



# HIST 13900 3, REES 26011 3, SOSC 24000 3 - Introduction to Russian Civilization I - Instructor(s): Yaroslav Gorbachov

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **19**

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
Russian History
How Russia came to be, its culture, architecture, religion...
russian history before soviet
This class teaches about all the aspects of Russian society from its inception to the mid 1800's. The insight this course and Professor Gorbachov offer are terrific. Highly recommend if you are interested in the topic.
The course was a lecture style course with a 15 minute discussion session led by classmates, so for me getting to know what my classmates thought about the readings that we did prior to class and some of the knowledge that they themselves seem to know from their own knowledge was really cool.
The cultural and religious aspects of Russian civilization.

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

Comments
Lectures were great. Not too much discussion (~30 minutes out of 80 each lecture) was a great way to learn.
The lectures are key to understanding the material deeply and Professor Gorbachov is an excellent lecturer who is passionate about the topic.
Lectures and really getting to dissect the knowledge that we learned was cool for the class.
Readings were the most important part, along with class lectures and discussions.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	80.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
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%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
Professor Gorbachov is the GOAT
Dr. Slava is awesome. He is super nice, thoughtful, and passionate about the material.
This class was truly enjoyable and I am really glad I took it.
Professor Gorbachov is an excellent professor who takes class seriously and cares about the students.

## 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
GOAT
The lectures are very informational.
Professor Gorbachov's interest, curiosity, and background in the subject matter made this class engaging.
Even in discussion leading, interjecting in to clarify things that we might not understand helped greatly with the class and understanding what we needed to get from the class was good.
His class lectures and class discussions

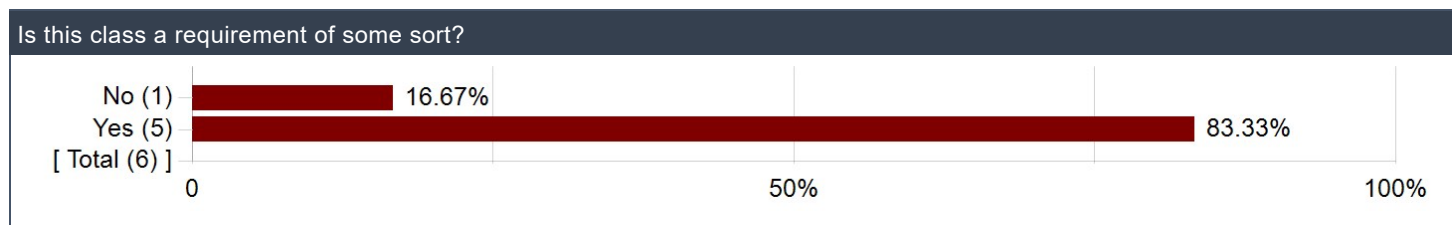
## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
GOAT
Maybe send in the feedback to the papers a bit earlier.
This doesn't necessarily affect the class itself, but I feel like for the writing assignments if there is a clear prompt or even a statement that we need to respond to it would be better for the responses to be effective because I always felt like the assignment was clear to me until I got feedback and then it seemed like it wasn't. But for other people it worked well for them.
I believe we always tend to run out of time without fully finishing the class discussions. Unfortunately, the class time I believe is still not long enough.

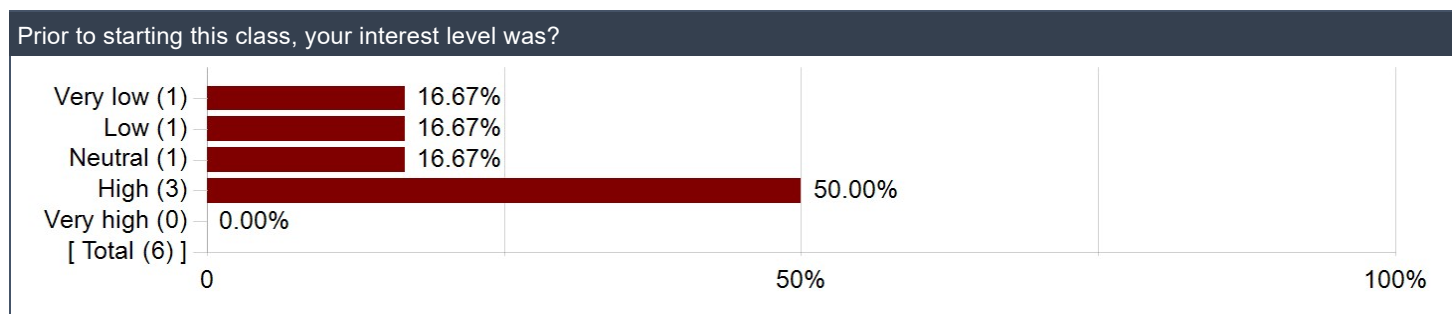
## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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%

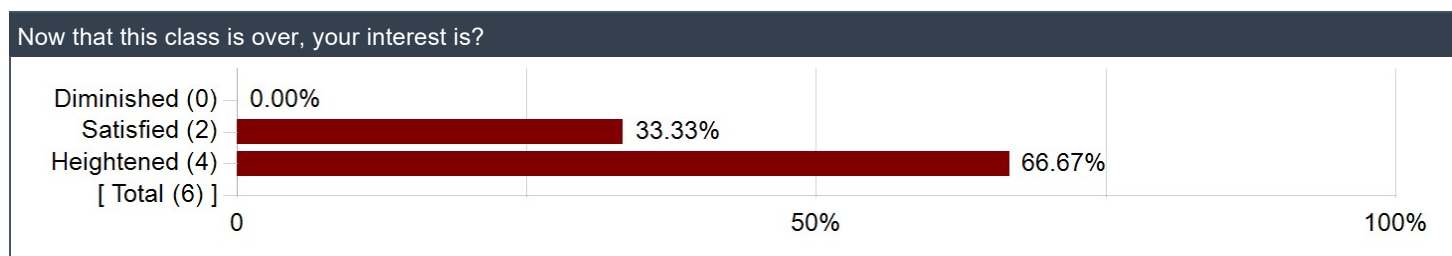
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



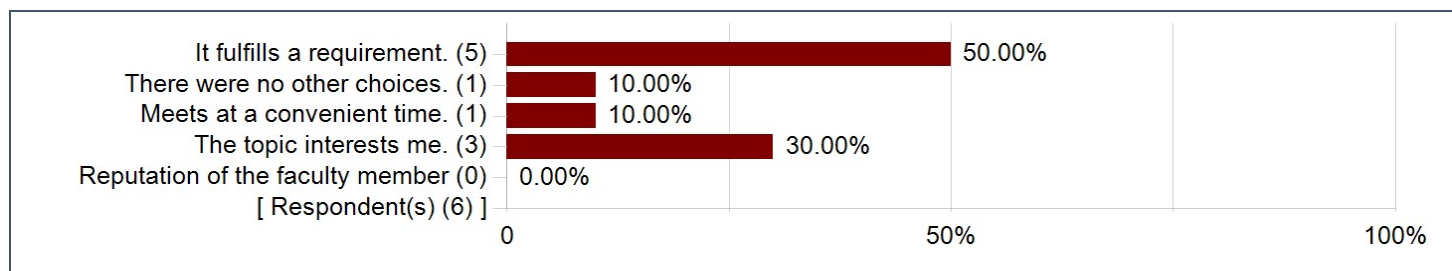
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



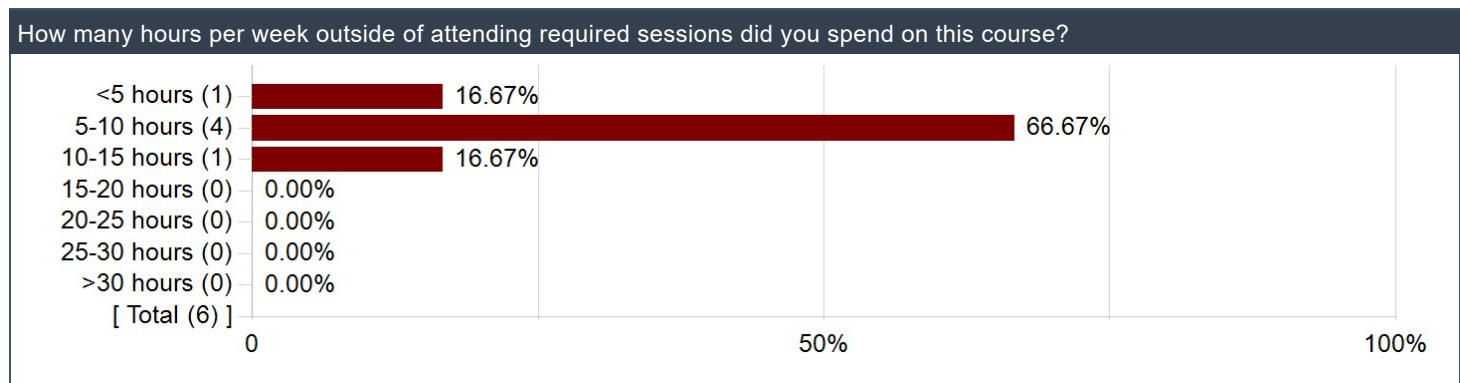
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



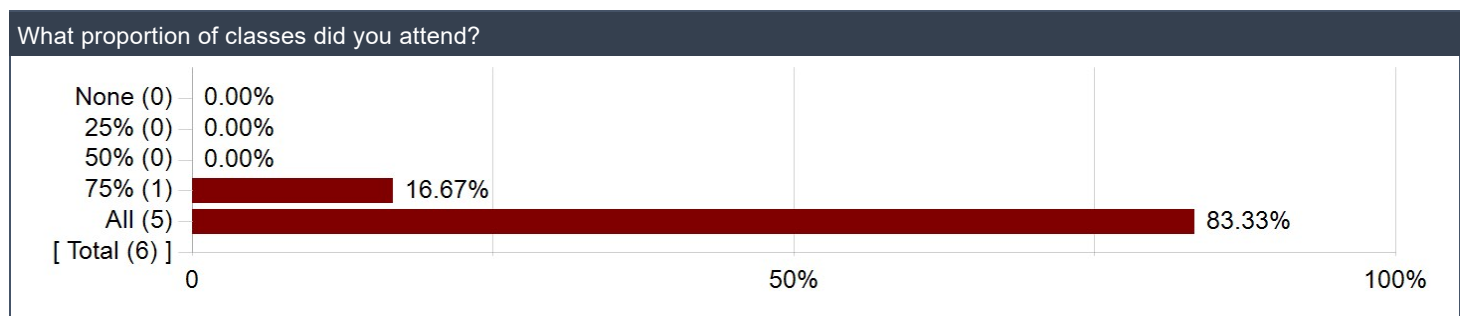
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
This class is light on the workload side and professor Gorbachov is the GOAT
This course will be difficult if you do not attend lecture.
This class is a civilization class. So I don't think there's a requirement needed to take the class or prior knowledge needed. I think it just depends on how much you put into the class.
Not difficult, but time on reading needs to be spent to be successful