SOSC 12500 23 - Self, Culture, and Society II - Instructor(s): Eleonore Rimbault

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

Number Enrolled: **19**
Number of Responses: **15**

Report Comments

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

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

Comments
Psychoanalytical thought
I learned a lot about the relationships of people within society
Different views on religion, happiness, and self
We learned about Freud's theories and how later philosophers, sociologists, and anthropologists worked with and built off of these theories. We got a solid introduction to social theory.
Psychoanalysis in different settings
The most important thing I learned in this course was to synthesize texts through non–obvious themes to form cohesive hypotheses.
Learned about Freud, de Beauvoir, Fanon
Many psycho–analysis thoughts
Durkheim, Analysis of various therapeutic interventions and why they are effective (Levi–Strauss, Freud, Favret Saada, Kakar), Beauvoir and Fanon
Writing

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

Comments
Lectures were helpful to understand the text
Discussions contributed
Lectures and OH were very helpful. The essays definitely enhanced my understanding of the text
Discussion posts and papers helped to solidify our understandings of course material. Lectures provided very beneficial background and contextual information regarding the texts/authors, while providing discussion questions/prompts and jumping off points into the deeper material.
Our class discussions were really well modified and Eleanore was a super kind prof making the environment very welcoming
I found that while the discussion posts were not particularly helpful, in–class discussions helped reframe especially difficult readings and helped me understand how different texts were meant to interact throughout this course.
Discussions were interesting and she presented the content well
Gained a lot through class discussions and office hour
Professor Rimbault's office hours are very helpful. She is so nice and would send follow–up emails with links and books mentioned during office hours.
discussions
Discussions were great

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.83	4.00	8.33%	8.33%	8.33%	41.67%	33.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.00	4.00	8.33%	0.00%	8.33%	50.00%	33.33%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.08	4.00	8.33%	0.00%	8.33%	41.67%	41.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.08	5.00	8.33%	8.33%	8.33%	16.67%	58.33%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.67%	58.33%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I felt respected in this class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	8.33%	8.33%	41.67%	41.67%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
As a sequence, Self demands a lot of work and commitment to understanding the readings and participate in discussions.
Professor Rimbault is the BEST!!! If you have a chance to take her section, try it!

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	9.09%	90.91%

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

| Comments |
|---|
| Discussions |
| Lectures and OH. Students were not very participative this class but the prof was really nice and sweet! |
| At the beginning of lectures, the instructor always provided very beneficial contextual and background information on the texts and authors. |
| Eléonore was encouraging, asked follow–up questions, and tried to reframe things when people were confused, both by re–asking questions and summarizing difficult topics. |
| Professor Rimbault shares a lot of interesting facts of the authors, which makes us understand them better. Moreover, I'm really encouraged by the wonderful atmosphere in our seminars where everyone can freely comment on the materials which they are interested in without being pushed to keep talking on everything. Just take Professor Rimbault's section, she is the BEST! |
| the instructor is very understanding and knowledgable, discussion went very well |
| Discussions and office hours are helpful. Professor Rimbault is very nice and encouraging. |
| Office hours |

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

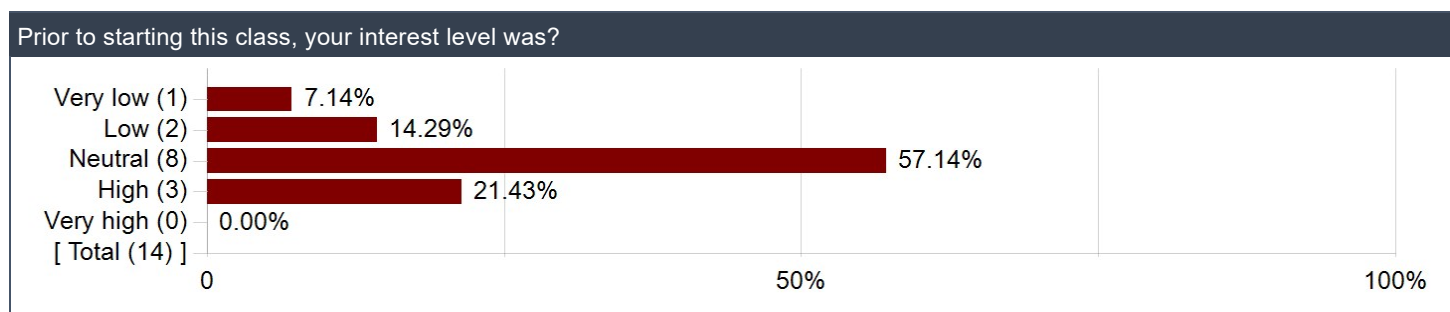| Comments |
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| Nothing |
| Nothing. Honestly maybe just change the class timing since people are usually tired around this time |
| Maybe more discussion but that wasn't really her fault since our class wasn't all that talkative |
| The difficult aspects of this course were not the instructor's fault. Eléonore is wonderful and always checked in with us and our interests to keep the course engaging! |
| She is great enough! |
| nothing |
| Nothing |

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.67%	58.33%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	25.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	33.33%	58.33%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	33.33%	58.33%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.42	5.00	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	33.33%	58.33%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	8.33%	0.00%	25.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	33.33%	58.33%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.58	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	41.67%	58.33%	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.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.33%	16.67%	75.00%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?
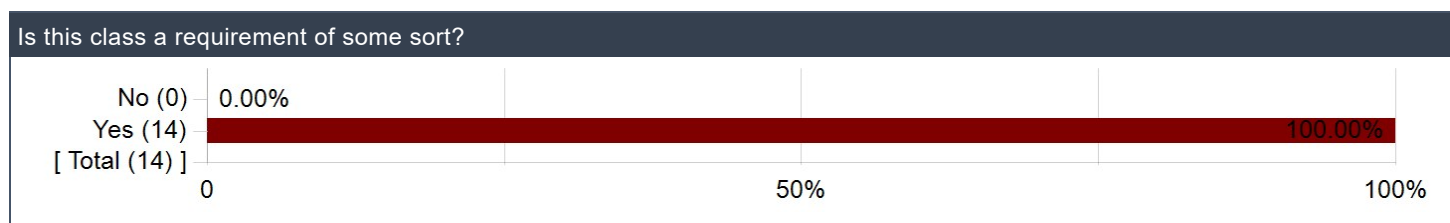
Is this class a requirement of some sort?

- No (0) — 0.00%
- Yes (14) — 100.00%
- [Total (14)]

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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- Very low (1) — 7.14%
- Low (2) — 14.29%
- Neutral (8) — 57.14%
- High (3) — 21.43%
- Very high (0) — 0.00%
- [Total (14)]

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (0)	0.00%
Satisfied (11)	78.57%
Heightened (3)	21.43%
[Total (14)]	
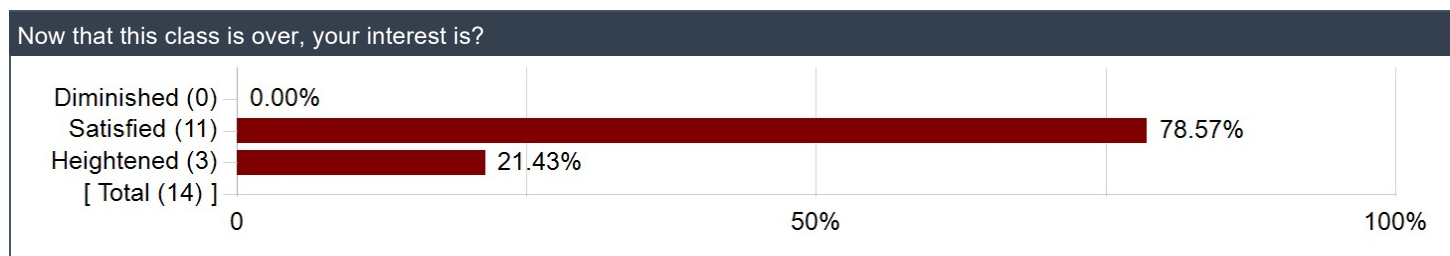
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)
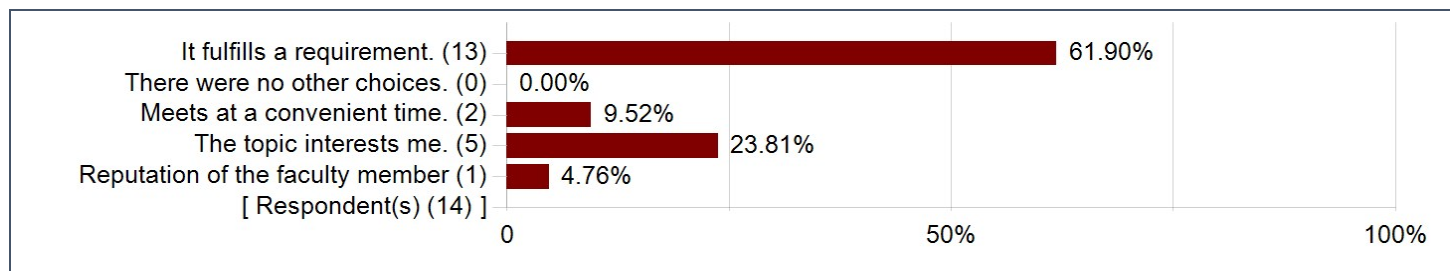
It fulfills a requirement. (13)	61.90%
There were no other choices. (0)	0.00%
Meets at a convenient time. (2)	9.52%
The topic interests me. (5)	23.81%
Reputation of the faculty member (1)	4.76%
[Respondent(s) (14)]	

How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?

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<5 hours (7)	50.00%
5-10 hours (7)	50.00%
10-15 hours (0)	0.00%
15-20 hours (0)	0.00%
20-25 hours (0)	0.00%
25-30 hours (0)	0.00%
>30 hours (0)	0.00%
[Total (14)]	

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None (0)	0.00%
25% (0)	0.00%
50% (0)	0.00%
75% (4)	28.57%
All (10)	71.43%
[Total (14)]	
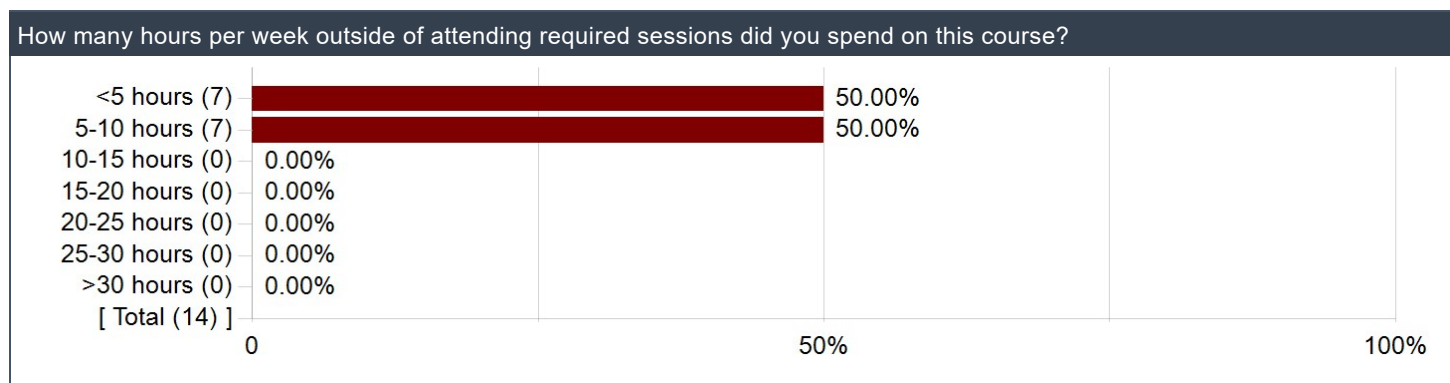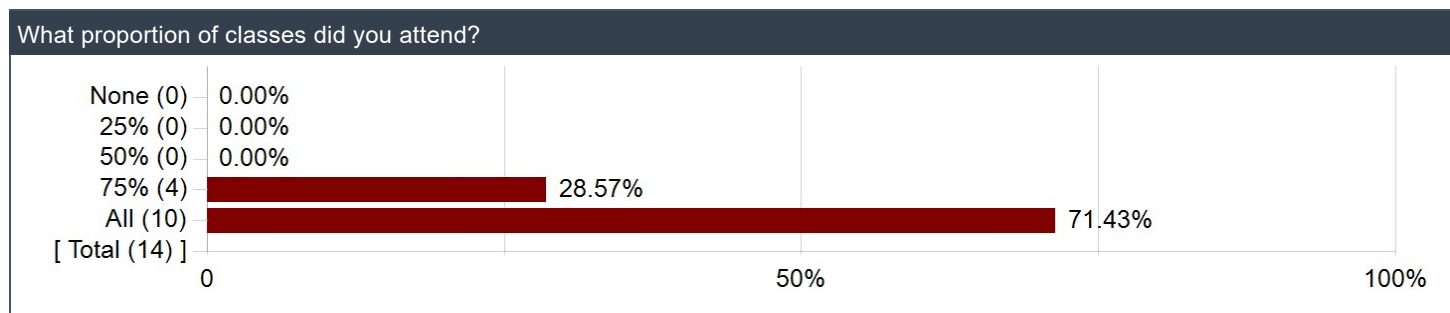
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
not too bad at all
If you have no interest it might be a bit hard
Not too challenging
Not difficult
not that bad, the prof was super welcoming and very approachable
I find that the core social sciences in general are difficult and intense. While last quarter gave me some background on how to talk in sosc discussions and how to approach some readings, the content and themes were different from last quarter and felt completely disconnected from the first part of the Self sequence
No need to worry about the difficulty!
not difficult
Easy