



HIST 13700 1 - America in World Civilization III - Instructor(s) - Jane Dailey

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

Number Enrolled: **17**

Number of Responses: **6**

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 more about my personal beliefs of what America's place in the world is.
The texts we read were so fundamentally important to American history, I always felt guilty if I didn't have time to read them closely.
Lots of 20th century American history, and more importantly how to deeply critically analyze a historical text in context. This isn't a blowoff civ, and it's a 10/10 course.
The most important things I learned in this course were varying perspectives on important historical moments in American history as well as how to formulate historical argumentative papers.
The most important things that I learned were about the American civilizations, specifically the social situations of various groups of people and how they changed domestically and internationally from the early 1700s to around the 2000s.

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

Comments
Class is dedicated to group discussions about the readings assigned. The readings are extremely interesting and three essays are assigned throughout the quarter.
Readings were key, and class discussions were often useful for placing the course texts in conversation which was very helpful for writing papers.
Class sessions were excellent — there's a very good balance of student talking and Prof. Dailey talking, and I came away from each one with a much deeper understanding of the readings and time period we were studying. The selection of readings was also very strong, and the essays prompted really interesting thought. The historical textbook reading was fine, but I treated it as mostly optional given a decent (~APUSH) knowledge of American history.
Discussions
The class discussions we had were engaging and interesting.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%	16.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%
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.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Prof Dailey was an amazing professor who guided complex and enticing conversations about America's history and it's place in the world.

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
She hand-picked amazing readings and had a strong passion for what she was teaching.
Prof Dailey seems sort of intimidating at first, but she's actually very friendly and willing to listen/provide you with extra office hours to talk about the texts. She's very good at moderating discussions, asking interesting questions that get everyone thinking about the texts in different ways.
Prof. Dailey is very good at both teaching new ideas directly and prompting discussion, and she would lead us to the right kinds of questions that sparked deep thought about America and its complexities. She's the best professor I've had in my core sequence classes.
Professor Dailey was excellent at facilitating the discussion and raising thought-provoking questions.
Our professor made sure everyone has contributed to the discussion and ask us to discuss some interesting questions.

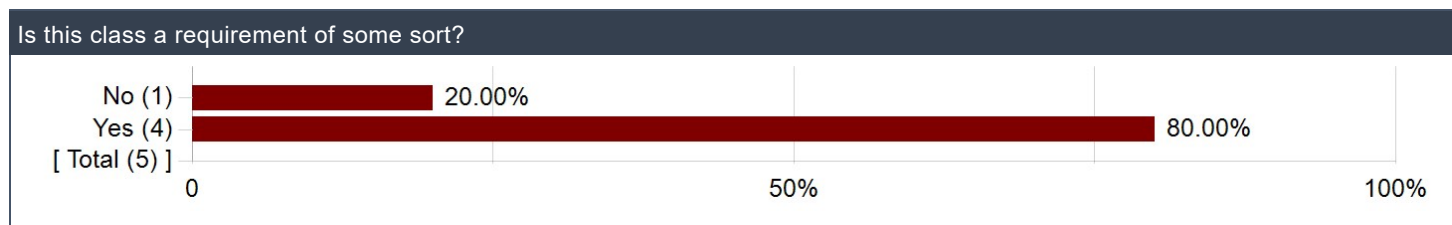
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Nothing
More organization on the assignment side would be helpful: there were multiple days where the listed readings didn't match what we discussed in class. It also would have been nice to receive our second essay grades back before the final.
Getting through all of the assigned readings as sometimes we didn't cover many of the readings we were assigned for that class which would help us further understand different perspectives on historical moments in American history.
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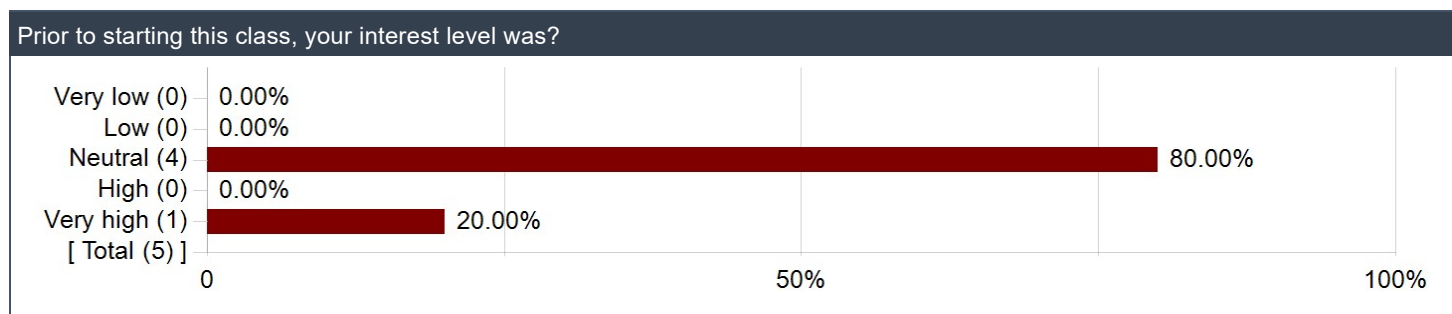
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%	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.	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 course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

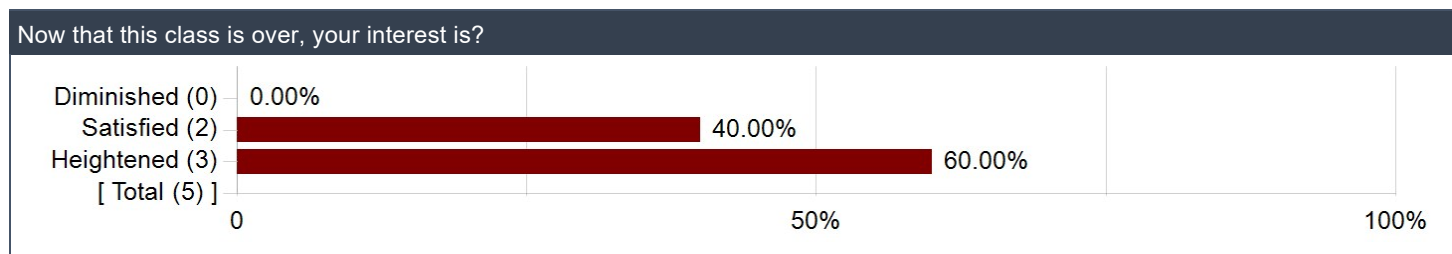
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



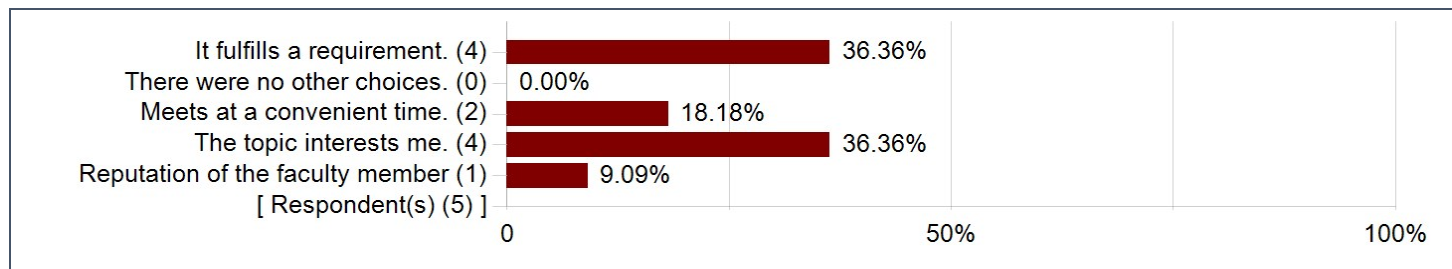
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



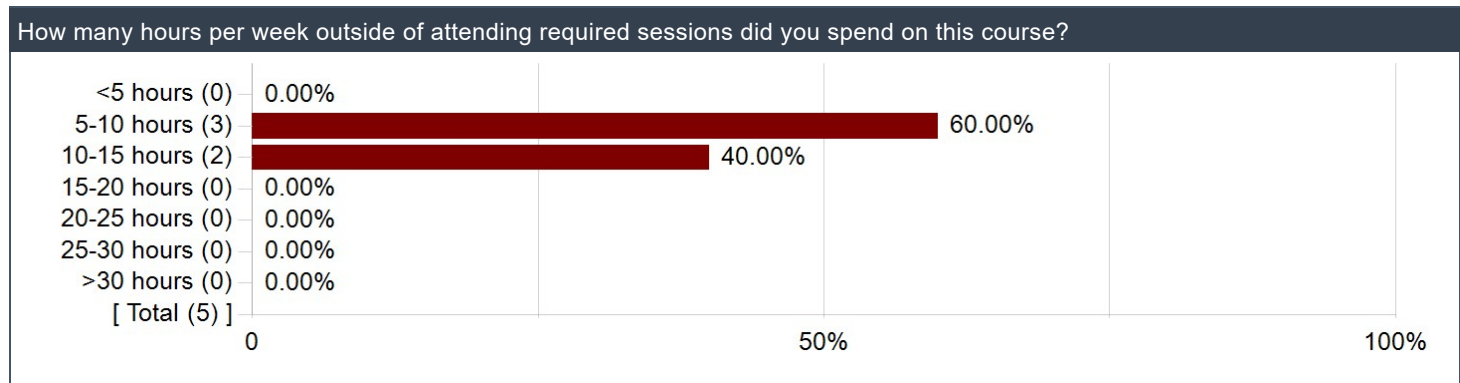
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



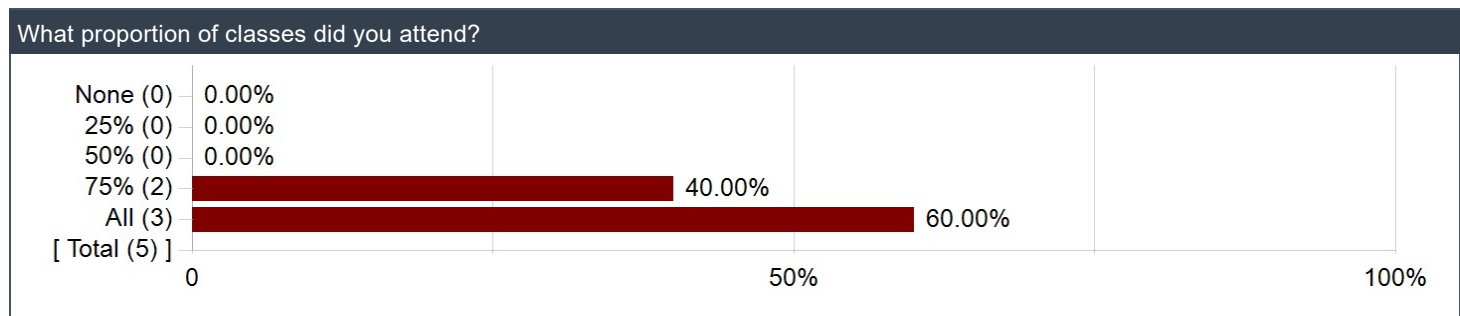
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
You do not need background experience, but reading the material assigned is essential to doing well and getting something out of this course.
It was harder than the previous course in the sequence (with a different professor), but still very manageable. The demands are different than a history course: having a strong foundation in American history certainly helps, it enables deeper thought about how the readings interact with it.