

**Southern Methodist University**  
**Meadows - Spring 2024 - 1242**

**Course:** MusicianshipI0021242: MUTH1130-002-1242-MUTH1130 Sect 002 1242 : Michael Lively  
**Instructor:** Michael Lively \*  
**Response Rate:** 10/14 (71.43 %)

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**The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.**

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	4.47	4.43	Question	Department	School		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%									
Strongly agree	(5)	10	100.00%									
					0	25	50	100				
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
10/14 (71.43%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	586	4.47	0.87	5.00	2896	4.43	0.93	5.00	

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		5.00	4.41	4.36	Question	Department	School		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%									
Strongly agree	(5)	10	100.00%									
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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.90	4.53	4.47	Question	Department	School		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(4)	1	10.00%									
Strongly agree	(5)	9	90.00%									
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10/14 (71.43%)	4.90	0.32	5.00	584	4.53	0.86	5.00	2881	4.47	0.92	5.00	

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**The course was intellectually challenging or thought-provoking.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.70	4.46	4.44	Question	Department	School		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(4)	3	30.00%									
Strongly agree	(5)	7	70.00%									
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10/14 (71.43%)	4.70	0.48	5.00	583	4.46	0.94	5.00	2889	4.44	0.92	5.00	

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**The course helped me to develop knowledge or skills.**

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.80	4.50	4.46							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(4)	2	20.00%											
Strongly agree	(5)	8	80.00%											
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10/14 (71.43%)	4.80	0.42	5.00	584	4.50	0.89	5.00	2882	4.46	0.90	5.00			

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**2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?**

**Response Rate** 8/14 (57.14%)

- Descriptive teaching of concepts, focused on the students understanding of the topic well.
- I like the formatting of the class, reviewing a topic on Monday and quizzing on Friday, and how we built on subjects from past weeks.
- The quizzes and singing practice contributed most to my learning.
- The structure of the class was quite organized and continued in this way throughout the semester. The practices/reviews in class were also very helpful.
- For being a class at 8 am on a Monday, this course was still a bright spot of my week. The solfège training is very important to my major of vocal performance, so I got something really good out of it. You also get rewarded for coming to class.
- He adjusted very well to where the class was skill-wise.
- Dr. Lively is such a great professor who really cares that we learned the material. What helped me was the way he had us sight singing and doing melodic dictation individually as this would help me with my confidence and nerves for exams. Dr. Lively also gave out a lot of extra opportunities for us to retake or make up quizzes and grades we were not so confident with. This allowed me to have a second chance to really understand the material while keeping my grade in the class up.
- This course gave me a lot of opportunities to grow as a singer and used vocal skills to demonstrate practical applications of chords, clefs, and all other kinds of theory knowledge.

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**3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?**

Response Rate	7/14 (50%)
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- N/A
- Answer emails a little quicker than currently
- I think the class is good as is
- I like the way the course is structured and taught, now. The professor is also very helpful, understanding, and funny, which makes the class enjoyable.
- I think the teacher carries the class, not the course work. In other words I believe the instructor is the best part about the class, and the actual substance of the material is nothing really to write home about.
- Something I think could be really beneficial for this course is maybe going to the piano lab sometimes and incorporating piano in the musicianship class.
- Singing is a valuable skill, but it's not the only way to get practical experience in theory, and the rationale was never explained to use almost exclusively voice. If a small explanation for this choice were present somewhere within the course it would make the courses goals and methods more transparent.

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Strongly agree	(5)	8	57.14%	█								
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Agree	(4)	7	50.00%	█								
Strongly agree	(5)	5	35.71%	█								
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Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%										
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	7.14%	█									
Agree	(4)	5	35.71%	█									
Strongly agree	(5)	8	57.14%	█									
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**The instructor presented the course content effectively.**

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Disagree	(2)	1	7.14%	█									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	7.14%	█									
Agree	(4)	4	28.57%	█									
Strongly agree	(5)	8	57.14%	█									
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14/15 (93.33%)	4.36	0.93	5.00	584	4.35	1.03	5.00	2880	4.36	1.02	5.00		

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.64	4.47	4.54						
Disagree	(2)	1	7.14%	█									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%										
Agree	(4)	2	14.29%	█									
Strongly agree	(5)	11	78.57%	█									
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School		
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### 2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?

Response Rate	13/15 (86.67%)
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- working through examples in class, constantly applying talked about concepts
- Professor Lively's lectures are very interactive, which always makes our lectures engaging. Professor Lively very often will provide materials to students during lecture to help apply concepts.
- Going over homework before taking the quizzes on Thursdays, Individual meetings before big projects, class discussions
- Cheeseburgers
- I really enjoyed the composition project, Dr Lively's presentation style, and his ability to make everyone feel welcome.
- Easy and engaging material and the laid-back nature of the classroom environment
- engaging lectures, Great in class examples
- I feel like his method of teaching helped me thoroughly grasp the content. I also liked the way the class was formatted with assignments, as it was easy for me to complete the assignments and do my work.
- I liked just the general teaching style as a whole, the class as a whole was pretty straightforward. I like how you don't hold us over once you're done with your material and I appreciated doing some quizzes together.
- The homework assignments were helpful to prepare me for the quizzes and the quizzes solidified my understanding of the concepts.
- The lectures were typically quite engaging, and although Dr. Lively may spend some time deviating from the topic of the day, it still felt like he left enough time to cover the things he wanted to cover. I also have enjoyed both the major midterm and end of semester projects both last and this semester.
- having miniature competitions smaller applicable assignments
- - Deep & engaging conversations about music theory topics contributed the most. - Weekly homework assignments allowed me to solidify my music theory skills.

### 3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?

Response Rate	12/15 (80%)
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- prioritizing quizzes at the start of classes, starting off with course material before diverting to other topics, use the book more to teach rather than impromptu analogies.
- I have no suggestions for this course. Professor Lively is very reasonable in what he asks from the students, and helps us understand concepts in an engaging manner.
- Spend more time explaining the material and teach a little slower so we have time to process everything (especially serialism)
- Maybe learning less about techniques that don't apply to this class and more reviewing to make sure we understand everything from this course. But otherwise I really enjoyed Dr Lively's course and he will be the professor I miss the most.
- Harder or more interesting homework assignments; I don't like that we only did chord recognition assignments for a couple weeks straight. More musical examples would also be nice!
- Maybe do a little bit more serialism just to familiarize ourselves with the concept better
- I think it would be helpful to have an idea of the pages the course content was on earlier than the class so I could read the content without being completely lost. I also feel like the projects were fun, but it would be cool to do more composition stuff.
- Not sure, I really enjoyed this class.
- During the quizzes, I enjoy the light conversations but sometimes it gets to loud for me to focus. I think we get off topic at times during the lecture and I felt that it distracted me.
- I felt a little bit like my brain wasn't being pushed quite enough, particularly in the exams and assignments. The lectures were very interesting, but it felt really low stakes, since there was never much asked for on the exams. Therefore, I'm not sure how confident I can be that I'm retaining all the information I need to retain for my future in music. We may be talking about a decently complicated topic for lecture, but then the exam may just be spelling diminished seventh chords or something like that. It felt like something the majority of people could coast through with little to no effort, and there could definitely be some greater degree of challenge. I, for one, would have appreciated that.
- have more stuff on the canvas course for students who are absent to catch up!
- - I have no improvement suggestions at this time!

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**Response Rate:** 10/10 (100.00 %)

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Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%									
Agree	(4)	4	40.00%	█								
Strongly agree	(5)	6	60.00%	█								
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Agree	(4)	4	44.44%	█								
Strongly agree	(5)	4	44.44%	█								
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**2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?**

<b>Response Rate</b>	8/10 (80%)
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- Weekly assignments, quizzes, exams, composition projects.
- Everything
- Dr. Lively is an incredibly engaging and interesting professor to learn from. He keeps the content of this course interesting, even though in this case it might not be the most challenging course in terms of its content. Dr. Lively did an incredible job relating the content of the course to the work we had to do in our homework and our projects, which made them more than doable and not overly challenging or confusing, as is the case with other professors.
- Dr. Lively is very engaging with the course and has each student answer questions randomly while learning concepts. It is very helpful and keeps you on your toes. Furthermore, Dr. Lively has 1-on-1 meetings that are very helpful to kickstart or get feedback on projects and assignments.
- flexibility, fair and helpful assignments, informative lectures
- The take-home quizzes and in class reviews on the homework really helped me make sure I was doing things correctly by giving me the time and assistance I needed. The general learning environment was also really lovely and welcoming and made it easy to have good discussions about the composers and theories without it feeling like a lecture,
- Homework reviews and project meetings
- The entertaining lectures and stories



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**Instructor:** Michael Lively \*  
**Response Rate:** 10/10 (100.00 %)

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**3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?**

Response Rate	6/10 (60%)
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- Nothing, it was perfect in every conceivable way. Dr. Lively is an amazing professor and I would recommend him to everyone. I say this as a student who frequently struggles with understanding what is expected of me
- As previously mentioned, a lot of the content of this course was not particularly challenging, as I, and some other students in the class, had a previous knowledge on much of the content we talked about in class. I believe that since this is a course with mixed undergrad and graduate students, it made it a bit more challenging on Dr. Lively's part to balance the class to make it more engaging and challenging for the students with previous knowledge of the content and the students who needed a bit more help with the content.
- N/A.
- course title should reflect post tonal elements of the course, there is a lot of tonal contemporary music.
- Honestly this course was great I would take it again on a heartbeat
- None

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**Response Rate:** 5/7 (71.43 %)

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**The instructor utilized class time effectively.**

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**The course was intellectually challenging or thought-provoking.**

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**2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?**

<b>Response Rate</b>	4/7 (57.14%)
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- The composition assignments and final paper contributed the most to my learning.
- nothing
- Due to this course being combined with undergraduate students and covering material over which we had to pass a test to enroll in the class, not much learning occurred.
- The in-class application of the theory we studied.

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**Instructor:** Michael Lively \*  
**Response Rate:** 5/7 (71.43 %)

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**3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?**

Response Rate	3/7 (42.86%)
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- I would suggest looking at many more musical examples and doing score studies.
- I think that this could be taught better by a different professor.
- I would recommend that graduate students not be combined with undergraduate students. I would also recommend that the class takes on entirely one method of instruction. or the other. There were elements of a flipped classroom because we did assessments in class most of the time, but those days would also be instruction days, and there would not be enough time to do either effectively.

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**Response Rate:** 6/20 (30.00 %)

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**2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?**

**Response Rate** 5/20 (25%)

- I enjoyed how music theory was applied to current music and how interactive the class was. I also enjoyed the final class project of creating our own song because it tied everything we learned during the semester together.
- The professor has always been passionate and willing to explain musical concepts to non-music majors. The class involves many discussions so I feel engaged in the class.
- in class study and final project.
- The lessons and homework items
- Organization, interest, enjoyability. Dr. Lively and the TA were fantastic! I learned so much and the learning environment felt very safe.

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**Instructor:** Michael Lively \*  
**Response Rate:** 6/20 (30.00 %)

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<b>3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?</b>	
<b>Response Rate</b>	5/20 (25%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maybe less quizzes and more homework based assignments.</li><li>• I am really happy that I took this class and I don't think there's any necessary improvements</li><li>• more analyzing modern music and chord progressions</li><li>• none</li><li>• nothing! just fix the air conditioning in the classroom. it was boiling</li></ul>	

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**Instructor:** Michael Lively \*  
**Response Rate:** 8/18 (44.44 %)

**1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.**

**The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.**

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Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.38	4.47	4.43	Question	Department	School	
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Strongly agree	(5)	4	50.00%	████								
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8/18 (44.44%)	4.38	0.74	4.50	586	4.47	0.87	5.00	2896	4.43	0.93	5.00	

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					0	25	50	100				
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
8/18 (44.44%)	4.50	0.76	5.00	583	4.41	0.94	5.00	2889	4.36	0.99	5.00	

**1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.**

**The instructor was available to answer questions inside and outside of class.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.38	4.53	4.47	Question	Department	School	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	2	25.00%	██								
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%	█								
Strongly agree	(5)	5	62.50%	█████								
					0	25	50	100				
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
8/18 (44.44%)	4.38	0.92	5.00	584	4.53	0.86	5.00	2881	4.47	0.92	5.00	

**1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.**

**The course was intellectually challenging or thought-provoking.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			4.13	4.46	4.44	Question	Department	School	
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	3	37.50%	███								
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%	█								
Strongly agree	(5)	4	50.00%	████								
					0	25	50	100				
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
8/18 (44.44%)	4.13	0.99	4.50	583	4.46	0.94	5.00	2889	4.44	0.92	5.00	



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## Meadows - Spring 2024 - 1242

**Course:** MusicFundamentals0021242: MUTH1301-002-1242-MUTH1301 Sect 002 1242 : Michael Lively  
**Instructor:** Michael Lively \*  
**Response Rate:** 8/18 (44.44 %)

**1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.**

**The course helped me to develop knowledge or skills.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.25	4.50	4.46							
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	2	25.00%											
Agree	(4)	2	25.00%											
Strongly agree	(5)	4	50.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
8/18 (44.44%)	4.25	0.89	4.50	584	4.50	0.89	5.00	2882	4.46	0.90	5.00			

**1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.**

**The instructor presented the course content effectively.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.25	4.35	4.36							
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	0	0.00%											
Agree	(4)	3	37.50%											
Strongly agree	(5)	4	50.00%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
8/18 (44.44%)	4.25	1.04	4.50	584	4.35	1.03	5.00	2880	4.36	1.02	5.00			

**1 - Your feedback helps improve teaching at SMU. The following questions are asked for all SMU courses. Please give thoughtful consideration to each question.**

**The instructor fostered an academic environment that was respectful to students.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		4.25	4.47	4.54							
Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%											
Neither agree nor disagree	(3)	1	12.50%											
Agree	(4)	1	12.50%											
Strongly agree	(5)	5	62.50%											
					0	25	50	100	Question	Department	School			
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	School	Mean	STD	Median			
8/18 (44.44%)	4.25	1.16	5.00	584	4.47	0.98	5.00	2863	4.54	0.89	5.00			

**2 - What two or three elements of this course contributed most to your learning?**

**Response Rate** 7/18 (38.89%)

- Our TA always provided us with song examples that were helpful and the class was very structured with quizzes every other class so we always knew what to expect.
- The final project
- This was an awesome course, Dr. Lively and the TA made sure everyone understood every element and made us feel like we could ask questions. The TA was also very easy to reach for help.
- The class environment was very fun to be in; the TA did a great job of engaging with the students, and it was always a fun place to come to, which of course improves productivity.
- Matthew foss (ta) single handedly ran this class and was the reason it worked so well. He was so helpful with understanding material, everyone loved the way he taught and how he was so into teaching. He was organized and easy to reach, making it super great!
- Matt's leniency with making up quizzes and also the use of modern music to explain the fundamentals of the material.
- flexibility with attendance, making up work was manageable, and weekly quizzes/assignments to reinforce our knowledge

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### 3 - What two or three suggestions would you make to improve this course in the future?

Response Rate	7/18 (38.89%)
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- Nothing!
- none
- Nothing! It was amazing
- As someone who learned music through instrument playing, I feel like learning music theory without learning an instrument is not a great way to study music, but that's just my opinion, and I also understand the practical obstacles to teaching instruments to everyone. Overall, nothing wrong with the way the course itself was taught.
- I would like to write a review of Micheal Lively, however through 12 weeks of class I saw him a total of 4 times. I am very certain Mr. Lively is an amazing teacher but it's hard to review him positively when he contributed zero to the course. Any time he did come in, the organization of the class would plummet, with homework that he never announced and quizzes that he never taught us on. When this would happen Matthew Foss (TA) would then be left confused and have to offer us help or extend study time because he truly had no control. This isn't intended to be a chop down on my professor, however I truly cannot state to SMU that he is right to be teaching when his role to this class was laughable. And for future reference, Mr. Foss would be an outstanding full time teacher if ever given the option.
- I'd add a group project and maybe an extra credit opportunity.
- make notes more concrete and provide them in a formalized canvas page