

# SOSC 12600 6 - Self, Culture, and Society III - Instructor(s) - Eric L Santner

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Spring 2024

Number Enrolled: 19 Number of Responses: 8

### **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

structure of scientific revolutions, relative objectivity

Writing/argumentation, seminal texts in the history of the social sciences & humanities

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

#### Comments

lecture

well, what should have been a discussion was a lecture. it was fine. there wasn't a lot of incentive to do the reading.

Class discussion was less lively than I would've hoped and essay assignments were less argument focused than I hoped but Prof. Santner's expertise and the texts themselves were excellent

### Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%

### Additional comments about the course:

#### Comments

really i wish it was a discussion and that there would be more time for students to volunteer ideas not just have him explain the reading in simple terms.

#### I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	20.00%	80.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	40.00%	60.00%

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

#### Comments

Professor Santner is an amazing professor who truly engages with the class and is super knowledgeable on the readings.

when he answered student questions

The best professor you could ever have for a sosc class.

Feedback on the mechanics of writing was always excellent

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

#### Comments

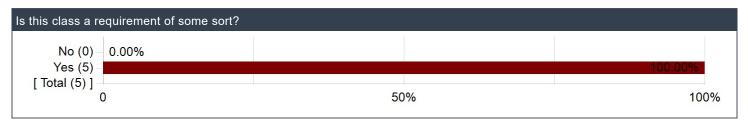
talk less listen more

Discussion less open ended, would be good to have questions prepared and spark class discussion

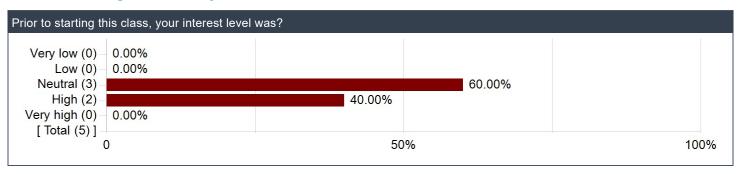
#### The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.80	4.00	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%	20.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.20	5.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%

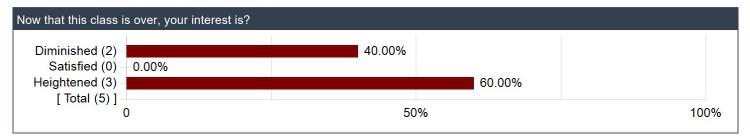
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



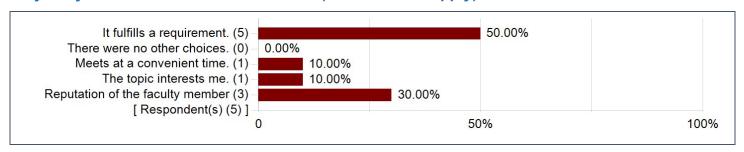
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



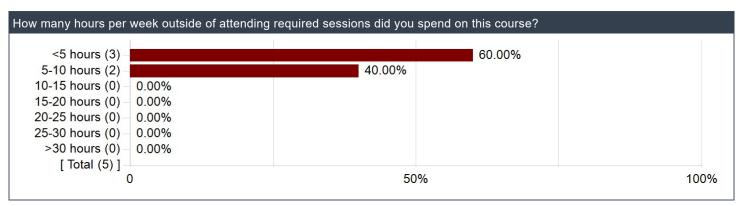
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



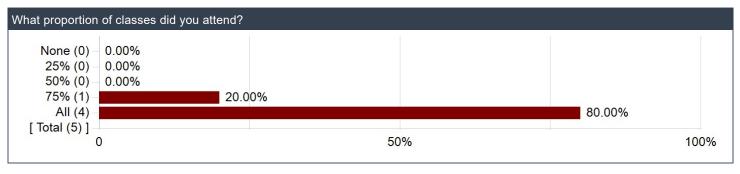
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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

easy enough

Professor Santner is incredible. The course readings of Self in general are obviously very interesting, and Santner does a great job facilitating interesting discussion and making the subject accessible. I'm going to miss it next year!!