



# SOSC 11600 8 - Power, Identity, Resistance III - Instructor(s) - Nicholas O'Neill

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **8**

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## 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
My favorite authors we read in this course were Nietzsche, Fanon, and Beauvoir.
I learned how to create a meaningful outline for an essay.
I learned about different systems of thought outside of the western liberal tradition, and I continued building on writing and analysis skills gained in the first two quarters of PIR.
General power dynamic systems and how factors like gender, race, species type contributes to these systems.
Ways that power originates, how it is used to oppress some groups, and what opportunities for resistance exist

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

Comments
Discussions in class were great
Lectures were all really interesting and well led by the professor. Prof. O'Neill is one of the best professors I've had. It felt like he really listened to everyone's ideas and didn't make anyone feel dumb if it sounded like they didn't know what they were talking about. There are times when I have done the reading and sometimes still can't get my point across, but Prof. O'Neill always helped me form the idea I was trying to get at.
The class is discussion based, and I learned a lot from hearing the opinions of my classmates on the texts we read.
Class discussions were facilitated well. Prof O'Neill is super friendly and enjoyable to learn from. His drawings and partnerships were helpful for understanding the readings.
Discussions were incredibly useful to understanding the texts.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%	62.50%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.38	5.00	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Actually amazing professor. I took two other quarters of SOSC with two different professors and Prof. O'Neill is without a doubt my favorite. I really enjoyed the readings and the way everything was taught.
Loved my professor. He was very inclusive and did a very good job facilitating discussions. He was engaging and I thoroughly enjoyed his class this quarter.

## 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
Prof O'Neill was great at facilitating discussion
Prof. O'Neill is a great discussion leader, and he took the time to break down challenging concepts and teach us different ways of thinking about them. He also gave good advice on how to maximize understanding of the texts through various note taking and reading strategies.
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He tried to engage all students, while still guiding everyone to understand the texts properly.

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

Comments
N/A
More guidance into the grading process for papers.
n/a

## 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.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%

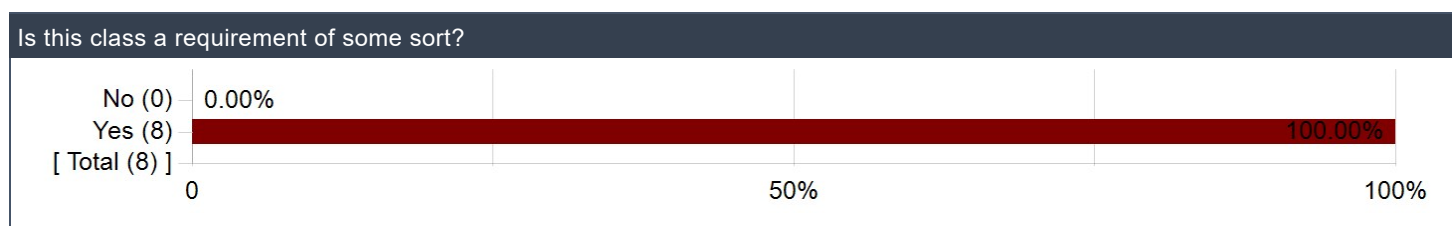
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

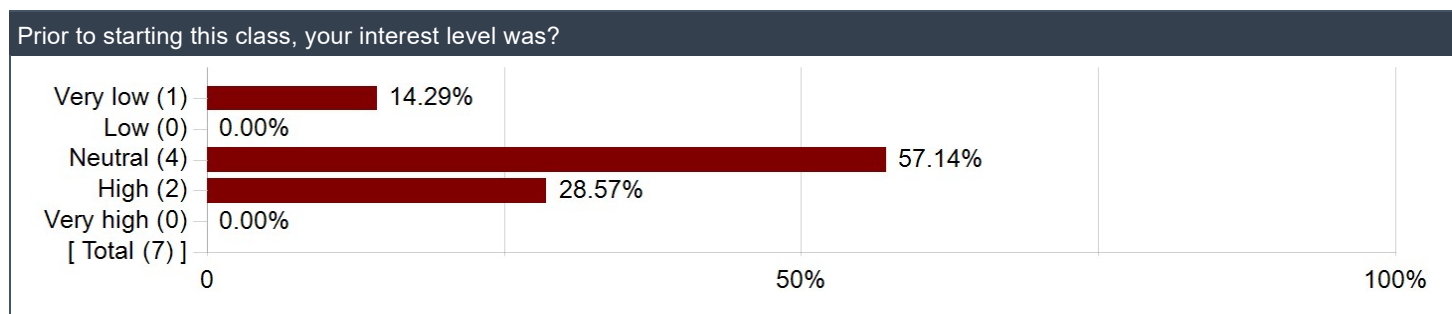
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	3.00	4.00	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%

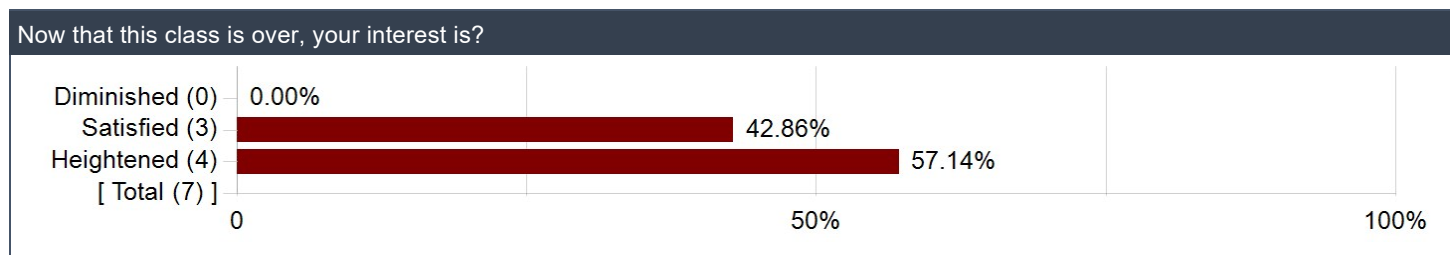
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



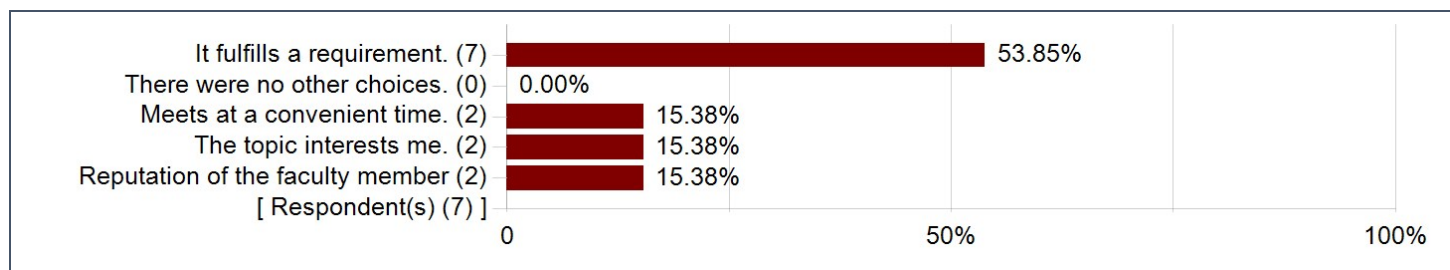
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



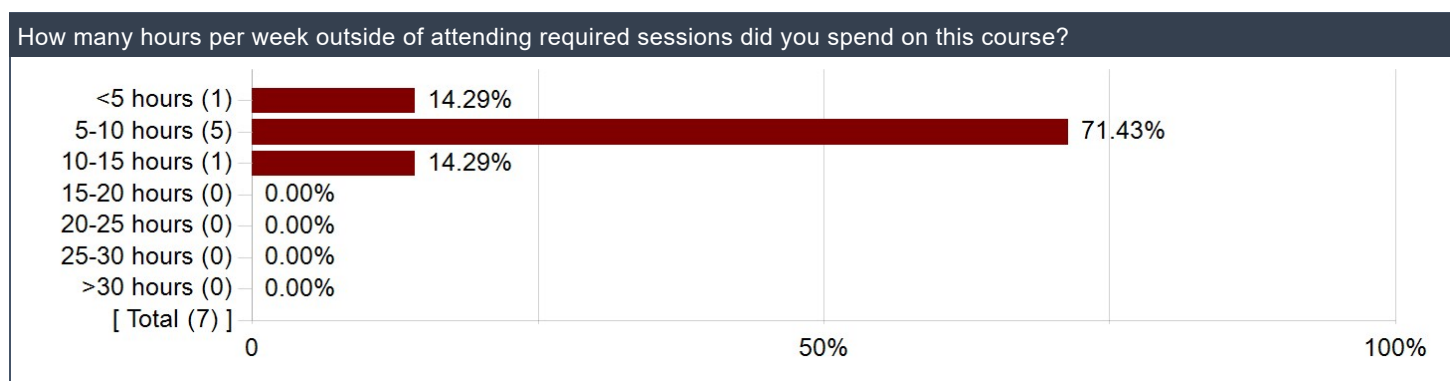
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



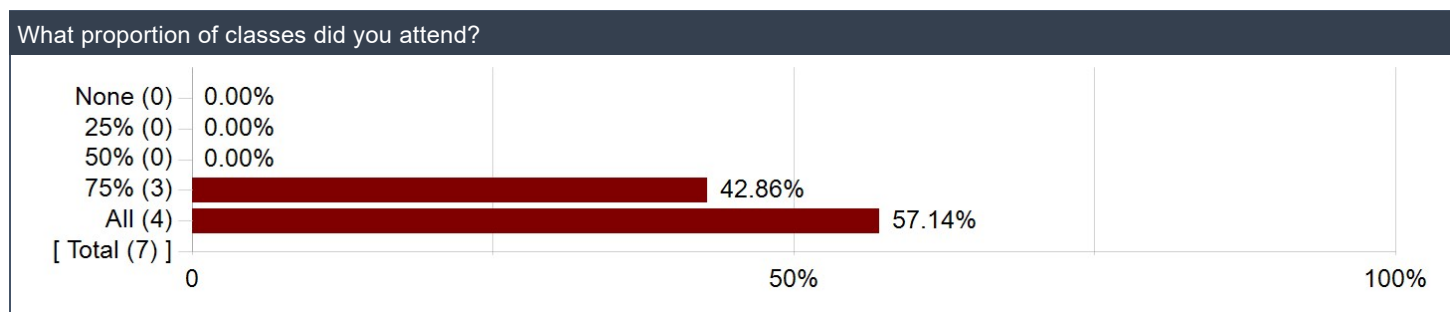
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Prof O'Neill didn't go overboard with assigning readings, so the workload was manageable.
The class is pretty standard for PIR. The reading load is heavy but manageable, and the writing assignments are spaced apart well.
Challenging but fair. Would recommend