



GNSE 15003 9 - Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations II - Instructor(s): Maggie Borowitz

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2024**

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **13**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
I learned about how gender and sex interact with other aspects of daily life.
I learned about gender and sexuality, specifically how intersectionality and subversion dismantle normative systems of power.
The intersections between gender, sexuality, race and religion
Feminist and Queer theories/critiques and their relation to power, desire, and sexuality. Used a more contemporary lens this quarter, and a variety of mediums, which was super interesting.
Different frameworks for understanding gender and sexuality in our society.
The idea of gender as a construct, the ideas/thought behind queer world-making, and also the number of little things we take for granted that actually reproduce systems of oppression in our society.
How to critically engage with theories of gender and sexuality
just learned how to think about gender and sex more critically

Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.

Comments
Discussions with the class were enlightening and helped me to understand matters of prejudice and intersectionality.
The readings and the discussions contributed to my learning. I think the presentations allowed us to really dig into one text.
Discussions were enjoyable, the presentations on readings at the start of every class along with Professor Borowitz's introductions were very helpful in situating the class. I also liked the close-reading group activities we did in class.
Discussions, texts.
Lectures were very informative
discussions were helpful

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.42	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	25.00%	58.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	25.00%	66.67%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.42	5.00	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	33.33%	58.33%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	25.00%	66.67%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	16.67%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	16.67%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
just didnt really get grading to be honest. went to the prof multiple times for office hours to go over my essay ideas and to make sure everything was good for major assignments but i still didnt end up doing as well as i thought on some of those. although she was super open to meeting and was very positive in class

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	0.00%	100.00%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Maggie facilitated great discussions. She asked very good driving questions and encouraged students to form complete and well-dictated thoughts.
Maggie was really nice and always had great things to say about everyone's contributions. Her kindness made participation easier.
I liked when she helped us understand the readings, some of which were very confusing
She is very understanding and supportive, and class discussions were facilitated well.
The presentations we were supposed to prepare. That made me engage with the texts more and improved my understanding
Her introductions at the start of every class, guiding questions in discussion, writing out concepts/ideas on the board.
Maggie was a very understanding professor and really helped to facilitate class discussions. Felt very welcome and comfortable in this class!
Maggie always had some pretty good discussion questions to make us think about the reading in a more functional/impactful way rather than always getting caught up in the super specific details of the readings.
Presentations and discussions are very useful for thinking about texts in different ways
she was just generally a very positive and bubbly person which i enjoyed. she also was not condescending at all which was a nice change because the prof we had last quarter made it pretty obvious if she didn't agree w ur ideas

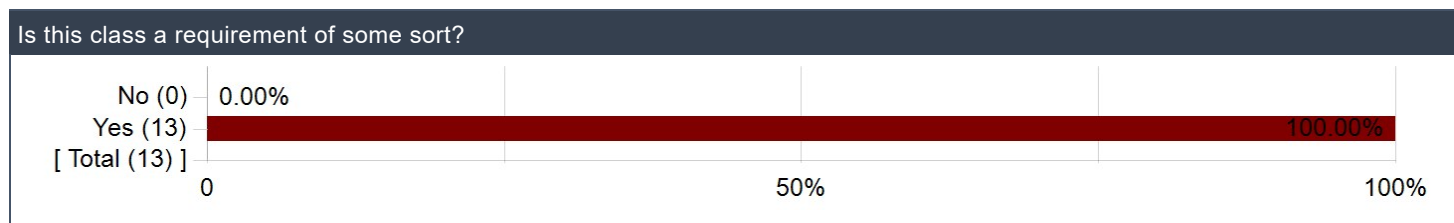
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Nothing!
More small group discussions
Nothing, she is already fantastic.
Idk, she was great, maybe a little shy :)
Nothing!
I would probably ask that she be a little more honest in the OH meetings. i appreciate the positivity but if something is lacking in my ideas I'd like to know when I meet with them so it's not reflected in my final grade

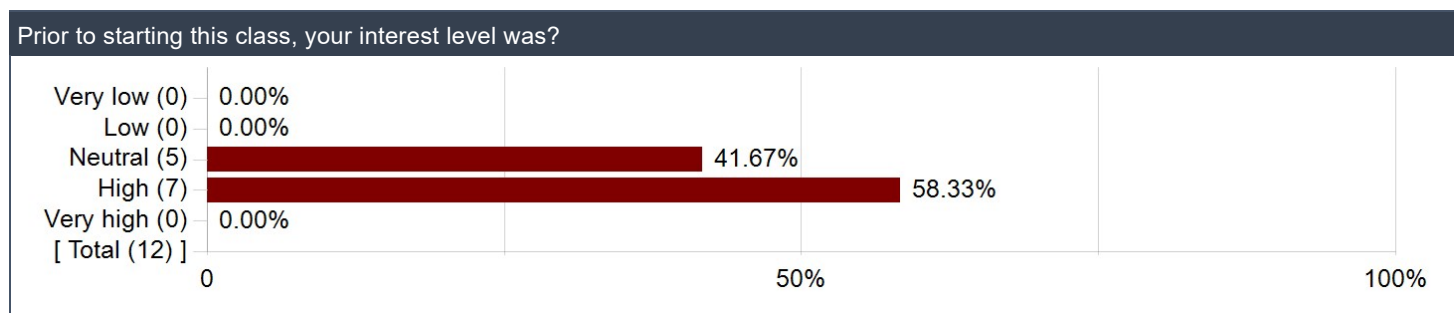
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	75.00%	8.33%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.92	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	91.67%	0.00%

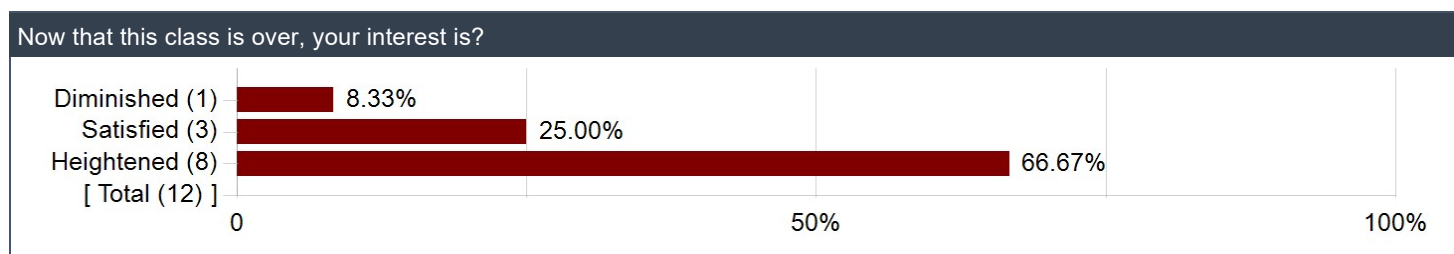
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



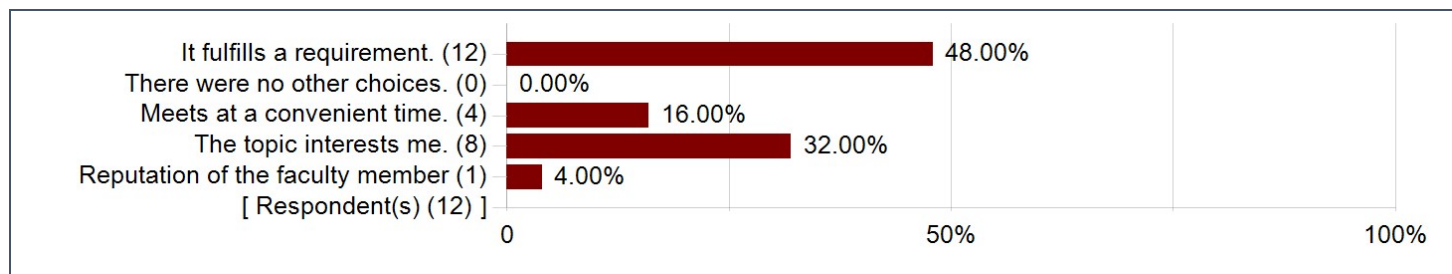
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



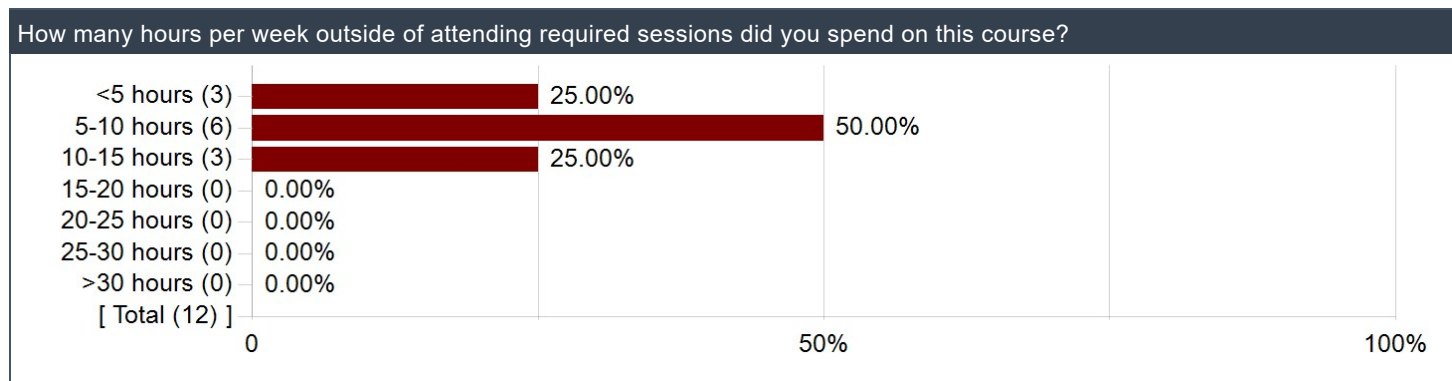
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



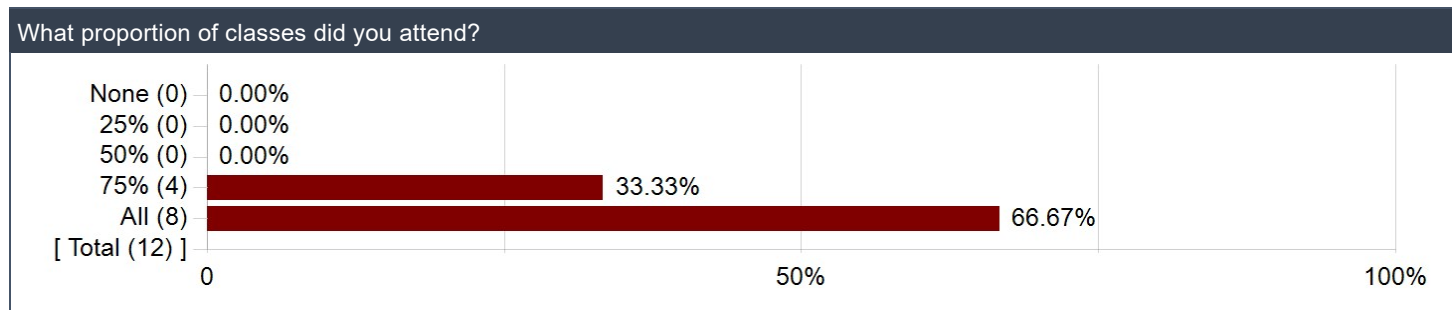
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



What proportion of classes did you attend?



Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Unlike some sequences, it was no more difficult than the first course. It just dealt with different topics.
Not too bad
Not difficult at all. A bit time-consuming but mostly because of the readings
Very approachable as someone who has only taken the prior quarter of this sequence! Overall, Prof. Borowitz is a great professor and I would encourage anyone to take her class.
not difficult at all, but def have to learn to filter yourself and think super carefully before talking if you have certain profs