

# SOSC 12500 20 - Self, Culture, and Society II - Instructor(s): Elizabeth Beal

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Winter 2024

Number Enrolled: 17 Number of Responses: 6

#### **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

analyzing text, writing essays

psychoanalysis, feminist theory, writing skills from workshops.

Understanding Durkheim, Freud, Fanon's differences in their ideas and models

Fanon's psychoanalytic lens with regard to the psyche of the black colonial subject and how blackness is a construct created by white people/society; Beauvoir's understanding of femininity and the idea of women and their constant oppression throughout history; Durkheim's understanding of society as necessary for humanity; Freud's perception of social morality as repressive

Major ideas from Freud, Durkheim, Beauvoir, and Fanon

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

#### Comments

class presentations and discussions were informative, meeting w/ beal for every essay helped a lot

lectures were very useful

Discussions contributed a lot

one-on-one meetings were really helpful, as well as lecture and response papers/papers

Lectures at the start and discussions were all good.

#### Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
I felt respected in this class.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%

#### Additional comments about the course:

#### Comments

I really like Professor Beal's personality and her leniency with regard to extensions

Great follow up. If you pay attention, participate, and work with professor Beal and Annemarie to improve your writing this is a great sequence. Keep up the good work!

#### 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

class lectures, office hours

class discussions

Ability to move discussions along

She was very helpful in helping me come up with ideas and clearing up misconceptions about the course content; the presentations relating texts to the contemporary moment were also cool

Mini-lectures and facilitating discussions.

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

#### Comments

nothing

Nothing really, except maybe pose the questions we want to discuss before class or send them out?

#### 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.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	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.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.	4.83	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	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	
Catania	
Annemarie	

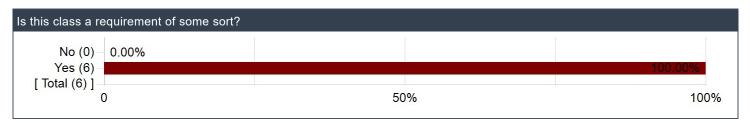
#### The TA/CA or Intern...

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%

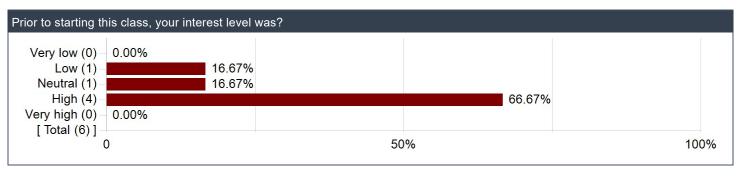
### How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	2.40	2.00	40.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%

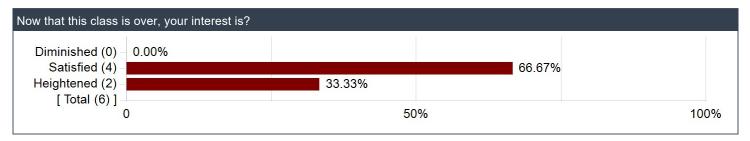
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



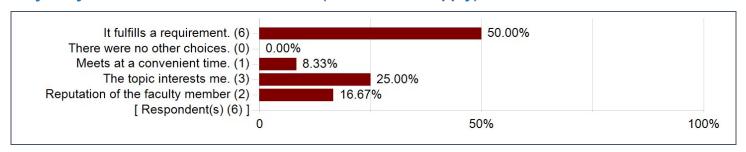
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



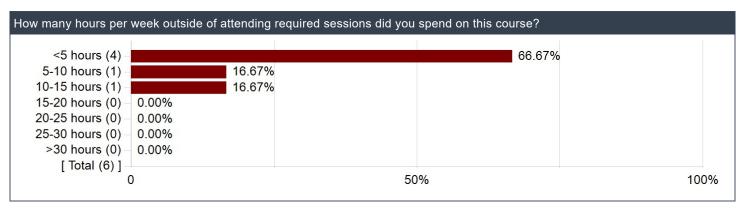
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



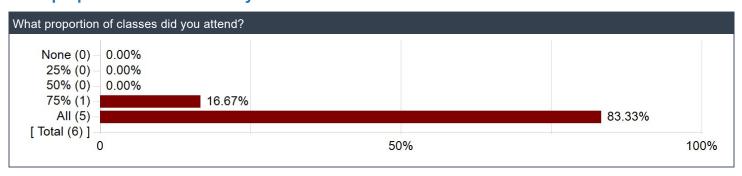
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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

typical writing experience (took hum), pretty easy

it wasn't difficult

Appropriate difficulty as a continuation of first quarter

I found it difficult to keep up with the amount of reading amidst midterms, and I found the paper grading to be pretty fair. I think I improved as a writer and learned a lot. If you put in effort and are a good writer, the grade is not something to be worried about

Great follow up. Manageable and interesting subject material.