



# HUMA 14200 11 - Reading Cultures: Collection, Travel, Exchange III - Instructor(s) - Joseph Stadolnik

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

Number Enrolled: **9**

Number of Responses: **5**

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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
I learned new ways to write introduction paragraphs (ex: status quo/destabilization) and using key terms in writing.
I learned better how to write and organize my writing clearly as well as delve into some complex literature. In my previous HUM classes, we had read rather elementary texts, but the ideas presented in this quarter were far more ideological and difficult to understand upon first reading. Thus, I felt enriched in my ability to understand difficult texts in a way that I hadn't experienced in previous quarters of HUM.
I learned a lot about what it means to do humanities research and I gained a greater understanding of worldwide exchange.

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

Comments
Class discussions were great for understanding the texts. Joe also prepared slides and questions for each class session which was super helpful.
The discussions greatly contributed to my learning as navigating these difficult texts was made easier through my collaboration with others undergoing a similar sense of novelty to the texts. Thus, the discussions helped me grow as a reader with my own level becoming equated with the level of my peers.
Our in class discussions were very enlightening, the readings provided a lot of insight into different philosophies and lifestyles, and the movies that we watched demonstrated how multi-media can be used to provide a snapshot of periods of time.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

## 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
The presentations gave good contexts for the readings/films we would work with. Discussion questions were great in making us think deeper about the texts/films.
Joe Stadolnik was very passionate and patient with the class as well as encouraging student participation.

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

Comments
I think Joe could give more feedback on the essays. There was not much constructive criticism.
I think that sometimes the discussion wasn't flowing very well and sometimes the conversation needed more questions to prompt the students.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.20	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	20.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%

**Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.**

Comments
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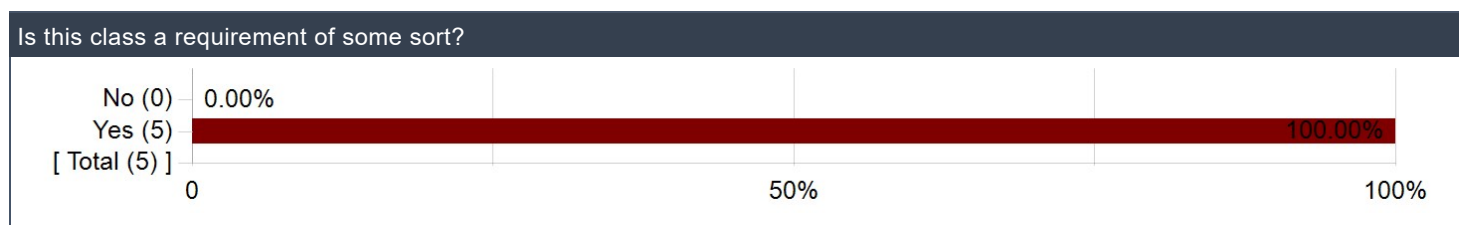
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

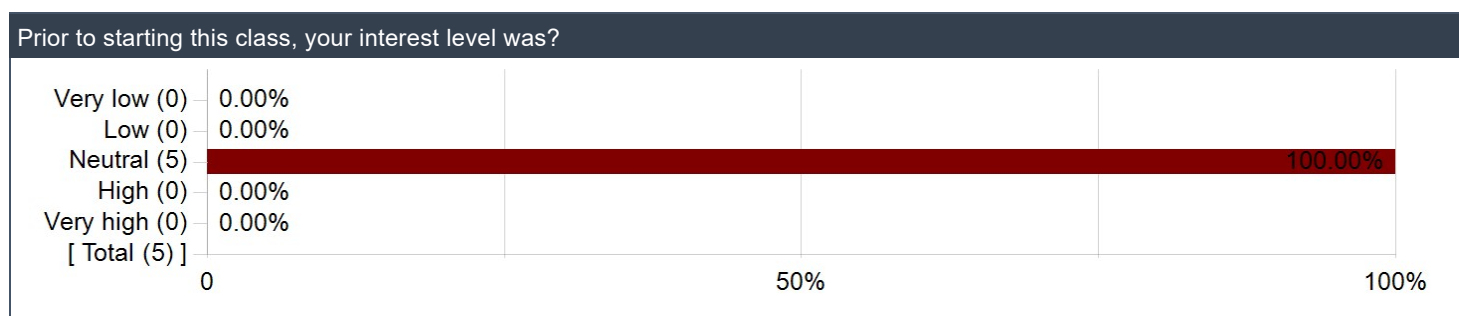
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Library Sessions	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%

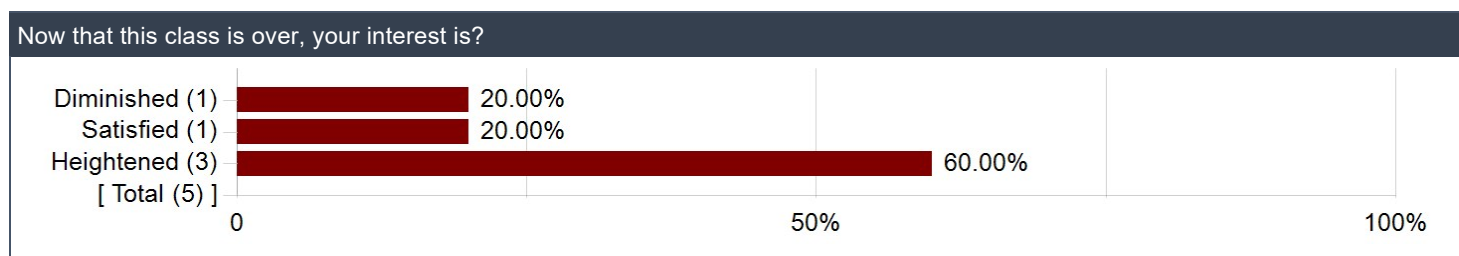
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



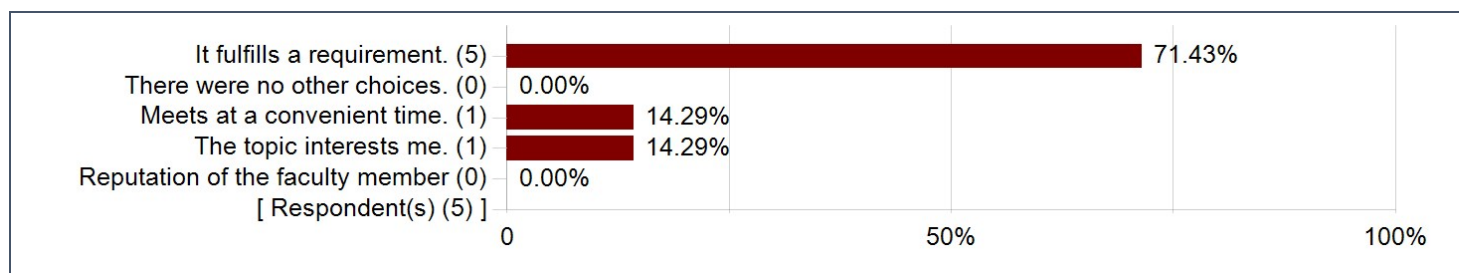
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



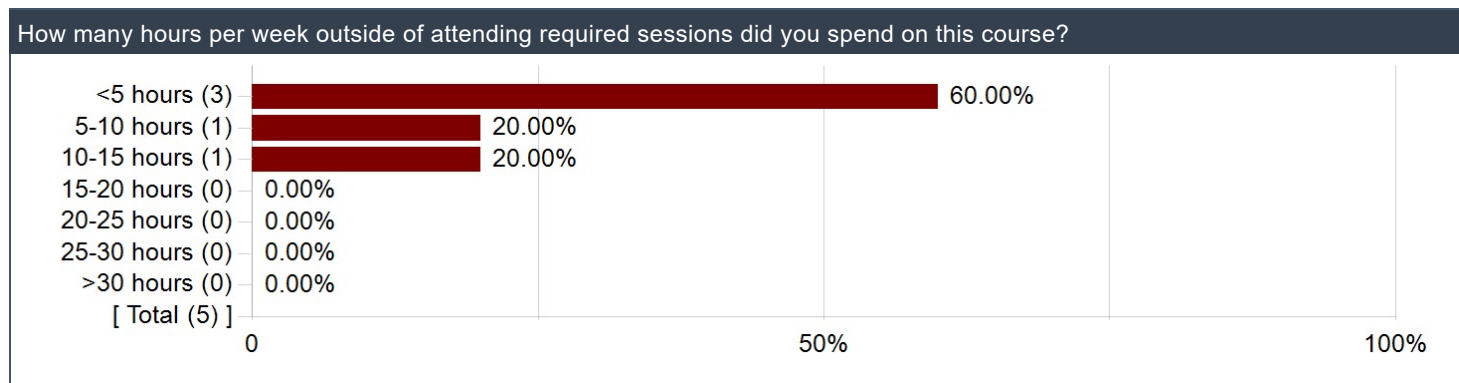
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



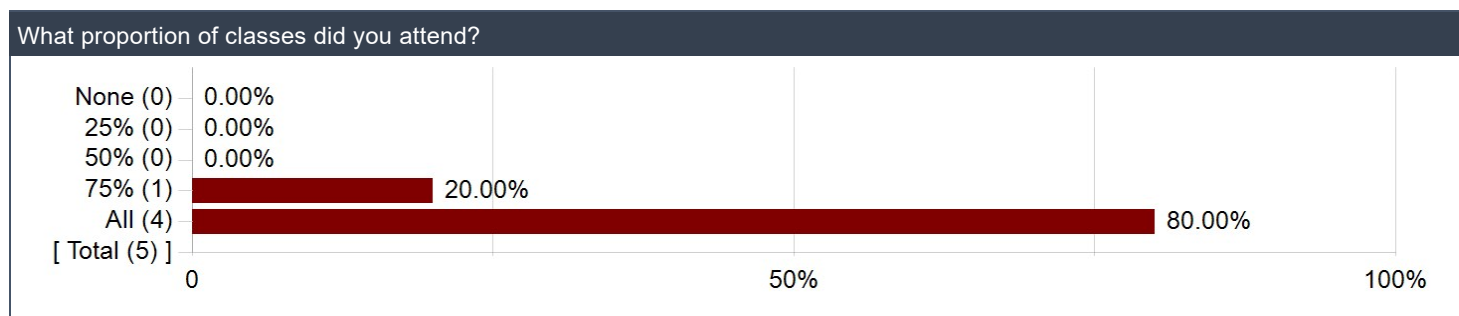
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
not too difficult – similar to previous quarters of hum
The class is more difficult relative to other reading cultures sequences in the CORE.
Similar in difficulty to the previous Reading Cultures courses