



# SOSC 16200 5 - Global Society II - Instructor(s): Salih Noor

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

Number Enrolled: **17**

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
We learned how to analyze populatin metrics using different tools and graphs as well as the impacts of migration and inequality around the world.
I learned nothing in this course.
population; population; life tables, etc
Excel skills in data analysis and demographic theories.
I learned a lot about different demographical concepts and population theories.
How to analyze population tables, different factors that affect population

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

Comments
The readings were a lot and hard to fully understand the methods. The most useful part was when Professor Noor lectured about the concepts covered in readings so we'd know what they were saying.
The lectures were useless, we were discussing with each other and the conversation was never productive in any way. The professor never steps in to the conversation and engages with the topic. ubh8 ygvfd
assignment 2 was interesting, because I was able to construct population pyramids, life tables, and other population metrics of developing countries
Lectures were okay. Assignment 2 was pretty interesting. Discussions were not particularly enlightening.
Lectures helped reinforce some of the knowledge which I learned through the assigned readings. The readings helped a lot.
classes were discussions about reading and labs about how to make different types of population charts

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.57	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.29	4.00	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	42.86%	14.29%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.43	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.00	3.00	14.29%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	3.57	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%
I felt respected in this class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	14.29%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.57	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Significantly less work than other sections and even other SOSC classes. However, be prepared for reading repetitive studies and lectures on them rather than discussion on thinkers of the subject.
I did not receive any feedback for my work. I submitted all my assignments, precis and reactions and I was graded without getting any feedback or reason why I received the grade. In finals week, there were 5 submissions yet to be graded. I got my first assignment with feedback in finals week. How can I apply the feedback when I have already submitted everything? There was no clear basis for grading at all.
This a pretty standard hum/sosc course, read, discuss, write, repeat and rinse.

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	28.57%	71.43%
Anyone interested in the topic	28.57%	71.43%

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

Comments
The lectures were the most useful as well as time spent walking us through the diagrams.
Professor Noor has a Political Science Doctorate, so we were able to engage in some political topics related to population
He's comments during discussions.
The presentation slides helped reinforce what we learned through the readings.

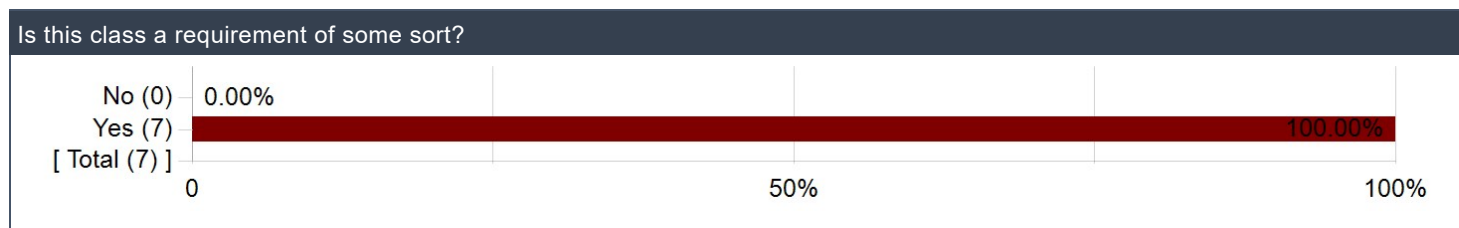
## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
I wish he would've given us more feedback on our weekly reaction posts to know how to improve for the future weeks.
he's a new Professor, so it will take some time to get into the full swing of things
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He could be way more specific on what is expected of us for our assignments, many of our large assignments were barely addressed in class and it left many students feeling in the dark about what to do. There is also a very large amount of reading in this class every week (occasionally 150+ pages) and the professor could diminish this slightly.

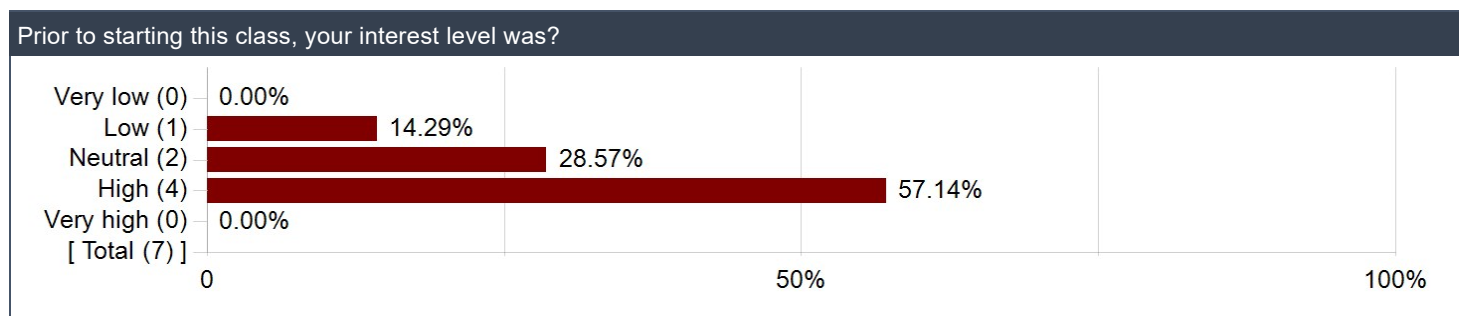
## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	3.29	3.00	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	28.57%	14.29%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	3.43	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.57	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	3.43	3.00	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	14.29%	28.57%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.43	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	3.43	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	28.57%	14.29%	14.29%
Motivated you to think independently.	3.29	3.00	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	28.57%	14.29%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	14.29%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.43	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	0.00%

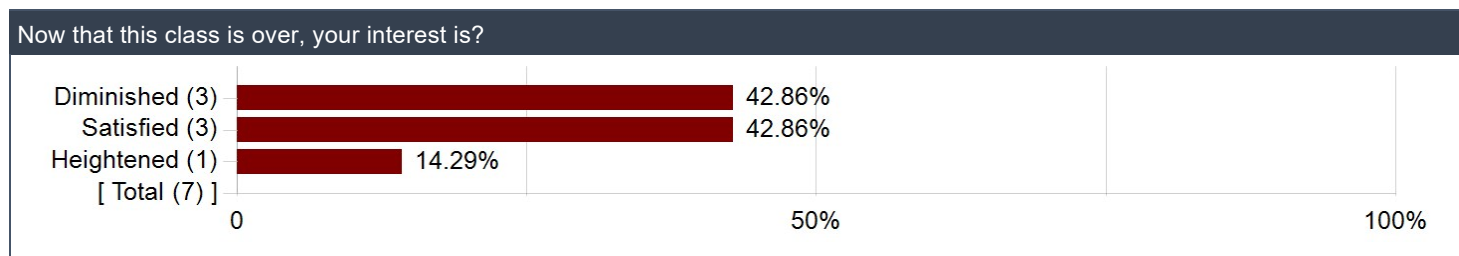
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



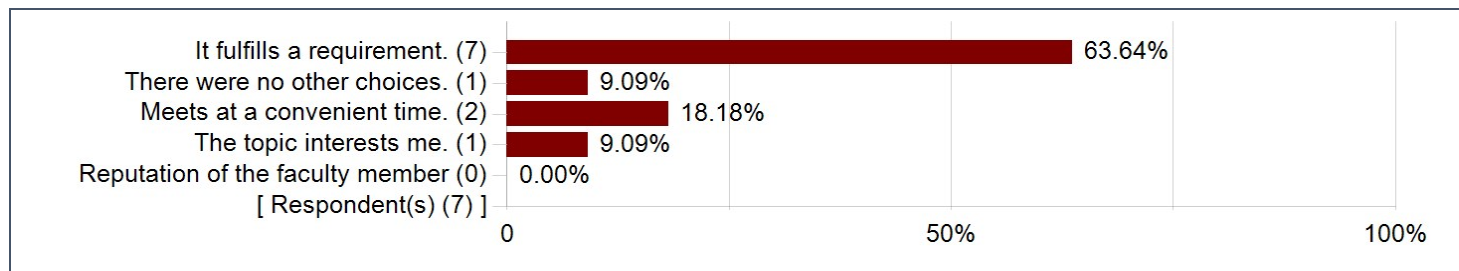
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



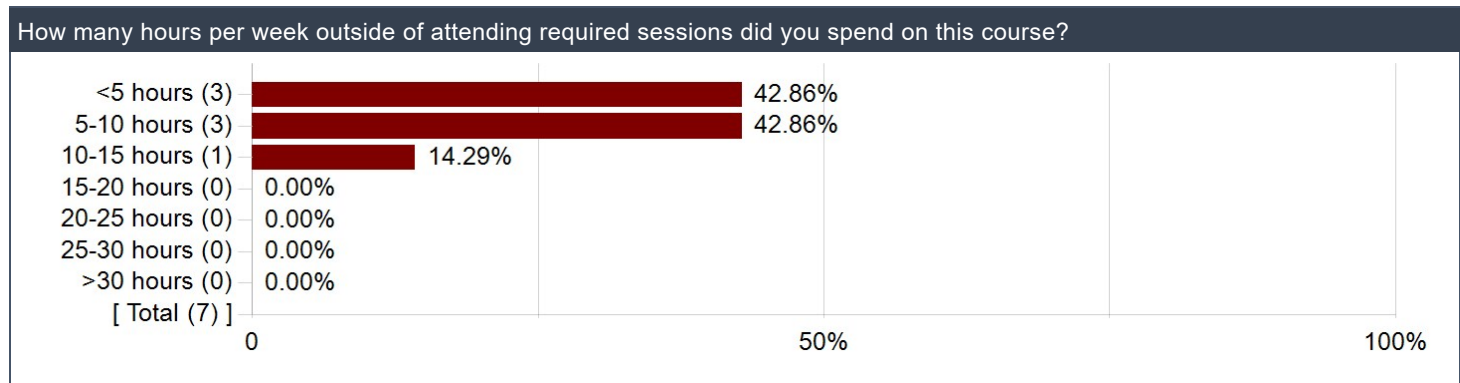
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



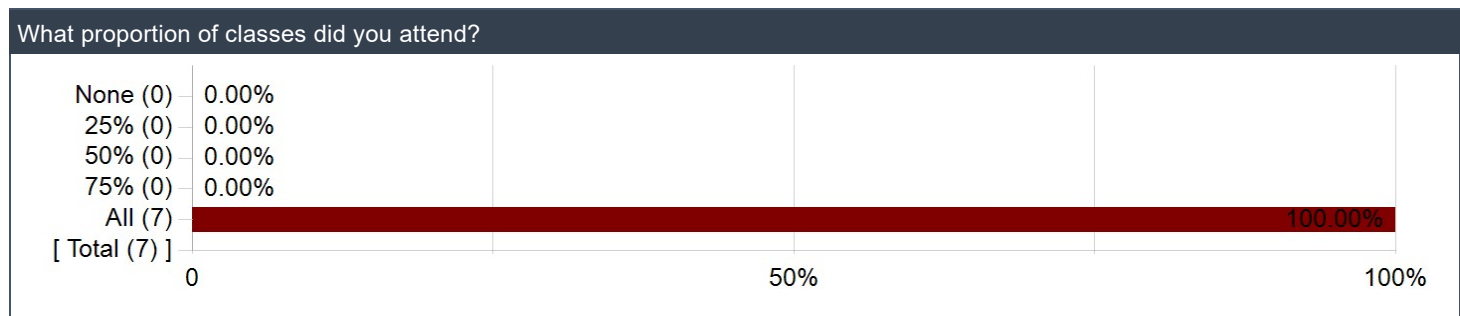
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Relatively low work compared to other of the same sections and easy grading.
I took global societies 1, this is basically the same thing
Not difficult if you are interested in demographics and do the readings.
Assignment #2 was very tedious and confusing, but the readings/writings were alright and not too hard