



HIST 13002 1 - History of European Civilization II - Instructor(s): Rachel Fulton Brown

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

Number Enrolled: **15**

Number of Responses: **6**

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
The history of Europe from the 18th to 20th century, covering the French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Communist Revolution, and Auschwitz
I learned about the intellectual tradition and distinguishing characteristics of European civilization. Professor Fulton Brown's explanations were incredibly interesting and insightful. She brings a very unique perspective, and I felt like I was learning about the underbelly of many of the generic seeming philosophical and political ideas of the enlightenment. Her ideas and ways of thinking have been even more helpful for understanding other history courses I am in.
The only valuable thing I got out of this course was a unique understanding of perspective versus perception.

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

Comments
Professor Rachel Fulton Brown is a legend. She knows well how to guide class discussion that enables us to understand these complex historical developments. She is also famous for being very Catholic so most of her takes on the material are seen through a Catholic lens, which are very refreshing.
Lectures were sometimes helpful, but most often unhelpful and odd. Assignments were super conducive to learning.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.00	5.00	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Professor Fulton Brown is excellent! I came into the class confused by some of the things she was saying, but by the end of it I really came to love her style of teaching. She really got us to be critical of how we see the world and what we know. My favorite part of the class was her office hours, I wished I could go to more of them and that she taught Euro Civ III.
Lots of sexism and racism, both explicitly and implicitly expressed in the class. Professor partook sometimes, but would never stop or correct any student making harmful remarks.

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
Fulton Brown's teaching and lectures were by far the most helpful part. She brought a very interesting way of seeing the world. I think how she engaged with us on these topics was really great, and made history a far less boring affair. she helped breath life into these concepts and show us how to better understand what is going on in our own society.

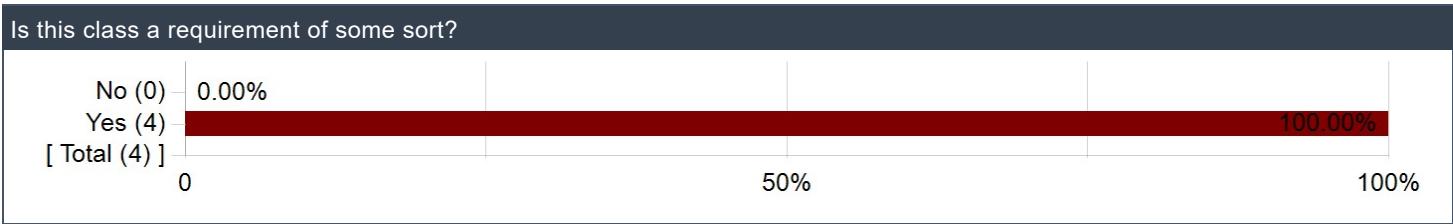
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
I wish we had more classes to enjoy the teaching more!

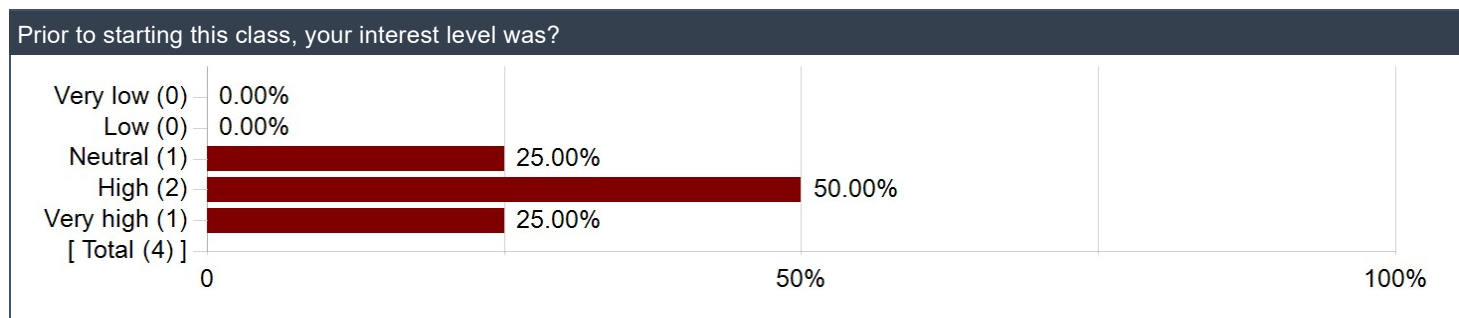
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.25	5.00	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	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%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.00	5.00	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.00	5.00	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%

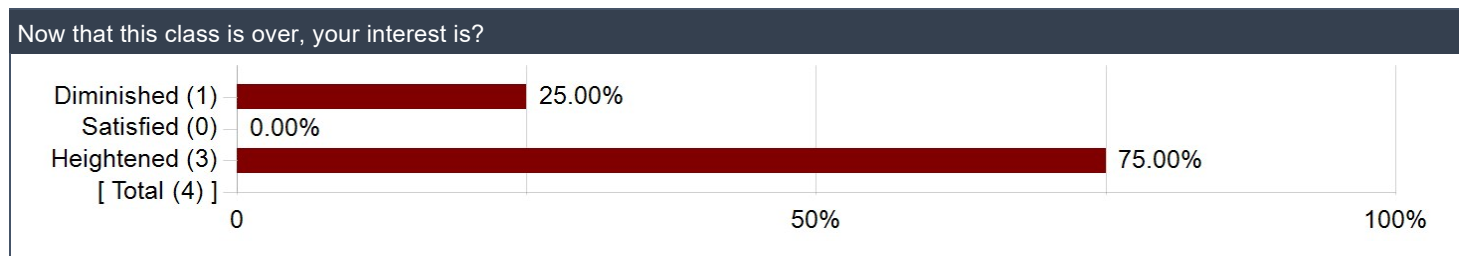
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



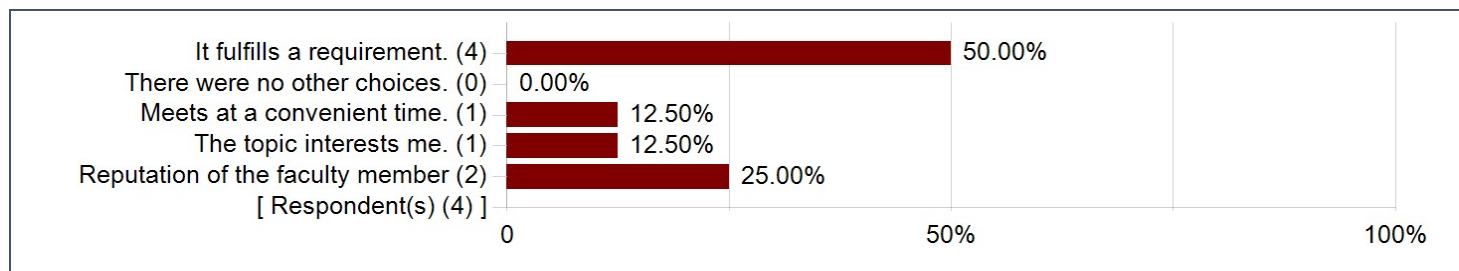
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



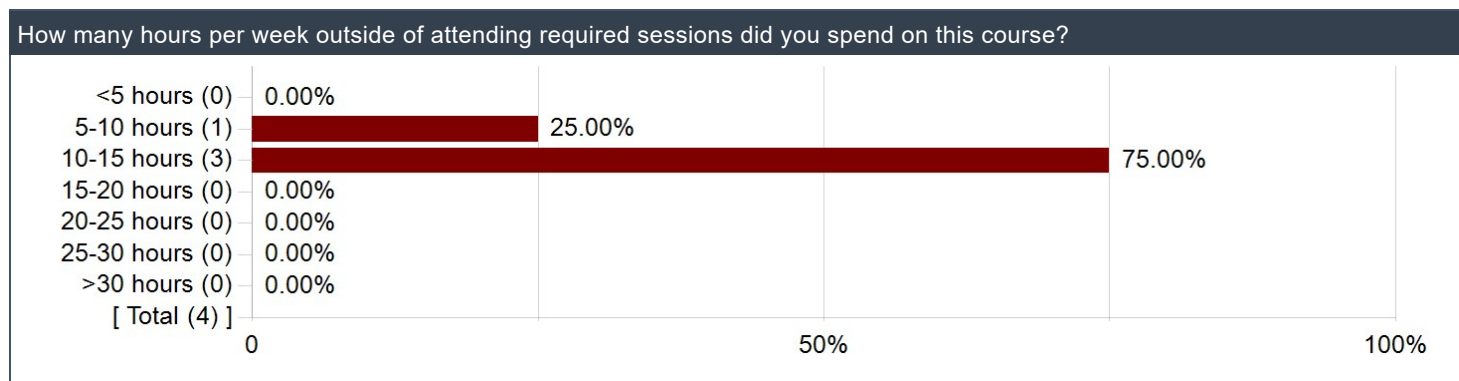
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



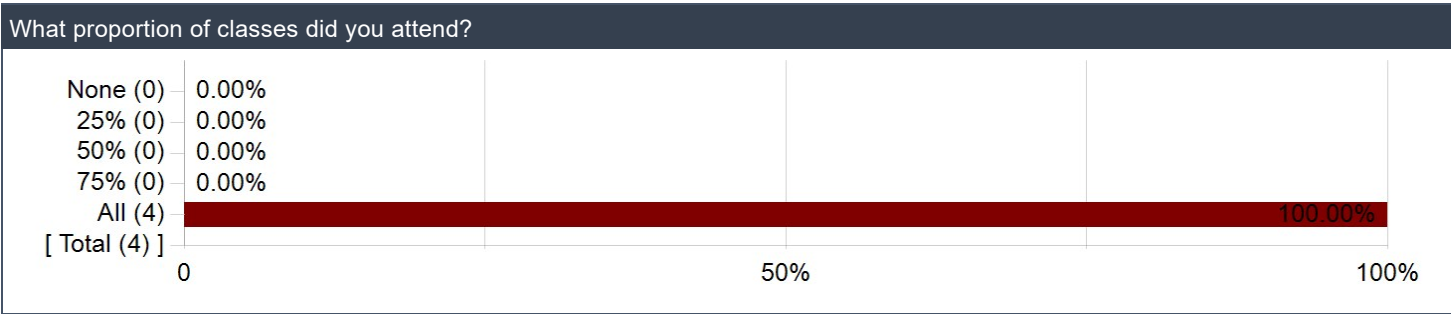
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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

Quite difficult for me who is a CS major. We read about ~200 pages of material every week. Best way to be prepared is to be able to read fast!