



# SOSC 12600 7 - Self, Culture, and Society III - Instructor(s) - Omar Kutty

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

Number Enrolled: **13**

Number of Responses: **7**

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## 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
Learned about Foucault's theories, political ecology, and feminism.
I liked learning about both Nietzsche and Foucault, their views are certainly thought-provoking and have changed my understanding of the world. Furthermore, learning more about environmentalism and feminism was also interesting.
Ways of thinking I guess. It's not a course that pushes information on us, but that mostly asks us to reflect and discuss the ideas of others to open up new ways for us to think

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

Comments
Discussions were generally quite helpful and kept us accountable to the reading.
The lectures were great, we analyzed the texts with thoroughness and made difficult concepts easier to understand.
Discussions were very thought provoking, and the assignments were very fair

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%
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.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%
I felt respected in this class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

## 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
Lectures during discussions and recaps were super helpful. I also appreciate Prof Kutty's flexibility in listening to us on how we felt about certain readings/discussions (as well as paper assignment structures)
It was that Professor Kutty is a great lecturer, he makes the main concepts clear and engaging. He is free outside of class and is very helpful with his suggestions and explanations. Furthermore, he creates a great environment for learning by making it easy to immerse oneself into the material.
very knowledgeable on the subject and friendly

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

Comments
There is nothing that Professor Kutty could have done to help me more to learn, he is an excellent Professor.
not sure

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	42.86%	42.86%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	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
Justin Smolin. He was super helpful and down to earth. Really respect his work ethic and the effort and time he puts into engaging with each student and running every session
Justin Smolin. He is a very good writing advisor and helped me a lot with the areas I wanted to improve in my writing by giving useful and applicable advice. Furthermore, he is available and helpful outside of class. I don't think Justin could have done anything more to help me to learn more, he did a great job.

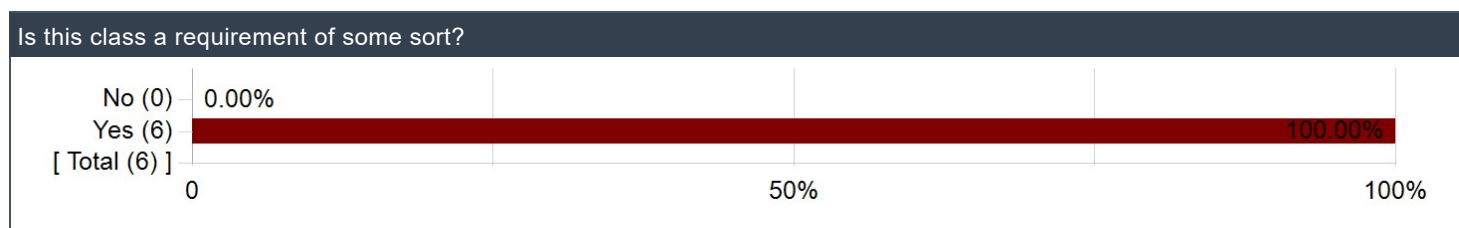
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

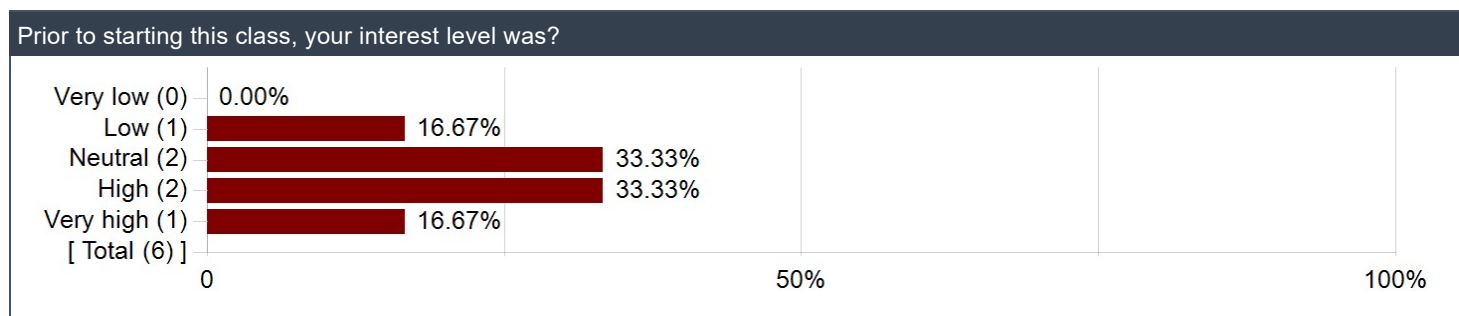
## How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	Mean	Median	No Gain	A Little Gain	Moderate Gain	Good Gain	Great Gain	N/A
Laboratory Experience	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Field Trips	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Library Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Review Sessions	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Writing Seminars	3.80	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%

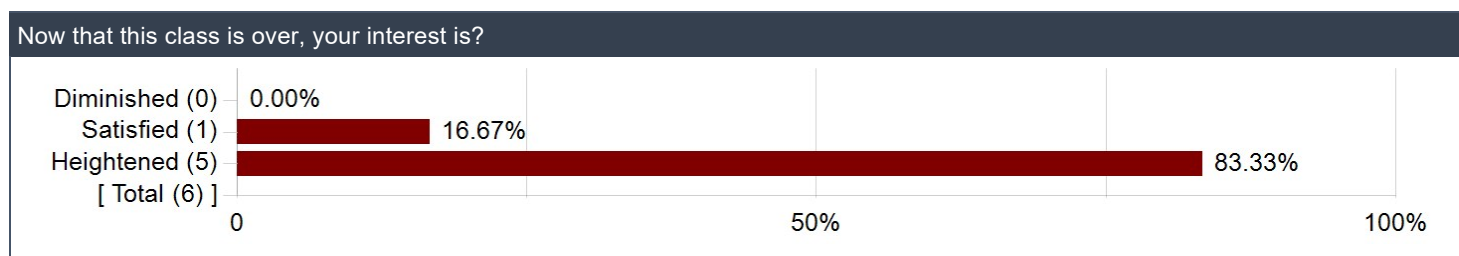
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



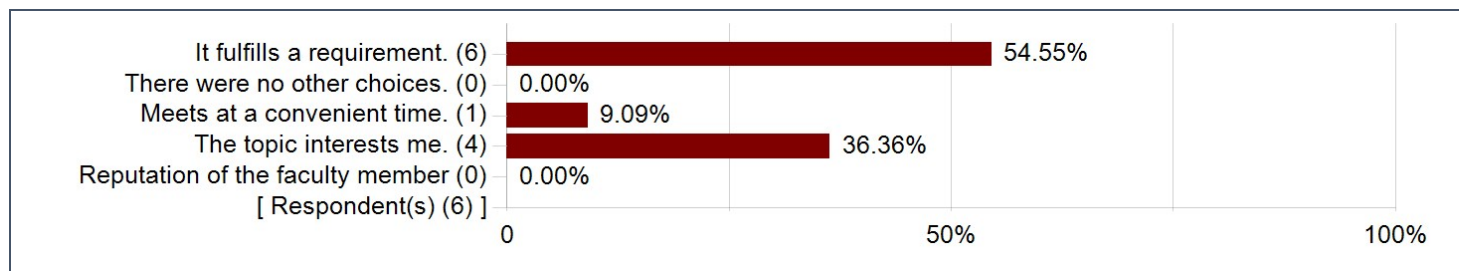
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



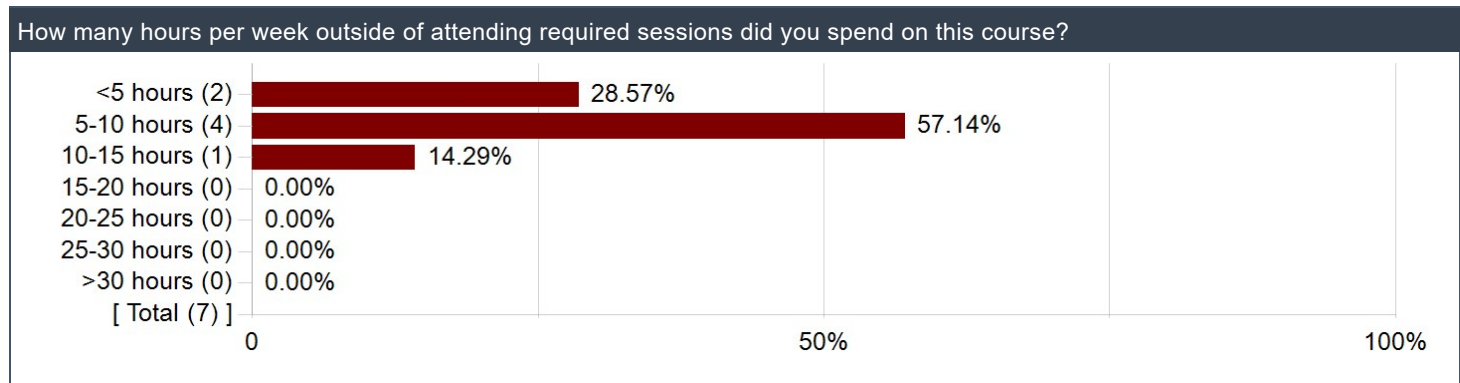
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



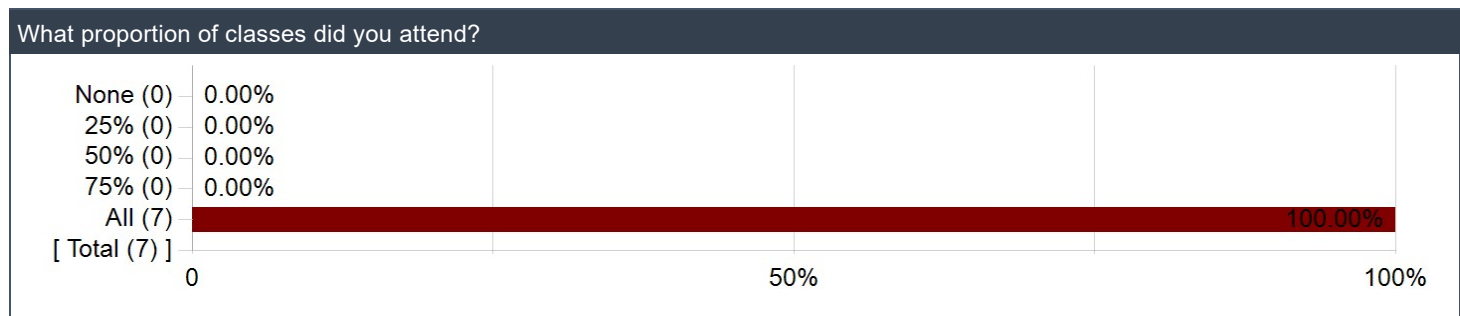
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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

It has an adequate difficulty, if you put time and genuine effort into the class you will have no problems.

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