RDIN 24001 2, SOSC 24001 2, ANTH 24001 2, CRES 24001 2, HIST 18301 2 - Colonizations I: Colonialism, Enslavement and Resistance in the Atlantic World - Instructor(s): Mannat Johal

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

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.

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

Comments
Learned a lot about colonizers
colonization in the Americas. transitions of culture
I learned about the history of colonization in the Americas, and the importance of archival work and understanding different perspectives in regards to history.
Modes of colonization as they evolved over time, engaging with theory that was used to justify colonization, engaging with reproductions/retellings of colonial history to assess their relative accuracy/what is left out.
history of colonizations

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

Comments
There was a small lecture in the beginning and then a discussion that was mostly people asking questions for understanding or comments. The discussion however was less discussion and more like people commenting on what was interesting and then an awkward silence.
every class was a discussion of assigned texts which was helpful in understanding the narratives
Class was all discussions, not the most engaged group of students necessarily but Professor Johal does a good job of managing discussions
Discussions were always facilitated very well!
The class discussions were so amazing – Professor Johal always started the lectures with background, but allowed us to begin with questions and work our way to our own understanding of the texts we had read.
discussion posts helped me reflect on the readings more in depth

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.86	4.00	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%
I felt respected in this class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
I learned a lot in this class but the discussions were not very stimulating and comments left me a bit confused.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	14.29%	85.71%
Anyone interested in the topic	14.29%	85.71%

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

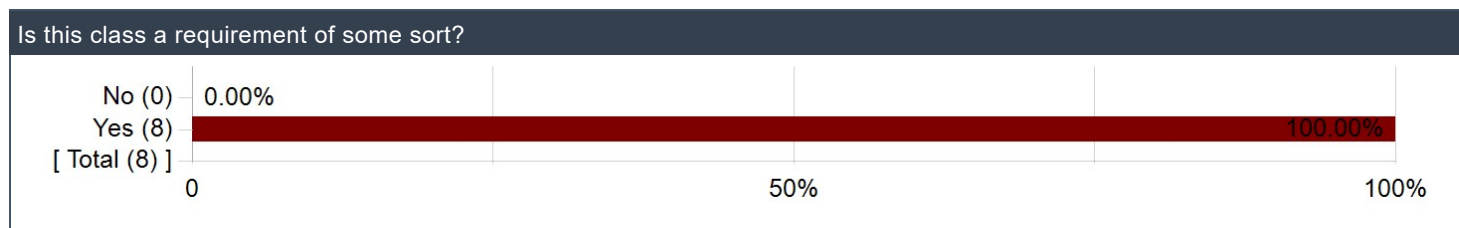| Comments |
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| Prof Johal knows a lot about the content so her brief contextualizations were really helpful for understanding the readings |
| Mannat always had interesting things to say about the topic and briefed us on context before discussions. |
| Professor Johal was a great professor and facilitator. She was always willing to help you out. |
| The summary lecture before class, as it really helped to guide our discussions |
| writing feedback |

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

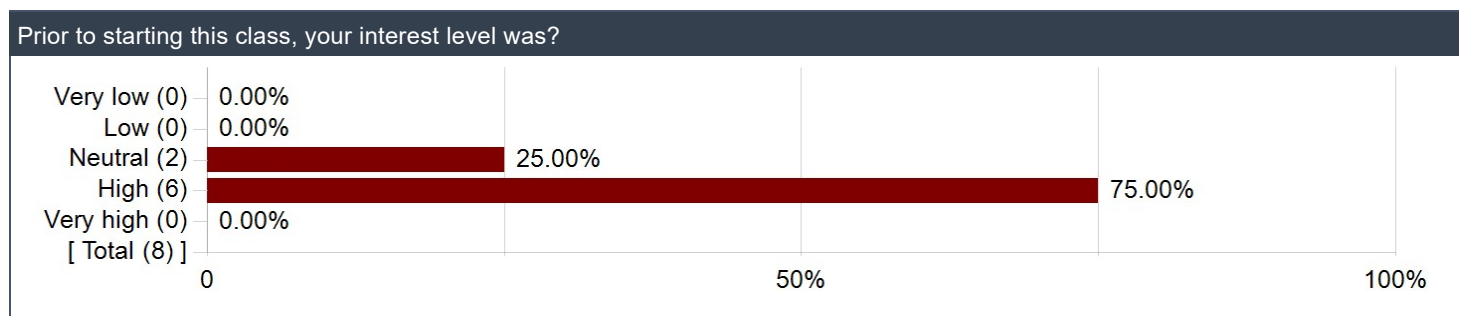| Comments |
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| I think if Proj Johal structured the discussions a bit more, maybe with 2–3 discussion questions before hand, it would have been easier to understand what she wanted us to take away from the readings. |
| Sometimes it felt like there was only one right answer and she seemed to heavily prefer points that were made by a specific student. |
| NA |
| Nothing, this class was amazing. |
| more structure to in class discussion |

The Instructor . . .

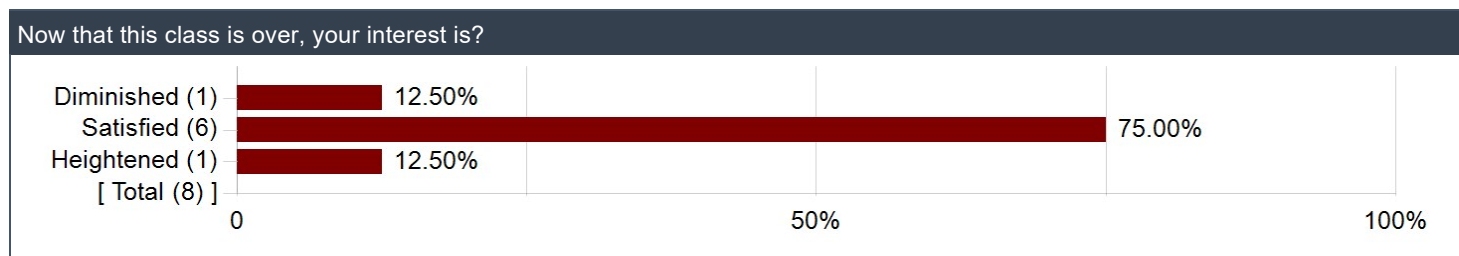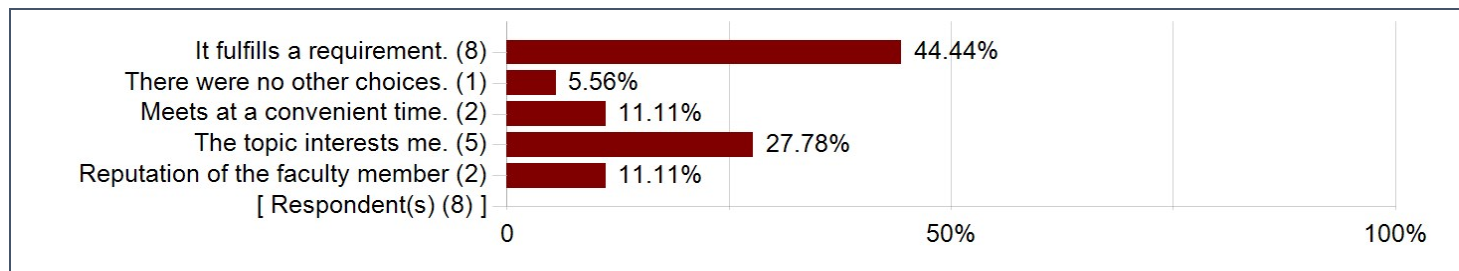|	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.86	4.00	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.14	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	28.57%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%

Is this class a requirement of some sort?

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No (0) — 0.00%
Yes (8) — 100.00%
[Total (8)]

0   50%   100%

Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?

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Very low (0) — 0.00%
Low (0) — 0.00%
Neutral (2) — 25.00%
High (6) — 75.00%
Very high (0) — 0.00%
[Total (8)]

0   50%   100%

Now that this class is over, your interest is?

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Diminished (1) — 12.50%
Satisfied (6) — 75.00%
Heightened (1) — 12.50%
[Total (8)]

0   50%   100%

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

It fulfills a requirement. (8) — 44.44%
There were no other choices. (1) — 5.56%
Meets at a convenient time. (2) — 11.11%
The topic interests me. (5) — 27.78%
Reputation of the faculty member (2) — 11.11%
[Respondent(s) (8)]

0   50%   100%

How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?

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- <5 hours (6) — 75.00%
- 5-10 hours (2) — 25.00%
- 10-15 hours (0) — 0.00%
- 15-20 hours (0) — 0.00%
- 20-25 hours (0) — 0.00%
- 25-30 hours (0) — 0.00%
- >30 hours (0) — 0.00%
- [Total (8)]

What proportion of classes did you attend?

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- None (0) — 0.00%
- 25% (1) — 14.29%
- 50% (1) — 14.29%
- 75% (2) — 28.57%
- All (3) — 42.86%
- [Total (7)]
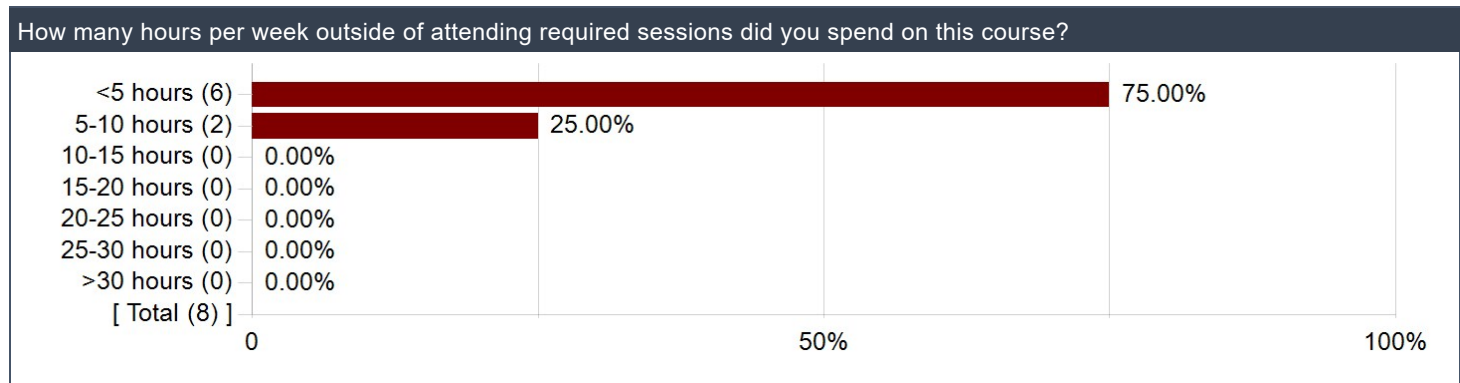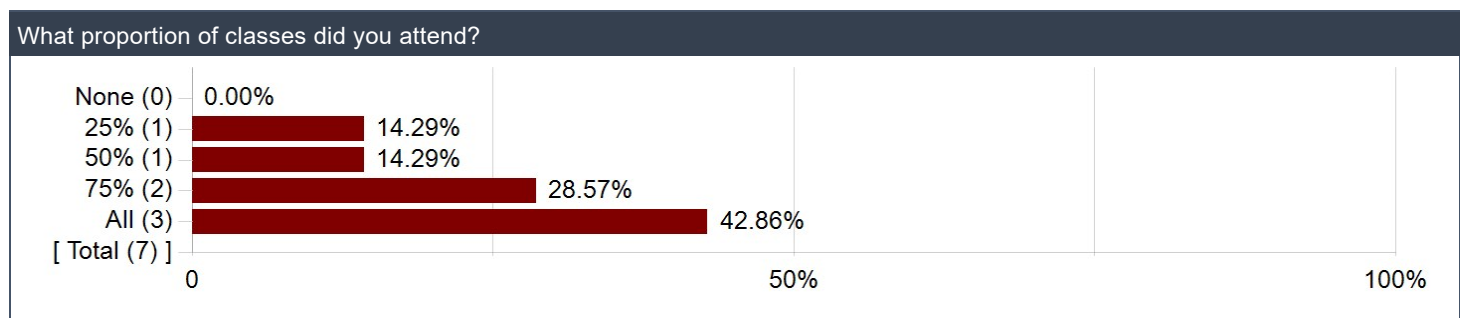
Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
not very difficult. decent amount of reading. the graded written assignments were given back a bit late, so it's difficult to know what is expected of us.
Chill
I find myself to be bad with history but I feel I did pretty well in the course!
Very manageable if you are willing to read and engage with the opinions/perspectives presented