

# SOSC 11600 5 - Power, Identity, Resistance III - Instructor(s) - Laura Martin

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Spring 2024

Number Enrolled: 5
Number of Responses: 3

### **Report Comments**

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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

### Comments

social theories

Nietzsche (his theory on morality), de Beauvoir (feminism theory, existentialism framework, etc.), Fanon, Korsgaard, .. i really really enjoyed de Beauvoir, didn't expect that

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

### Comments

Discussions

the readings are comprehensive

lectures are fantastic — every class is pretty well–structured, and prof. martin always prepares thought–provoking questions for us to discuss

i loved all the discussions we had in class, especially when people disagreed on something

### Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
I felt respected in this class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%

### Additional comments about the course:

### Comments

Laura is a good professor, but I feel like she is being limited by the department's curriculum

if you're debating whether to take power or not — take it!! i was really worried that i wouldn't do well in this class, but it turned out to be amazing. i would really regret it if i had chosen anything other than power; and prof. martin made it easier and so very very fun!!

### 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

Knowledge of the books

Professor Martin's lecture is inspiring

the lecture, questions she raised to guide our discussions in the class, and office hours

### What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

### Comments

maybe spend more time on reconstruction of arguments before go on to discussion nothing

### The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	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

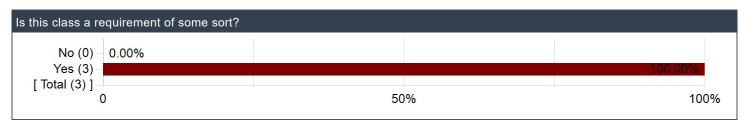
Graham was helpful in writing seminar

Graham Certain; meetings with graham to discuss paper drafts were pretty helpful in general — he would listen carefully to your ideas and discuss them with you

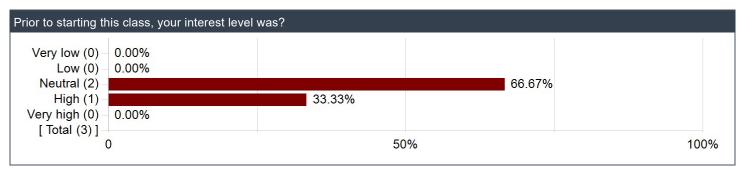
### The TA/CA or Intern...

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	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 class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

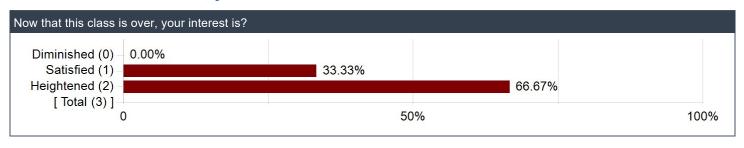
### Is this class a requirement of some sort?



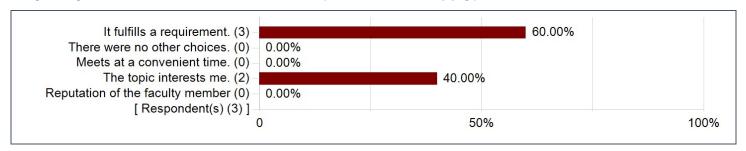
### Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



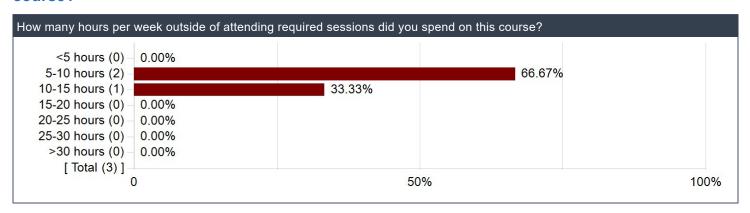
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



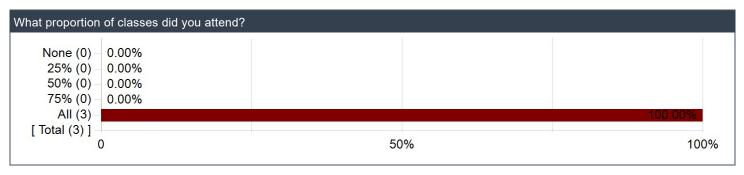
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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

The class is not hard if you do the readings. Laura is a good professor that looks for a very specific writing style, so if you learn how to write in her style you will do welll.

### medium

i didn't have any background in philosophy and did not actually read anything philosophy book prior to taking power, so it was pretty scary at first, but it turned out to be alright; office hours with laura are super helpful to better understand the author's ideas