



# SOSC 12500 14 - Self, Culture, and Society II - Instructor(s): John Jacobsen

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **7**

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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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Creation Date: **Thursday, March 28, 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 write better about historical texts.
We learned about the origins of community through religion, psychology and WW2
Books by Freud, Fanon, Beauvoir
Read and discussed Durkheim, Freud, Beauvoir, Fanon, and a few smaller works. I did not like it as much as quarter 1, I thought the readings were less interesting overall, but still decent
Communication, public speaking, reading large volumes of information in a short period of time.

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

Comments
Lectures gave me the groundwork to better understand readings and write papers on them.
We mostly had discussion which was good for learning what my classmate's perspectives were.
The discussion sections were very helpful
Jacobsen does like to lecture, which I like because he communicates the key ideas of the readings quite well. Discussions were fine, sometimes people would say things that were interesting but the best parts of the class was when Jacobsen was just talking

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

**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
Lectures.
He was very enthusiastic about the subject
The discussion setions and office hours were very helpful
Jacobsen was good at distilling down the key ideas and philosophies of the authors, while providing context about their backgrounds
He created a very welcoming environment and I felt comfortable writing about what I was interested in in terms of the topic.

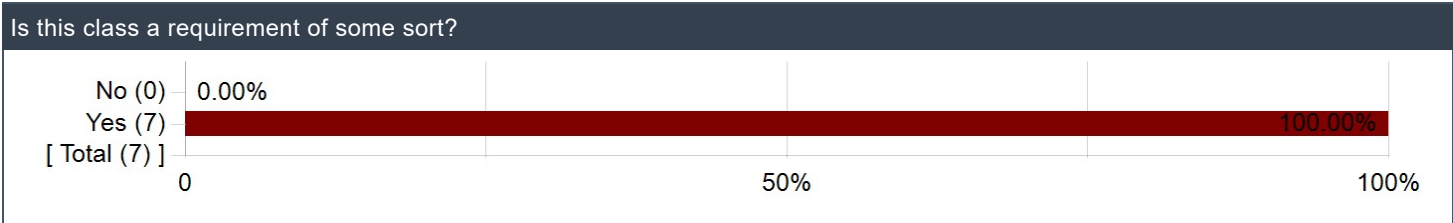
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
More discussions. It was 95% lecture.
More slides with notes on them

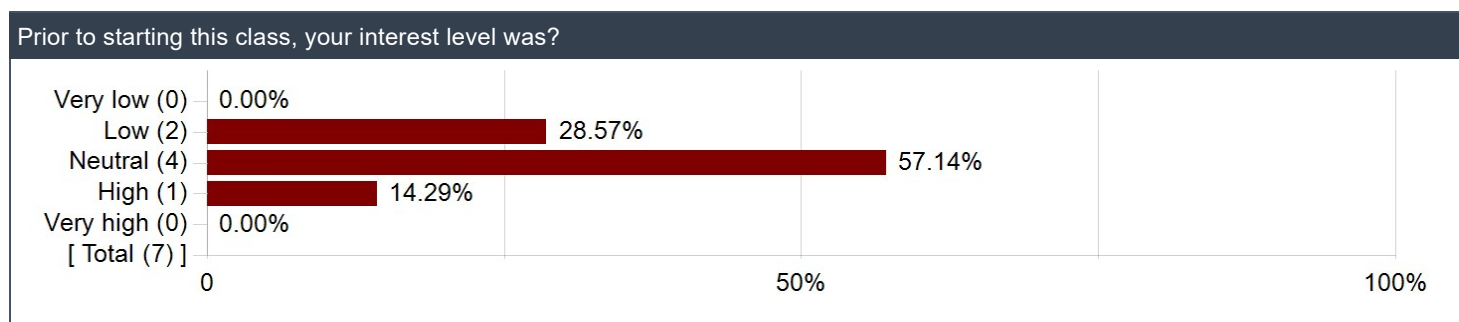
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%

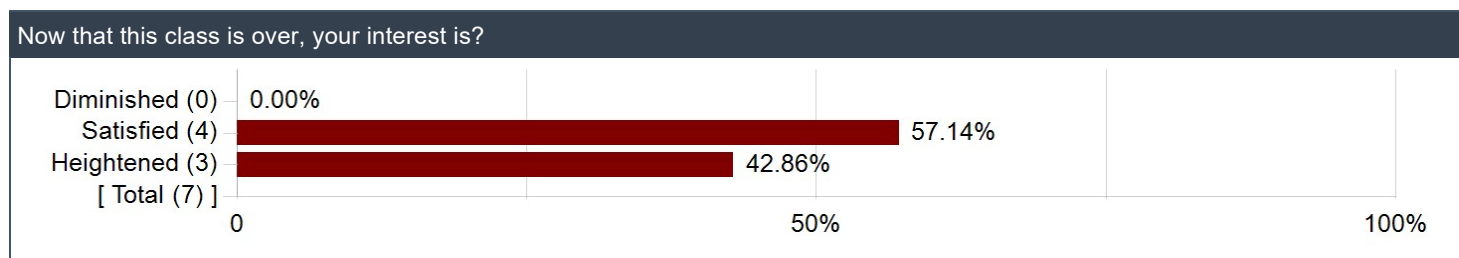
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



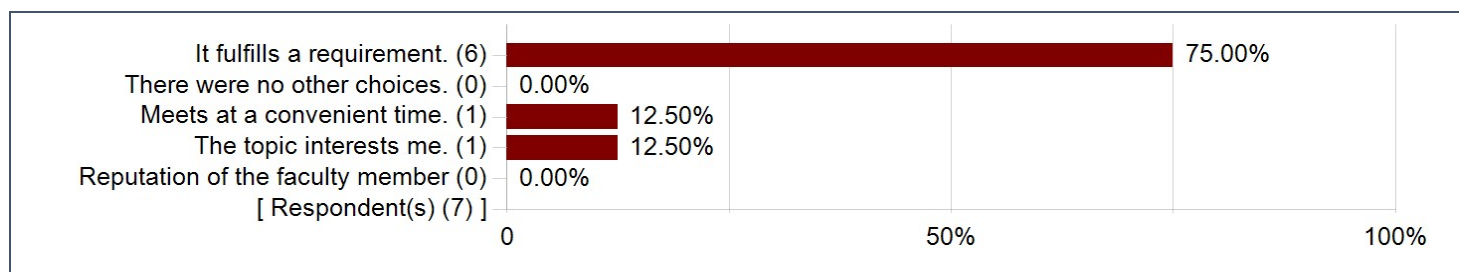
### Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



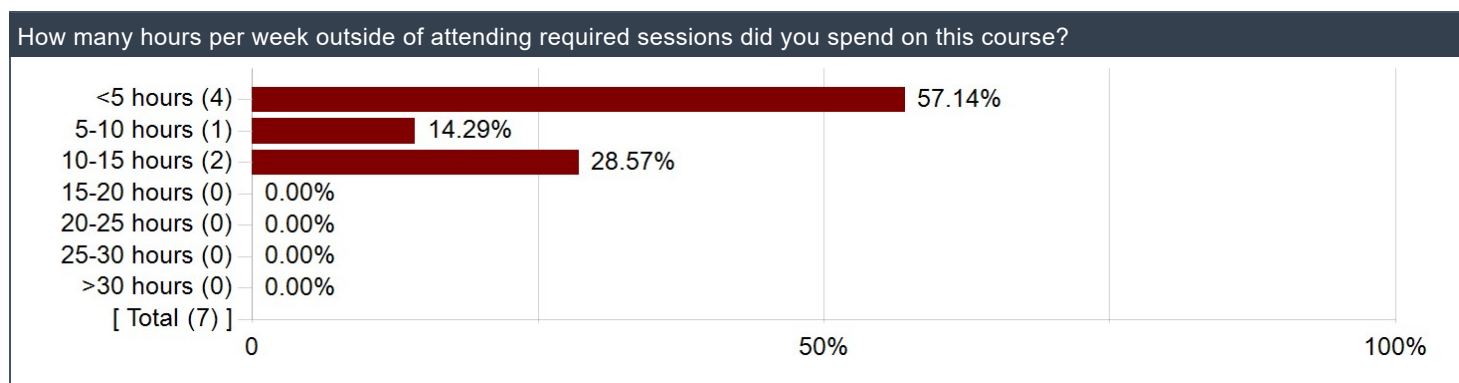
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



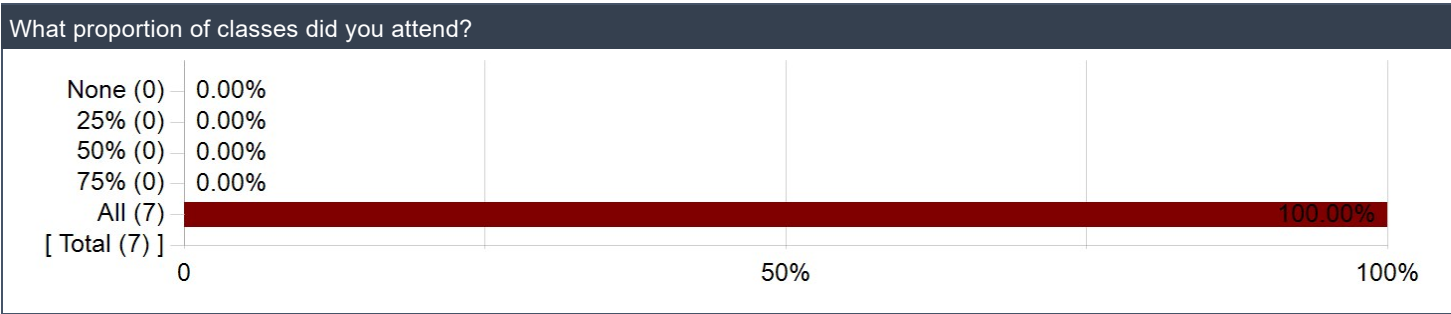
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



### 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
Not very. As long as you have a solid writing foundation, you will be fine.
I didn't have much background.
Pretty easy. Beyond readings, it was just a midterm and final essay and a presentation