SOSC 24901 1, HMRT 10200 1 - Human Rights in World Civilizations II - Instructor(s): Mark Bradley

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

Number Enrolled: **17**
Number of Responses: **11**

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
About human rights and their significance in our daily lives.
I broadened my understanding of historical developments in human rights on a global scale through the course's readings.
We learned about human rights from different perspectives, including the perpetrators, refugees, decolonization and indigenous rights.
The human rights canon over the past century
Different perspectives on human rights.
Compared to first part, this one focused more on evaluating whether the human rights has been an effective framework across different historical/social contexts. I believe we questioned/applied human rights more than defined it.
I learned about how different theorists discuss human rights, and I learned about human rights issues that are salient today.

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

Comments
It didn't really, but that's not the instructors fault I just didn't pay attention ever.
Discussions, readings, writing of papers, and preparation of the artifact project all contributed to my learning.
The readings helped supplement the course discussions. All of the work that we did throughout the quarter prepared us for our presentations at the end of the quarter.
The in–class discussions were very helpful.
2 discussion based classes per week, 2 papers, 1 project, and weekly readings. Participation was also required, luckily the conversations/material were interesting!
I loved the discussions and the more theoretical readings. Professor Bradley did a great job leading discussion!

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%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.00%	30.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.10	4.00	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	40.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.40	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	40.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	70.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
I really enjoyed this sequence, I would definitely recommend this as a civilizations requirement! The workload was reasonable, plus the content was engaging and relevant to current affairs.

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
Facilitating group discussions regarding the text
Professor Bradley was helpful in contextualizing our readings, which covered a very broad swathe of global history.
Professor Bradley helped provide context for the readings and opened up a space for us to lead our discussions on the class topic. Students could join the conversation as they pleased, and there was no cold calling.
Prof Bradley is really good at making sure everyone participates
Mark was great at facilitating discussions.
Dr. Bradley was able to engage our class into interesting discussion at 9:30am! He was very encouraging and his knowledgeable on the topics we covered was apparent.
Professor Bradley did an excellent job leading discussion! He made sure to give opportunities for everyone to contribute, and he asked good questions to prompt deeper reflection.

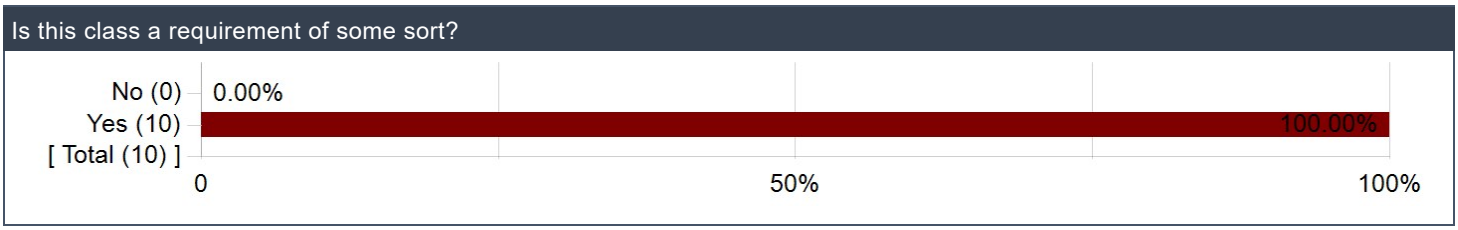
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Creating a more inclusive environment so as to assist our learning.
I can't think of anything.
Nothing! It would be interesting to have learned more about Dr. Bradley’s research/work.
Asked a lot of questions to the class, but didn't really allow for discussion to happen. Felt like he was fishing for very specific answers that led to rather stilted discussions in class. Could really feel the difference from Q1 (prof Ben Laurence) to Q2; same exact people in the class, but went from ~8 people speaking consistently every class to maybe 3.
I would have loved more theoretical texts that could prompt wider discussion about the relevance of the text to today.

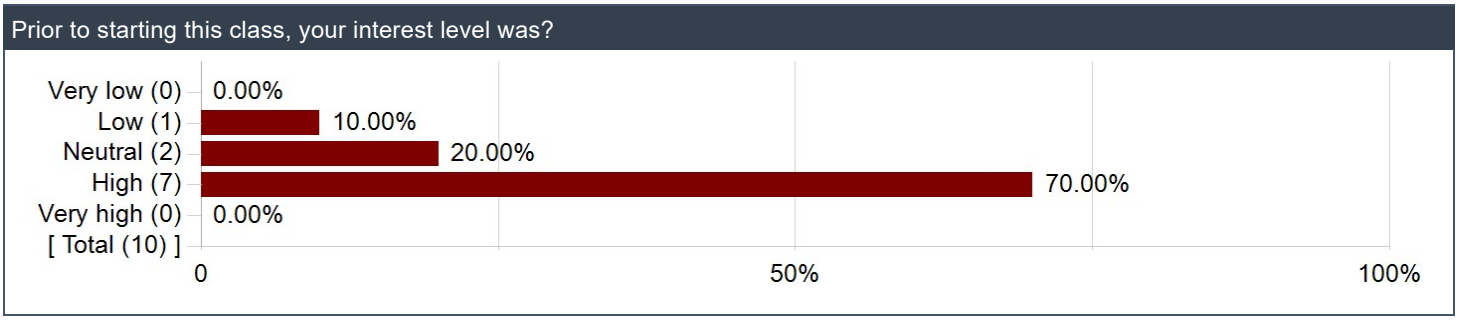
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.30	5.00	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.30	4.50	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	40.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	50.00%	40.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.11	4.00	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	44.44%	44.44%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.40	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	40.00%	50.00%	0.00%

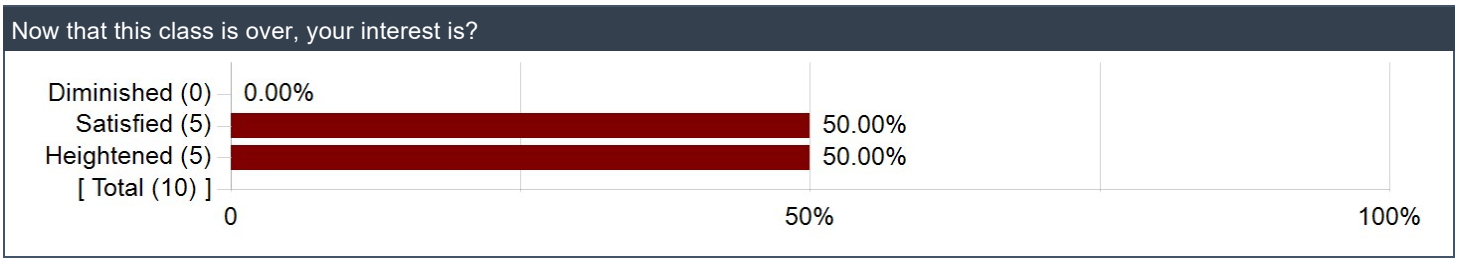
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



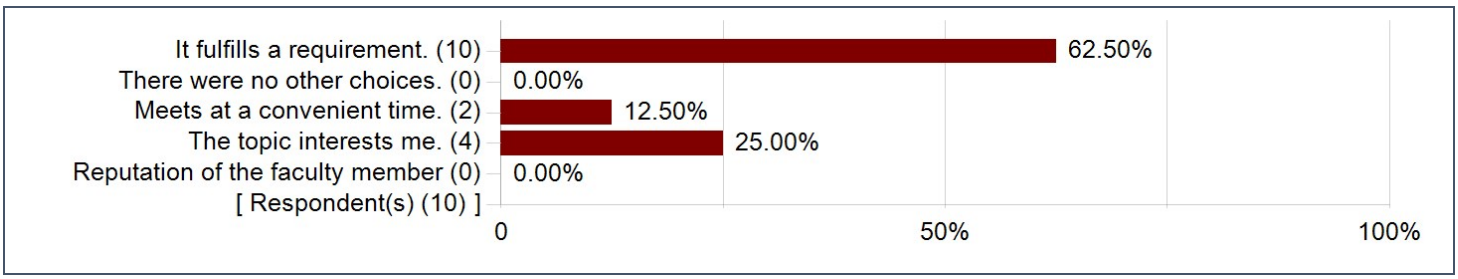
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



Now that this class is over, your interest is?



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



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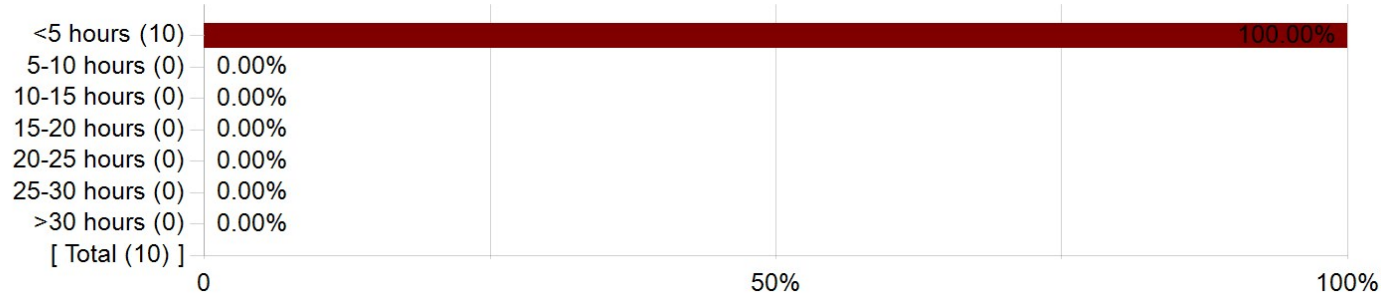

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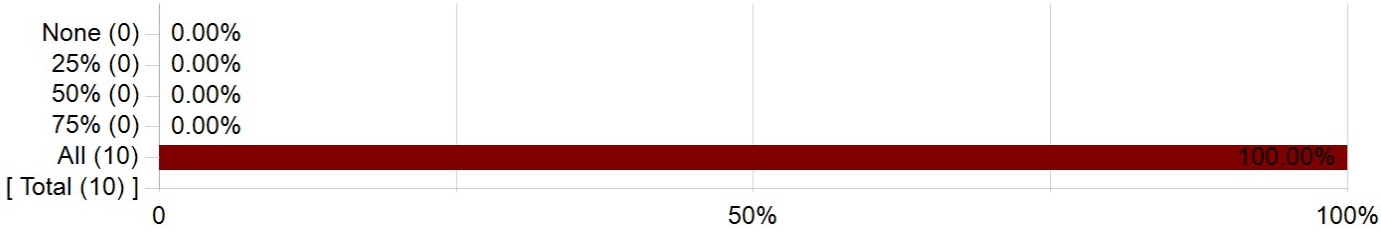

Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Not difficult at all i think
I felt well prepared for this course especially having already completed HUM and SOSC core sequences.
This course is accessible to students of all backgrounds.
This was not a difficult course. Just two essays and one project.
I have econ/math background and I found that this course is manageable and engaging! The work is similar to the first part. Highly recommend this Civ sequence!
It was reasonable.