



# HIST 13001 1 - History of European Civilization I - Instructor(s): Tristan Sharp

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

Number Enrolled: **16**

Number of Responses: **5**

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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
I've learned a lot about how to improve my writing and how to analyze a historical text
This course was a survey of the history of western Europe from the fall of the Roman empire to the enlightenment. We learned about the continuous themes of European civilization, as well as the aspects which defined each period within this long time frame. The most important aspect of this course was examining who had power and authority in society, and how they laid claim to these. The single most important document in this course is the Bible, as Christianity was the dominating aspect of life at the time. You will feel as though the course revolves around biblical claims, which is mostly true because that's what life at the time revolved around
how the history of europe development in medieval and pre-modern times

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

Comments
Discussions were very engaging and helped me to gain a better understanding on the reading
Class meetings were great. Prof. Sharp is immensely knowledgeable and informative. Always open to questions. I think the essays very much contributed to my understanding of the zeitgeist. Reading selections were good— despite being highly pressed for time they presented a cohesive story of the progression of European civilization. Some readings were long, which is a bit rough to manage as a stem heavy person, but they were all very enjoyable and I did my best to read everything.
discussions were very helpful

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.40	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	60.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	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
He has been very engaging and encouraging in discussions, and very understanding outside of class when assignments are due
Prof. Sharp is immensely knowledgeable and informative. He is open to questions and useful diversions, and able to tie such questions and diversions back into the broader narrative of the class. He references other sources to give more information if we want to seek more. I've noticed he's also very particular with what he says, and is not hand wavy with answers– since nuance matters, if he doesn't know the precise answer to a question he will return to it after he has a correct answer. This is extraneous but it still surprises me. It says he only finished his PhD two years ago, but he already seems very capable as a professor. As a stem person, I wouldn't expect a science PhD to be as on–point as Sharp is at this stage.
Very knowledgeable and passionate

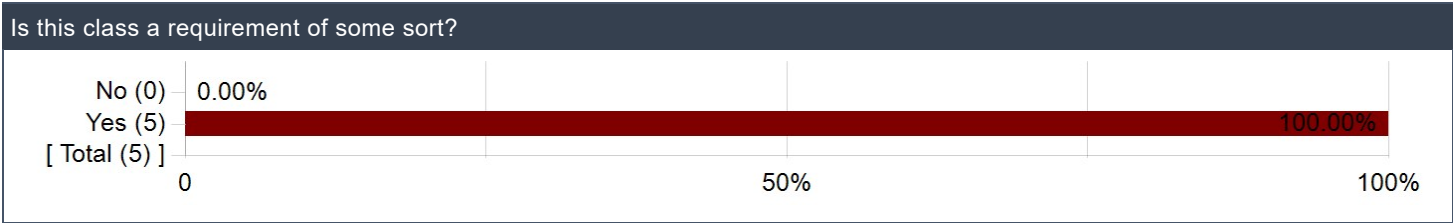
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Make the higher ups at the university return to longer quarters. I would take this course 5 days a week for 10 weeks the entire academic year if I could.

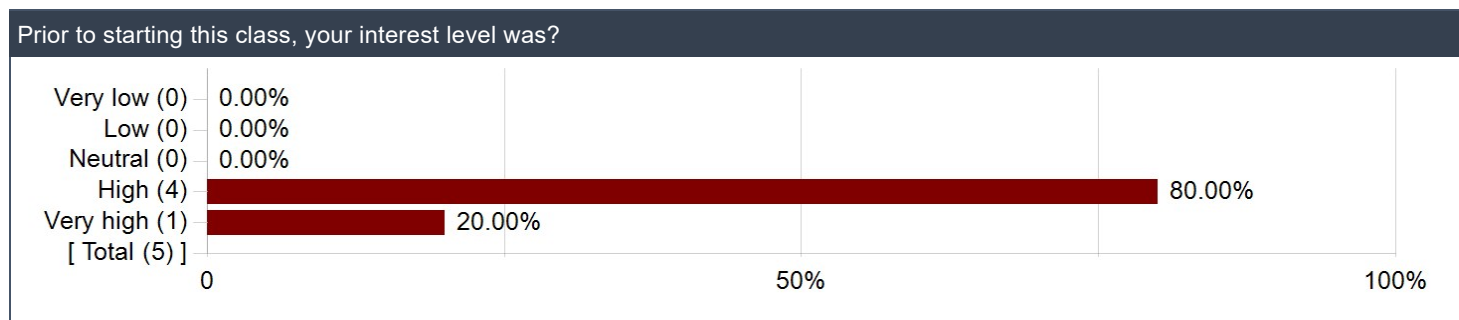
The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	60.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	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.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%

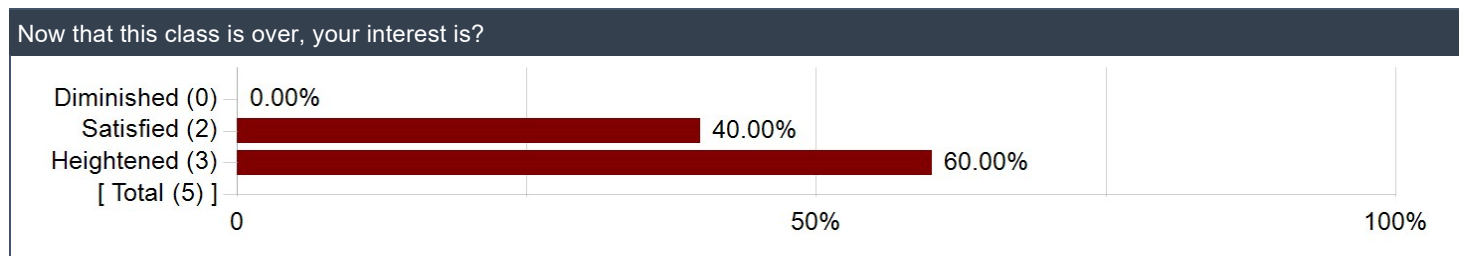
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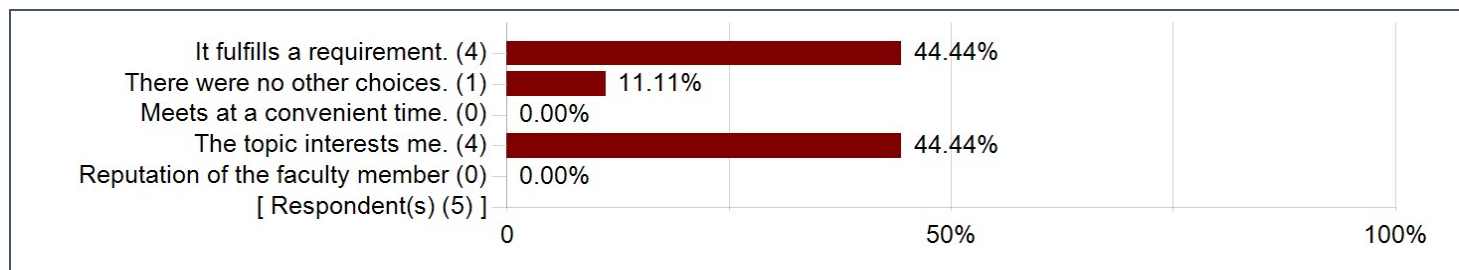
### Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



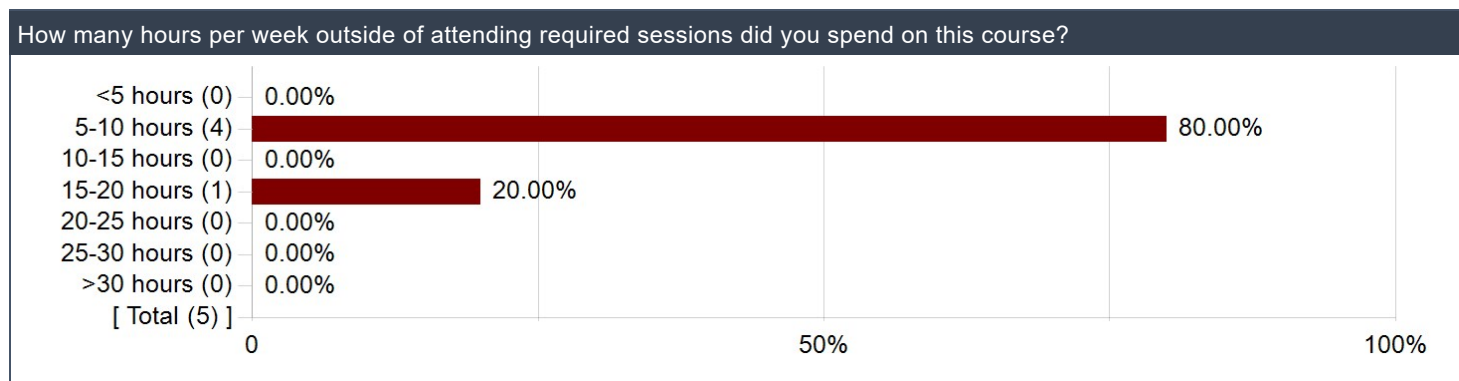
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



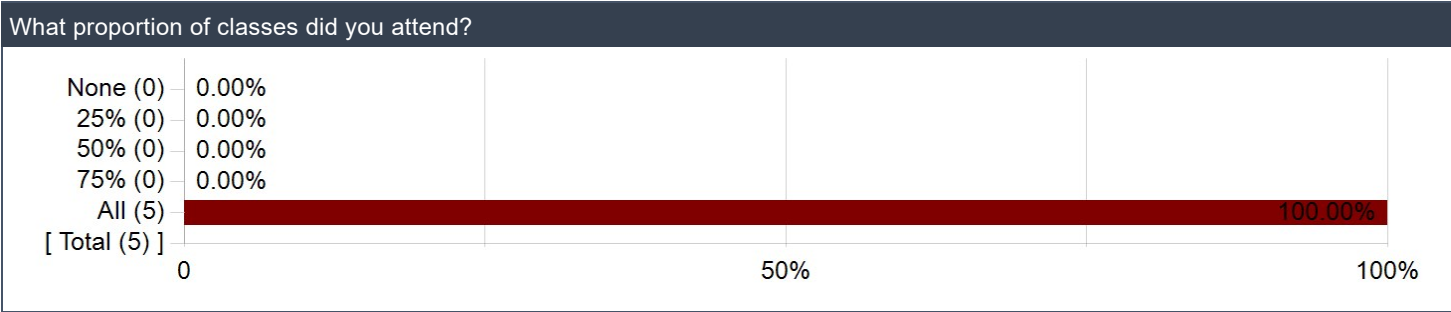
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



### 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

I've always been interested in history so this was a great course to take to expand on that interest!

I had to switch into this course at the last minute because my other civ conflicted with one of my labs. I'm very glad I had to switch. I took AP European History in high school but that was nearly five years ago now, so I don't remember much of it. Nothing in this class required extraneous knowledge. The essays were longer than I'm used to, but they felt appropriate for the topics. Same with the readings. It was demanding but very worthwhile. I now have to act with self restraint to not just buy out the seminary coop of their history books. If I wasn't so deep into a MENG specialization already, this course would convince me to do a history minor or double major