



HIST 13700 5 - America in World Civilization III - Instructor(s) - Nicholas Foster

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

Number Enrolled: **17**

Number of Responses: **5**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Thursday, July 11, 2024**

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

Comments
Financial components of history and white supremacism
How America drastically changed in its ideology over the course of the 20th century and how it is all still relevant to our modern-day world.
This was a great class learning about the history of the US in the late 1800s and throughout 1900s

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

Comments
learned the side of history that is avoided in high school
During lectures I learned so much information that helped me understand the context, background, and reasoning for a lot of the readings we read.
Discussions and lectures were great

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Great class. Foster is amazing.
Prof was probably the best one I have ever had in any class here at UChicago. Extremely knowledgeable and engaging. Made class very enjoyable and I really appreciated everything he did. Would highly recommend taking a class with him.

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
lectures; he is terrific
The lecture slides made class time actually feel like I was learning something, rather than just regurgitating things we read for homework in discussions.
The professor's extensive knowledge of history was truly remarkable, and it was a privilege to learn from him. His ability to connect with students as well as make complex topics accessible and engaging created a dynamic and enjoyable learning environment. Additionally, his enthusiasm for the subject matter inspired students to delve deeper into historical studies and appreciate the significance of historical events.
Prof Foster was absolutely amazing. He is very student friendly but always pushing to make sure you learned something each class. He is flexible and wants to teach what students are actually interested in and facilitated discussions to do that. He is a great prof and I would highly recommend people take any class he teaches

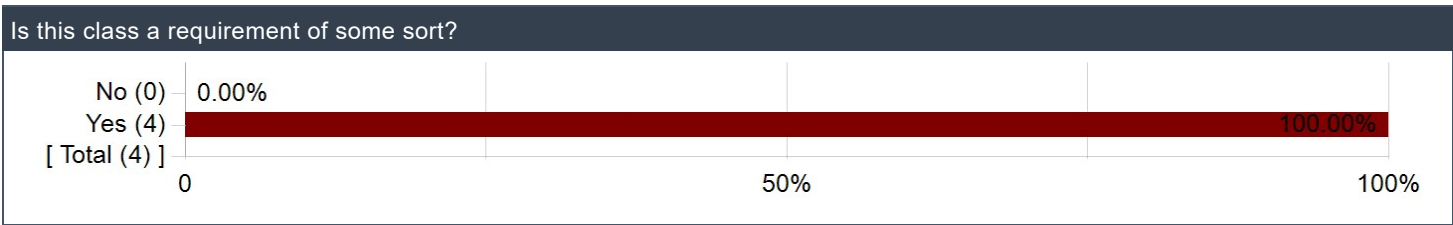
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
None
Nothing
Only little thing would be organizing deadlines a little more clearly but it wasn't that big of a deal

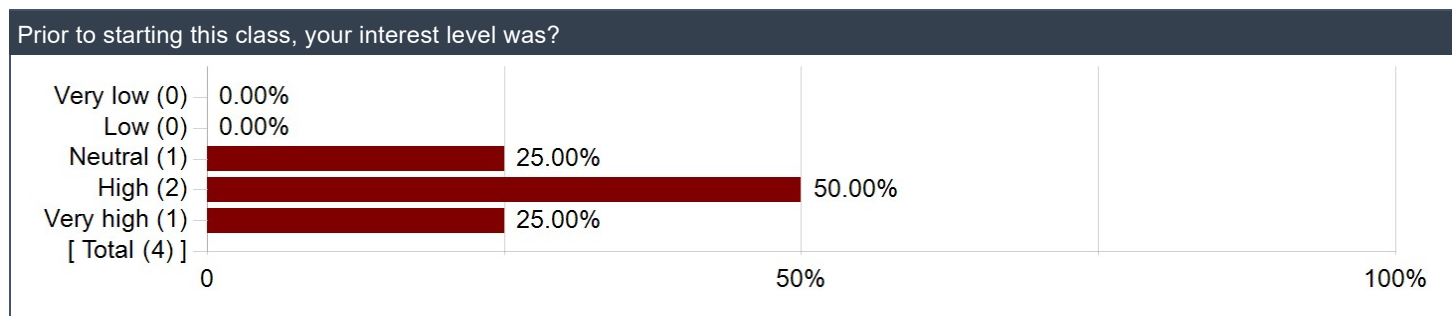
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

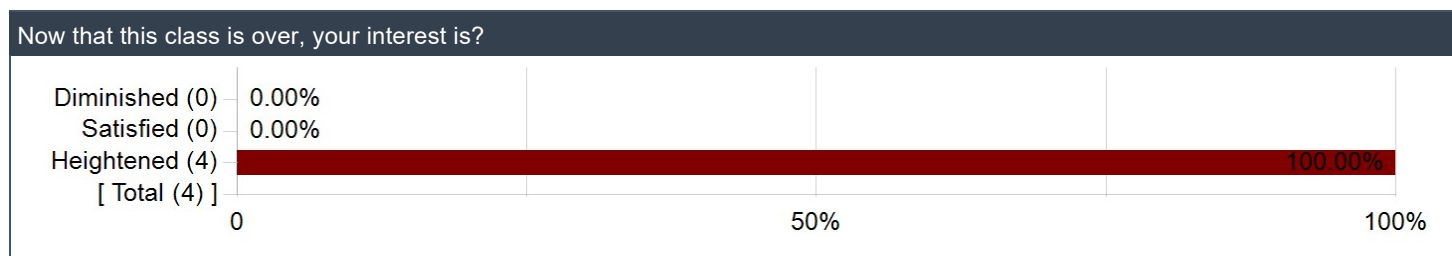
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



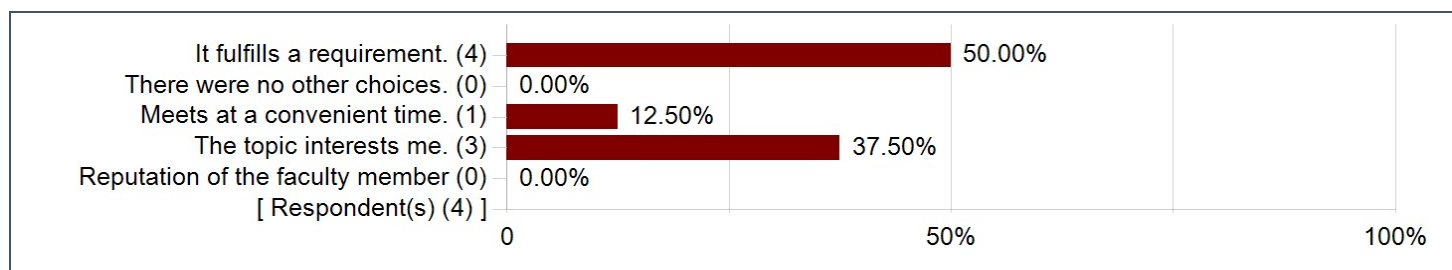
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



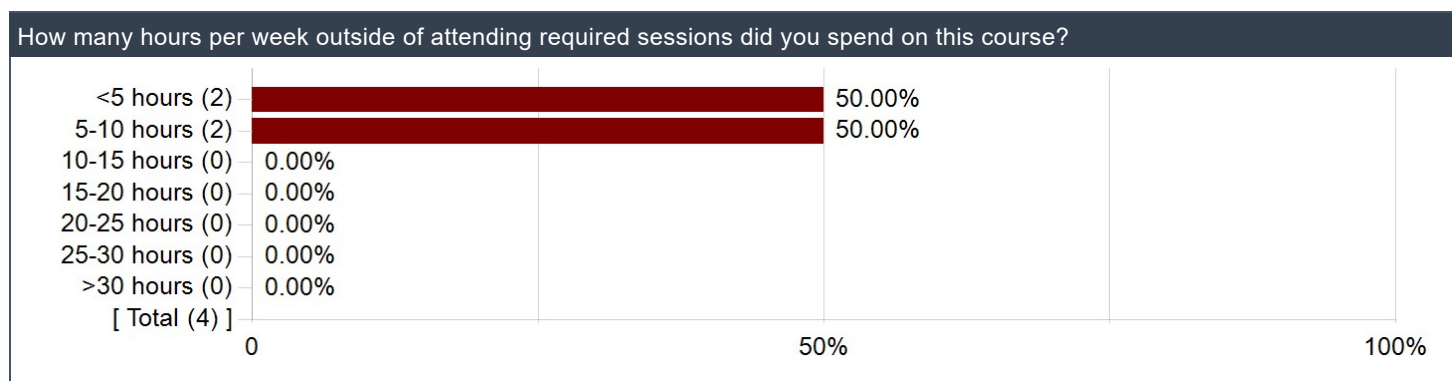
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



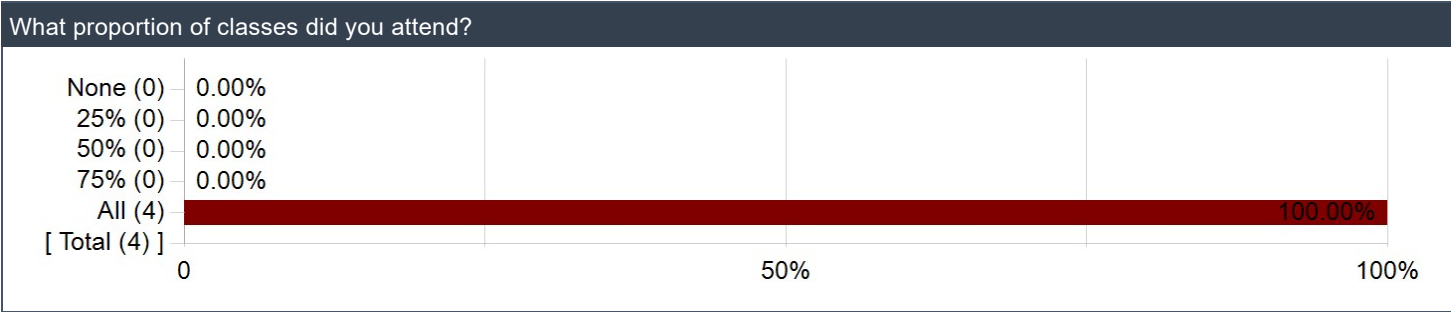
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
This was the same difficulty as the second quarter of the sequence.
Similar to other civ/sosc classes I have taken