



SOSC 13200 1 - Social Science Inquiry II - Instructor(s): Paul Poast

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **9**

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
Stata
Analyzing and using data to visualize relationships between variables
Data manipulation and analyzing social sciences quantitatively
The most important things I learned were Stata and the process of writing a longer academic paper.
Being able to use Stata and R to tackle data-related issues.

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

Comments
Lectures were collaborative and fun
Lectures were very engaging with profesor Paul Poast, and I learned a lot about using Stata and using data sets
Very helpful code sessions
Lectures contributed to my learning by allowing me to see how class concepts of Stata and gathering data can be incorporated into actual research. Group conversations contributed to my learning by allowing me to attempt to solve problems on my own, but I could also rely on classmates when necessary.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.13	4.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	50.00%	37.50%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	87.50%
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	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%
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.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	75.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Love Paul Poast!
Class is very easy, with an incredibly low workload outside of the final project.
Definitely take this section of SSI if you can
Profesor Paul Poast was great and always very engaging
I enjoyed the class!

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
Collaborative classes
He was engaging, discussions were easy to listen to even at 9 am. He also presented a lot of ways in which what we were doing in class was used by himself and other social scientists in their work, which I found very interesting
Allowing us to solve problems in small groups contributed to my learning by giving me the opportunity to figure out some parts of the code on my own, but also to ask others for help.

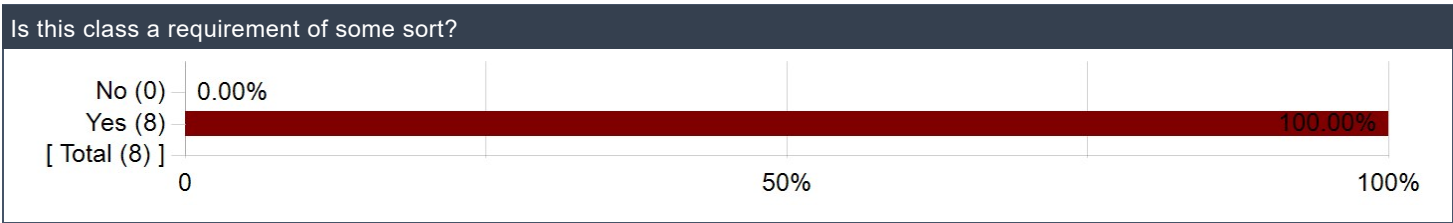
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
I would have liked to see an example of how he wanted the final paper to look as I feel that the instructions, although clear, leave something to be desired as it is a 10 page paper (just as a way of gauging what we should focus on on the paper)
I wish I could have learned more, including R.

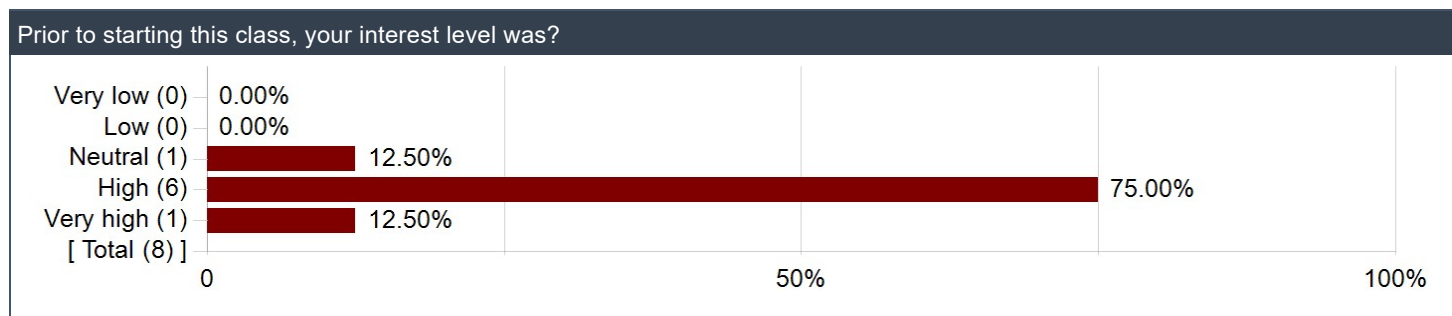
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.38	5.00	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	25.00%	62.50%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	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.	4.38	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	37.50%	50.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.88	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.63	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%

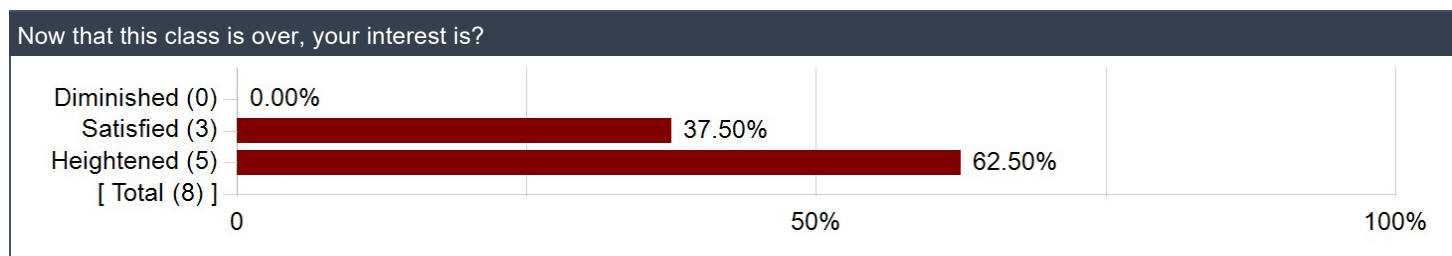
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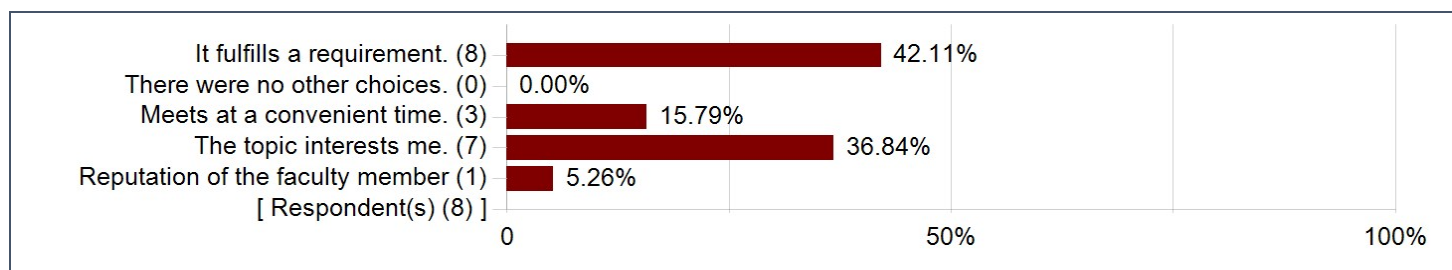
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



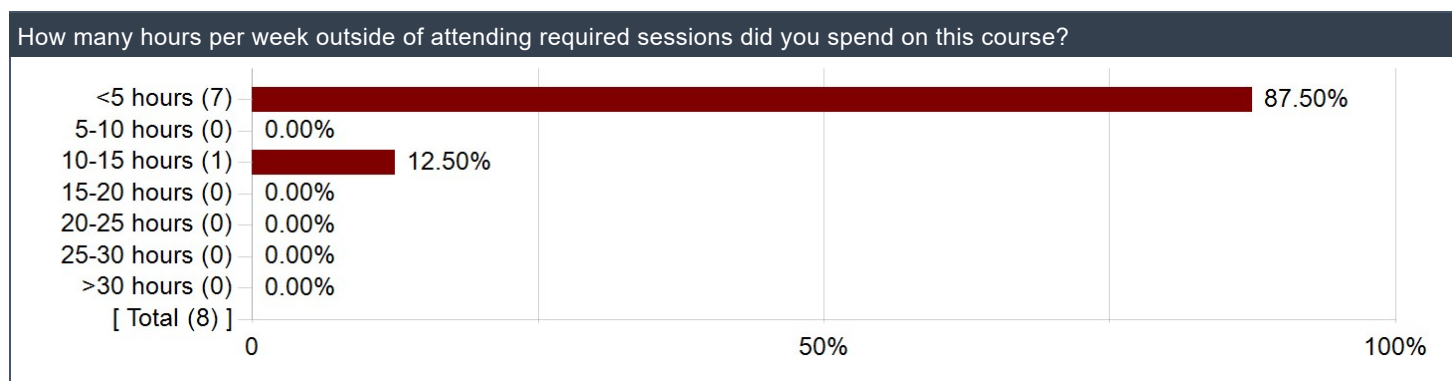
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



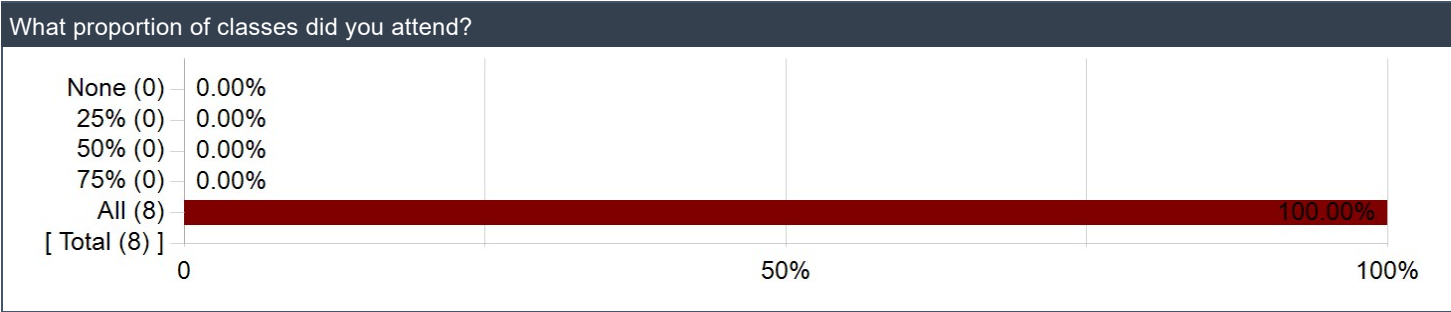
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
If you attended class there were no problems with the difficulty of this course
Very chill course, Professor Poast keeps it very engaging while still introducing new topics daily
The course had a low level of difficulty.