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4. What did you find most/least useful about the teaching session(s)?

~~I liked how it was split up into two parts. We could learn the theory first and then we had to apply it, which also makes it easier to remember what we have learnt. We had time to understand the theory before having to actually use and apply it. Having the workshop where we go to use what we'd learnt helped me to understand and fully grasp what the theory was about.~~

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

I wasn't ~~really~~ aware of what Marxism or Post colonialism were, now I have a broader understanding. I hadn't taken much notice to specific theories or themes that can be found in books but I will look for it more now.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

~~It helped~~ it has helped me with deeper analysis of texts. Also ~~applying the~~ ~~contextual factors~~ when linking to contextual factors.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

-Could create a checklist of things for us to try and find in the text (eg. an example of poor working conditions...).

8. Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

-Thanks Hannah!



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*the analysis techniques.*

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

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language techniques

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

more interactive.

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The workshop where we analysed a part of a book

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

I learned more about the different issues

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

I understand post colonial further if I decide to use it for my NEA

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

Not only reading from power point

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The most useful part was the discussion of our thoughts and ideas about a text relating to what we had learned in the lecture. It was nice to apply our knowledge to what we talked about today e.g. Marxism, Postcolonialism. It gave me a better understanding of the content and how to use it in the future.

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

It made me question my ideas about the structure of society. It made me think deeper about how the capitalist ideology is maintained in society and how even the basic unwritten rules in our lives have an impact on capitalism.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

The session helped me prepare by exploring the different ways of thinking regarding societal structure in my analysis. In my future assessments I can now take into account the different views of society e.g. Marxism + Postcolonialism and link them to my texts.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

Maybe the sessions can have more engaging activities to make others want to participate more.

Or <sup>more</sup> group tasks to get people talking

8. Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

I found this very useful and applicable to my current learning.

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*The annotating of the text*



5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

*Need to think more about post-colonialism*

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

*Thinking about other perspectives*

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

*not just reading from powerpoint*

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most - marxism. The capitalist.  
~~proletariat~~ class expert the working  
class.

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Most linking to outcontext theories that could support a dystopian novel.

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

Added in knowledge on Marxism ~~throughout~~  
opinions after it was created.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

link in real life context for cultural  
references.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

Condense the overviews to Sum-ups like  
bullet points.

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The introduction to the new literature  
was really useful

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

it introduced me to new perspectives on different issues

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

I will be able to analyse in more depth

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

more interaction and different learning formats

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*More less board work.*

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helped me understand the different perspectives more clearly

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

yes for the coursework in the future.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

more interactive work

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Useful -  
how helpful,  
the knowledge  
actually participating

least - go through  
more -  
take break!



5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

more knowledge

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

Yes to coursework  
and how to apply  
the theories to  
work.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

Less reading from board - more  
interactive work!

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I found it useful to practice ~~analysing~~ ~~analysing~~ ~~analysing~~  
exploring the themes / symbolism  
in a text

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

- They helped me understand post colonialism in more detail which changed the way I view it because I understand it more.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

- It touched on themes of ~~other~~ otherness which is helpful as it is relevant to my assessment on ~~other~~ the themes of power and class mentioned are relevant to all of the texts I study.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

- you could play a video to help break the session up

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I do lang lit and so I didn't find it useful. I also already knew about Marxism and postcolonial.

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

I know more about the history surrounding the topics and the effects it had on literature.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

I can pick terminology out of a text and expand my points!

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

not have lang/lit students there.

8. Are there any additional comments you would like to make?

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- a close reader / close analysis

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

- learnt more about post colonialism from the extract and the slide show

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

- learnt about some terminology I could use in essays

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

- went through analysis on the slide, instead of people just speaking out loud because you can't always hear them

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The overview of Marxist criticism as it relates to my coursework.		

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

Definatley sparked more  
interest regarding post-colonial  
literature and the historical  
context surrounding it.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

Improved my analytical  
skills and approach to  
'close reading'

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

Maybe provide more context  
around the given extract to  
aid understanding.

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I found that the workshop was helpful as hearing everyone's ideas and thinking of my own analysis helped me understand / put the lecture into perspective.



5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

The session helped me to understand more about postcolonial theories as I have never really learnt about it before.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

This session helped me prepare for analysing texts and reading between the lines to find deeper meanings.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

Go over what an extract means in more detail before analysing it.

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*I found learning about analyzing quotes and applying Marxist theory useful.*

5. How did the session(s) change the way you think about a particular topic or issue?

The session changed the way I think about Marxism and how different societal structures are used to oppress and control the working class.

6. How has the session(s) prepared you for future assessments?

It has prepared me by teaching me how to apply theories to analyze texts.

7. How could the session(s) be improved?

I don't know

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