



# HIST 13200 1 - History of Western Civilization II - Instructor(s): Katy Weintraub

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

Number Enrolled: **23**

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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**What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.**

Comments
Evolution of Christianity.
Western Civilization history and Christianity
Manorialism, Feudalism, and the Growth of Towns; Papacy and Empire
I've learned many important skills for understanding historical documents in the context of their times, and the mindset of their writers.
learned about the roots and evolution of christianity.
History of Europe during the late Roman empire, Christianity, and Renaissance

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

Comments
The lectures were interesting. Professor Weintraub has strong opinions, and she essentially just wants you to adopt her understanding of texts. No assignments. One final worth 100% of your grade.
Lectures were very helpful
Lecture was helpful, professor would explain the material but not many people did the reading or showed up so it was hard to have a productive discussion. 100% of your grade is your last paper, this means less work during the quarter but also high stress when writing the final paper (no idea what the grading will end up being like)
The discussion sessions were all very informative, and great for helping me understand things I didn't on the first reading. Hearing other students/the professor give their takes on the readings was very helpful/
Lectures discussed readings
Seminars with Professor Weintraub where we talked about the readings and other background were very helpful to my understanding of the texts

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.83	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	3.83	4.50	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.33	3.50	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	33.33%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.67	3.50	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	16.67%	33.33%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.00	3.50	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	3.75	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
Great class except there was no room for improvement only one essay grade, and there seemed to be a lack of transparency regarding grading in the beginning. Be prepared to not know your letter grade until well into next quarter.
Professor Weintraub seems very nice, although the class is a bit confusing and you are only graded on the final paper

## 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
Detailed explanation of her thought process so we could replicate her understanding in the final paper.
Great explanation of the concepts in class, facilitated a great discussion very engaging and interesting! She is very knowledgeable on the topic!
The lectures
N/A
Teachers quesitions and discusion
Professor Weintraub is incredibly knowledgeable about the subject matter and I really appreciated how she was very open to any and all questions about the reading. She also did not place students in an awkward position where they felt that they needed to participate despite not knowing the answer – I think that it was very good how students could fee comfortable saying that they did not know something in her class

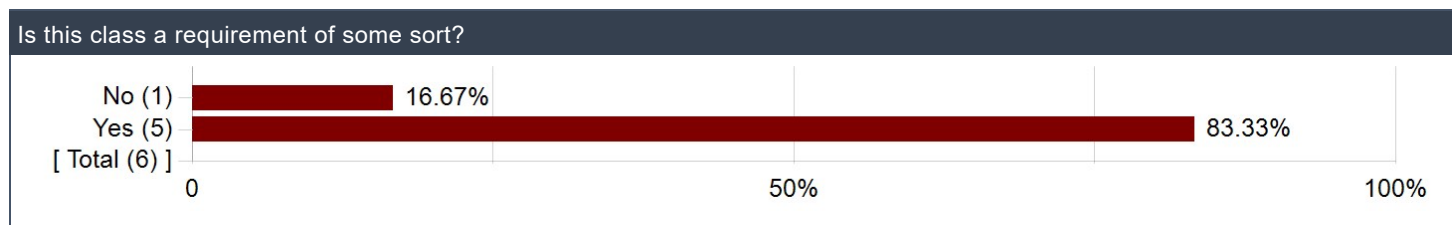
## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
More use of the board to enhance notetaking.
Make the grading system more robust to incentive people to show up and do the readings
N/A
Nothing
Maybe Professor Weintraub could be a bit more detailed about what she is looking for in the final essay, and how to do well in that

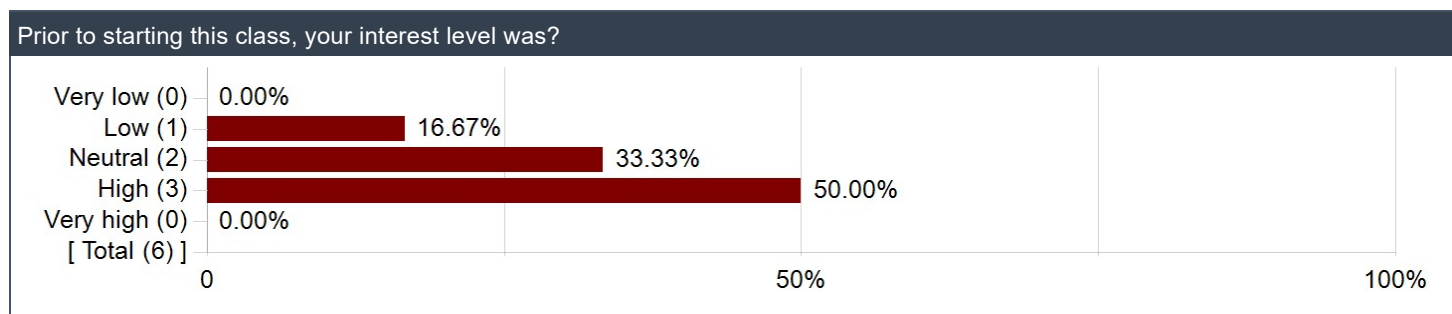
## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	16.67%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	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.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%	16.67%
Motivated you to think independently.	3.83	4.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	33.33%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.17	4.50	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%

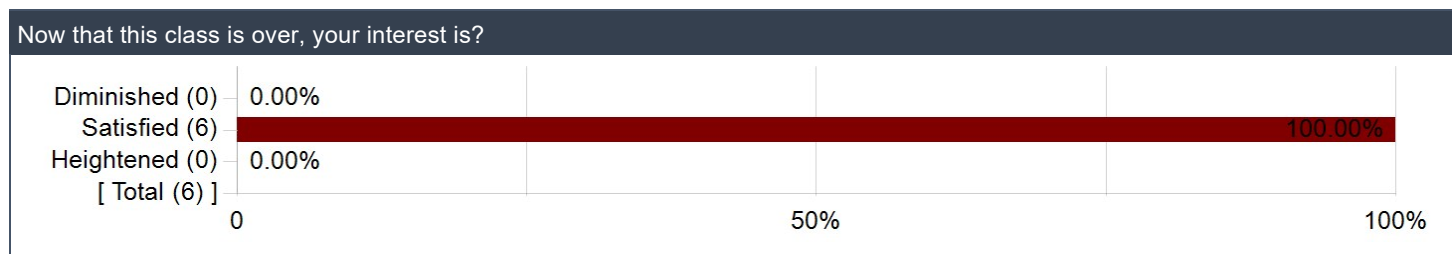
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



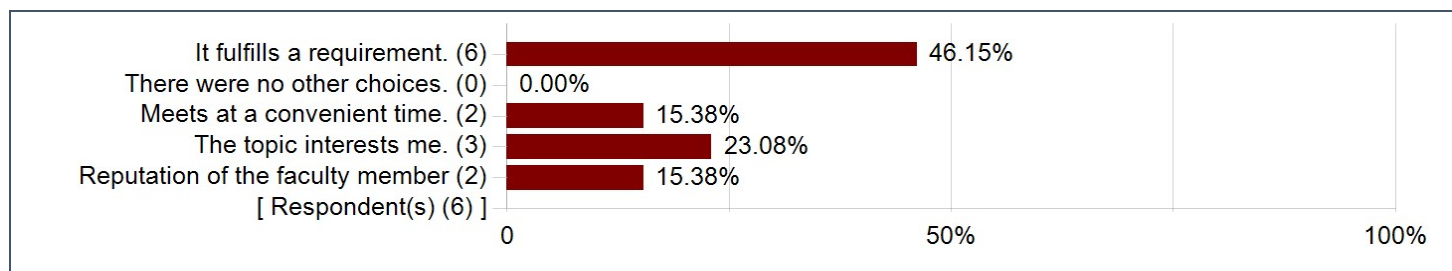
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



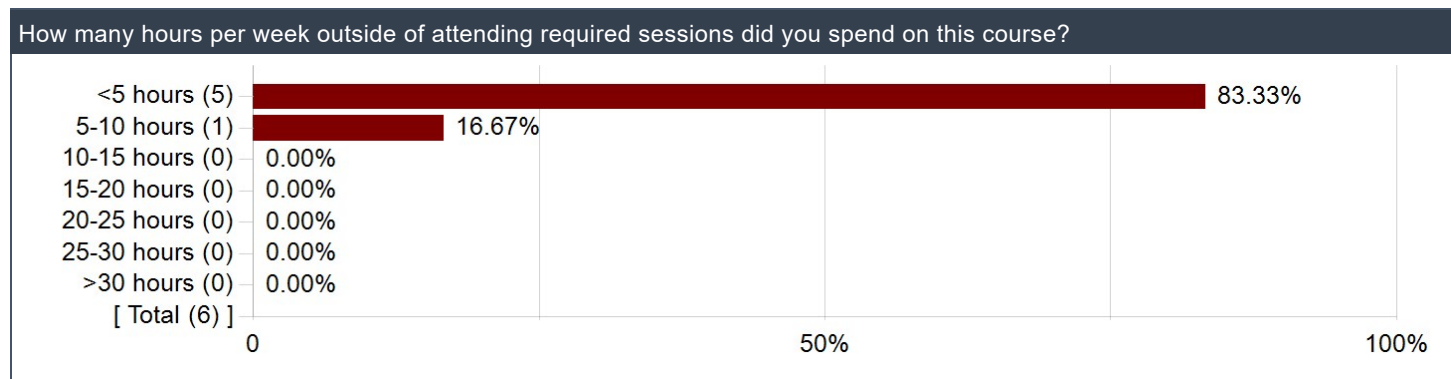
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



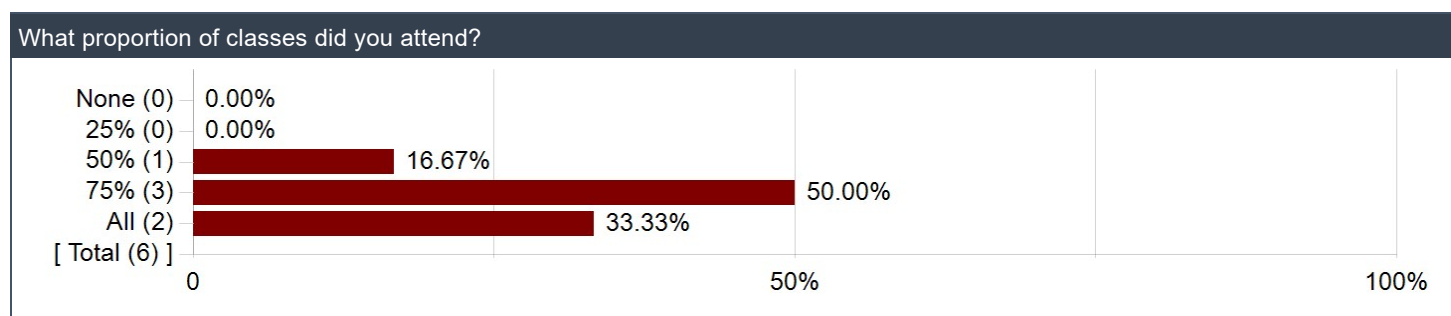
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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 difficult conceptually. Attendance is optional and the only impact on your grade is the final paper, so good for workload but you'd better ace the final paper.
Not sure, grade all comes down to one paper
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It's a civ. honestly you will be fine if you can read