



SOSC 13300 7 - Social Science Inquiry III - Instructor(s) - Richard Cooley

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **11**

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
Good grip on what are important aspects of research papers and general statistical concepts.
How to write proper social science research reports, how to structure problems and theoretical frameworks to better understand them.
Proper research ideas, using R.
experiments
How to write your own research topic.
I learned how to write a research paper, conduct linear regressions in R, and different types of studies and when those studies should be used.
Independent Research methods
Skills for writing research papers, experimental design and execution

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

Comments
Lectures, readings.
lectures
Lectures, writing your own research paper was fantastic.
I believe the readings and lectures strongly contributed to my learning and prepared me to create a DiD study of my own by the end of the term.
Assignments were well-spaced with reasonable expectations and helped me stay on track. Some of the lectures were helpful in terms of communicating expectations + how the paper should be written but overall they felt a little bit disconnected and the reading material was largely pointing out the same things as the first two quarters.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.56	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	55.56%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.44	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	55.56%	44.44%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%
I felt respected in this class.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Cooley is the best.
n/a
Professor Cooley made the course digestible and interesting. Highly recommend!
Really enjoyed the third quarter! Prof. Cooley was great as usual and although the research paper is daunting at first, it's written in stages and by the time you're writing the final draft you realize most of it is already done. Emphasis is on the writing/learning process and not feeling like you have to get substantial results + feedback and availability of the prof was good

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
Cooley is extremely overqualified, he facilitates discussions well and bring insightful perspectives to every discussion.
discussions
Breakout groups.
I believe the lectures were engaging and his feedback on our papers also taught me so much.
Asking questions about the material and engaging with the class to make sure concepts were understood

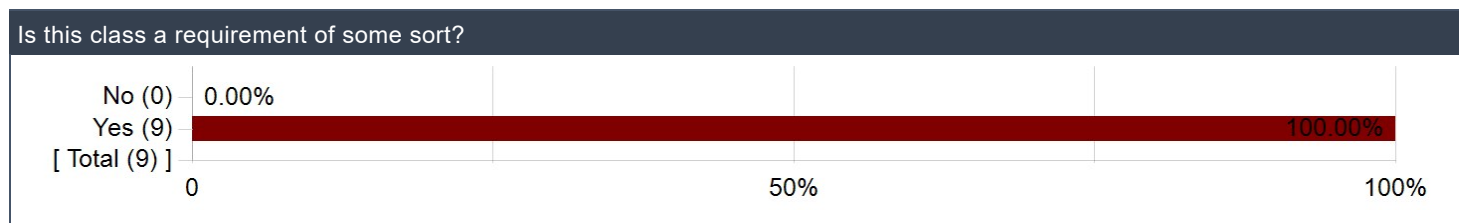
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
n/a
Nothing!
Nothing, the course was excellently designed.
I think it would be useful to take a good paper (maybe one we read first/second quarter) and look at it in-depth from a writers' perspective and see what each section is communicating, what best practices are, etc.

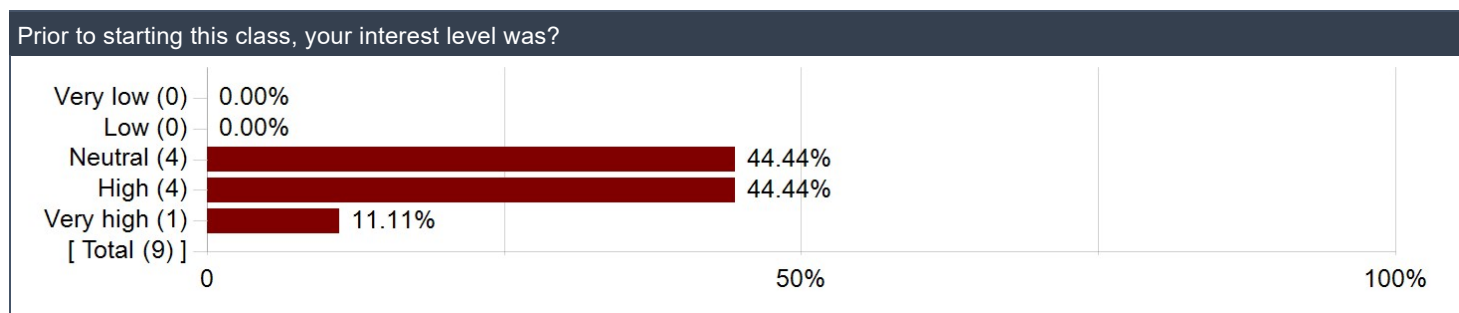
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	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.	4.78	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	22.22%	77.78%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%

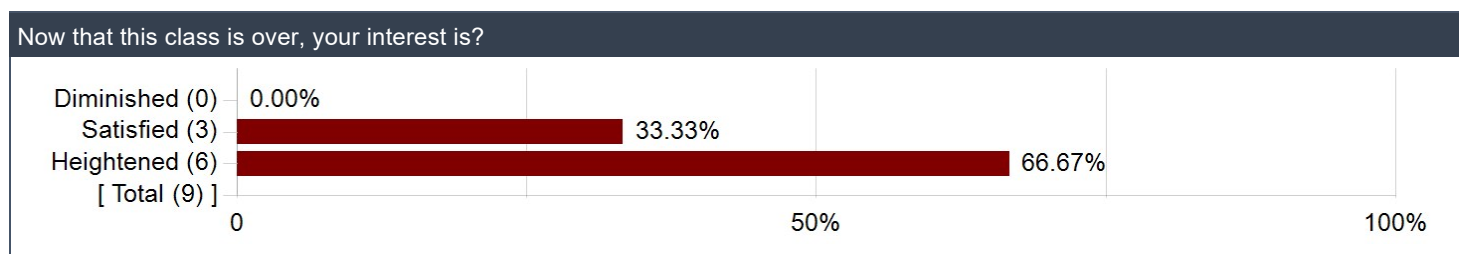
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



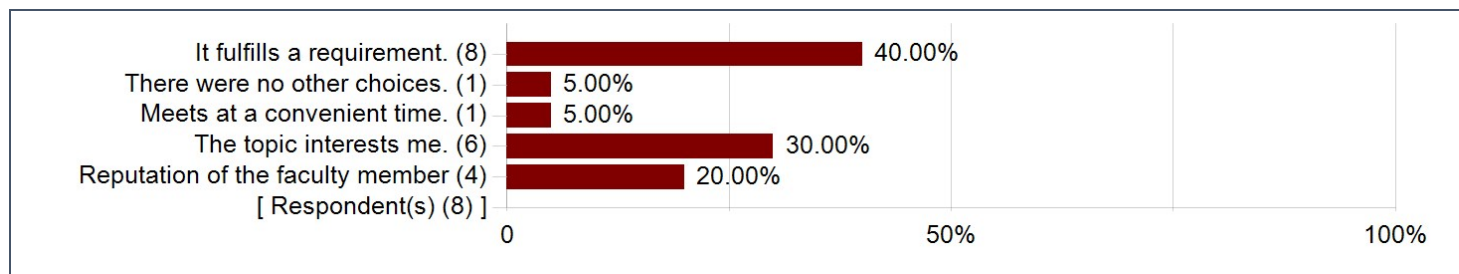
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



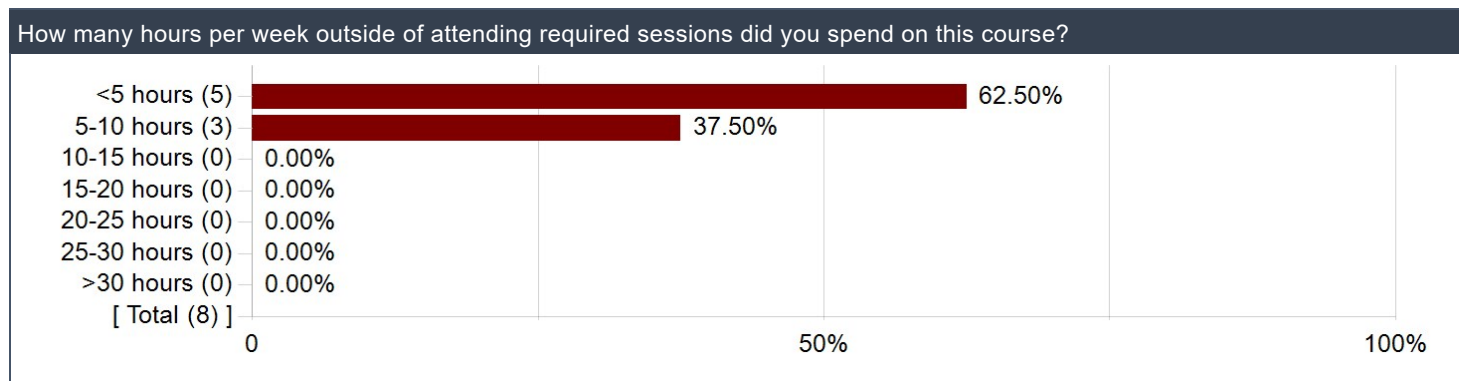
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



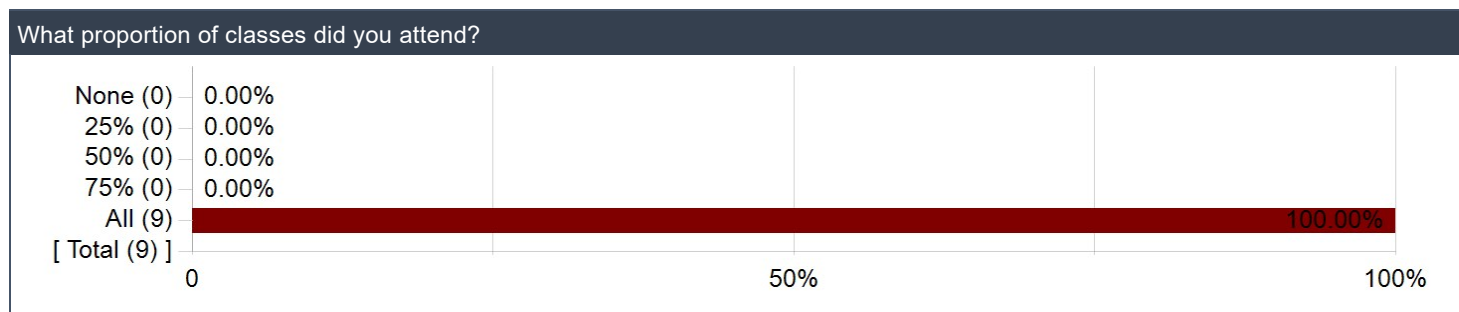
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
The best learning to work ratio of any class I have taken at this school.
I had previous experience with research so things were very familiar to me but things are very approachable if you just have a background in academic writing