

GNSE 15002 2 - Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations I - Instructor(s): Rhiannon Auriemma

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023

Number Enrolled: 19 Number of Responses: 8

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

This course shed light on a lot of important perspectives and experiences that are typically not talked about. A lot of the things we talked about felt relevant and applicable to mainstream culture right now.

Intro to gender civ

Gender and sexuality in a theoretical context.

I learned a lot about different gender theories, intersection between media and gender norms, intersectionality, and different sex theories (one sex, two sex, etc.

I learned about intersectionality, different theories on gender and sexuality, and different forms of oppression people face

How to think about Gender and Sexuality from a historical and critical lens.

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

Comments

The lectures that our professor provided really helped give us context to what we were learning and helped with any confusion that we might have.

Helpful lectures

Discussions were quite engaging and RA ensured we always had interesting to draw from.

The lectures were incredibly helpful in understanding the readings. Professor was very engaging and always explained the readings very well.

Class discussions were extremely helpful in understanding texts, many of which were very confusing as someone with no background in this subject.

Class discussions were really helpful in understanding our readings.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	37.50%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	50.00%	37.50%
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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

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

A lot of times, she evaluated what the class needed the most and then accommodate class time to that. She would also often asked us what we wanted out of the class that day and we would sometimes watch videos that correlated to what we were learning. I also appreciated that she would ask us if any terms were confusing during our discussions, and took the time to explain what they were.

She is clearly excited about the material which is very engaging

Brining in external content into discussions.

Professor was always very warm and welcoming. Office hours with her was always very helpful, and her lectures always helped me understand the content a lot better. She was definitely one of the best professors I have had (in HUM, SOSC, Civ)— with true passion for teaching and wanting to help students learn.

Instructor was really good at explaining complex and confusing ideas in the texts we read

I loved the historical context that Professor brought to the class — it helped provide a wider context to our readings. I also liked how she held plenty of space to hear our thoughts and work through ideas in class discussions.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments

Nothing, the class was pretty great.

Posting slides

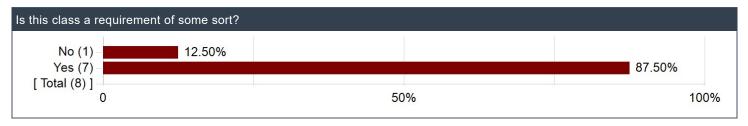
Come with more discussion questions.

Nothing since she was amazing!

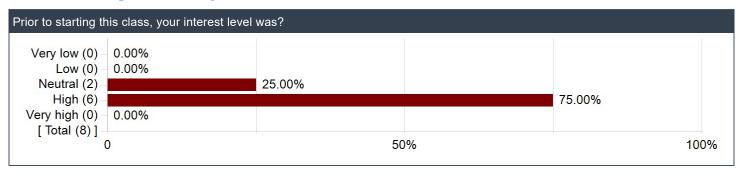
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	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.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	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.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	62.50%	12.50%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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%

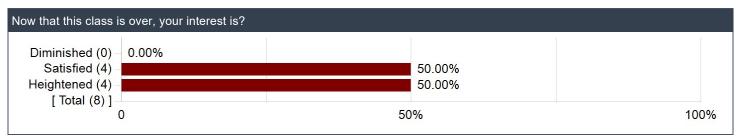
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



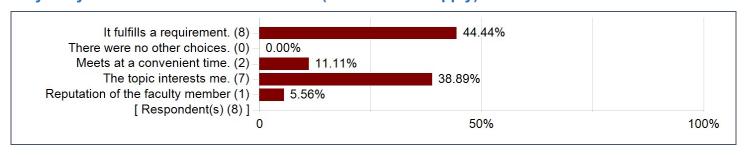
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



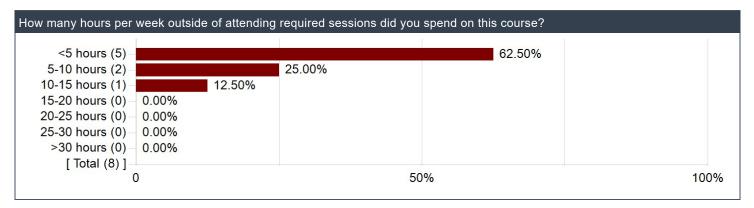
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



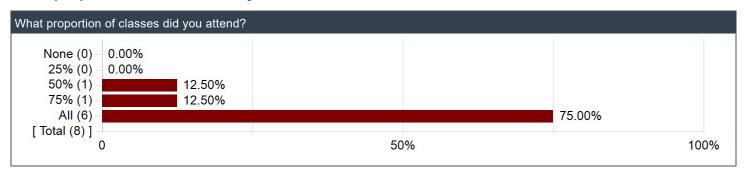
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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

I had no previous academic experience in a course like this and found it to be very accessible and not intimidating to ask questions when confused.

Not hard at all

While it starts in with a very theory heavy course, it definitely allows anyone to learn and do well in the course.

Difficult but not unreasonably so, as someone with no background in this subject

It was relatively approachable