

GNSE 15003 4 - Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations II - Instructor(s): C. Snorton

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 19 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.

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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

Challenges to traditional societal perceptions of gender and sexuality

I learned how to think about issues from a higher level.

How to be more empathetic and aware of the social pressures around me that don't impact me, and also identifying the sources of pressure better in my own life.

Idea of biopower, queer theory, privatization of sex, sex work

The different definitions and political connotations of being queer, how we can imagine a different/better future

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

Comments

Discussions and student presentations were helpful with sitting with the materials. The professor's overviews of the reading were good for making sure we understood key concepts from the readings.

C Snorton did an amazing job facilitating the discussions. It was really empowering to have a teacher with such a unique background.

Class discussions were great! Professor Snorton would organize clear questions for us to talk about.

Professor Snorton was a very good lecturer and very good at directing and synthesizing our class discussions. The main assignments (2 essays) allowed us to choose how we wanted to demonstrate our knowledge (eg more creatively or analytically) thereby reducing stress.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	12.50%	87.50%

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

Comments

Overviews of reading

They're patience and insight

Professor Snorton did a great job of creating an environment in which everyone felt comfortable sharing their ideas. He raised interesting discussion questions and mediated discussion appropriately (in terms of shaping discussion with his own ideas or questions).

He would reinforce what a student had contributed in a way that made me remember the key points from class. It was like a microgist of what had just been said.

He did a really good job of breaking down what to take away from the readings, especially the longer ones.

I think Professor Snorton brings up valuable information from his own experiences and perspectives that added another layer to the readings.

As mentioned above, Professor Snorton was a great lecturer and great at building off of students' comments to synthesize what we said with our readings. He was also very good at balancing the class discussion to allow everyone a chance to speak.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments

Nothing I can think of

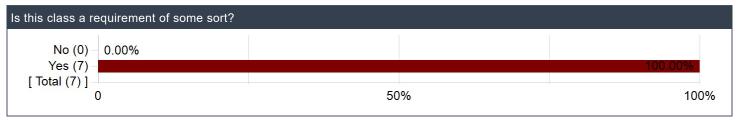
Nothing! Everything was great

Nothing!

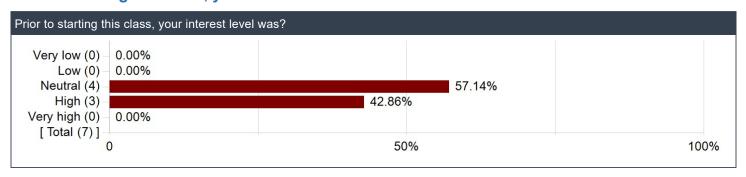
The Instructor . . .

	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.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%

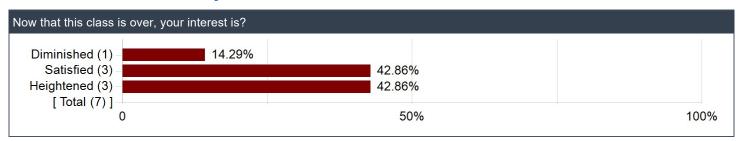
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



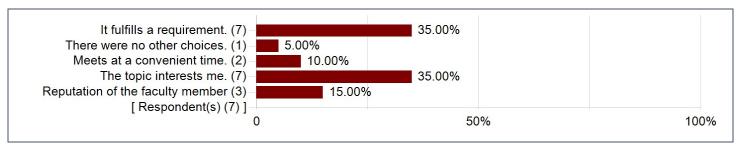
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



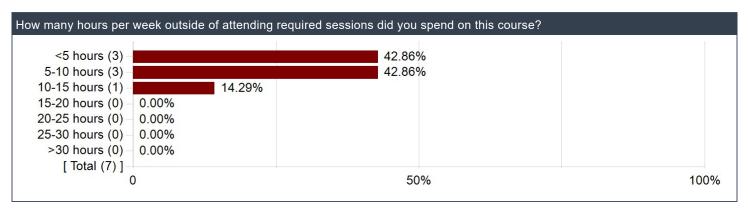
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



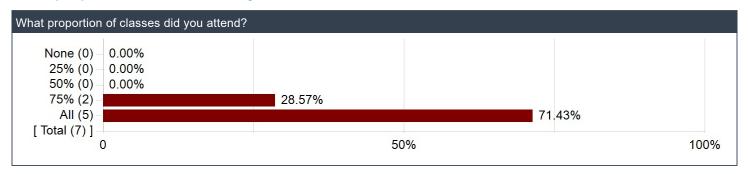
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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

I had no background and did not find this course to be too difficult

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Not too difficult! I don't really have any experience in the topic but the readings are fairly approachable.

I've completed HUM/SOSC and taken some other SOCI/GNSE electives and I found this class very reasonable.