



SOSC 13300 1 - Social Science Inquiry III - Instructor(s) - Molly Offer-Westort

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

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.

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
Principles of social science research, paper writing and data visualization
Data analysis through the lens of policy
I learned an incredible amount about the academic research process, including what it takes to conduct and publish research.
I learned about the experience of putting together a social scientific paper for publication using quantitative data for publication.

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

Comments
Most work was hands on group work.
The mini projects we worked on before the final class research paper did wonders for my knowledge of data analysis.
Lectures/discussions provided context surrounding the research process and our topic, while assignments gave us practical experience with working on an academic article.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	25.00%	37.50%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.88	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	12.50%	37.50%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	37.50%	37.50%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
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.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	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	12.50%	87.50%

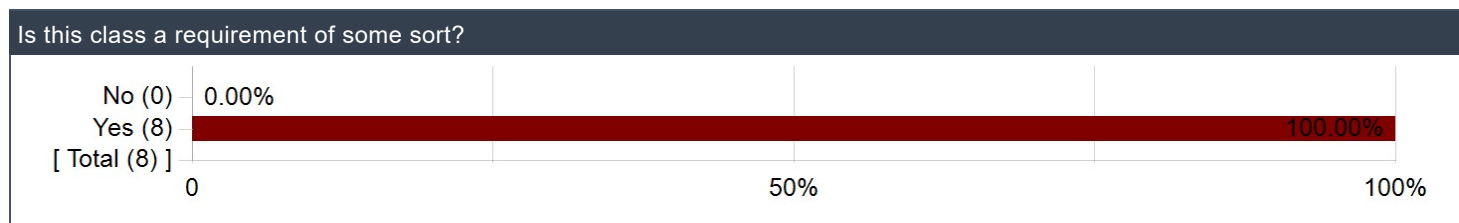
Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Professor Offer–Westort let us choose which part of the research process we wanted to work on, and had us work collaboratively, creating a situation that provided a good first experience with research which also closely mimicked the real process.

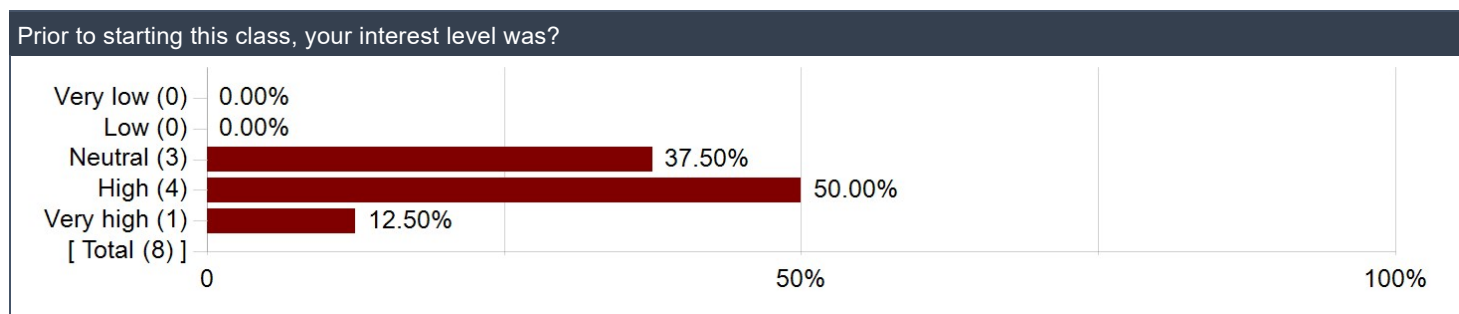
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%	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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	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.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

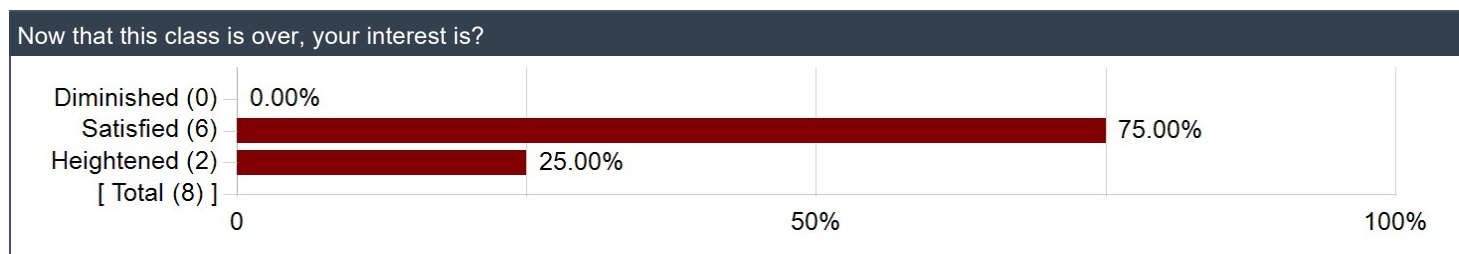
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



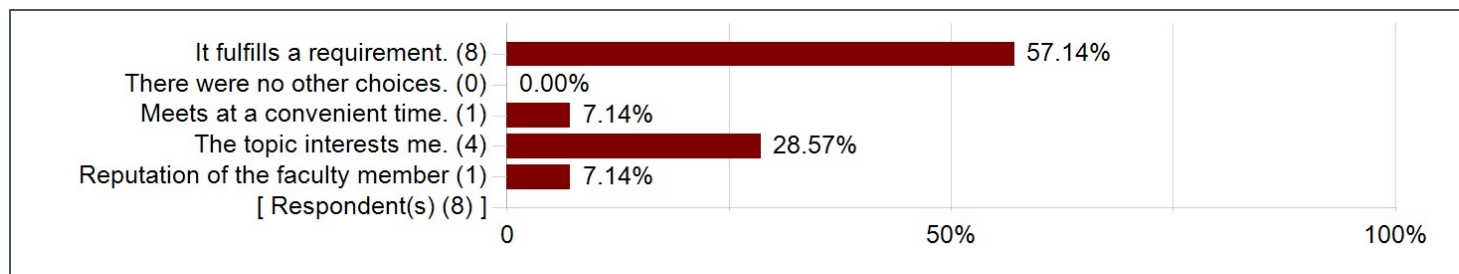
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



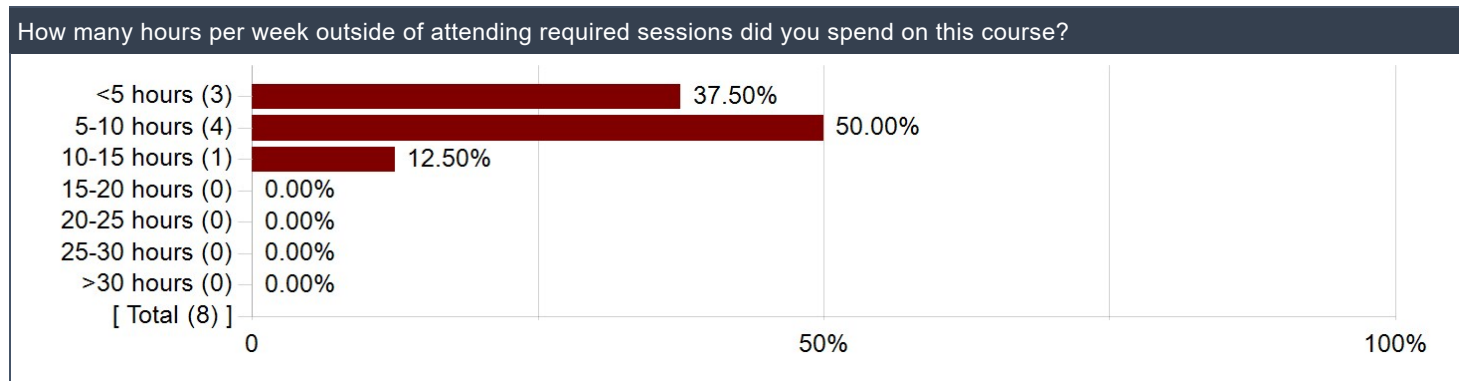
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



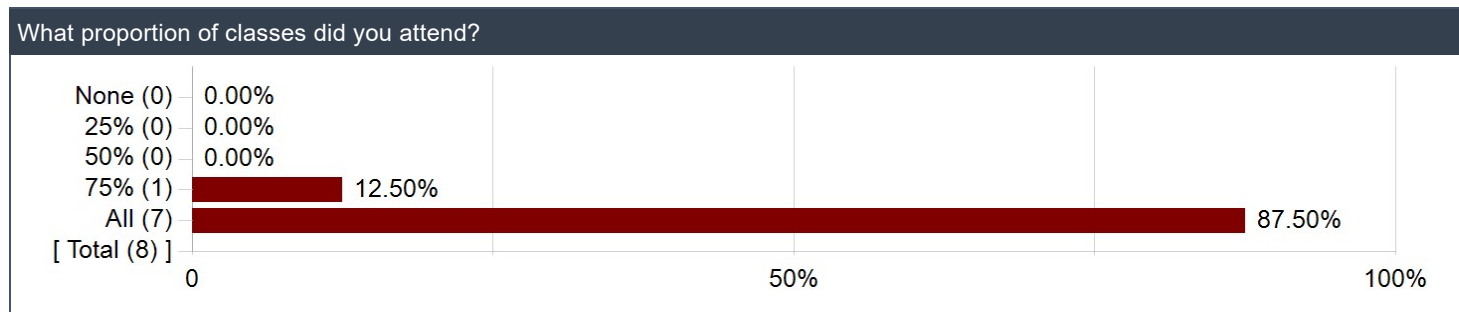
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Take SSI if your a stem major/ not interested in spending lots of time in sosc
With the experience of two quarters of SSI, this course is moderately easy.