

HIST 10103 2, CRES 20303 2, ANTH 20703 2 - Introduction to African Civilization III - Instructor(s) - Samuel Daly

Project Title: College Course Feedback - Spring 2024

Number Enrolled: 16 Number of Responses: 4

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

How Africa sees the world and how the world views Africa

You explore certain themes in different regions of Africa:

- -- Human rights
- Decolonization
- -- Neo traditions
- Debates on whether to focus on Africa's past or future

Note: there were two in person essay exams

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

Comments

Readings were interesting and weren't overly long Background context professor provides

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%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.25	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.25	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	25.00%	75.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	25.00%	75.00%

Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments

— The background he provided was always interesting and help contextualize the readings

The lectures were excellent for giving context to the readings. He was also able to adapt his lectures depending on the questions we asked but it never felt like we would go on unwanted tangents.

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments

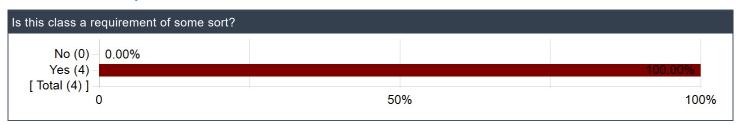
- This class felt like a history class, I would have liked more discussion among the students. Even though the historical background were great supplements, there were times he would talk for 90% of the class time which shouldn't be the case. Discussion were typically for only about 20 mins of the class (1 hr 20 mins class).
- Additionally, I think when students didn't respond to questions, he would try to fill up the space by talking more but I don't think that should be the case. I think he should have given us room to talk more and asked us more questions
- ---Provide feedback on essays

Give a bit more time for discussions maybe but the time spent on lectures felt pretty valuable.

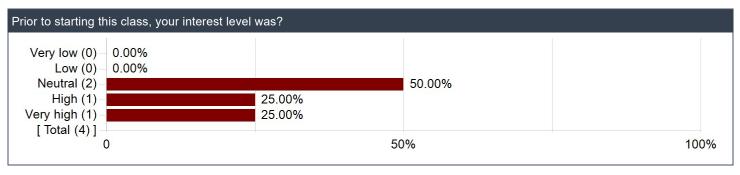
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
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.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.50	3.50	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%

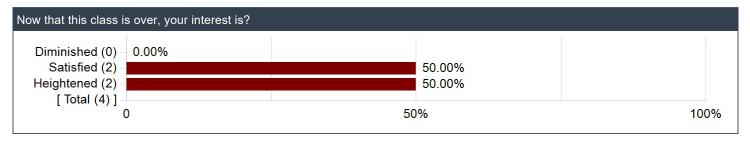
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



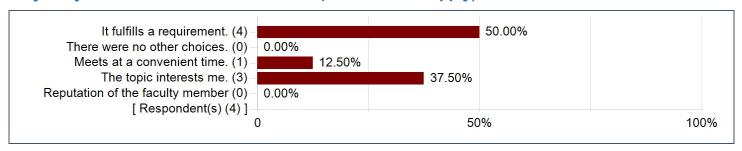
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



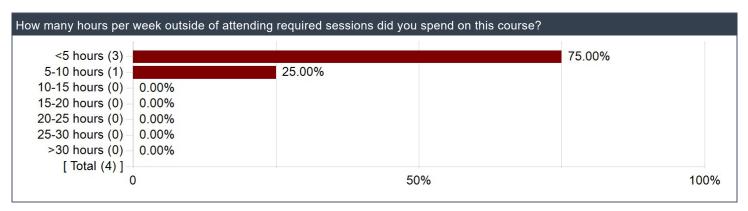
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



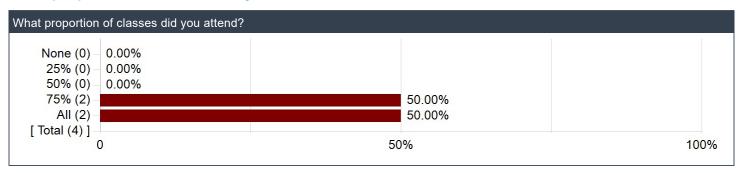
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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

No background needed

Overall, a pretty chill class and easy to get an A

Not difficult at all.