



# HIST 13001 1 - History of European Civilization I - Instructor(s): Rachel Fulton Brown

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

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

Comments
Learnt about Christendom and its relation to the idea of a European Civilization
The arc of European history and how it affects us to this day
N/A
I learned a lot about the development of Christianity in Europe and the rich intellectual life that marked the Middle Ages. I think I became a better writer and reader. When reading books, I started thinking more about the intent of the author and the framing that they provide.

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

Comments
RFB facilitated amazing class discussions!
N/A
In class, we always had very engaging discussions on the texts and Professor Fulton Brown had very interesting insights on history.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	3.83	4.50	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.17	4.50	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.00	4.50	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.17	5.00	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	66.67%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.00	4.50	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	50.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.17	5.00	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.83	4.50	16.67%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Although technically you do not need to have any prior knowledge to take this class, the professor heavily references religious texts and historical events/figures when explaining some of the texts. This class is closer to a SOSC class than a history class
Clear Bias in favor of Christian and conservative students

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	16.67%	83.33%
Anyone interested in the topic	33.33%	66.67%

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

Comments
Encouraged discussion, and she is obviously very well-read on the subject.
I like that we had in-class debates a few times. That was a very fun experience and got me thinking about the texts in a new way.

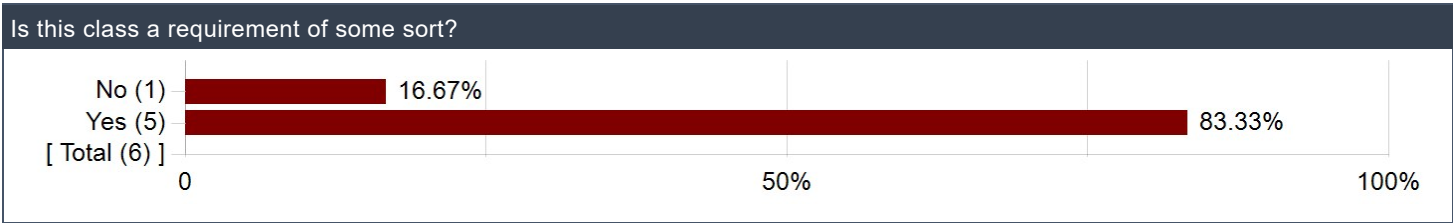
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
I wish we had more time to talk about the last two books, The Turkish Embassy Letters and Robinson Crusoe, but I understand that the quarter is now shorter and I'm glad that we had some time to read and talk about them.

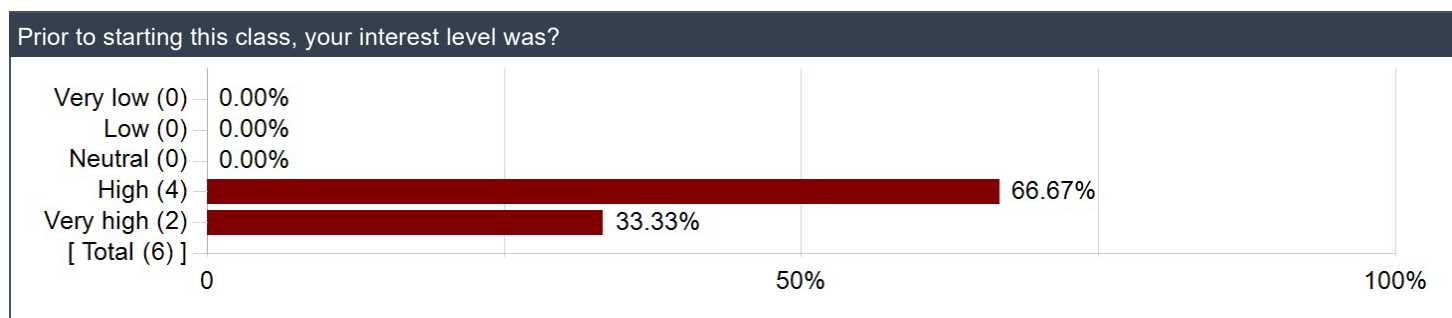
The Instructor . . .

	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.	4.00	5.00	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.20	5.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	5.00	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.20	5.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.20	5.00	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	3.80	5.00	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.00	5.00	20.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%

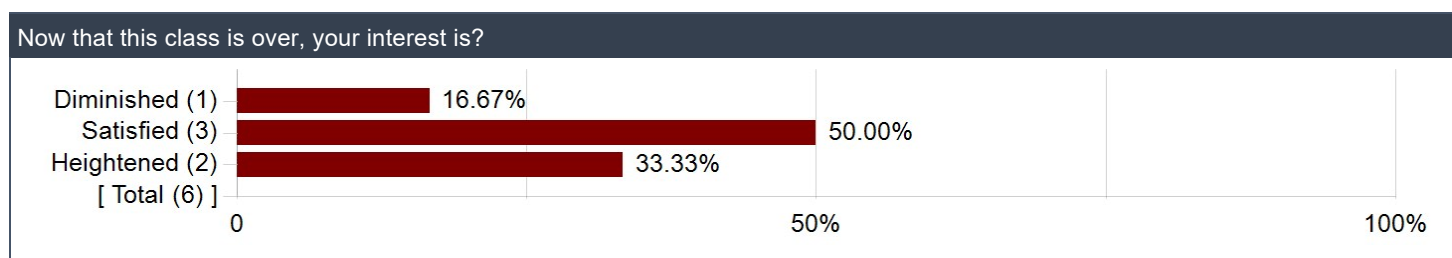
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



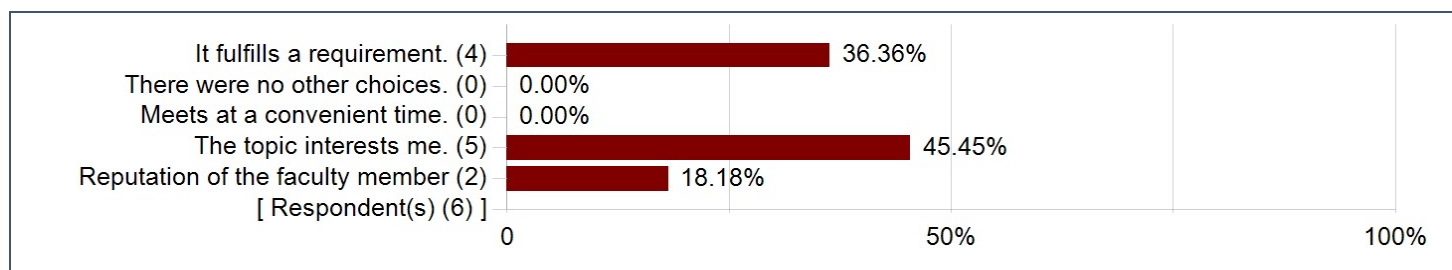
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



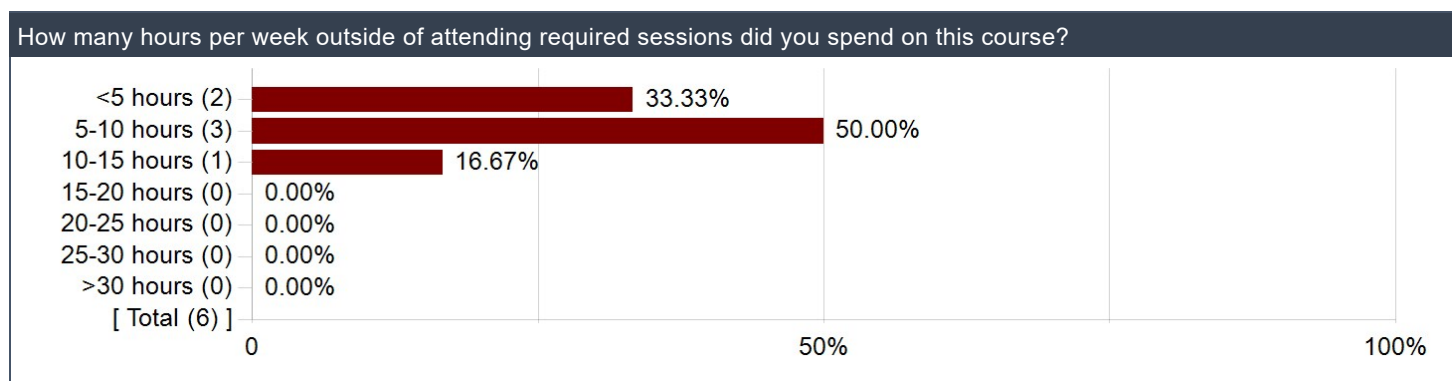
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



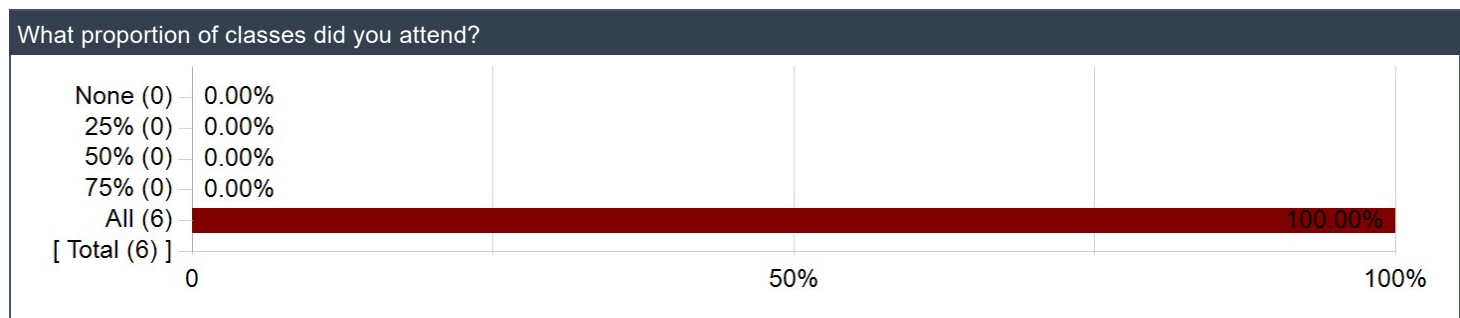
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
This course was challenging, as I had never taken a history class about Europe and had no religious knowledge. As such, it was very hard to comprehend the context of lots of these stories because it felt like I was assumed to have an understanding of all of European history already.
There were a lot of readings, some of which were quite challenging due to how much there was to read.
I did not have much background knowledge about the time period we covered before starting the class, but I felt that I learned quite quickly based on class discussion and the readings.