



HIST 13002 5 - History of European Civilization II - Instructor(s): Michael Williams

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

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: **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
The intricacies of European development and how some writers developed their ideas amidst an ever-changing background.
I learned that history often repeats itself, and that mankind is both our own worst enemy and our own best friend.
French revolution, industrial revolution, holocaust, WWI and II
European history from the Enlightenment until 2000

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

Comments
Lectures
Dr. Williams always leads really great discussions. He guides the discussion into fruitful places while also letting the class' interests guide it.
Lectures were very helpful. Doctor Williams is a great discussion leader. Has a very thorough, organized outline of the reading in an QnA format such that you cover texts piece by piece. He does not cold call but participating in class is part of your grade. You'll be fine if you don't read things in their entirety.
Discussions were helpful

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.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Wonderful course Dr. Williams is a great teacher!! Highly recommend it to those who like an SOSC approach to CIV readings
Doctor Williams is very relaxed and creates a good discussion. Makes participating easy.

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
Dr. Williams's questions during the discussion were always on point and contributed largely to his idea to convey a specific point for every lecture. Quite impressive.
Dr. Williams is just a really likable guy who's not afraid to challenge people's beliefs in a very respectable way. He heavily encourages dialogue in class, and always makes sure to tell people that it's okay to disagree with him and other classmates. His focus on very open dialogue in class makes the class room discussions some of the most fruitful I've ever been a part of.
Doctor Williams is a very good discussion leader and creates a welcoming environment.
Lectures/discussions in class

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
The only thing I can find as a potential "improvement" is the intensity of the first class. I feel that our first class was similar to leaving a train as it is still running.
Overall, it was an excellent course.
He could maybe shorten some of the readings down.
Beware of the final. The final is on 200 terms. It was a lot of last minute cramming so please stay on top of your briefings or else you will find yourself having to memorize 200 terms the day before the final. I wish he gave us mock tests or quizzes before the final so we knew what to expect.

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%

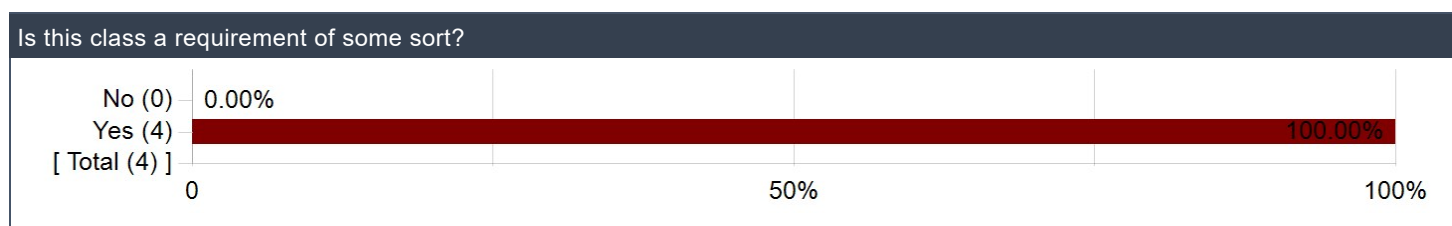
Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
N/A

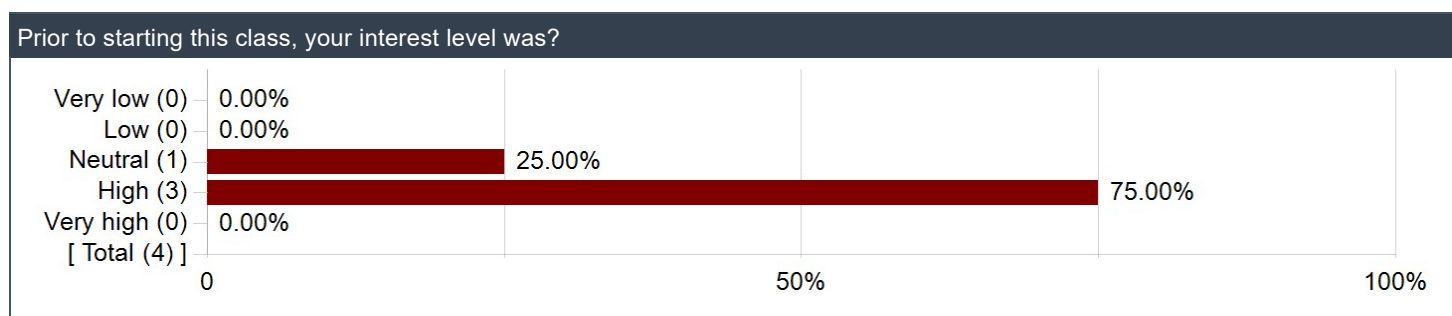
The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Challenged you to learn.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

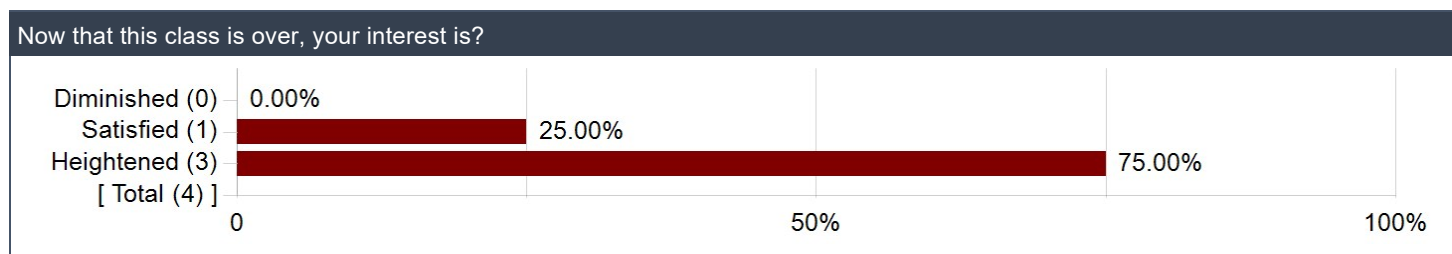
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



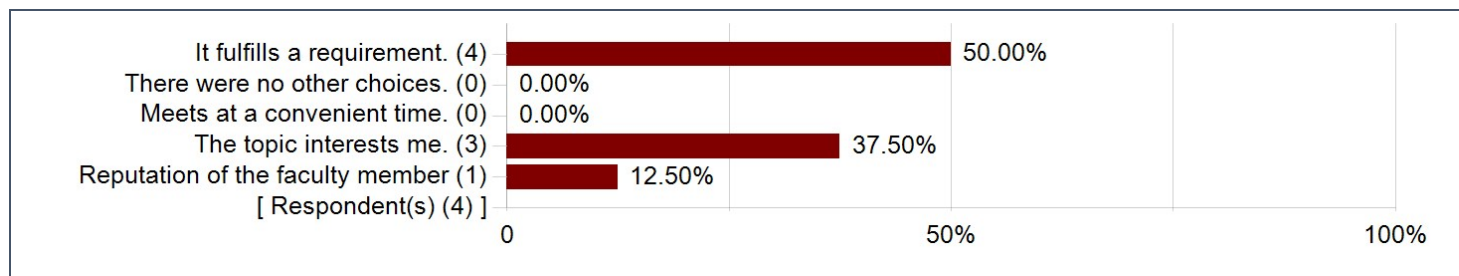
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



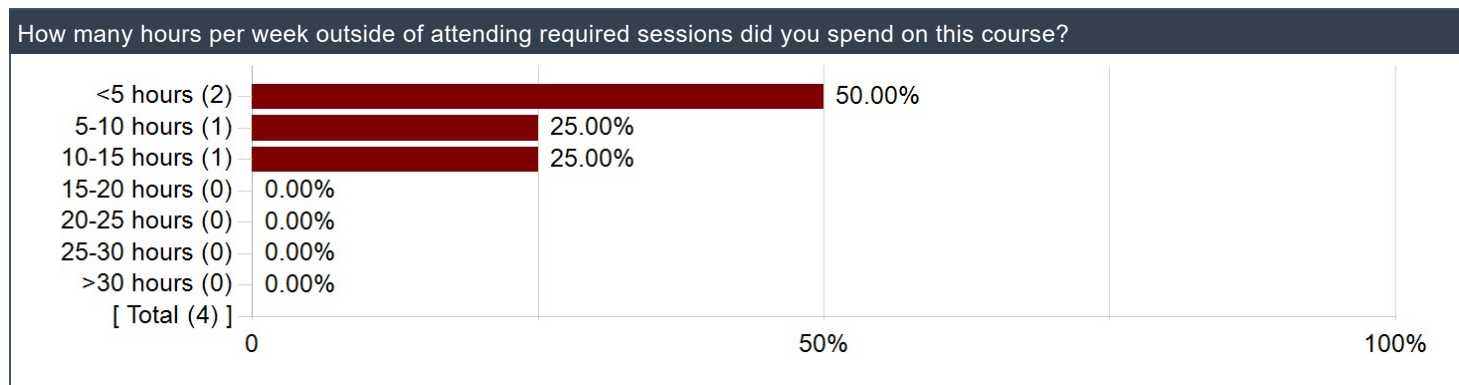
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



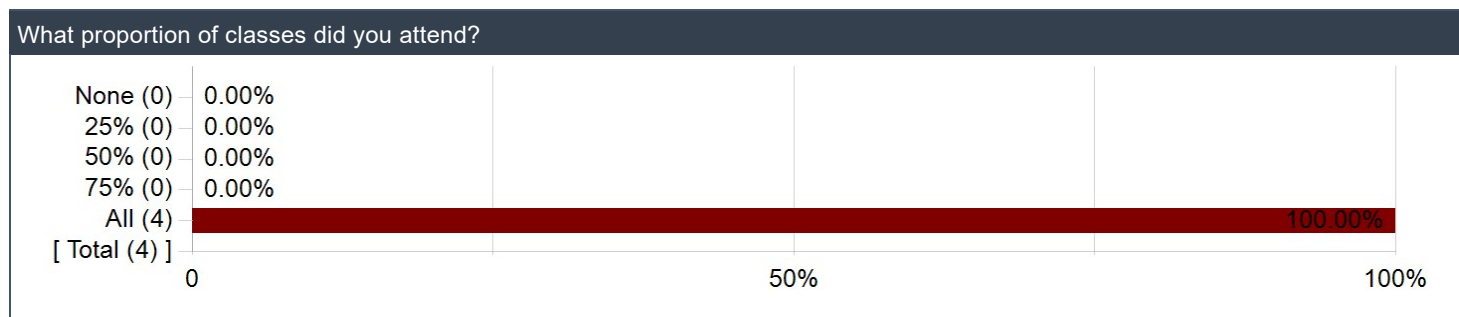
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Somewhat challenging but definitely very fun
It's pretty typical for a core class. Not that hard to do well in if you try.
Very manageable. You will be fine if you don't read everything. You have multiple opportunities to do well on essays. Participating is not so hard. The test is lots of memorization but isn't hard.