SOSC 13300 8 - Social Science Inquiry III - Instructor(s) - Richard Cooley

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

Number Enrolled: **19**
Number of Responses: **10**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Thursday, July 11, 2024**

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

Comments
How to design a research project
How to conduct a social science research paper
Conducting social science research
Methods of statistical analysis and more information on data collection and analysis in the social sciences
How to craft a research paper
I learned how to think about social science research and how to approach answering such questions.
How to design an experiment, analyze data, and write a research paper.

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

Comments
Lectures helped me understand what to do
Class discussions were nice and chill.
Lectures were super helpful to better understand the readings and the prof was especially good at explaining complex topics in a digestible way. Readings were also important to engaging in lectures.
The discussions were very helpful but the readings were not super useful. Glad you build the paper over the course of the quarter.
Readings were the most helpful and the final project was helpful since it incorporated everything we learned from the previous two quarters
Lectures took relevant topics and designs, and gave us a better understanding on how we can use them in our own research papers.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.78	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	33.33%	22.22%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
LOVE LOVE Prof. Cooley! Can not recommend him enough. He cares a lot about his students and it shows!
Prof Cooley is super nice and chill about assignment deadlines. He understands everyone's difficulties and is always willing to help.
Very chill class. Learned plenty without having to commit a ton of time.
KING COOLEY
Professor Cooley is the best he is so nice and always willing to help
This course was great. Would highly recommend this to anyone and you will learn a lot about designing research.

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
He was always willing to answer questions
Lecture slides
Discussions and going over the reading.
Prof. Cooley's explanations in class were super clear and the way he outlined each reading ensured that we came away with a good understanding of each reading. He also has experience with social science research and his perspective made the course much more nuanced and interesting. His feedback was clear and quickly received which I also appreciated.
His patience and thoughtful explanations and expectations.
Scott Cooley is the goat
There are too many good things to say about Prof. Cooley. He is one of the best professors at the university. He understanding and super reasonable with his grading. He leaves such insightful feedback as well. If you take this course, take it with Cooley and you will not regret your decision.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
NA. He was excellent
Nothing really!
Nothing!
Maybe use some class time in the later weeks as time for students to work together on their projects so if they come up with questions or get stuck they can just ask in class.
N/A, he's phenomenal

The Instructor . . .

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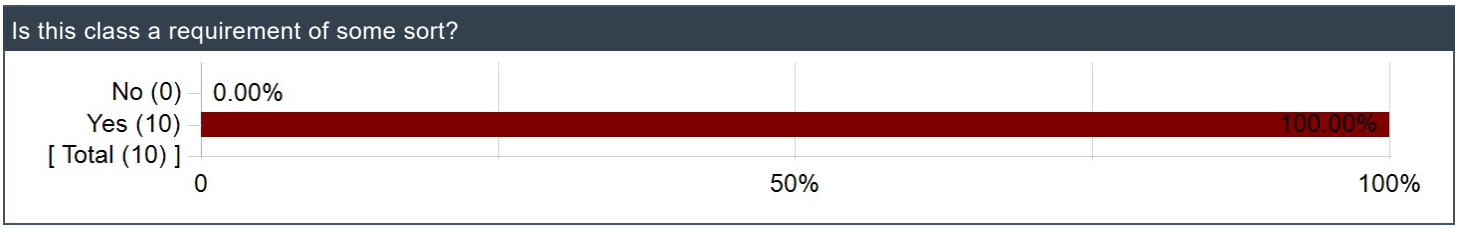
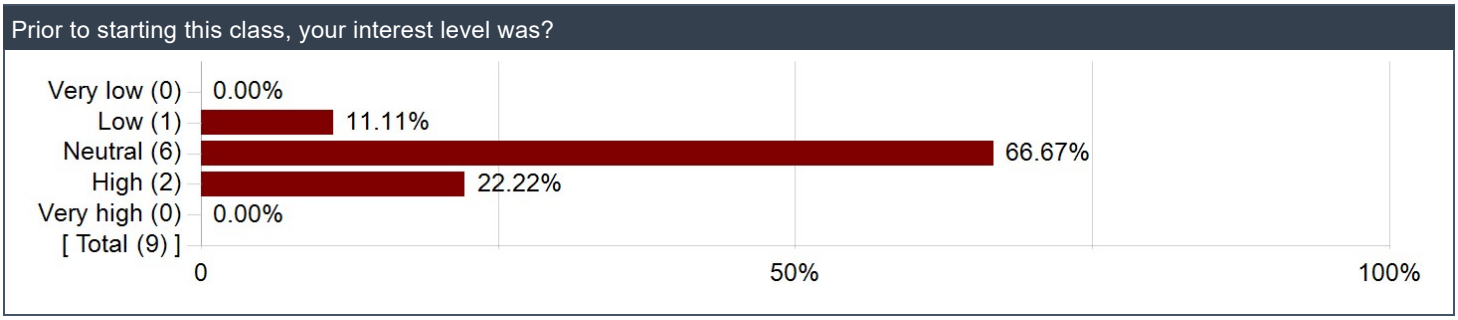
Organized the course clearly.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

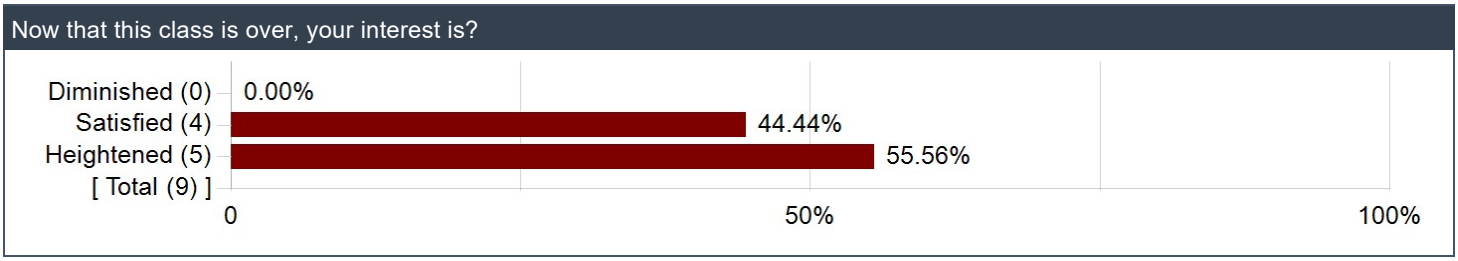
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



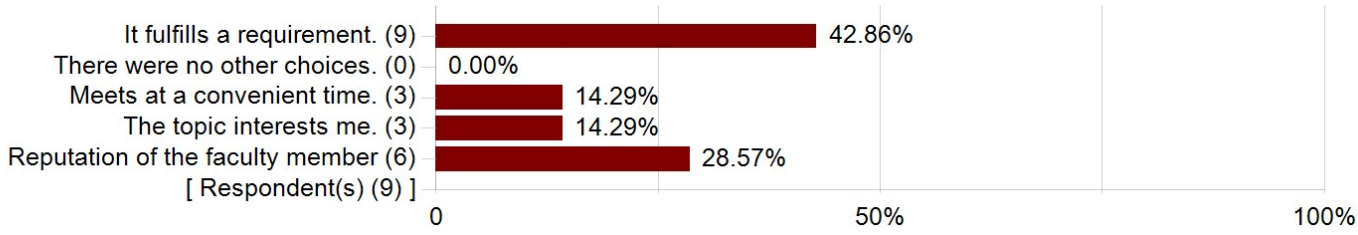
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



Now that this class is over, your interest is?



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



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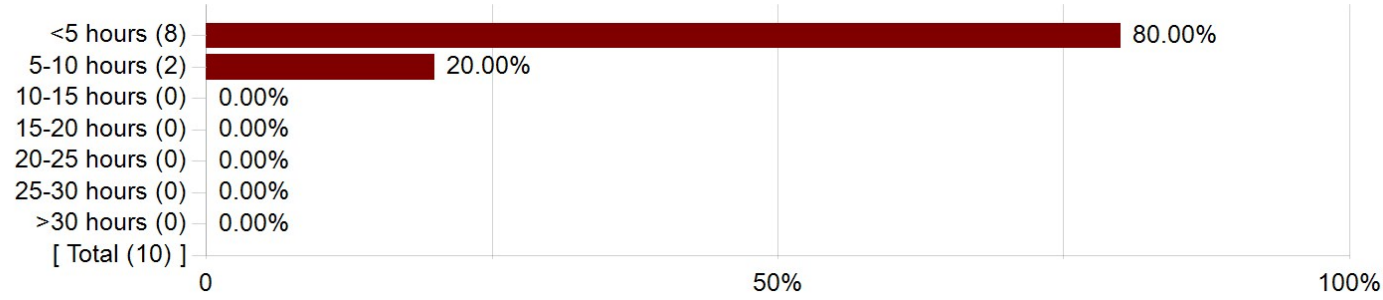

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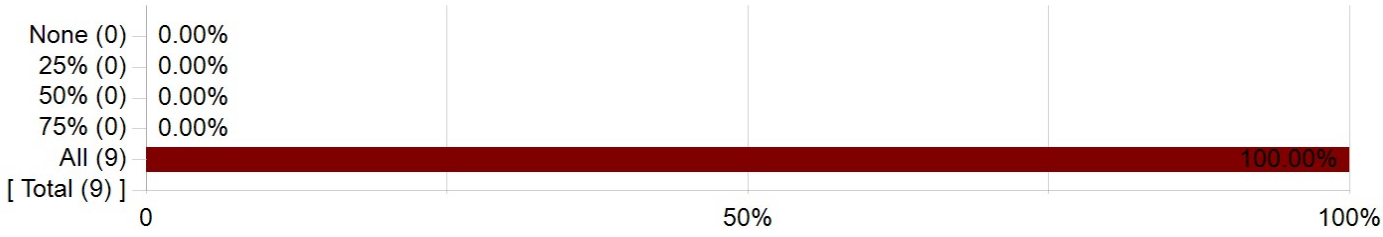

Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Not at all
Class was pretty redundant with concepts from metrics and experimental design, not that that's a bad thing. Coding aspects were easy. (3rd year cs + bizcon)
Not hard as long as you have taken the first two quarters
It has a decent amount of work when doing the weekly readings, conducting literature reviews for the research paper, getting data, etc. However, it is broken up into reasonable chunks and is still very manageable. Just use your time wisely and you'll be fine.
Not too difficult at all, especially with Professor Cooley: great professor