



# SOSC 16200 7 - Global Society II - Instructor(s): Hannah Borenstein

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **6**

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## 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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Creation Date: **Thursday, March 28, 2024**

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

Comments
Demographic modeling
How to think about social sciences, demography, and population development
I learned about demographic trends, population fluctuations, and migration tactics.
I really enjoyed learning about demography and how demographic studies influence many other studies.
How to think like a sociologist and anthropologist, and connecting sociological thinking into my areas of interest.

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

Comments
Lab days helped
Lectures and assignments were engaging and useful.
Discussions and group work were super helpful in reinforcing the ideas and focal points of our readings.
Class conversations were usually very interesting and furthered my interest in the complicated subjects presented in class.
The class discussions and the problem sets were a great combination of learning and application.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.80	4.00	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	40.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	40.00%	40.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%

**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
Discussion
Borenstein's lived experiences and her own research, her way of facilitating discussions
Professor Borenstein led discussions in useful ways to get us to understand more hidden and nuanced concepts.
Professor Borenstein always led engaging and interesting class discussions.

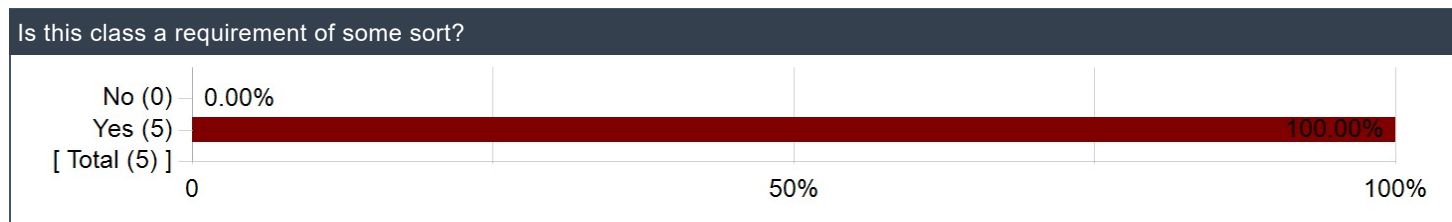
## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Sometimes assignment instructions were a little unclear.

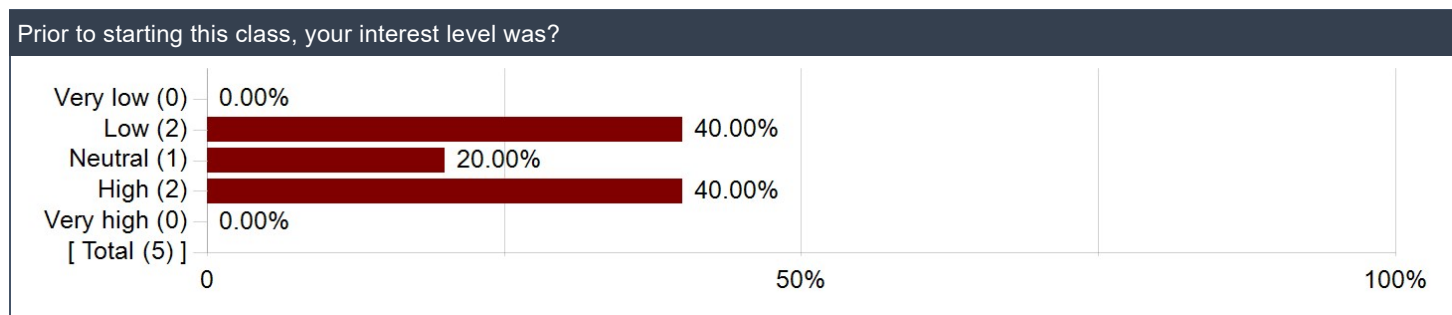
## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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%

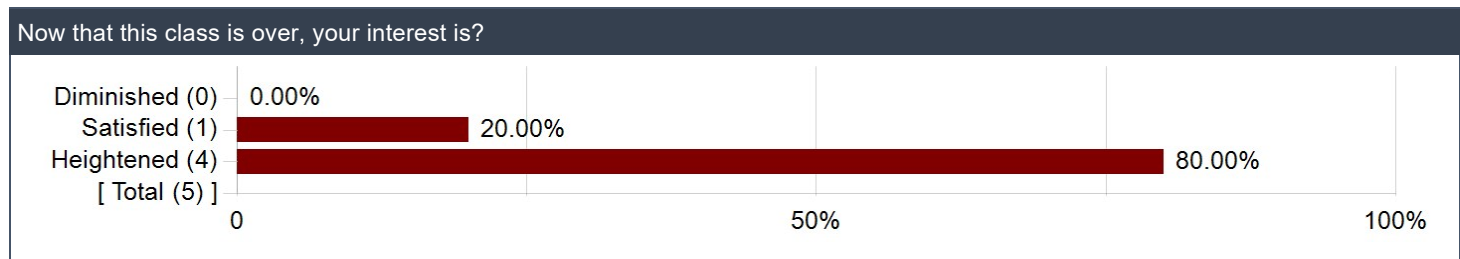
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



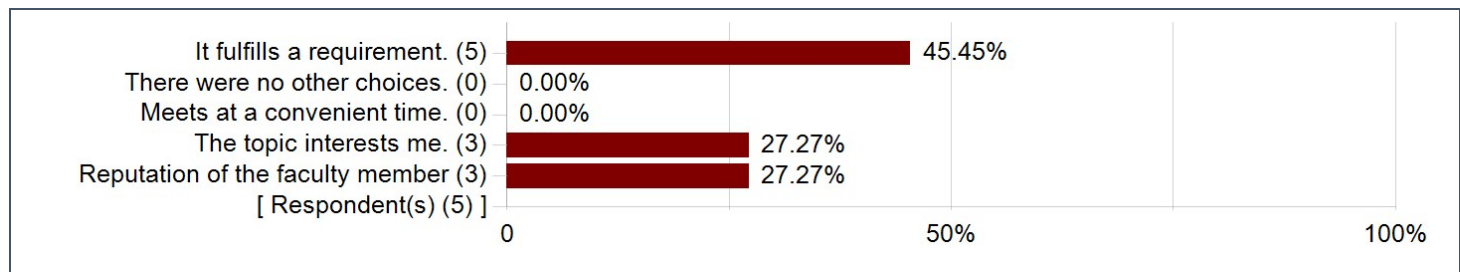
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



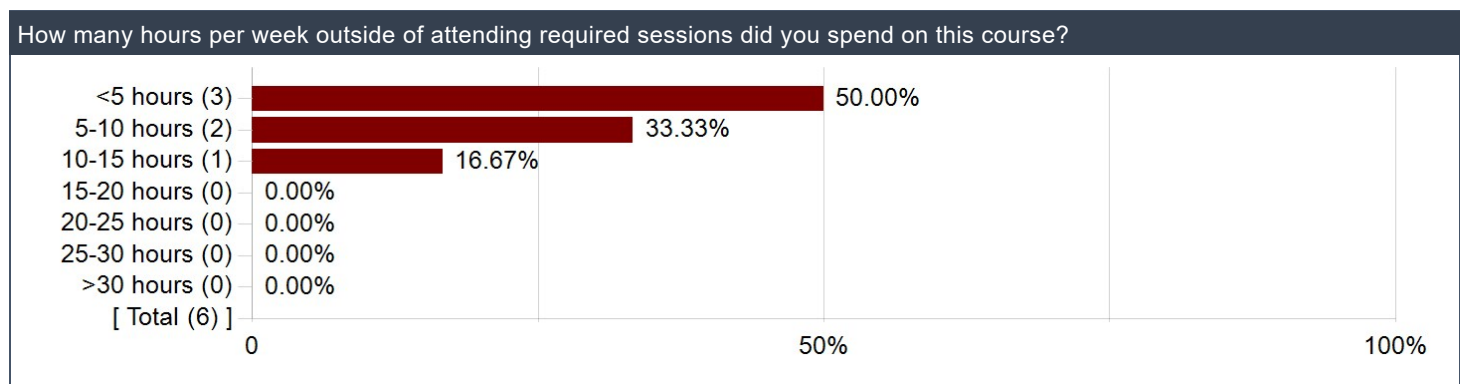
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



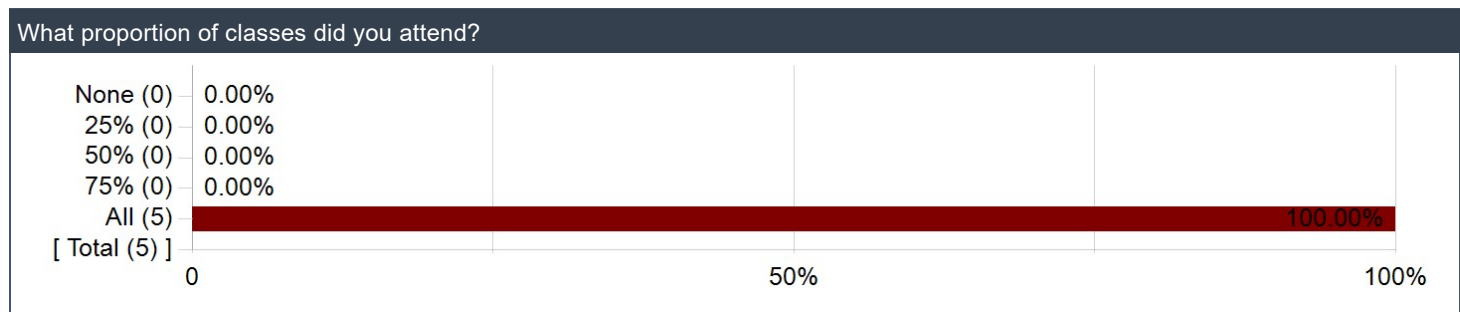
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Not difficult
One very hard midterm assignment Pset, but besides that not too bad.
As long as you put enough time and effort into homework reading and assignments, the class is not very difficult.