



HUMA 12300 14 - Human Being and Citizen I - Instructor(s): Korey Williams

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

Number Enrolled: **16**

Number of Responses: **7**

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
Learning about the course syllabus, and understanding themes of citizenship and sovereignty through the lenses of the different readings. The course was annotation heavy and had frequent writing assignments forcing us to strengthen close reading skills.
writing essays
Reflecting on our place as human beings in a citizenship. Asking important questions about what it means to be a citizen, just vs. unjust laws, and the role of religion and gods.
How to go past the narrative of a literary work and develop complex ideas based on it
The most important skill I learned was how to craft an airtight defense to back up every part of my thesis.

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

Comments
Professor Williams had engaging lesson plans including frequent discussion activities and debates, which fostered critical thinking skills.
discussions were good for learning about the topics disucsses, writing seminars were good for essay writing and brainstorming
In-class discussions and activities such as debates have contributed the most to my learning.
Our class sections were heavily discussion-based and very enjoyable. We talked about things that jumped out about readings and often discussed ideas that connected to the ideas and pertained to the theme of the course, which were very intriguing. I went to office hours a few times to talk about assignments and always left with the help I needed. Assignments also steadily increased in difficulty and helped develop my writing ability.
Our lectures were always incredibly intellectually stimulating. I always left class with different opinions and a new understanding of the book then when I first read it.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
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.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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
While the syllabus could be taught in an antiquated manner, Professor Williams had engaging and suitable lesson plans which challenged the text.
I thoroughly enjoyed this course.

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
Professor Williams was a great lecturer who provided substantial information about the course readings during lectures. He also planned assignments and debates which were useful.
Professor Williams does a phenomenal job facilitating discussion and allowing a productive discussion to flow based on our input as a class. He also ensures that we understand the context of each text so that we can engage with it to the fullest extent.
I think probably the questions he asked during our discussions to either jumpstart them or propel the ongoing one in a new direction
Profesor Williams was always very helpful and willing to take the time to hear out every student and help guide them, especially while writing our papers. I really enjoyed how we were given freedom in class to debate back and forth, but Professor Williams would always jump in when necessary.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Faster essay grading—took several weeks to almost a month to get feedback on certain assignments.
There's nothing I can think of!
I think spend a bit more time with each text in class
I wish I could have gotten back a little more feedback on my papers.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%	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.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	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
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The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

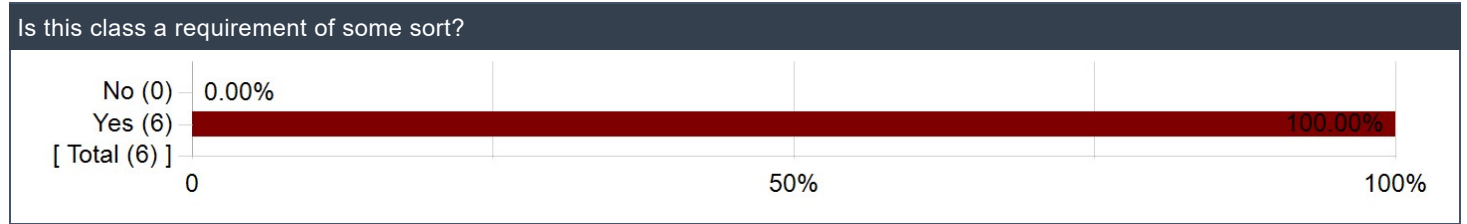
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	2.00	2.00	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%
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	3.50	3.50	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%

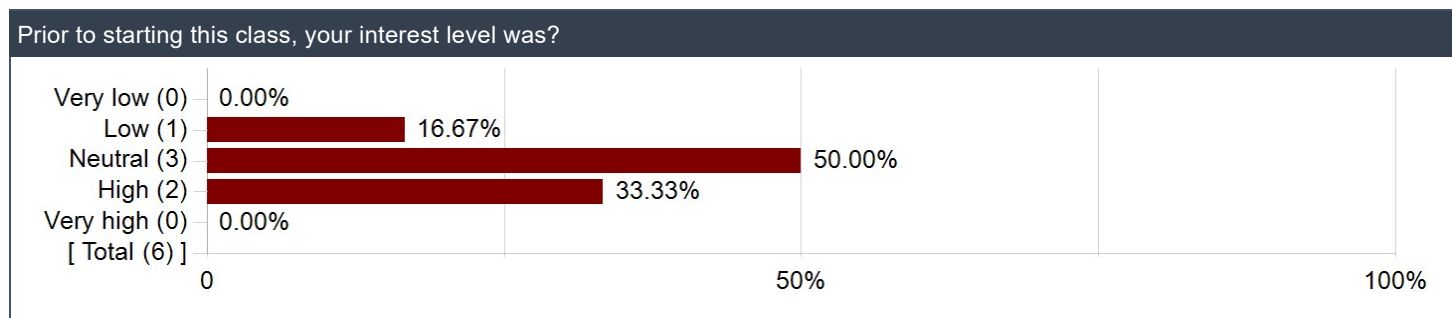
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
I think the writing seminars were very helpful when we had them before the due date of our papers, but not as much after.

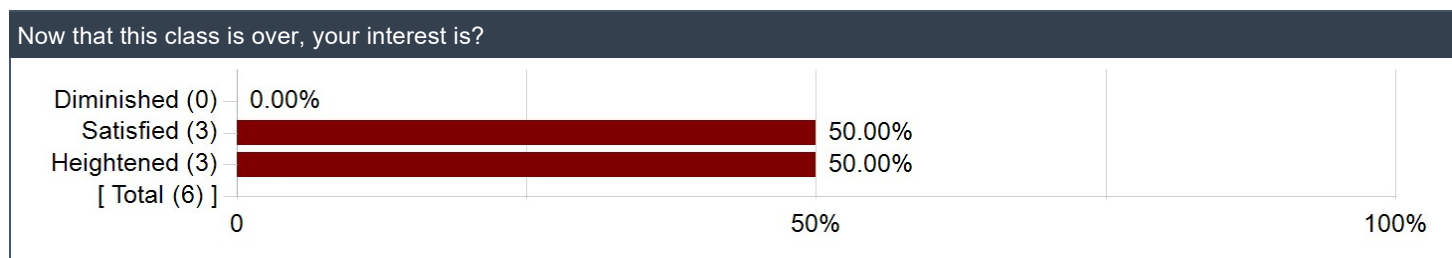
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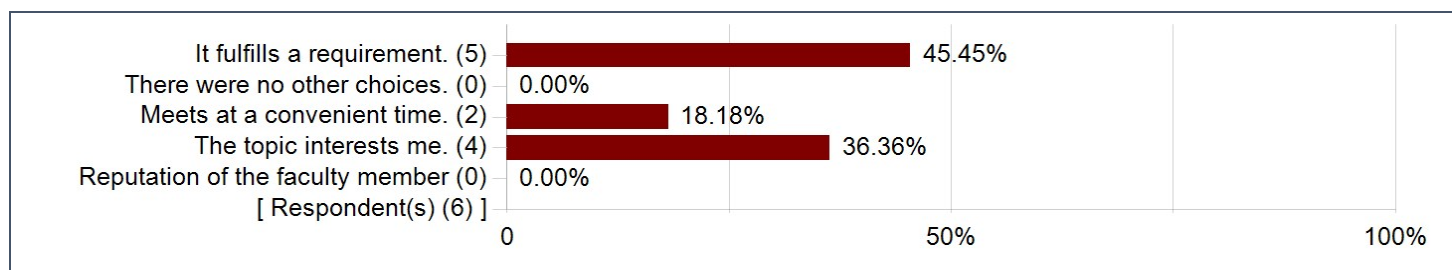
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



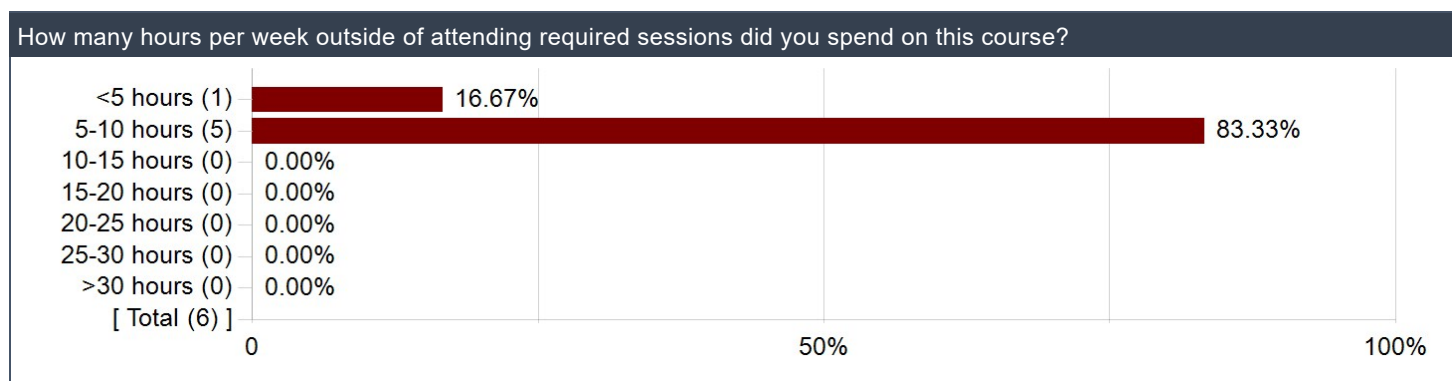
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



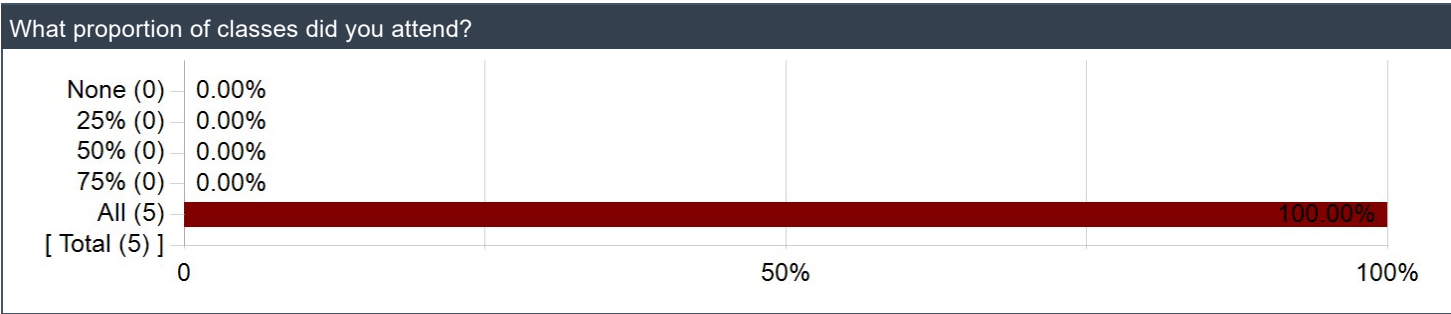
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
The difficulty of the course was moderate—while there were a number of annotation exercises, they were linked to the number of readings that were done in the course.
I thought that this class was manageable. Definitely more demanding than any high school course I've taken, yet more rewarding than any high school course I've taken.
I think the reading was a bit more than I'm used to. A bit more was expected of my writing, but I feel that was to be expected in the transition from high school to college.
I think it wasn't too difficult, as long as you're willing to put a lot of time into your papers and engage in class discussions.