



SOSC 12500 4 - Self, Culture, and Society II - Instructor(s): David Molina

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **12**

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
psychoanalysis, intersectionality of gender and race, individual vs collective in works like Durkheim's Elementary Forms of Religious Life, Freud's Civilization and its Discontents, Beauvoir's the Second Sex, Fanon's Black Skin, White Masks
The most important thing I've learned from this class is how to read a difficult text, analyze the authors arguments and writing style and think critically about it.
Introduction to sociological theory and understandings of how societal customs tend to shape individual experiences and vice versa.
Durkheim, Freud, Beauvoir, Fanon, how Society influences the self while also where the individual has its own autonomy.
The relationship between the individual and society. Understanding how people develop their perception of themselves.
We read texts in sociology by authors like Freud, Fanon, Beauvoir, etc.
that it is ok to speak during class and you won't get bashed for it

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

Comments
Lectures were very helpful, Professor Molina seamlessly guided discussions, offered questions to our responses, and engaged us more deeply with the texts
Meeting privately with the professor was really helpful. He was always willing to set aside some time to help and his feedback was really helpful.
The majority of my learning was from discussions during class.
Having the professor guide the student-led lectures were great at directing me to know what was important in the readings.
Discussions during class were nice and the instructor gave a lot of valuable insight.
Class time was spent discussing the readings

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	60.00%	30.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.30	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.00%	30.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.40	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	40.00%	50.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.30	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	30.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	20.00%	70.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	70.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	80.00%

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
his preparedness for class, introducing context to the works we were reading, and offering discussion questions
Student led discussions.
Professor Molina asked thought-provoking and poignant questions.
His commentary on what was important from the student-led lectures,
Discussions during class.
He made sure to spend time covering all the topics from the readings worth looking at
he gave very detailed comment on the paper so that I can definitely improve, and he allocated a lot of time outside the classroom to talk to students
Professor Molina was truly amazing. I liked that it was mostly him lecturing, while we were able to participate and answer questions, but he really was able to synthesize and highlight big takeaways from the readings that made the class a learning experience.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
more information regarding expectations for the papers, example papers?
He did great overall
Overall, nothing in particular
he's awesome

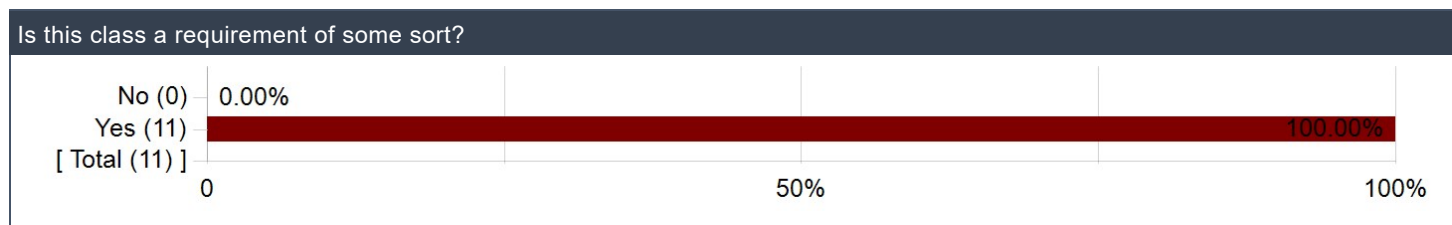
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	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 course.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	20.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	20.00%	70.00%	0.00%

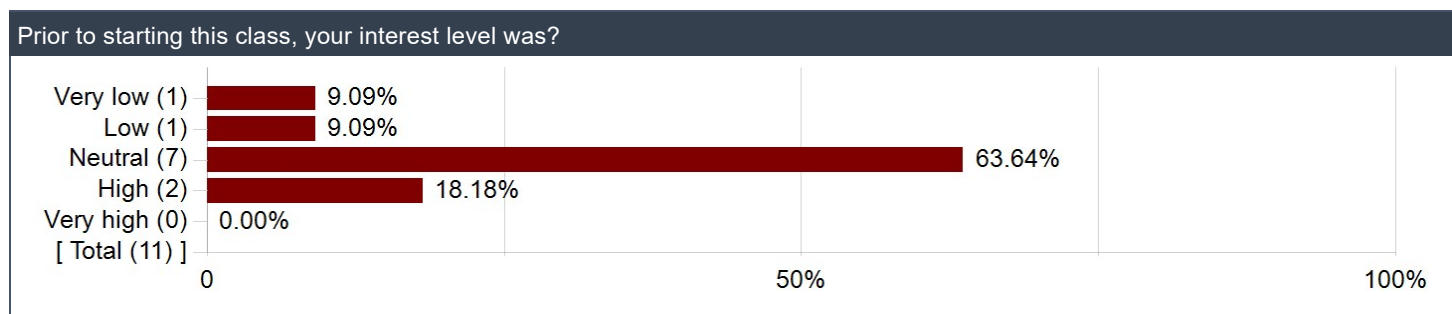
Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
Guest Lectures

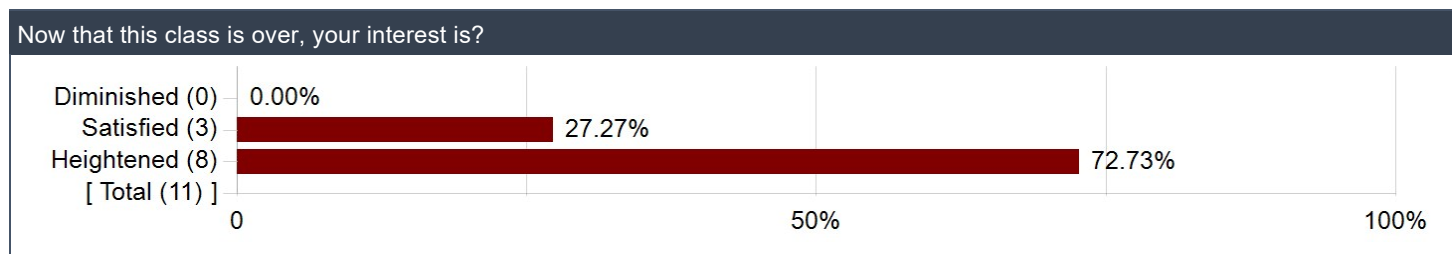
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



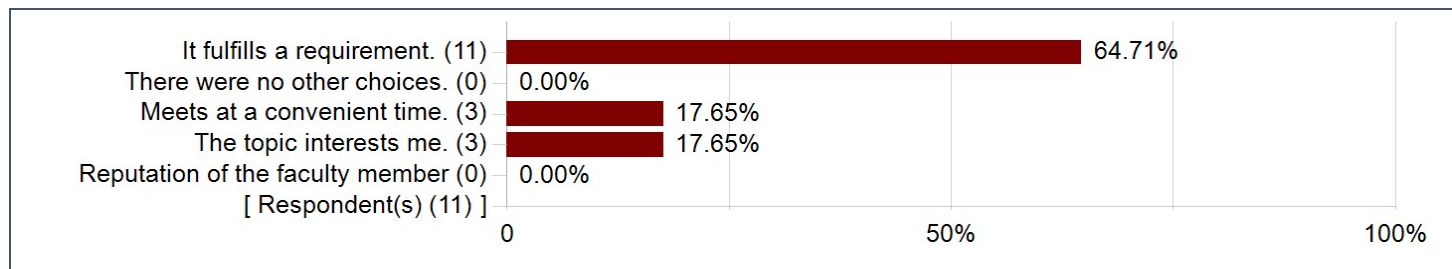
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



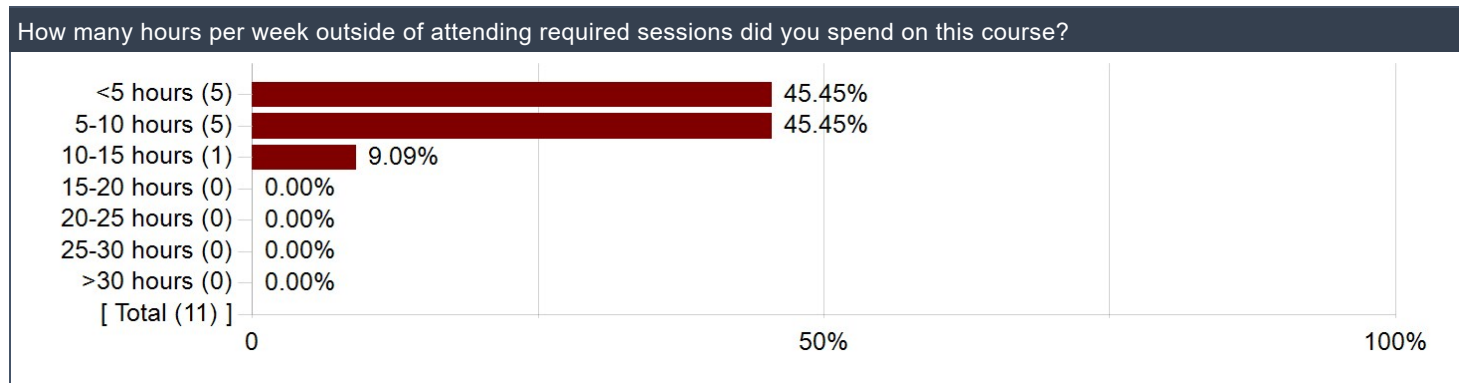
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



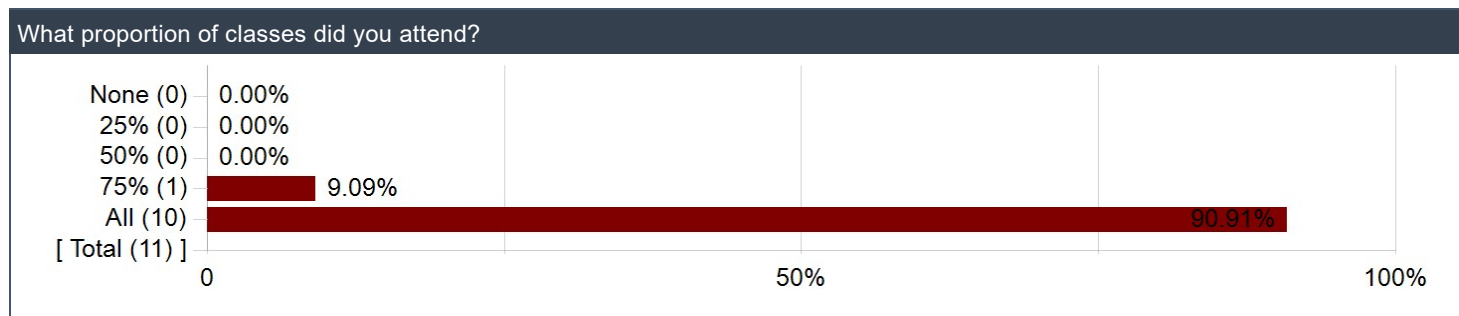
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
It built off of the writing and analytical expectations from the previous year's humanities course
This socs is very reading heavy but interesting material
This is a very manageable course. The readings may sometimes be difficult but discussing in class helps to provide clarity and understanding. With that in mind readings get easier when you accept you're not going to get everything so just read through it and ask questions later. That was helpful to me at least.
Substantial amount of reading but topics are interesting.