



HIST 13700 3 - America in World Civilization III - Instructor(s) - Matthew Briones

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

Number Enrolled: **16**

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.

Creation Date: **Thursday, July 11, 2024**

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

| Comments |
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| 20th century American history told through many viewpoints and perspectives. Also learning how to put multiple sources in conversation with each other and find through-lines in history. |
| Historical events of the United States while discussing them in a modern context. |
| America as empire and imperial force |
| Important things that were occurring in America from the 1890s to the present day |
| History of America from the late 1800's--modern day |
| This course helped me with thinking through historical documents: change and continuity. |
| Social, economic and political contexts of 20th century America including both domestic and international affairs; examining history through different forms of literature and media (legal documents, articles, documentaries, photographs, etc.); writing historical essays in the Chicago Manual Style |
| Contemporary American history and how it came to be the way it is. |

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

| Comments |
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| Class discussion and homework readings were the two ways I learned in this class. |
| The class was a very engaging casual environment. I felt very comfortable after the first few weeks which allowed me to engage very well with the material. |
| Class discussions were very helpful in learning/exploring the material much more in depth |
| The writing assignments helped me work on writing skills. |
| Seminars were very thought-provoking and engaging, sparked a lot of interesting discussions; readings were assigned chronologically and very clearly related to the content of the course, and were generally interesting to read for the course |
| The readings were very well selected |

Please respond to the following:

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|------|--------|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|
| This course challenged me intellectually. | 4.43 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 28.57% | 57.14% |
| I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it. | 4.57 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 42.86% | 57.14% |
| I understood the standards for success on assignments. | 4.57 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 42.86% | 57.14% |
| Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% |
| I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work. | 4.86 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 85.71% |
| My work was evaluated fairly. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% |
| I felt respected in this class. | 4.57 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 14.29% | 71.43% |
| Overall, this was an excellent course. | 4.86 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 85.71% |

Additional comments about the course:

| Comments |
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| none |
| Really enjoyed the course. Would recommend taking the course with Prof. Briones to anyone considering which prof to take HIST 13700 with! |
| Great course with fun material that brings up lesser mentioned topics generally covered in history classes, would definitely recommend to anyone interested in American history! |

I would recommend this course to:

| | No | Yes |
|---|--------|---------|
| Highly-motivated and well-prepared students | 14.29% | 85.71% |
| 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 |
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| The way he let us talk while guiding the discussion enough to get us in the right directions when we strayed away from them. |
| The environment created was very casual while maintaining a focus on the material. |
| Prof. Briones guided the discussions well to ensure that all main points were covered each period |
| Professor Briones is really a fantastic professor and does a good job leading discussions. Classes were always interesting, felt organized, and often went into areas more interesting than the assigned reading. There's also a good mix of different types of materials from readings to pictures to videos. |
| The discussions were very helpful. |
| Very well facilitated discussions that felt conversational and personal, made the classroom space very comfortable and got along well with the class, encouraged students to think critically about the texts and gave helpful feedback on papers |
| Classroom discussions were engaging, professor was very encouraging. |

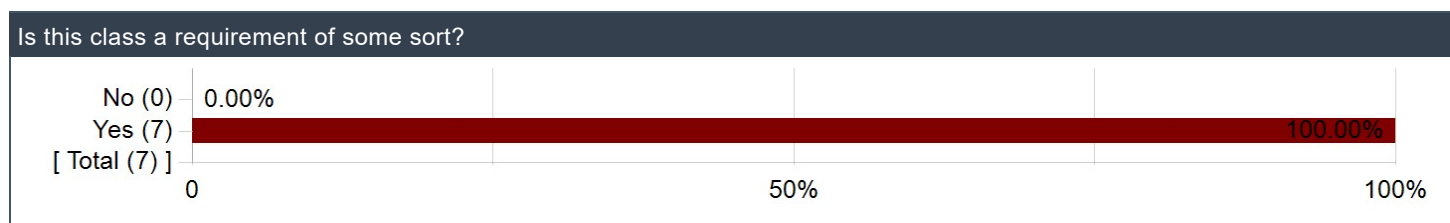
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

| Comments |
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| I think he could talk a little less during class discussion and could also probably share a little less of his personal opinion on each text, especially his personal political opinions. It wasn't a big problem but if I had to suggest a change that would be it. |
| none |
| I wish we focused more on dissecting the texts. Sometimes the conversation veered away from the material in a way that was boring. |
| N/A |
| Nothing really great. |
| I wish there was more time to reflect on writing. |
| Nothing! |

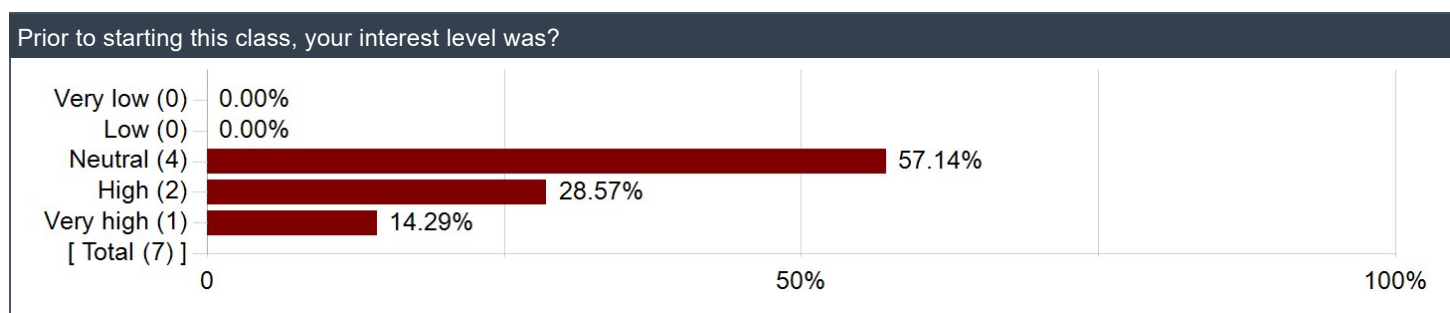
The Instructor . . .

| | Mean | Median | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | N/A |
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| Organized the course clearly. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding. | 4.83 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 71.43% | 14.29% |
| Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% | 0.00% |
| Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% | 0.00% |
| Challenged you to learn. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% | 0.00% |
| Helped you gain significant learning from the course content. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% | 0.00% |
| Was available and helpful outside of class. | 4.86 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 14.29% | 85.71% | 0.00% |
| Motivated you to think independently. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% | 0.00% |
| Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 100.00% | 0.00% |
| Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning. | 4.71 | 5.00 | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 28.57% | 71.43% | 0.00% |

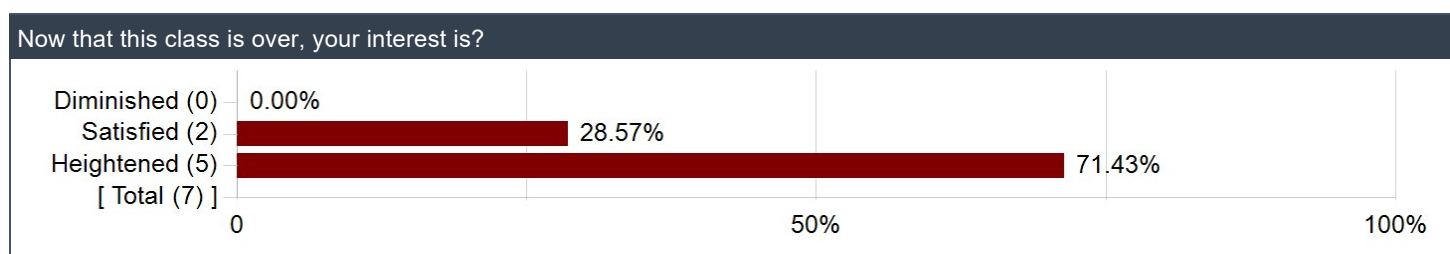
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



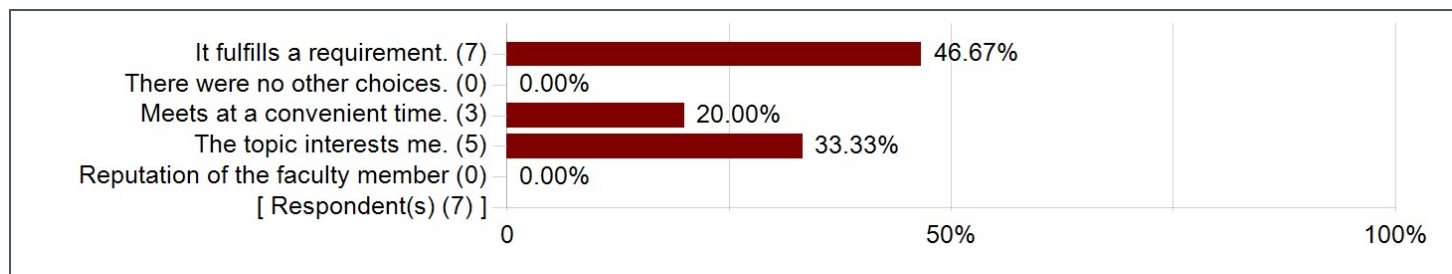
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



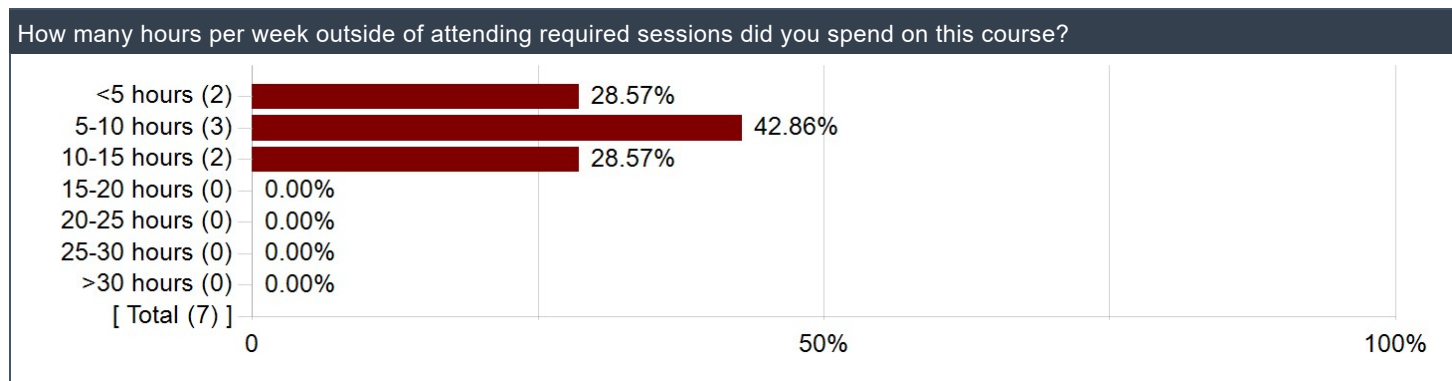
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



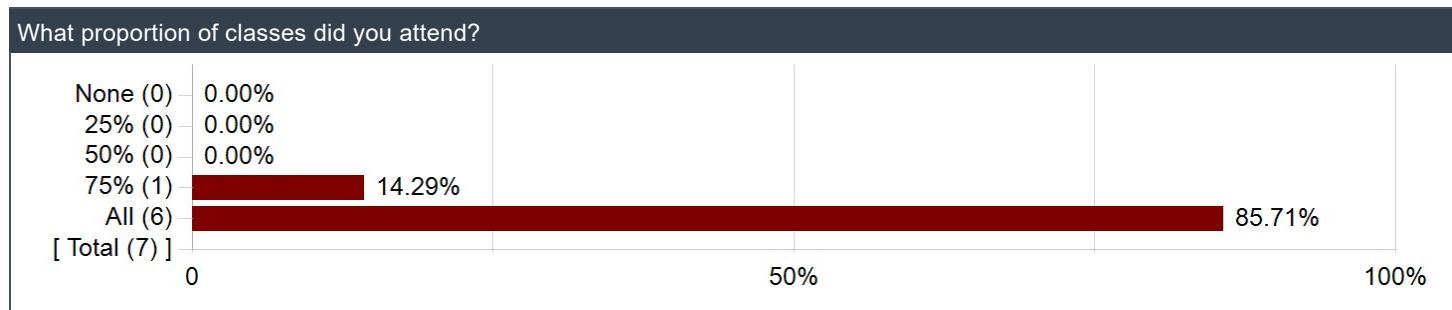
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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 |
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| Not extremely difficult but sometimes the amount of reading was too much for me to complete before class. |
| some knowledge. The provided readings give all context needed. |
| Course was a similar difficulty to the prior 2 American civ classes I took |
| Feels like a pretty standard civ course in terms of difficulty. Probably more difficult than hum but easier than socs. |
| It was easier compared to my other courses. |
| No background needed, not challenging but intellectually stimulating |
| Not bad as a non-history major |