	4.57	0.79	71%			14%	14%	
treated you with respect.	7	88%	4.86	0.38	85%				14%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	7	88%	5.00	0.00	100%					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	7	88%	4.86	0.38	85%				14%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	7	88%	4.86	0.38	85%				14%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	7	88%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	7	88%	4.71	0.76	85%			14%	
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	7	88%	4.86	0.38	85%			14%	
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	6	75%	4.83	0.41	83%			16%	
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	7	88%	4.71	0.76	85%			14%	
How frequently did you attend class?	7	88%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	7	88%	2.57	0.98	28%	71%			

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	7	88%	4.71	0.76	<div><div>85%</div><div>14%</div></div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes		No	
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Was this a required course for you?	7	88%	2.00	0.00	<div><div>100%</div></div>			

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth always treats us with respect. He is a talented actor and director and he has a good ability to bring his talents forth in other students.

Seth is a gift to not only this department, but this University. His passion, drive and depth of knowledge is astounding and he really is the best kind of professor. Professional, driven, but with an abyss of heart and understanding. I am fortunate to have been taught by him for the past three years and I thank him for everything that he has given me.

Any additional comments about the course.

I enjoyed this course, but maybe we could discuss staggering the scene performances so actors are not overworked and we could get rehearsal spaces. It's such a strain to do them all together.

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Seth Panitch (TH 445-001 Acting IV Period Actng Styles)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	11	61%	4.82	0.40	81%				18%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	11	61%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	11	61%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	11	61%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
was well-prepared for class.	10	56%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	11	61%	5.00	0.00	100%				
treated you with respect.	10	56%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	11	61%	4.73	0.47	72%				27%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	11	61%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	11	61%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely		
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	11	61%	4.73	0.47	72%				27%		
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	11	61%	4.27	0.79	45%		36%		18%		
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	11	61%	5.00	0.00	100%						
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	11	61%	4.73	0.65	81%				9%	9%	
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	11	61%	5.00	0.00	100%						
How frequently did you attend class?	11	61%	4.82	0.40	81%				18%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	11	61%	3.27	1.19	9%	45%		18%	18% 9%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	11	61%	5.00	0.00	<div>100%</div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes		No	
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Was this a required course for you?	11	61%	1.18	0.40	<div>18%</div>		<div>81%</div>	

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth Panitch is a credit to this university and is the best educator I have ever had the privilege of learning from.

Enthusiasm and knowledge of course material made the course even better!

He has prepared me for my career in more ways than I can count. He is a phenomenal instructor and deserves all the support the University has to offer to teach under better facilities.

It is so refreshing to have a teacher as determined and truly invested in the overall success of his students as Seth is. Seth is very approachable outside of class, and goes out of his way to make sure that not only the actor presenting the scene/monologue is up to the task, but that the person walking in his office grows as an individual as well. A level of professionalism and mutual respect exists in this class that is almost impossible to find in other classroom settings. Without a doubt Seth is the one teacher who has helped shape my college career the most.

Seth is one of the most charismatic professors I've ever had. He does a really great job of explaining advanced concepts and guiding students through dense material.

I will take any class that Seth teaches. He is truly an inspiration and he makes me want to work harder. He really wants what's best for you as a student and as an actor.

Any additional comments about the course.

Any and every acting student HAS to take this course. I learned so much about Shakespeare's work and how to effectively portray the roles in his writing. I also learned ways to apply the class to other facets of life. As a poly sci double major, the course allowed me the opportunity to be able to clearly integrate all that I learned into a method for both argumentation and oration. Hands down one of my favorite courses of all time

My favorite acting class I've had so far.

Wish we had had the time to do a second scene.

Amazing. Learning scansion was a new world. I'm very glad I took this course.

Loved it!

This Shakespeare class has helped me immensely. I have now been given the tools and weights I need to grow as a Shakespearean actor and performer. This is the best class I have ever had the pleasure to be a part of.

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Seth Panitch (TH 440-001 Stage Movement III)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The procedure for grading was fair.	16	59%	4.50	0.73	62%				25%	12%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	16	59%	4.88	0.34	87%					12%
The instructor...										
was an effective communicator.	16	59%	4.75	0.45	75%					25%
was accessible to students outside of class.	16	59%	4.75	0.45	75%					25%
was well-prepared for class.	16	59%	4.88	0.34	87%					12%
used class time effectively.	16	59%	4.75	0.77	87%				6%	6%
treated you with respect.	16	59%	4.88	0.34	87%					12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	16	59%	4.47	0.52	43%			50%		6%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	16	59%	4.62	0.50	62%			37%	
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	16	59%	4.88	0.34	87%				12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	16	59%	4.50	0.63	56%			37%	6%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	16	59%	4.19	0.83	37%	50%			6%6%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	16	59%	4.62	0.62	68%			25%	6%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	16	59%	4.06	1.34	50%			31%	6%12%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	16	59%	4.88	0.34	87%			12%	
How frequently did you attend class?	16	59%	4.69	0.48	68%			31%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	16	59%	2.75	1.24	12%	18%	6%	56%	6%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	16	59%	4.75	0.45	<div><div>75%</div><div>25%</div></div>
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes		No	
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Was this a required course for you?	16	59%	1.44	0.51	<div>43%</div>		<div>56%</div>	

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth Panitch is a credit to this university and is the best educator I have ever had the privilege of learning from.

He was great!

Mr. Panitch is a great mentor, motivator and teacher. I have learned a great deal from him and I can't see myself working without him.

He is a professor that truly cares about each individual student. That is a breath of fresh air to have a professor be aware of what is going on, and truly be interested in your well being

Seth is an incredibly intelligent and invested professor. He always demands respect and professionalism from all of his students. He always seemed interested in my progress and was always easily approachable. I am always challenged in a positive and encouraging way in his classes and he always sets a high bar for expectations. The only criticism I can think of, and I really had to actually think for a while on this, Seth always wants your learning process to be entirely your own, so sometimes he gave a vague outline of what was required for the next assignment and it wasn't always clear what the ultimate objective was. This being an acting class, sometimes the objective is vague, and can't always be expressed in a formulaic way, but I would have liked a little more specificity on occasion with what was expected. I enjoy his classes and watching other people's progress as well. I find Seth's classes to be very rewarding.

Seth is one of the main reasons that I attend the University of Alabama in the Theatre and Dance Department. He is an incomparably amazing resource and someone that I know without a doubt is helping me to achieve my career goals.

Seth is a very good teacher, and truly cares about whether or not his students improve. However, the class often ended before everyone could complete an exercise, especially with the latter half of the course, when most of the class begin with warm-ups, and sometimes the same students did new exercises twice before others had tried the exercise at all.

Mr. Panitch has a way of making you want to do your work and better yourself which is rare in an instructor or teacher. I look forward to taking more of his classes and learning a great deal more from him.

I will take every course taught by Seth that is offered. He is amazing.

Any additional comments about the course.

This course was very informative and challenging. I like the fact we were pushed to the next level as actors and even though it was a challenge, it was also fun. I have met some great people in the class and have found ways to perfect my craft.

The course was overall very helpful and I have greatly improved from taking it. The most useful exercises were the physical autobiography, the period styles exercise, and the final Suzuki work. I honestly did not get much out of the Rockstar exercise, though, and while I believe I gained the ability to move more fluidly from the obstacle course, there were very few applications for the actual course itself.

Sometimes the instructions aren't exactly clear

The course was great!

Was more challenging to me than most other acting classes, so it got frustrating for me personally. But I thought it was very helpful to my growth as an actor.

This course broke many boundaries for me and I will definitely take all the styles I learned from this class as I move forward into my career.

Great exercises. Loved rockstar, mask, and clown work. Tools I see myself using in the future.

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Seth Panitch (TH 444-001 Acting IV Period Acting Styles)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The course was a valuable learning experience.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was well-prepared for class.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
treated you with respect.	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	7	58%	4.71	0.49	71%					28%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	7	58%	4.29	0.76	42%		42%		14%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	7	58%	4.71	0.49	71%			28%	
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	7	58%	4.57	0.79	71%			14%	14%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	6	50%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	7	58%	4.86	0.38	85%				14%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	7	58%	3.71	1.11	28%	28%	28%	14%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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How much did you learn in this course?	7	58%	5.00	0.00	100%
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Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes		No	
Was this a required course for you?	7	58%	1.43	0.53	42%		57%	

Any additional comments about the instructor.

One of the best professor's we could possibly have, or at least that's what Joel Zwick said.

Seth Panitch was extremely helpful. He was always willing to reciprocate the time and effort that you personally put into his class. As a student, I learned and grew so much in such a short amount of time. It is the students option on how much effort he or she is willing to put forth, but if that student commits his or her entirety towards the course and its materials, then the outcome is invaluable and evident.

Great and instructive

Seth truly cares about his students. Not only their current state of ability, but their futures. I have never had a teacher that was so encouraging before.

Seth is an instructor who genuinely cares about his students. He holds each one to the highest standards and works to help them acheive their highest potential.

Enthusiasm and knowledge of the material made the course that much greater!

Any additional comments about the course.

Tough to collaborate with directors in tcf because of end of the year schedules with shows and finals. I felt that its a good idea to work with them but essential to keep the work with shaw, coward, wilde, and comedy as well, like we did earlier in the semester. Maybe if possible start auditions a little earlier for the tcf projects about three weeks into the new semester and let it be a semester long project instead of a three week cram session.

Loved it!

YEAH!

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9 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 545-001 Period Acting Styles II)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	9	100%	4.89	0.33	88%				11%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	9	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	9	100%	4.78	0.44	77%				22%
was accessible to students outside of class.	9	100%	4.89	0.33	88%				11%
was well-prepared for class.	9	100%	4.89	0.33	88%				11%
used class time effectively.	9	100%	4.89	0.33	88%				11%
treated you with respect.	9	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	9	100%	4.88	0.35	77%				11%	11%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	9	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	9	100%	4.89	0.33	88%				11%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	9	100%	4.78	0.44	77%				22%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	9	100%	4.56	0.73	66%			22%	11%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	9	100%	4.78	0.44	77%				22%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	9	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	9	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	9	100%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all				
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	9	100%	3.67	1.41	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <table><tr><td>44%</td><td>11%</td><td>11%</td><td>33%</td></tr></table>					44%	11%	11%	33%
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Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	9	100%	4.89	0.33	<div><div>88%</div><div>11%</div></div>

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
Was this a required course for you?	9	100%	2.00	0.00	<div><div>100%</div></div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Mr. Panitch's passion for teaching is exceeded only by his care for his students. It is always a pleasure to attend his classes. He is truly an asset to the department and the university.

Seth is pretty much brilliant. He obviously cares intensely about each student. I always learn so much from him.

I appreciate Seth's desire to use the hour and 15 minutes as fully as possible. Sometimes, however, he moves so quickly that I have trouble keeping up with what he is saying or writing down everything I need to know, and can sometimes feel overwhelmed with information.

Watching Seth's reactions during other people's scenes and monologues, I could see just how invested he was in our growth and future success, and it gave me a new appreciation for his leadership.

Seth knows his shit.

He is a great motivator, a sharp communicator, and one of the most supportive instructors in the university. His rapidfire coaching sticks, and it's always insightful, incisive, and the definition of respectful. When students need help outside of class, Mr Panitch puts down the dozen or so responsibilities he's juggling to watch their scene or listen to their monologue and give quality notes and improves with which they may improve before the NEXT time he sees it. His professional connections have opened up enrichment opportunities to the graduate students AND undergrads, and whenever these opportunities crop up he always makes himself available to help prepare for them.

Seth is an incredible coach and teacher. He makes great use of class time and is always willing to provide help outside of class.

Any additional comments about the course.

This Shakespeare course was intense and fluid and gave us all ample room to explore while forcing us to constantly prepare and refine new material. When a professional opportunity arose, we were able to take time in class to study out material true practical experience, which is difficult in a course that doesn't involve putting on a full production of a show. And yet even though we took time for this, we still managed to cover the materials we wanted to cover in part because Mr Panitch was so accessible outside of class, despite his busy schedule, to continue coaching. The dense and difficult material was broken down for us and presented in a number of ways (including in video and external text materials), along with our practice in and outside of class and Seth's sidecoaching.

I learned a lot about Shakespeare and acting and life.

This class helped me immensely in my approach to classical text.

This was a very valuable course that challenged and grew me in many new ways, mostly through the way that it was structured around in-class risk-taking.

I am a better actor than I was at the beginning of the semester, and, as I have wanted for a long time to work in Shakespeare, I felt that this class gave me the kind of training needed to start preparing me to be marketable in this realm of theater.

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Seth Panitch (TH 440-001 Stage Movement III)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	14	58%	4.64	0.50	64%				35%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	14	58%	4.93	0.27	92%				7%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	14	58%	4.57	0.51	57%				42%
was well-prepared for class.	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
treated you with respect.	14	58%	4.93	0.27	92%				7%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	15	62%	4.73	0.46	73%				26%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	15	62%	4.87	0.35	86%				13%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	15	62%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	15	62%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	15	62%	4.53	0.52	53%				46%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	15	62%	4.87	0.35	86%				13%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	14	58%	3.57	1.28	28%		35%		35%

Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	14	58%	5.00	0.00	100%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
Was this a required course for you?	14	58%	1.29	0.47	<div><div>28%</div><div>71%</div></div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is a great professor. He does so much to expand our opportunities while we are at the University. He is very realistic about what he teaches. He works very hard which causes the students to work even harder.

Very encouraging, very straight forward in feedback which I appreciate. You don't beat around the bush and that is not a sign of disrespect: it's respect for your students enough to be honest with us even if it's not what we want to hear in the moment. So thank you for that.

Seth Panitch is incredibly dedicated to the success of his students, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Wow thoroughly enjoyed this class.

Always a delight to work with. No instructor has ever been of greater help to me.

I have had him for 2 classes already and plan to take quite a few more with him before I graduate.

Best acting professor around. Give him a raise!

Seth Panitch is what keeps me here for acting! Brilliant! Thank you.

As a major of theatre, voice, and dance I can say without one shadow of a doubt that Seth Panitch is one of the finest educators and mentors i've ever encountered. He is committed to his calling as an educator on a level that many other professors cannot even come close to. The capacity he has to meticulously instruct and no the INDIVIDUAL needs of each of the unique minds that he is instructing is astounding. Each and every one of his students is granted the opportunity to have their mind and souls cultivated into passionate, assertive, accepting, and extremely professional individuals. The discipline that Professor Panitch instills in the students of our theatre program translates across not only our classroom work but in our complete performance in life. He stands firm on the belief that unrelenting hard work everyday at the craft of acting is necessary for a successful career but at the same time he instructs us on finding and maintaining an existence outside of the realms of our field. I think for my gen

Any additional comments about the course.

Challenging and immensely enjoyable.

Great course, great professor.

The course is great, I just wish it was longer in length; 50 minutes is not enough.

I loved the rapier portion of the class. I only wish class time had been utilized differently. My partner and I were always practicing in the hall when we were not in the classroom working with the swords, but I don't feel like this helped us much (and of course maybe this was just how the two of us felt about how it was structured). I would have loved more time with the swords, even if that meant watching groups as they worked so we could see hands-on what to do/not to do. Maybe we could sit in the chairs while 6 people work at a time with the weapons if that's not a safety hazard?

I think it is ESSENTIAL for the University to aid our theatre program with more facilities. The extremely professional working environment of the theatre program is undermined at times because of lack of rehearsal space, inadequate rehearsal facilities, and a very think quotient of faculty compared to students.

This was a very useful and enjoyable course. I learned so much and can apply everything I learned to future jobs, assignments, shows, etc.

Loved having stage combat and rapier this time around!

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Seth Panitch (TH 242-001 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	15	75%	4.60	0.51	60%			40%	
The course was a valuable learning experience.	15	75%	5.00	0.00	100%				
The instructor...									
was an effective communicator.	15	75%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	15	75%	4.60	0.51	60%			40%	
was well-prepared for class.	15	75%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	14	70%	4.79	0.43	78%			21%	
treated you with respect.	15	75%	4.80	0.41	80%			20%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	15	75%	4.53	0.52	53%			46%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	15	75%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	15	75%	4.53	0.64	60%			33%	6%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	15	75%	4.40	0.63	46%			46%	6%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	14	70%	4.71	0.61	78%			14%	7%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	15	75%	4.67	1.05	86%			6%	6%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	15	75%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	15	75%	4.93	0.26	93%			6%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	15	75%	2.87	1.30	20%	13%	66%		

Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing

Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	15	75%	5.00	0.00	100%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Yes	No
Was this a required course for you?	15	75%	1.67	0.49	66%	33%

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Best Acting teacher i have ever had.

Great at challenging the class! Brilliant instructor!

Seth knows every aspect of acting and what the real world is like out there in this business. He is honest and will tell you like it is. He is a great motivator and is doing exactly what he needs to do for this program. He teaches students that are eager to learn and are willing to put in the time and hard work in order to become successful.

he's amazing and we should have more instructors like him that motivate the program as much as he does

Seth Panitch was the best professor I have ever had at UA. His passion for theatre made the class interesting while his experience and knowledge of the course material made it extremely beneficial to each and every student. He was willing to work with students on an individual basis and always went out of his way to make sure that students got the most out of their 50 minutes in class. I would highly recommend this course to any theatre major, and plan to take as many of his classes as my schedule allows for the rest of my college career.

Seth Panitch's class has been a wonderful experience for me, as a growing actor. Before I took his class, I thought I knew what acting was. Afterwards, I realized there was a whole 'nother universe of acting that I had never realized. With his help, I've been able to watch myself grow more, as an actor, than I have in my entire previous 20 years. As an instructor, I feel Seth Panitch is a necessity for this course, for I can't imagine anyone bringing to it what he has.

Seth Panitch was a terrific professor. He not only taught me to perfect my acting but he also taught me how to handle life decisions and what to expect in my career. I admire seth and his career and he is truly an inspiration to all actors like me and my fellow classmates and to all actors in the department. HE is a teacher i certainly look forward to having him as a professor again.

Brilliant. I want to take every course he teaches.

Any additional comments about the course.

Such an amazing class! Wish it was longer!

Very valuable. By far the best acting training I've ever gotten.

This course is what you make it. You put the time and effort in the class and he will give you the same amount back to you.

this class has helped me to be prepared for my career and has helped me to become a better actor. I be live i will truly use every exercise this professor has given me. i believe every student should take him. A class with Seth Panitch not only helps you further your degree, but it also helps you create life goals and fulfill them. GREAT PROFESSOR ! Roll Tide

I thoroughly enjoyed this course.

Course helped me grow more than i couldve ever imagined!

SOI Report: Fall 2013

20 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 242-003 Acting II Intro to Scene Stud)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	13	65%	4.85	0.38	84%				15%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%				

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%		
was accessible to students outside of class.	14	70%	4.57	0.65	64%	28%	7%
was well-prepared for class.	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%		
used class time effectively.	14	70%	4.93	0.27	92%		7%
treated you with respect.	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%		

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	14	70%	4.58	0.51	50%			35%		14%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	14	70%	4.71	0.47	71%				28%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	14	70%	4.50	0.52	50%		50%		
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	14	70%	4.93	0.27	92%				7%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	14	70%	4.79	0.43	78%				21%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	14	70%	3.00	0.96	7%	21%	35%	35%	

Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing

Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	14	70%	5.00	0.00	100%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
Was this a required course for you?	14	70%	1.71	0.47	<div><div>71%</div><div>28%</div></div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is an amazing teacher. He treats all of his students with the same amount of respect and gives us all equal attention.

Very intense, he brought out something in me as an actor I could not have ever expected myself to do.

This man REALLY knows what he is doing. It was an honor and a privilege to study under him. He's done it all, but he still treats us like colleagues. He genuinely cares about his students, and this gives him justification for expecting the best. I learned more from him this semester than I've learned from anyone in a very long time. Some people climb mountains to learn from gurus; I got to walk to Rowand-Johnson 236.

Incredible Teacher! Best i've ever had

Seth was by far the greatest professor I have ever had. I have never felt so encouraged in a classroom setting as I have in his class. His passion for teaching is so evident, and his number one goal is to make his students shine as brightly as possible.

He made it known from the beginning that the class was meant so that you can improve and use everything outside of the course. He made everyone feel comfortable in what they were doing and would push us when he knew we could do better. He was completely honest about feedback for everything we did.

He is an amazing professor and an inspiring person in general. He told the class the truth and prepared us to go out into the world as an actor/actress. He was always punctual, prepared, and respected. I learned more in his class than I have in my entire life about my chosen field.

Used class time very effectively, had a clear lesson schedule. I learned an incredible amount about acting in this class.

Honestly, I think Seth is what made this class such an invaluable experience. He knows how to teach theatre, but, what's more, he's been in the field - film, straight plays, acting, directing, writing - and he is able to tell us honestly how we need to prepare and what we can expect in pursuing an acting career. He is very clear about the amount of work we need to be putting in to excel in our craft, and he has high standards and high expectations. Every person in the class worked hard to meet and exceed these. The improvements and the quality of everyone's acting has increased hugely since the beginning of the semester, and I feel personally that I've come leaps and bounds since then. I'm confident that the tools he gave us for approaching different works will be more than sufficient as I continue pursuing an acting career, and I will definitely refer back to the things I've learned in this course as I continue growing as an actor.

The man is a mad scientist within Theatre, he is fair, smart, and very good at getting the actor to understand what it is he is looking for them to explore and understand within the script or the character. I know I have improved because of his tutelage as an actor. I would Love to work on a show with this Man.

Seth is BY FAR the greatest asset to UA's theatre department. I have learned more in this class than I have in all of my other acting classes put together.

Any additional comments about the course.

It is the perfect course for anyone who is seriously considering a career in acting. I loved every minute of it. You have to work hard to succeed and it is so fulfilling.

I love it and I want to take it a million times again.

This sounds cheesy, but it literally changed me.

This is not a required class, but it is a class that everyone wants to take. You go into the class thinking that you are just going to learn a few things that will make you look like a better actor, but you actually learn a lot of techniques and gain a new perspective on the art of acting. You come out seeing things in a new light and it makes it easier to become the character you wish to portray and connect to their situation. I can confidently say that I am a stronger actor and I know how to get behind each and everything I say and do much more than I did going into the course.

I'd take this course again in a heartbeat -- an absolute must for anyone studying theatre at UA.

Great class. If you aren't willing to work or put forth effort, DO NOT TAKE THIS CLASS. Don't waste Seth's time or the rest of your classmates. I enjoyed every second of my class time.

I've learned so much about myself in this class.

This is the best class I've ever had in my life! I would take it every semester if I could. Learned more about my craft in this one semester than I've learned in my 20 years of living!

Incredibly amazing class, helps actors grow immensely.

SOI Report: Spring 2013

11 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 540-001 Stage Movemnt Phys Actng)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	8	73%	4.62	0.74	75%				12% 12%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	8	73%	4.75	0.71	87%				12%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	8	73%	4.75	0.46	75%				25%
was accessible to students outside of class.	8	73%	4.50	1.07	75%				12% 12%
was well-prepared for class.	8	73%	4.75	0.46	75%				25%
used class time effectively.	8	73%	4.50	1.07	75%				12% 12%
treated you with respect.	8	73%	4.75	0.46	75%				25%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	8	73%	5.00	0.00	100%					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	8	73%	4.75	0.71	87%				12%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	8	73%	4.75	0.71	87%				12%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	8	73%	5.00	0.00	100%					
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	8	73%	4.12	0.83	37%		37%		25%	
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	8	73%	4.50	1.07	75%				12%	12%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	8	73%	4.12	1.13	50%			25%	12%	12%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	8	73%	4.88	0.35	87%					12%
How frequently did you attend class?	8	73%	5.00	0.00	100%					

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	8	73%	2.00	0.00	100%				

Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	8	73%	4.75	0.71	<div><div>87%</div><div>12%</div></div>

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
Was this a required course for you?	8	73%	1.88	0.35	<div><div>87%</div><div>12%</div></div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth is a great motivator. He makes his students feel at home in the classroom, but also instills a great work ethic within them.
Thorough overview of movement styles. Learned many techniques that i will be able to utilize in the future from Seth. Great Class.
I consider Seth the heart and soul of UA's acting program.

Any additional comments about the course.

Really, really enjoyed the course.

SOI Report: Spring 2013

19 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 445-001 Acting IV Period Actng Styles)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	8	42%	4.75	0.46	75%				25%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	8	42%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was accessible to students outside of class.	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				
was well-prepared for class.	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				
used class time effectively.	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				
treated you with respect.	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	8	42%	4.75	0.46	75%				25%	

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	8	42%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	8	42%	4.50	0.53	50%		50%		
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	8	42%	4.88	0.35	87%				12%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	7	37%	5.00	0.00	100%				
How frequently did you attend class?	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%				

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	8	42%	3.12	1.36	25%	12%	12%	50%	

Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing
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Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	8	42%	5.00	0.00	100%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
Was this a required course for you?	8	42%	1.38	0.52	<div><div>37%</div><div>62%</div></div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

Seth Panitch is by far one of the best instructors any student could ask for! He is an amazing teacher. He is always pushing students further in their skills.

I consider Mr. Panitch a mentor and an inspiration. The beneficial effects he has had on my learning experience at UA and my professional career cannot be understated. He demands the very best work of his students, and he consistently and thoughtfully assists us in delivering just that.

This class not only prepares you for successful approaches to Shakespeare but also to life. This guidance is found in all of Seth Panitch's classes. Above excellent instructor and considerate director.

Seth Panitch has easily been the most influential teacher i have ever had the privilege of learning from. His passion for the art infects each one of his students and it shows through the level of seriousness and pride we place in our sacred class time. It has been truly a fortunate semester due to this man and his teachings.

Any class with Seth Panitch is fantastic. He does his best to get the best from his students and doesn't allow us to settle for mediocrity. I believe that for this department, he is one of are greatest tools and assets.

Any additional comments about the course.

Absolutely essential for anyone seriously interested in performing Shakespeare in any setting.

3 months is not enough to learn everything this course has to teach us, but its the best start we could ask for.

Lovely course. It humanizes Shakespeare and his convoluted poetic veil. It is easily one of the most essential classes for anyone who plans on a career in acting or performing or anything that involves public speaking.

SOI Report: Spring 2013

16 Surveyed

Seth Panitch (TH 444-001 Acting IV Period Acting Styles)

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The procedure for grading was fair.	11	69%	4.73	0.47	72%				27%
The course was a valuable learning experience.	11	69%	5.00	0.00	100%				

The instructor...

was an effective communicator.	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
was accessible to students outside of class.	11	69%	4.82	0.40	81%				18%
was well-prepared for class.	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
used class time effectively.	11	69%	4.64	0.50	63%				36%
treated you with respect.	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	A	B	C	D	F	Other
What grade do you expect to receive in this course?	11	69%	4.70	0.48	63%				27%	9%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Failure
How would you rate this course?	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
How would you rate the instructor of this course?	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Always	Usually	Often	Sometimes	Rarely
Did you come to class prepared by having completed the assignments (readings, problems, projects, etc.)?	11	69%	4.73	0.47	72%				27%
Did your background prepare you to take this course?	10	62%	4.80	0.42	80%				20%
Were the course requirements clearly defined?	10	62%	4.90	0.32	90%				10%
Were the reading materials/text useful to the course?	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
Were the tests and/or assignments appropriate for the course materials?	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%
How frequently did you attend class?	11	69%	4.91	0.30	90%				9%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	Frequently	Usually	Quite a bit	Occasionally	Not at all
How frequently did you seek out of class help from your instructor?	11	69%	3.36	1.63	45%		9%	36%	9%

Num	Resp	Std	A great deal	Much	Some	Little	Nothing

Question	Resp	Rate	Mean	Dev	
How much did you learn in this course?	11	69%	5.00	0.00	100%

Question	Num Resp	Resp Rate	Mean	Std Dev	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
Was this a required course for you?	11	69%	1.36	0.50	<div><div>36%</div><div>63%</div></div>

Any additional comments about the instructor.

The instructor was always well prepared for class, and encouraged students to be equally prepared for success.

Love the sense of professionalism and ability to connect with students

Awesome instructor. Cares a lot about the future of his students. Clear and effective communicator.

Seth is the best professor I have ever had. He has given me more opportunities to fail than any professor I have had, and that is a good thing. Without failure, I would never get better as a performer or person. And that is the important thing.

He is effective at his job, he teaches in a way that allows the students to see the harsh realities of the profession.

Seth is an incredibly professional and effective instructor. He knows the industry and he keeps in contact with it to continue to provide instruction based on the current workings of the industry. He pushes his students to work harder, and the discipline in his course is reputable.

Informative, passionate, well-spoken.

Any additional comments about the course.

Learned so many things about multiple styles. Great class to cap off senior year. Film technique was especially instructive.

This class deserves a better camera for the film portion.

We need better equipment for the acting studio. We need a better camera, with a mic. We need a skinnier TV mount so we don't bang up the door frames. The blinds in the acting studio need to be fixed so they can be used to block sun.

The course is one of my favorites.

The Styles class is fantastic. I never knew I would fall in love with Shaw or the camera.

The course provided me with a lot of information pertinent to my career beyond the university.
