



GNSE 15002 5 - Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations I - Instructor(s): Ghenwa Hayek

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

Number Enrolled: **18**

Number of Responses: **8**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

Creation Date: **Friday, February 2, 2024**

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

Comments
The way that depictions of and ideas about gender and sex both have and haven't changed over the course of global history
Perhaps the most impactful thing I learned about was the intersection between colonialism/racism and gender/sexuality. This is something that is often ignored or taken for granted, when in reality the two greatly impact each other.
We covered various moments in history when female filmmakers and filmmakers had been made invisible by later historical narratives and learned how to conduct our own research by drawing on various archival sources.
How we understand gender and sexuality in historical and contemporary senses

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

Comments
Class is always a discussion, and it was usually interesting at the very least. Readings were thought-provoking and varied, which I appreciated.
The readings were fantastic and I appreciated the discussions, which helped us understand them better and how they fit into the ideas of gender and sexuality we are discussing.
Discussions
The twice weekly class meetings consisted of a wide variety of activities, including lectures from slides, group sequence analysis, group discussion, and presentations. The weekly screening was great. Professor Spiers showed a lot of films I would never have had the opportunity to see projected otherwise.
Discussions were the most helpful! Professor Hayek is great at facilitating.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
I felt respected in this class.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	85.71%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Professor Spiers was great and the class was one of my favorites I've taken so far in undergrad.

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
Discussions and mini-lectures were good. The parts where Prof. Hayek would explain concepts flowed well into the rest of the class and were very helpful. I also think the small group activities were great for learning specific concepts and getting to know our classmates better.
Providing context and an explanation of the readings
Professor Spiers had a really wide range of knowledge. Since a significant portion of the class involved working on our own research projects, her knowledge was super useful. If she didn't know the answer to something, she was always able to suggest good places to look.
Professor Hayek was both very knowledgeable in her field, and also incredibly flexible with students. She's a great professor and I appreciated learning from her.

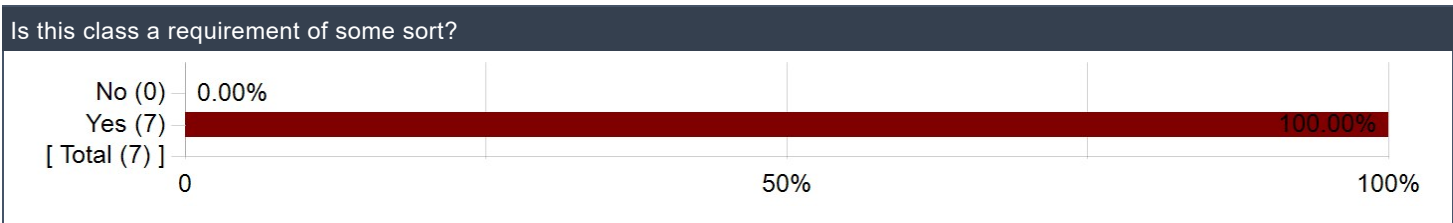
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
It would be cool if we had more opportunities for student-driven discussion where we choose what to discuss and where the conversation goes
Sometimes Professors Spiers would get a bit behind in the syllabus, but we always caught up. That's the only nitpick I have.

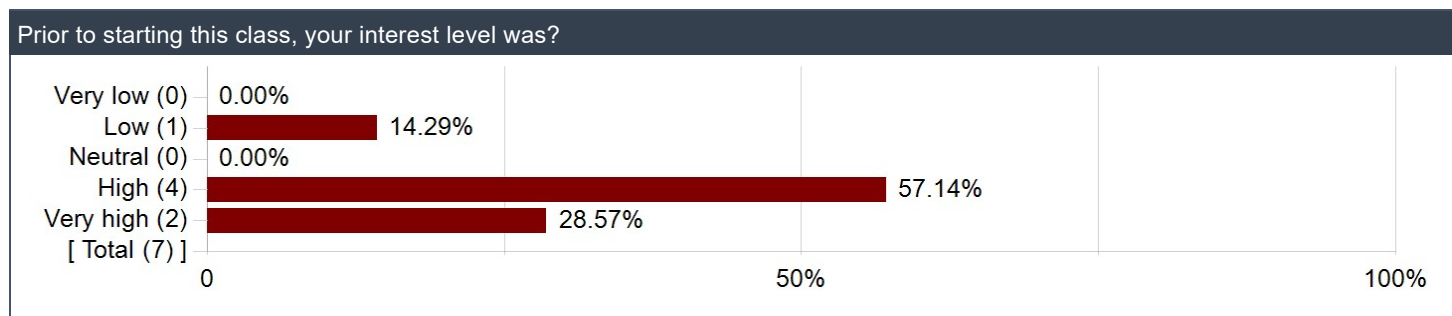
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%

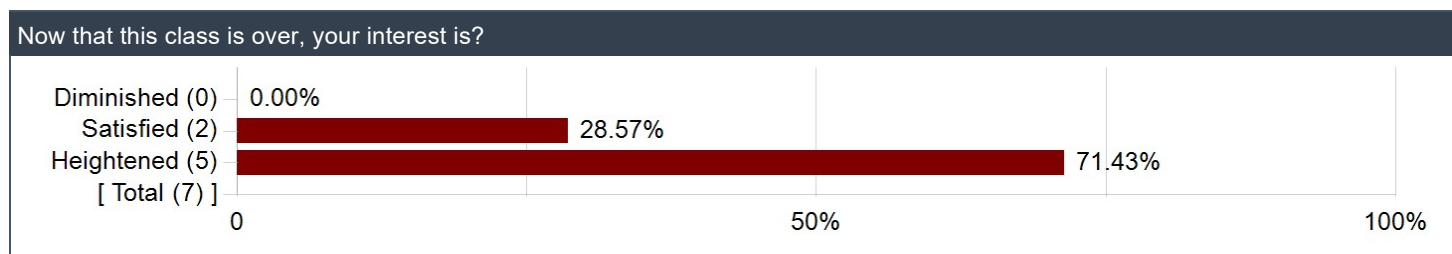
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



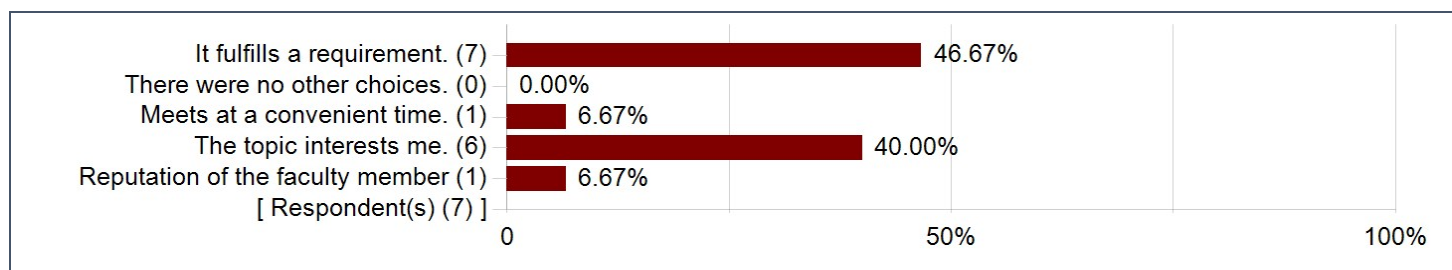
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



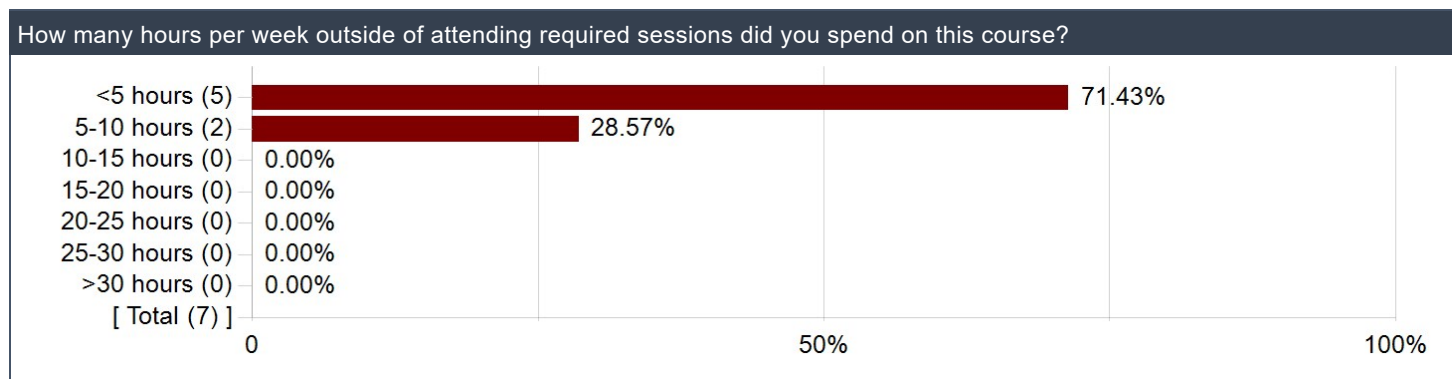
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



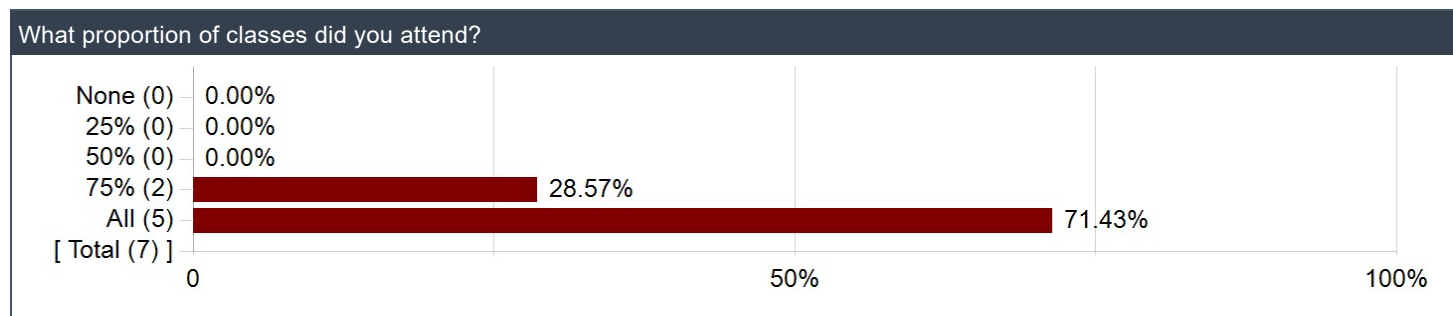
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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 not terribly difficult even if you're newer to gender studies so fear not
Not too difficult if you keep up with the readings and pay attention in class
Challenging but doable
As a film major, I thought this class was appropriately difficult. The research project pushed me, but it always felt achievable.
Not bad at all