



# SOSC 11500 6 - Power, Identity, Resistance II - Instructor(s): Laura Martin

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **12**

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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 how to critically evaluate the arguments of several authors about the economy, society, and morals.
We learned about various economic systems and the history of the division of labor.
how modern politics evolved over time
Being better at writing papers
I appreciated that this course taught us the real aspects of both capitalism and marxism, with all the people online misrepresenting both viewpoints nowadays.
Read Adam Smith Karl Marx and Emile Durkheim, mostly on division of labour
Division of labor and capitalism, Marx's alienation of labor and critique of capitalism, Durkheim's ideas of sociology.
The development of capitalism, communism, and how they developed over time.

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

Comments
The discussion sections allowed the students to elaborate on the ideas discussed in the text.
The discussions were always thoughtfully facilitated and the no-screen policy ensured that students were engaged.
the discussions were invaluable
the teacher was quite good at leading the seminars
Discussion with my group is pretty fun. Half of us talk but we're a big group so it's enough!
Lectures were detailed and insightful and students always had the opportunity to engage in discussion. Prof Martin also held office hours and Tues and Thurs and was always available to meet. It was overall a very rewarding quarter!
In class lectures and discussions were super helpful for understanding the texts and hearing other students' ideas about them
Discussions

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.45	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	54.55%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.64%	36.36%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.09	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	54.55%	27.27%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.45	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	36.36%	54.55%
I felt respected in this class.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Keep in mind, this review is coming from someone who HATES writing papers! And now Prof. Martin can tell who this is :)
Would recommend! Prof Martin is extremely kind and knowledgeable.

### I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	8.33%	91.67%
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 class discussions.
Prof. Martin is peak.
10/10 instructor very welcoming and understanding
the first section of discussions were a lecture of the readings by the professor, these were very good
Professor Martin does a great job of using modern examples to further stimulate discussion and questions about texts/topics. This really helps me more complexly understand the subject matter we are dealing with, while making it more interesting.
The professor was very good at leading the seminar and helping us understand the text.
Professor Martin was there to pick up the discussion when we were slacking.
Lectures— there would be a quick summary on what was covered last class and she would write the key concepts/mindmap on the board to facilitate understanding
Office hours— was again extremely helpful and insightful. Would always go out of her office knowing exactly what to write on my essay
Professor Martin was great at explaining the texts and facilitating discussions.
Leading about the discussions

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

Comments
Nothing
not much
Sometimes I feel that other students comments can be a little off topic and derail the discussion, so maybe just trying to politely make sure we get through the necessary material, so that we are not playing perpetual catch up.
Nothing! Amazing quarter
Describe the material more

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	54.55%	9.09%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%	63.64%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.55	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	27.27%	63.64%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.45	5.00	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	27.27%	63.64%	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
Graham Certain, is extremely knowledgeable of good English and how to write properly.
Writing intern, Graham Certain. I'm Graham Certain this man improved my second paper by a third of a letter grade.
Graham Certain

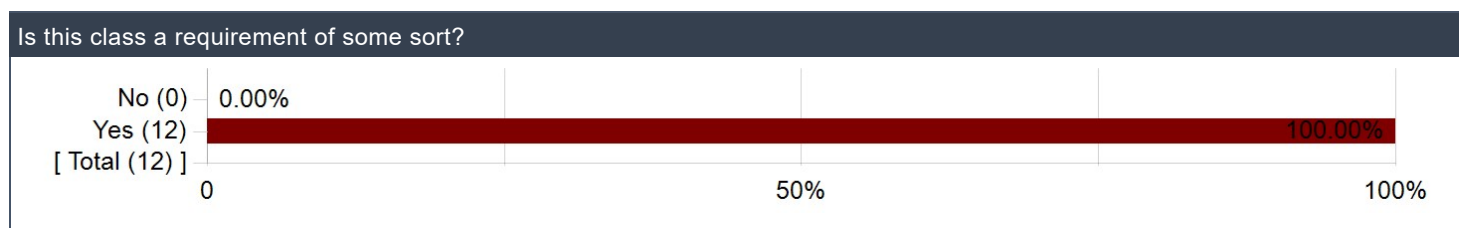
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

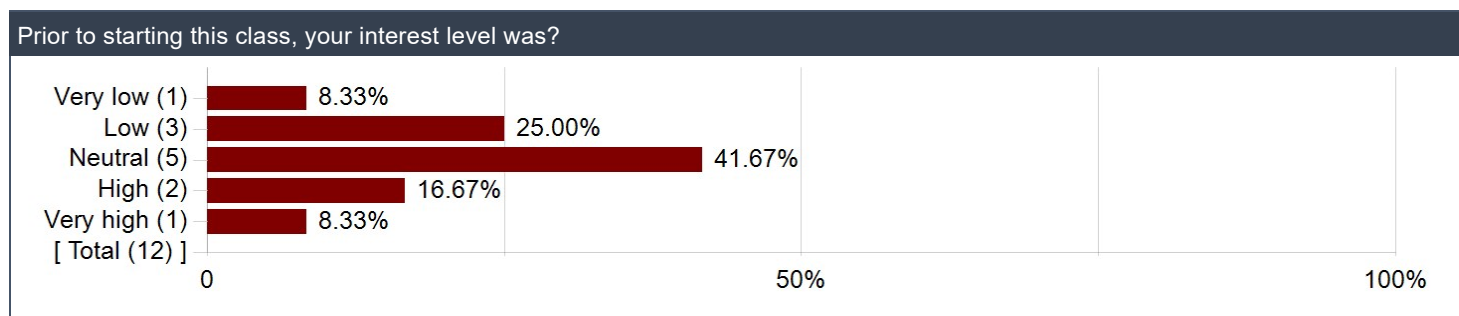
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	3.75	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%

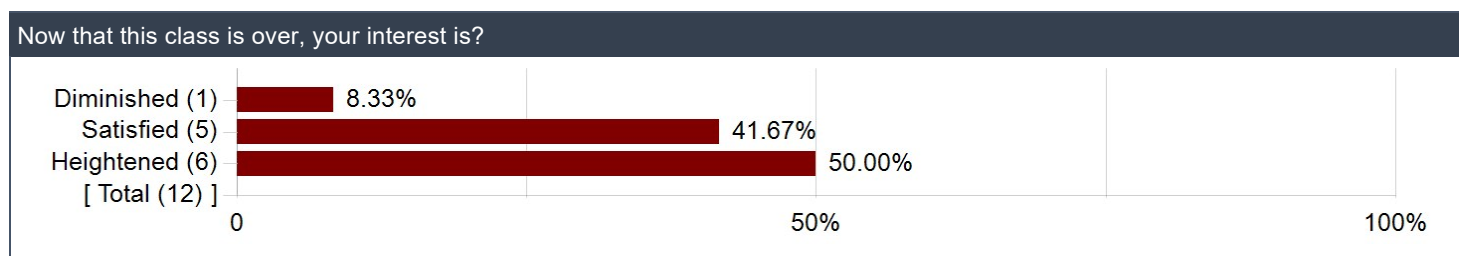
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



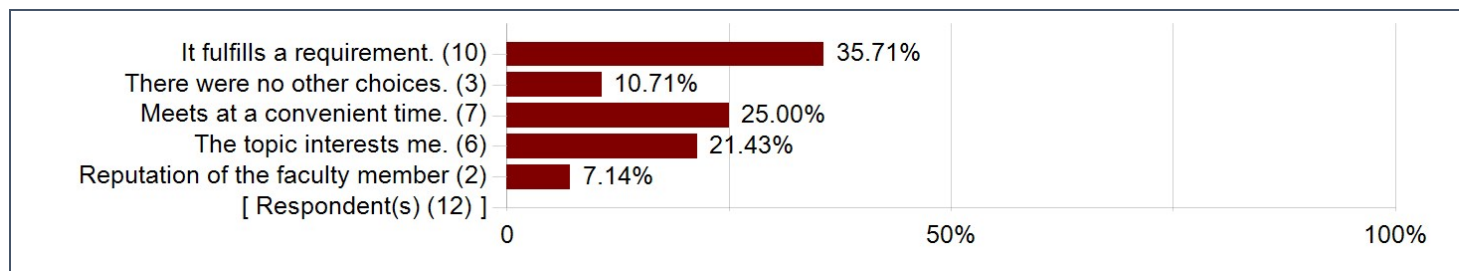
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



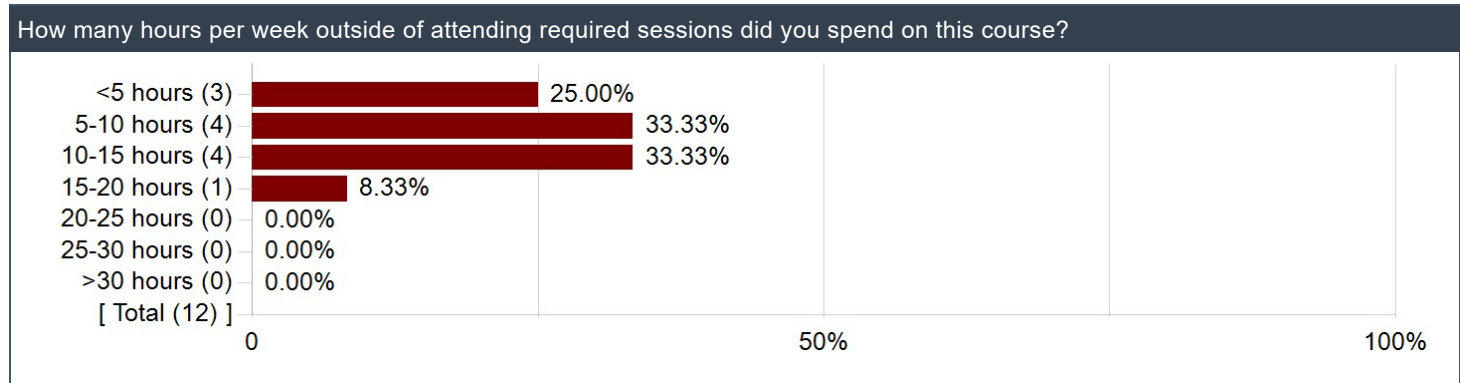
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



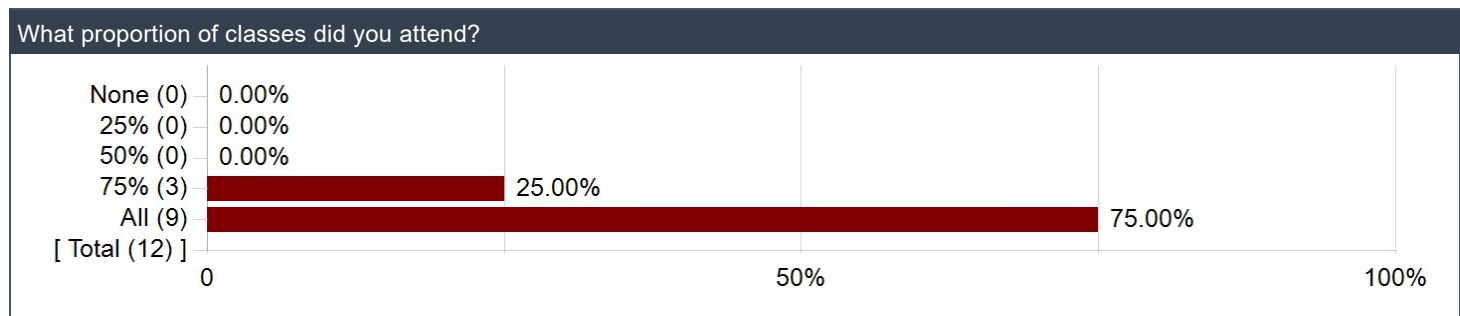
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Totally manageable.
the course isnt too difficult of you know what's going on. the readings were the most difficult aspect.
I hate papers. Other than that it was fine.
Texts were quite dense and difficult to parse but Prof Martin made the course content extremely interesting and digestible by breaking down main ideas in class!
None needed