SOSC 11400 14 - Power, Identity, Resistance I - Instructor(s): Pamela Nogales

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **13**
Number of Responses: **4**

Report Comments

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

Creation Date: **Friday, February 2, 2024**

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

Comments
Understanding political texts like Rousseau and Hobbes
17th–18th century political philosophy
Hobbesian sovereignty, Locke's emphasis on property, Paine's argument of the right of liberty/revolution, Rousseau's inequality and the creation of civil society, Kant's purpose of history, and Sieyes on the third estate and what it entails.

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

Comments
Learned how to talk through/discuss difficult texts
Class was at its best when everyone was participating. The museum trip was really good to tie together thematic trends from our in–class discussions.
Discussions were essential to gaining understanding of the texts.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%

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
Nogales was an amazing lecturer and I loved that she wanted everyone to talk to one another.
Providing context to the reading as well as having us write down concepts of the reading helped me know what to focus on as well as how it meshed together by the end of the discussion.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
It was hard to do good group work when 1) everyone was shy and 2) some people clearly didn't do the reading. However, the times when I would get paired with people who did the reading and were remotely interested, great experiences. The professor gives off really intense vibes, which might be off–putting for a lot of people. Some comments were definitely snarky and condescending which might have contributed to participation issues. However, she did field questions and confusions about the text with no condescension and with genuine care that you understood what the author was saying.
Maybe scaling back the length of the reading responses.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	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.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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%

Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
Hawkins Lewis. Hawkins had really good insights about academic writing. I especially appreciated the seminar about writing paragraphs. I liked how Hawkins taught interactively and in response to our contributions.

The TA/CA or Intern. . .

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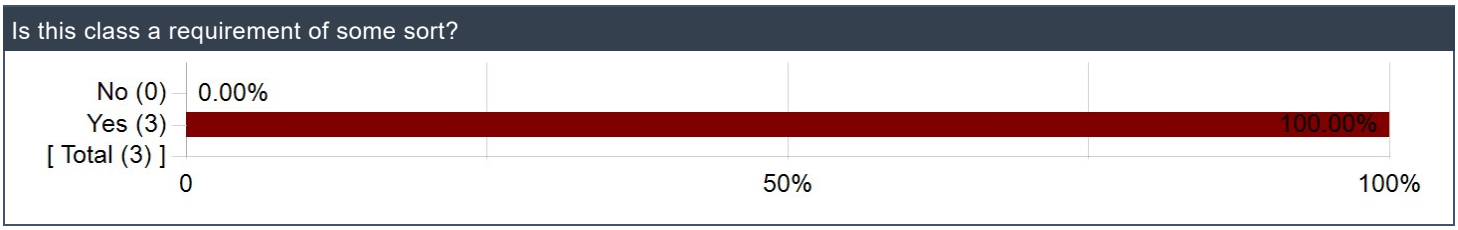
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

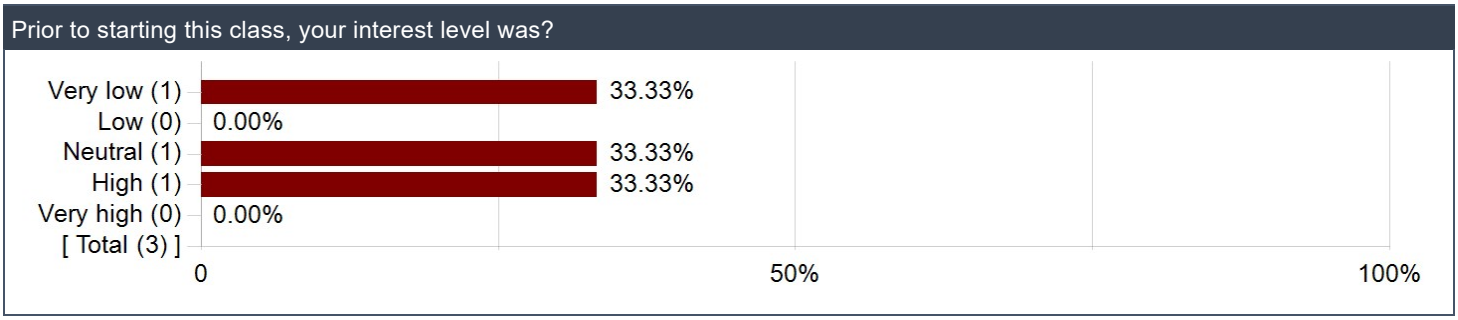
How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?



Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



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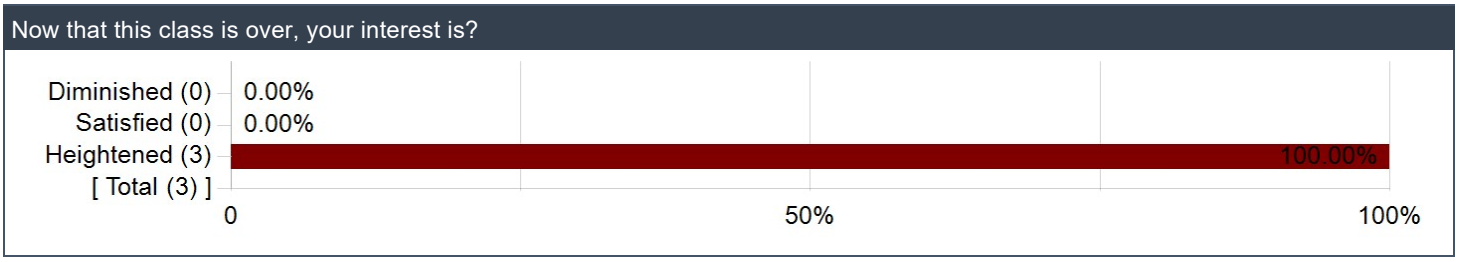
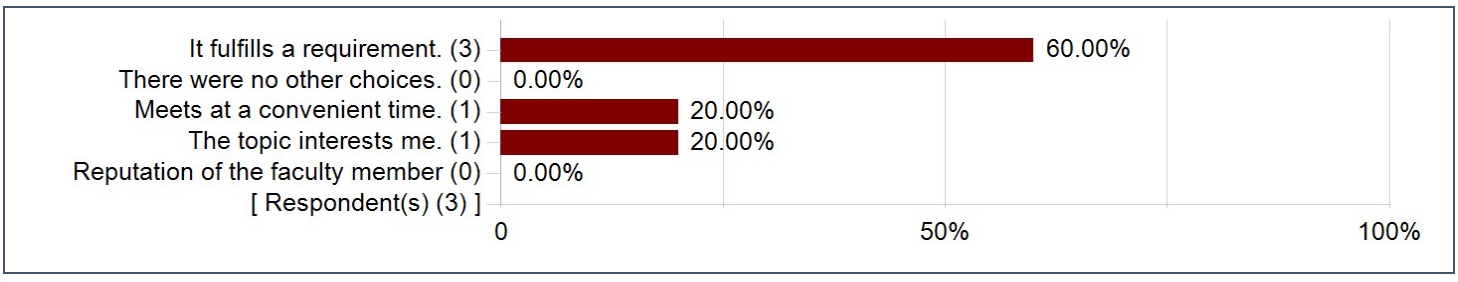


Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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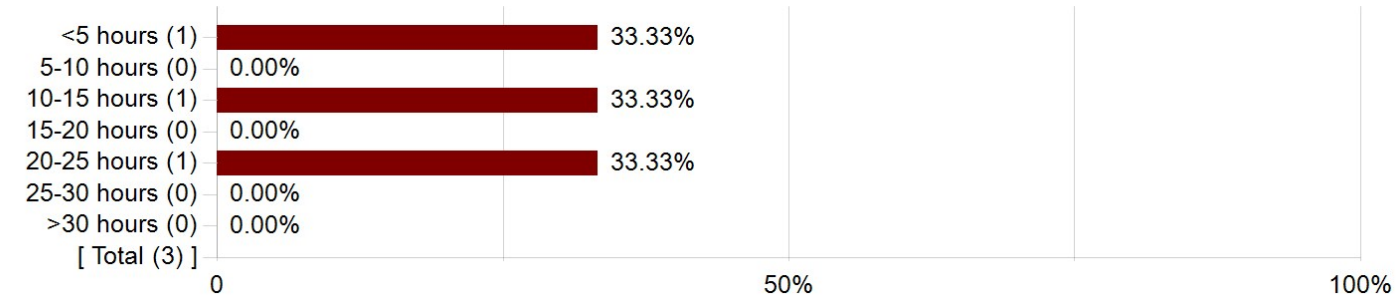

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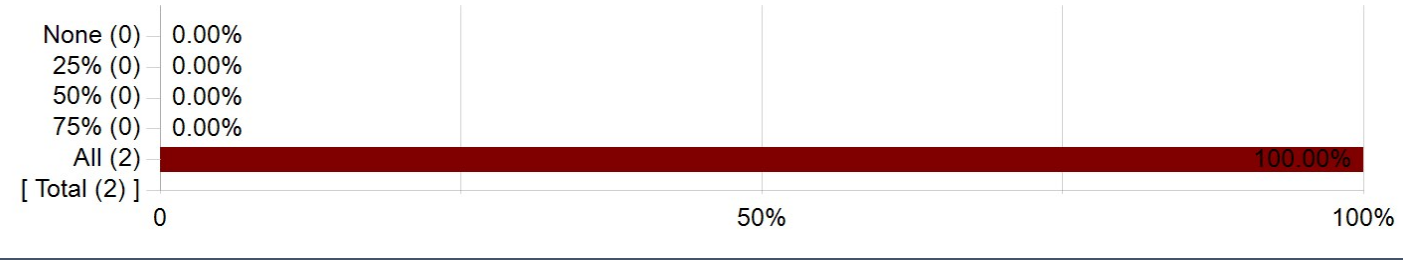
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