

A-Level English Literature Workshops: New Teacher Questionnaire

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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:

For paper 2 the students will need to analyse an unseen extract. They will have to apply critical theory. So, this has been a really beneficial lecture

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:

Students have to write two pieces of coursework - using one of 6 critical theories. Marxism and Post-colonialism are 2 choices they have. Coursework is undertaken with minimal help from the teachers - encouraging independence in their analysis

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:

I think they will have certainly gained knowledge of subjects / key terms I will be having a feedback session.

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:

Absolutely - especially with the unseen and coursework.

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

This was a taste of what is to come at university
We were made to feel very welcome.

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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:

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 elaborate in further detail below:

POST-COLONIAL AND MARXIST THEORY WILL BE RELEVANT TO LITERATURE COURSEWORK, AND CLOSE READING IF AN EXTRACT ON THESE IS RELEVANT TO A FUTURE EXAM QUESTION

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 elaborate in further detail below:

I've learnt new terms in relation to the topics
but my opinions haven't changed.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

The workshop was somewhat similar to a
future exam question

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 elaborate in further detail below:

It helped improve my knowledge of post colonial reading and marxist theory which is interesting

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 elaborate in further detail below:

It isn't something I'm particularly fascinated about in relation to my critical lense

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, it just expands my knowledge of other opinions

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 elaborate in further detail below:

It didn't say anything about exam technique

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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:

we learnt a lot on how to look into an extract and looking into the meaning.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

we discussed a lot surrounding marxism and post colonialism which will help with future course work we will complete

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 elaborate in further detail below:

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 elaborate in further detail below:

looking at an unseen extract will help with
Paper 2.

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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:

My usage of the extract allowed me to use my skills in analysing the extract.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Because I do Criminology, Marxist theory is one of the key sociological theories for the reasons of committing crime.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

My ideas remain the same.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

I am aware of my increase in knowledge in Marxism.

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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:

Developed knowledge and ideas about Marxism and post-colonialism

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Helped to apply Marxist views ~~to~~ to my learning.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Overturning Capitalism in Society

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 elaborate in further detail below:

For my Alevel exam and coursework.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Provided me a new perspective and to question things.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Learnt of marxism and postcolonial theories and key points and information of both.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

More aware of the control on society with work, education.

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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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Still useful though.

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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:

Helped me to develop my analysis of texts through different lens

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 elaborate in further detail below:

It has developed my understanding of critical thinking

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Has developed my understanding of marxism

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 elaborate in further detail below:

Not on any of the texts I am studying or the lens I have chosen

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N/A

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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:

helped me with my critical thinking a little by questions and getting me to question things.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

helped me understand theories which I can later use in my writing.

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 elaborate in further detail below:

made me more open minded and aware of social structures
indotimized into society

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 elaborate in further detail below:

no comment

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

no comments