



# SOSC 11400 1 - Power, Identity, Resistance I - Instructor(s): Phillip Henry

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **15**

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
The ability to analyze difficult texts.
I got important feedback on my writing that I found helpful.
How to improve my essay writing
How to approach reading these sorts of political philosophy texts. Unpacking of different ideas from each writer's text.

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

Comments
Discussions made sure we had a grasp of the readings so we could elaborate on them in our papers.
Discussions were helpful
Essays helped test out our own understanding of the text and how much we understood each authors ideas. Discussions were helpful when people did the readings.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%	16.67%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	50.00%	16.67%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.50	4.00	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
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.	4.17	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	50.00%	33.33%
I felt respected in this class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
Difficult for a soc
Wish there was more critical thinking involved, often felt like we had a set of ideas the Professor said in class and it was needed to add these very specific ideas/interpretations/comments in our essays in order to get a good grade.

**I would recommend this course to:**

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	20.00%	80.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	20.00%	80.00%

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

Comments
Just doing his thing I guess.
He was always very kind and patient during office hours, and his small lectures in class were also helpful. I also really appreciated the time he put into writing constructive feedback on our essays etc.
Open questions in discussion that led to different students sharing perspectives:

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

Comments
The prompts the professor asked the class were always very specific in a way that made it difficult for me to chime in about things in the text that interested me, which were usually not at all related. These prompts were needed in order to facilitate a discussion, but after the discussion started they felt limiting: I think opening up the table to things that stood out about the writing might be more helpful for late class discussion.
Perhaps try and give exact examples of the things in the essay he didn't find adequate so to understand how to improve in the next essay

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.20	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	80.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.60	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	3.40	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	3.80	4.00	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.40	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.00%	40.00%	0.00%

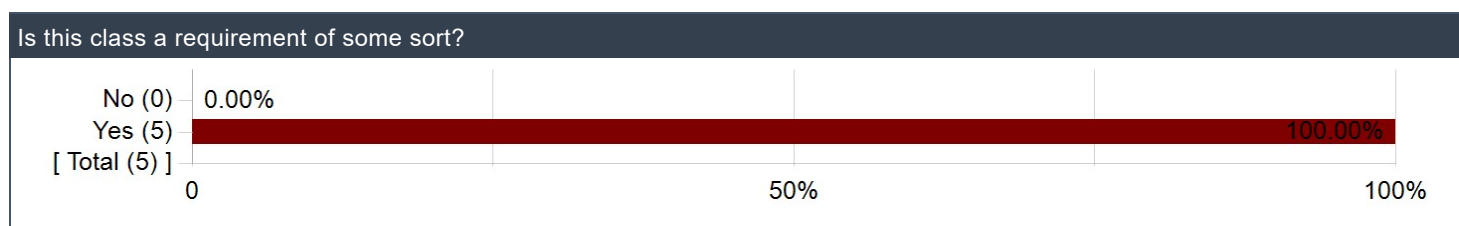
## Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
Elena Schafer

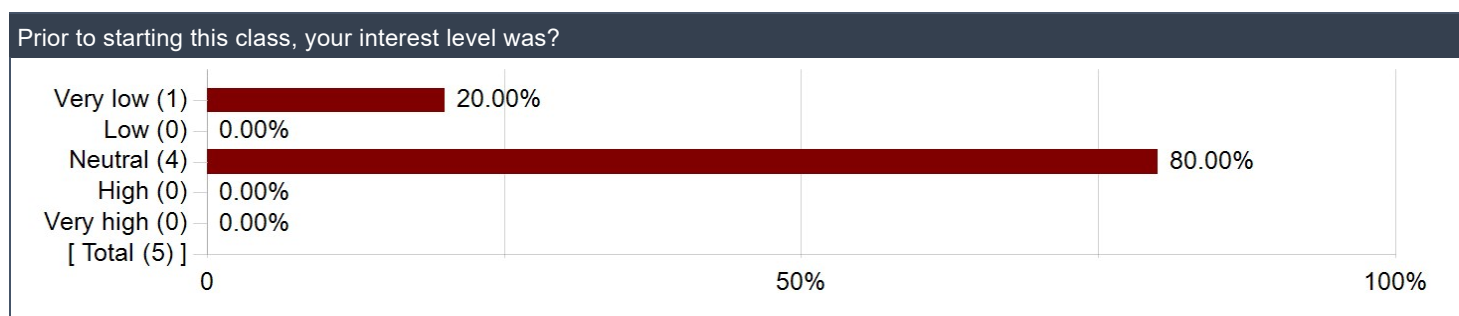
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

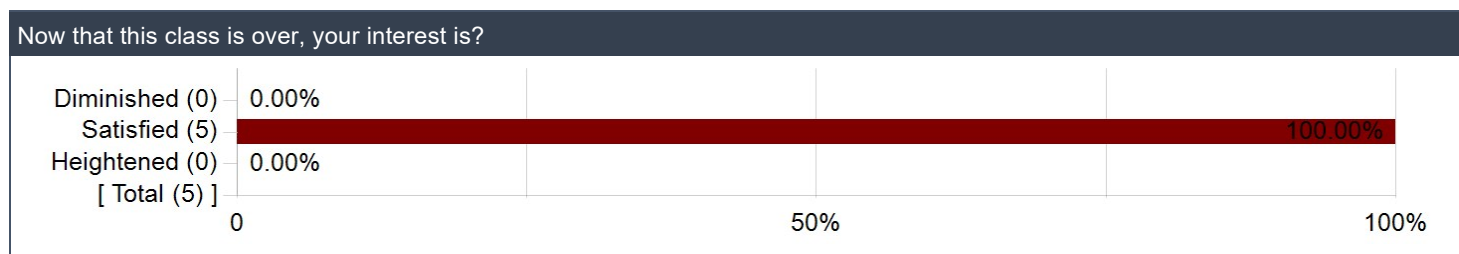
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



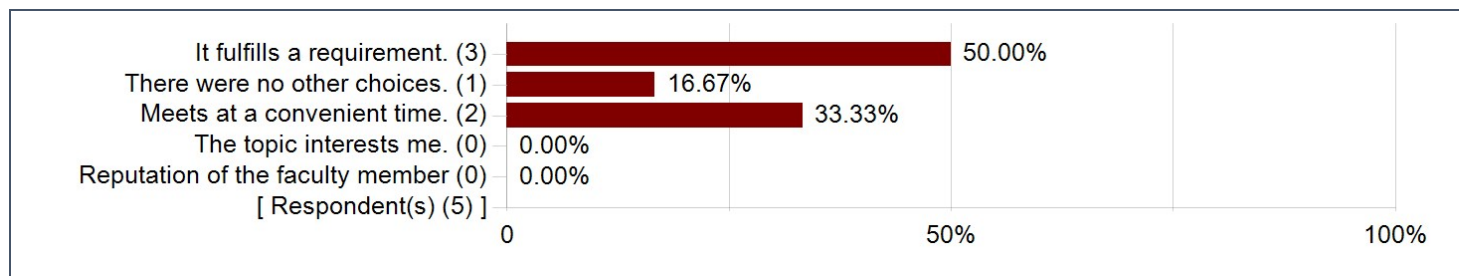
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



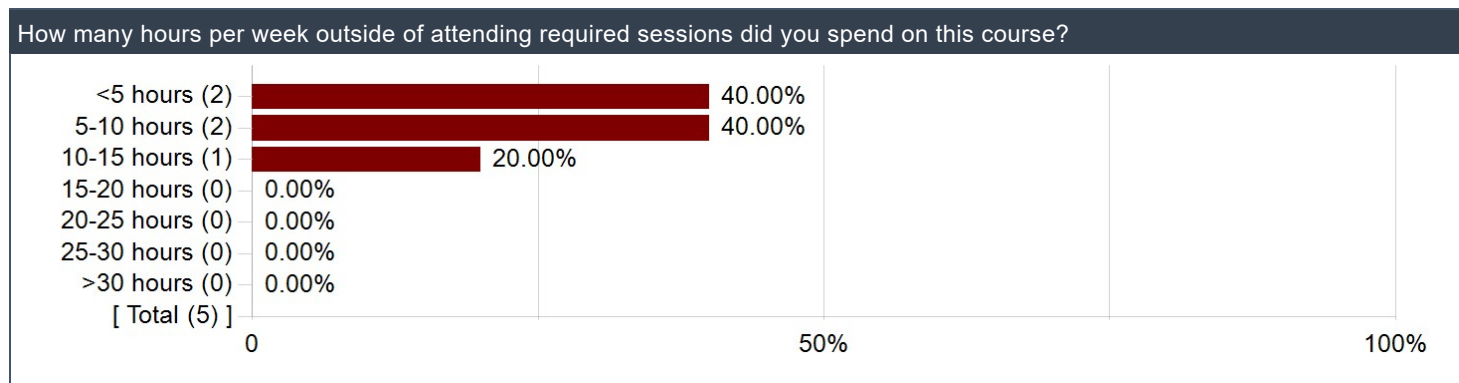
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



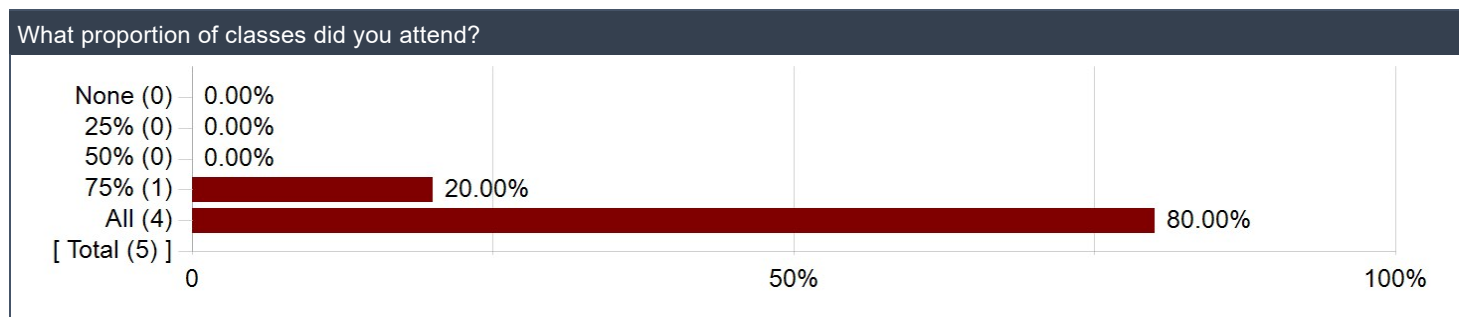
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



### 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 major difficulty was finding and adjusting to the professors standard for written papers; as previously mentioned, I also had difficulty finding ways to incorporate what interested me about the text into the discussion.
Difficult
Not difficulty, texts are complicated at times but very accessible