

# Assignment #1 - Preliminary Survey

- Due Aug 28 at 10:55am
- Points 1
- Questions 8
- Available Aug 28 at 8:30am - Sep 7 at 11:59pm
- Time Limit None

## Instructions

This is not a test, it just gives me a sense of the level and preparedness of students. Fill out quickly and as best as you can. Try not to spend more than 15 - 20 minutes on this.

This quiz was locked Sep 7 at 11:59pm.

Score for this survey: 1 out of 1

Submitted Aug 28 at 9:35am

This attempt took 11 minutes.



Question 1

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Have you had the opportunity to study/read Foucault before? By study I mean take a course, engage in self-study, read a book on Foucault, or read a major work by Foucault.

It's OK to say "no I haven't." If you have briefly indicate which texts and in which contexts (e.g. course/self-study) you have encountered Foucault. Just a few words will suffice.

Your Answer:

No. All I remember is we covered Foucault in Modernity and Rhetcomm class and had presentation on it.



Question 2

1 / 1 pts

How would you rate your philosophical (analytic or continental) background/training on a scale of 1 - 10, where roughly speaking the scale is as follows:

10 – I'm a Philosophy Major and/or I can read Derrida upside down

8 – I have a philosophy concentration in CH (or) / I'm not a major but I might as well be, I read a lot of philosophy in my spare time and have a great personal interest in the subject (its also highly relevant to my undergraduate work)

7 - something like – I'm not a philosophy major but I consider myself well versed in philosophy and have studied major "Western" thinkers (ie. from Plato to Hegel to Foucault and maybe some Islamic Philosophy too). Have taken a few philosophy courses at Habib

5 – moderate exposure through some general introductory books and the odd course at Habib and

3 - hardly anything outside what I was forced to consume at Habib (What is Modernity)!

1 - I hate philosophy!!!!

JUST ENTER A NUMBER HERE

3



Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Similarly how would you rate your Social Theory or Literary Theory background/preparedness? (Just a number from 1 - 10)

1



Question 4

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Write down the titles and/or authors of books (as many as you can recall off the top of your head) that you have read and which you think have been important for developing your understanding about the human condition in general (i.e., history, culture, politics, philosophy, etc.). These could be from any of the fields in the humanities and social sciences (literature, cultural studies, history, art, sociology, political science, women's studies, geography, religious studies, philosophy etc.) . These don't necessarily have to be books for University courses you have taken, just those that have stood out in your reading/thinking life. Only indicate those that you remember and can recall (I won't assume these are all the books you have ever read!) Just list them. It's ok if you only list 1 or zero.

Your Answer:

I don't remember



Question 5

Not yet graded / 1 pts

List some of the courses that you have taken in philosophy or the humanities and social sciences, more broadly (literature, anthropology, religion, geography, history, poli-sci, etc.) as an undergrad (here at

Habib or elsewhere), that you have valued and which you think have challenged and deepened your horizons of understanding the world and the human condition.

Your Answer:

None. Only have taken courses like Hikma and Modernity at Habib University and Pak Studies and Geography :) during Olevels.



#### Question 6

0 / 1 pts

Which courses have you taken with me (Dr. Najeeb Jan) or are taking excluding this one.

(Indicate course courses (PAMSA, Hikma etc) ONLY if you were in any of my sections)

Check any that apply

- What is Modernity? (2020)
- PAMSA (2020, 21, 22)
- Heidegger (2021,22)
- Hermeneutics of the Self (2021)
- Hikma 1 (2021)
- Postcolonial Islam (2020)
- Ethics and Literature (2020)
- None



#### Question 7

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Briefly what are your primary sources for local and global news/politics (what you regularly subscribe to, watch or read)

Your Answer:

Social Media (Twitter etc) and News Channels



#### Question 8

Not yet graded / 1 pts

Briefly, having read the course description, please tell me why are you interested in/taking this course, and what do you hope to get out of it? If you are just taking it to fill a requirement that's ok of course.

(write no more than a paragraph... 100 - 200 words or so)

**Your Answer:**

Taking it to fulfil my Philosophy requirement, but also looking forward to maybe develop an interest in this course or philosophy.

**Survey Score: 1 out of 1**