

RDIN 24003 2, ANTH 24003 2, SOSC 24003 2, HIST 18303 2, SALC 20702 2, CRES 24003 2 - Colonizations III: Decolonization, Revolution, Freedom - Instructor(s): Katie Hickerson

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023

Number Enrolled: 16
Number of Responses: 4

#### **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

How colonization and the period after affected Blacks within and beyond Africa.

history of decolonization efforts

Pan–Africanism, decolonization through music, literature, conferences, art, etc. I learned how to view music/art/nontraditional media through an academic lens (we watched Nigerian pop music during class once – it was really cool to analyze pop culture through the lens of decolonial narratives!)

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

#### Comments

The lecture and the readings were most important. The lectures helped aid our understanding of the readings we did.

discussion posts helped reflect on readings

Discussions were always fruitful, Canvas posts were sometimes annoying but got me to do the reading at the end of the day, so they were a good thing

### Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

#### Additional comments about the course:

#### Comments

Prof Hickerson is truly wonderful! She makes herself available for office hours, facilitates interesting class discussions, grades fairly and constructively, and is visibly passionate and excited about her work. She is one of the most fun professors I've had in a while. LOVE her and definitely recommend any course with her!

#### 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

Professor Hickerson was extremely enthusiastic in her teaching and provided tons of actually interesting material for us to read/watch/listen.

leading in class discussions

Class discussions and office hours! Prof. Hickerson is incredibly skilled at getting people to contribute to class, and assigning homework and material that people are actually interested in. Makes a huge difference!!

### What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

### Comments

Nothing

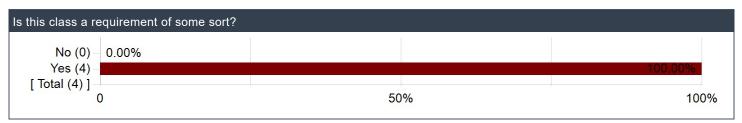
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The Canvas posts each class were a bit annoying but not that bad. Sometimes the readings were a bit long.

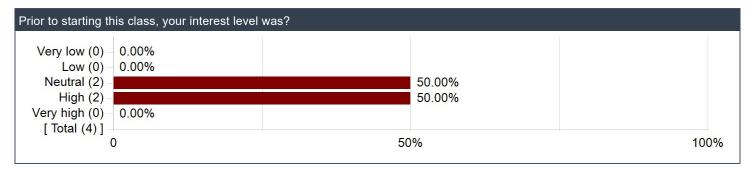
#### The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

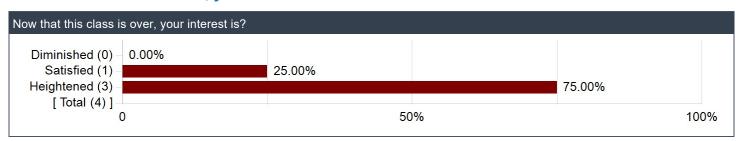
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



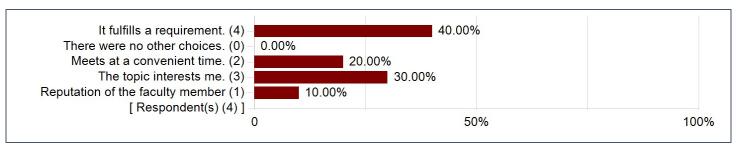
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



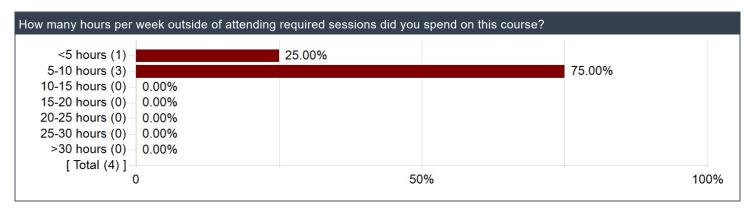
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



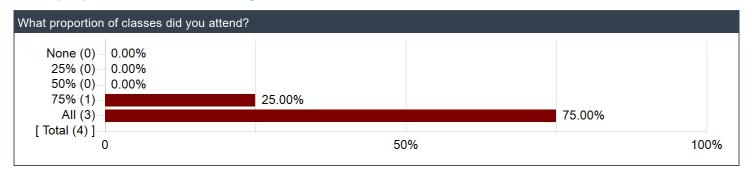
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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	
Very manageable!	