

A-Level English Literature Workshops: New Teacher Questionnaire Jean D'Arc 13/11/23

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) helped my students to develop and improve close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

In France, teaching is often teacher-led ~~but~~ and little space is left for students. They give ~~ex~~ what they feel are 'expected' answers. Making them reflect, dare give their own ideas develops their personal critical analysis.

2a. The lecture and workshop(s) were useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my students' learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The lecture ~~it~~ was clearly argued - from the opening thesis stating the ~~the~~ claim to the conclusion. Great workshops from thought-provoking to creative. Students enjoyed talking and engaging, reflecting on each other's ideas -

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) were received well and have changed the way my students think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

My students knew nothing about South African Modernism but were really able to engage - They have learnt a lot but, above all have responded, engaged and shared...

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped my students to prepare for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I will be able to work on dissertation writing - making personal claims and thesis statements - It is great to challenge pupils in so many different ways.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

~~It~~ It would be great to record their texts - reactions - a podcast - a piece of news - to link in with the Creative Media area of learning.

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Agree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

By listening to the lecture then going into the workshops right afterwards, on a topic that they were not familiar with, they were able to train in that skill where they focus their reading of a text on a specific thesis. That was excellent practice.

2a. The lecture and workshop(s) were useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my students' learning.

Agree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

~~Start~~ Reading texts outside the syllabus that we traditionally study + hearing about how "the Canon" may be deconstructed is always excellent, food for thoughts for our students.
welcome

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I think they have started understanding that

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped my students to prepare for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

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Agree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

Disagree



1b. Please explain further below:

I was able to analyse literature that I have never studied or read before, which allowed me to develop my critical thinking skills in ~~another~~ new context and way.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

Disagree



2b. Please explain further below:

This ~~was~~ very relevant to what we are learning in school and what I want to do later in my studies. This involved a lot of personal critical thinking which is very thorough and beneficial.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I had never studied South African modernism or modernism, so it taught me new things, I was able to study topics through a new perspective (of modernist writing and art).

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

I believe that they will be useful for the future as it allowed me to develop critical thinking skills that will be important for higher studies.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

No suggestion for improvement, all the activities were perfect, very interesting and beneficial.
Thank you!

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1b. Please explain further below:

I did not know most of the things said, I ~~do~~ still think modernist poems are political speeches without punctuation, however I now see more depths in them.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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2b. Please explain further below:

I just wasn't inspired

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Agree

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3b. Please explain further below:

Never thought about modernist poems.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

Not really, I still struggle with methodology more than understanding a text

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was good, would recommend it :D

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1b. Please explain further below:

Working in groups is a really good way to foster research and have a better understanding of the texts as well as allowing us to look at it through different point of view.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

I really appreciated the fact of having both a lecture and a creative activity, as it allowed us to reflect about colonialism and modernism through different ways.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I already had an idea about colonialism but it was interesting to analyse other texts.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

Having a lecture help us to visualise how university classes can look like and trains us to analyse some unknown texts.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Thank you for everything, it was just really interesting and pleasant!

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1b. Please explain further below:

It was interesting to discuss topics from a movement and a setting which is different from what I am used to

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

While the afternoon was quite interesting, it is very disconnected from what we study.

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

Having never really explored modernist writing, everything was completely new.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

We do not have any exams on modernist writing

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

I greatly enjoyed discovering modernist writing through the unconventional angle of South African authors. ~~Myself~~ I don't have any significant complaints

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1b. Please explain further below:

I have learnt a lot about a literary genre that I didn't know before. I also learnt about the historical context in South Africa. I believe this will help me understand better African art and Modernist art in the future. Working on the text myself allowed me to appreciate better the topic.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

The lecture provided me with a literary perspective I hadn't had before.

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

My knowledge in modernist art was very poor and now I not only know it better but also want to learn more about it and look up modernist art pieces. I loved exploring South African modernism because I don't think I would have found it otherwise.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

I really enjoyed these activities for my personal culture but I had already had classes like this and I believe you cannot improve endlessly in one day.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

The professors were really nice and ready to help at any moment. I really enjoyed today.
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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

It was really interesting to work with texts unknown

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

The lecture was really clear

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

At first I did not think I would enjoy modernism.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

I feel a bit more confident with giving my own reading.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

It was amazing but I feel like it would have been even better to have more time to speak together.

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Agree

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Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

Our lecturer truly offered us the opportunity to think freely, find our own questions rather than just answering given questions. The text extracts were very rich.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

We had a chance to reflect on ourselves, others, our impact in the world, society...
I came out a new person!

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I feel like modernism for me was always just "unique" poems and writing and art. It now has a whole new dimension in my mind now that I know where it comes from.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

We don't work on modernism at school but the workshop in itself helped me learn to think for myself which will be very useful.

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please explain further below:

→ to 'intensity' background explanation → allows to back up the analysis;
→ explanation of one word that sheds a completely different light on the whole text

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please explain further below:

→ really helpful mind feed
→ answer-question quick & catching

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Agree

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3b. Please explain further below:

→ didn't know at all about SA modernism
↳ really liked it

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Thank you very much for this great time.
Really liked the interac° w/ students

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Agree

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I was really helpful and interesting to see how it works in university.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☐

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

It was thought-provoking but it won't be really useful for my learning I think as I rather work on Math and Physics.

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please explain further below:

modernism (the subject we have worked on) was smthg totally new to me → it didn't change anything as I didn't know anything.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please explain further below:

As I am not going to do studies in literature but rather in Maths or Physics I don't think it is going to be useful

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Nothing to say.

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1b. Please explain further below:

The lecture and then the seminar helped me understand how personal readings can be

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

I found it really thought-provoking as it confronted our typical European point of view

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

It has shed light on what Modernism is and how global and actual it can be

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

South African modernism is a very specific subject that won't be in our assessments (even modernism itself won't)

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1b. Please explain further below:

due to lack of time especially, the extract wasn't studied in depth but we did look at why it was considered modernism we have analysed a range of texts during class and I found our way of doing so similar here so I can't say I really improved.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

we touched on a subject (modernism) that I wasn't familiar with, the workshop was a way for me to get creative and expressive, however, right now ~~modernism~~ the story for modernism doesn't seem relevant in terms of my future studies but rather personal knowledge.

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3b. Please explain further below:

I'd want to make time for myself to reiterate the concept of the workshop to stimulate myself expressively.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

~~I don't plan on studying literature in assessment~~
Because we aren't studying modernism in class and I don't plan on doing so in the future and it was a new topic for me that I didn't explore enough for it to help me in future assessments.

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I think it was helpful to take advice and discuss with someone who is specialised in the movement we work on

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Agree

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2b. Please explain further below:

Same as 1b.

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3b. Please explain further below:

I have seen + that staying in a box to work on a project is not always a solution.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

Same as 3.b

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

We, in class, are used to explore English literature but most of the time through quite old texts (Shakespeare for example). These workshops allowed me to discover modernist literature, which is a new skill that I improved!

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

Modernism through the angle of South Africa allowed us to develop the theme of colonialism which is always an interesting subject to learn about.

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I learnt more about some subjects but it didn't change the way I think about them. Still it provided some different outlooks on ways of working.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

It was a new way of approaching literature in a more personal way which might be useful for future assessments.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

It was really nice, thank you for welcoming us!

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

I think it has really encouraged me to keep searching further and truly analyse in depth.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

The workshop has really made me think and explore my creativity in order to express myself

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I don't think it has made me change the way I thought and saw a topic, but it made me learn and discover more things towards this topic.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

This experience has taught me two studies in different ways which could help me in my further studies!

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

It is important to say that with learning these activities also allow you to have fun, ENJOY.

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please explain further below:

I honestly didn't know anything about modernism or about both of the books that were analysed, and at the end of the lecture I felt like I had learned a lot.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please explain further below:

I feel like it was extremely to have the theory and then being able to practice ourselves.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I learned a lot from it.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

Thanks to the lecture, I was given a clear idea of how an oral presentation should structured like.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

We had access to a new moment and thus could analyse text from a new and more relevant angle. Confronting answers with other people allowed to have a rich approach of the text.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

We saw new aspect about the rising of the new woman which is a part of our literary program.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

It enlightens me on some certain points on which I lacked knowledge but it didn't really changed my point of view on the issue. I simply feel more informed.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

It gave me more knowledge

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Very nice experience with a good balance between regular class and a more creative activity which pushes us to let our own personality.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

It showed me how to do it but not really improve because I'm not used to it at school.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

It was interesting and the approach was the same as in class where we analyse text and books.

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please explain further below:

Not so much that it changed the way I thought but the form was interesting + new perspective

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please explain further below:

yes because it showed us how things were done at university and how they worked at least on the literature part.

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1b. Please explain further below:

It really changes from the way we approach texts in France. It was much more free. We were not asked any particular question only to tell what struck us individually.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

As I said; it really was for me a new way to approach a topic. I liked the three stages of the afternoon. I thought they were very complementary.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I did not view modernism as a subject that ~~you~~ could be non occidental / european .

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

It's not really what is expected from us in our final exams .

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1b. Please explain further below:

The texts helped me to explore my thinking in analysis, the fact that there was no question and no goal to exploit the text made the work even more interesting.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

I had ideas and the texts enabled me to develop and enlighten some ideas.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I found in the work things I already could understand and it was a good practice but it didn't really change my mind in topics.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

This made me reflect on me and my future as there was a lot of liberty in the work.

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This was a very ~~easy~~ enriching ~~experi~~ experience and very \neq from traditional close reading / analysis.

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1b. Please explain further below:

When I first read the topic I was not very interested but actually during it I found it very interested and usefull.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

We can express what we thought without judgement without wrong answer.

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please explain further below:

Don't believe in appearance.
I was not convinced about the topic
because I didn't know anything about it

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please explain further below:

I don't think I will study literature so
I don't know if I ~~had~~ feel helped to
prepare ~~me~~.

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

helped me discover a new genre. the lecture gave me the keys to a close analysis

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

Allowed to mix everything that we had learned and use our hands

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I knew nothing about it before

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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4b. Please explain further below:

In having deeper analysis

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1b. Please explain further below:

If I'm being honest, there was no "academic learning", which was a new and good thing. So, I didn't really learn to improve my close reading, however I did learn to consider other's views and thus expanded the way I think critically on these texts.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

I love how we were not expected to present or give anything, the lecture was filled with her vision of the subject, which I thought was very pleasant.

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please explain further below:

I was happy to discover this subject

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please explain further below:

I'm afraid it hasn't helped me too much for any written exams. However, it was a big help for oral exchange

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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1b. Please explain further below:

Close reading is not my strong suit, yet the way the lecture and workshop were organised allowed me to understand and approach a text differently and more effectively

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

Similar to previously, [redacted]

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

Modernity in South African literature was not a topic I knew much about and I was able to develop my knowledge around it.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

Maybe around close reading, but I used techniques I had already been using.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1b. Please explain further below:

Quite new perspective on literature, broadens our horizons & enables us to understand its globality further

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

As said, new perspective so new thoughts & questions our initial / usual vision of world

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

Changes from our very much eurocentered education on literature & racism & colonialism.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

I don't know what I want to do, but useful for life -

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1b. Please explain further below:

It was interesting but too fast and we didn't get really into the texts which is sad.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

I do not plan on studying literature so I don't think modernism will be relevant to my future.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I never considered colonialism & stuff from a writer's point of view
so that's great

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

It showed me a different way to analyse a text

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1b. Please explain further below:

It was too short to develop many ^{new} aptitudes, but the additional knowledge is useful for developing what I have done in school.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

We rarely get to express creativity at school in a no-pressure zone, this lifted a weight off my chest → useful but not to school, life bearing.

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3b. Please explain further below:

I like Virginia Woolf and this gives me more understanding -> like "a room of one's own" when she talks about before the war and now, I understand this more.

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Agree

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4b. Please explain further below:

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Thank you ♥ tho you have really pretty hair.

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I was able to learn more about Modernism and its impact on literature. During the second part of the lecture when we had to work in groups I was able to reflect on the given text and highlights some main ideas based on repeated words and key elements.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please explain further below:

During the lecture I learnt many things on Modernism which is a totally new subject to me. Considering that we work a lot on literature I believe it is very relevant and will be very useful.

PLEASE TURN OVER THE SHEET

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

I did not know much about Modernism before attending the lecture

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

I was able to think personally on a text and reflect on its meaning which is extremely important for the classes I am taking currently so it is very helpful.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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Jean D'Arc 13/11/23

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please explain further below:

The open group work is a great way to practice close reading and having a lecture to contextualise the texts really helped me to understand them further

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please explain further below:

Seeing as our baccalaureat is based mostly on literature and english it is obviously useful to enrich our knowledge of movements & study texts

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3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please explain further below:

i didn't really have a previous opinion and so it was mostly understanding the topic and learning about new texts rather than changing my thoughts on the topic

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please explain further below:

I think having a lecture in a "port-bac" environment has helped me realise what it is like to attend one of these classes and therefore ^{has} prepared me for the future

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.