# **IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction**

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### What was the best element of this course?

- The best part of this course was learning to work with InDesign.
- I enjoyed having one subject that we worked with throughout the entire course. All projects covered that subject (Shanghai in my case) and allowed our designs to be cohesive and really build off one another.
- Getting more comfortable with INDesign
- Learning more about indesign
- everything
- Team project: creating the book!
- Using my creativity and applying it to new computer programs
- material and teacher
- learning how to use indesign because I really needed to
- Cyn Roberts. He teaching style is wonderful, thorough, and insightful. She is a terrific instructor!

#### What, if anything, would have made this course better?

- Learning more skills through the adobe suite.
- More time for projects
- Less work! Its an insane amount of homework, group work, and projects. The overall project should be related to our major- I personally think that would make it much better.
- more explanation on terms and subject
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- a little more flexibility on the teachers part for handing in late homework
- Either the group final project be completed over a longer time duration or it be an individual final project. Not enough time with group to align all items in a professional fashion.

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- Yes, it's nice to know your grades at all times.
- Yes –It is helpful to keep an eye on your grade and to be able to see exactly what you have completed and what is still to come.
- yes, yes
- yes, the graadebook and asssignments were on it
- yep and it was helpful to see the comments of the teacher
- E-companion was helpful
- yes it did!
- yes, she put all of the assignments and the notes from class online and it was very helpful so I had fewer papers to keep track of.
- Yes. Cyn Roberts uses eCompanion to great lengths and it always helps tremendously.

#### Comments: Use the space provided in the text area below for your comments.

- Loved this course!
- Some aspects are too technical, not everyone is a graphic designer
- Overall I really enjoyed this class but I felt a little unprepared for all the graphic design work.