SOSC 11500 5 - Power, Identity, Resistance II - Instructor(s): Laura Martin

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

Number Enrolled: **6**
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, 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
I feel like I improved my ability to contribute to a group discussion and engage with a text on its own terms.
theories of Smith, Marx, and Durkheim.
political thoughts on division of labor

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

Comments
The discussions were really excellent. Professor Martin did some great lecturing at the start of each class, and expertly guided discussion. Professor Martin was very helpful in office hours.
I absolutely love this course. Lectures are VERY, VERY fun and engaging. Professor Martin does a great job elucidating key ideas in those thinkers' theories and leading class discussions, and your peers are smart and dedicated (they pick power out of all the easier soci cores). I never liked writing papers, but I enjoy writing power papers more than writing for any other courses I've taken because discussions during class and office hours make the process fun.
Professor Martin's lecture gives me a lot of insight into the political thoughts

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
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.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Grading can be subjective
I felt very engaged in each discussion because I could tell that Professor Martin was very interested in the material and in us learning. She's a great teacher! I had a different sosc professor last quarter, and I thought prof Martin's style was much better and made the content more approachable.
I'm really grateful that I took this course. Professor Martin is very patient and respectful to students and willing to spend time outside of lectures to help students succeed. She is very passionate about philosophy. More importantly, she is actually interested in your thoughts and ideas, and discussing with her during her office hours feels like a conversation with a friend.

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
Definitely Prof Martin's lectures at the start of each discussion and the questions she posed to the class. I especially liked that we had to hand in a draft of our first paper for peer review. I think this made my final midterm paper much better and really helped me reflect on my writing and planning process. This gave me so much time to reflect on my ideas and craft something I was proud of. Prof Martin was happy to connect what we were reading about to current events or TV shows which was super engaging.
Lectures, office hours, feedbacks on papers
Professor Martin's lecture is very helpful

What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Nothing!
nothing
it would be very helpful if we could list the structure of the readings in class

The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	4.25	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.75	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	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
Graham Certain. Very friendly, good at explaining concepts.

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	1.00	1.00	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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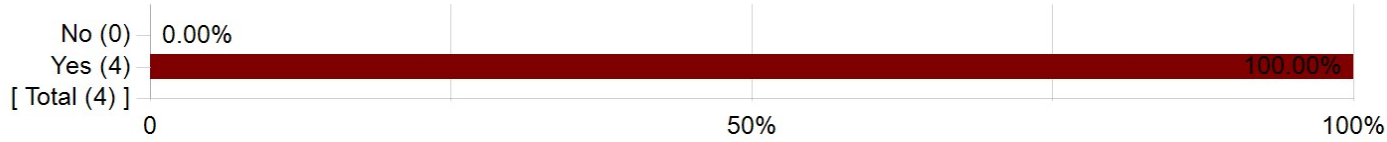

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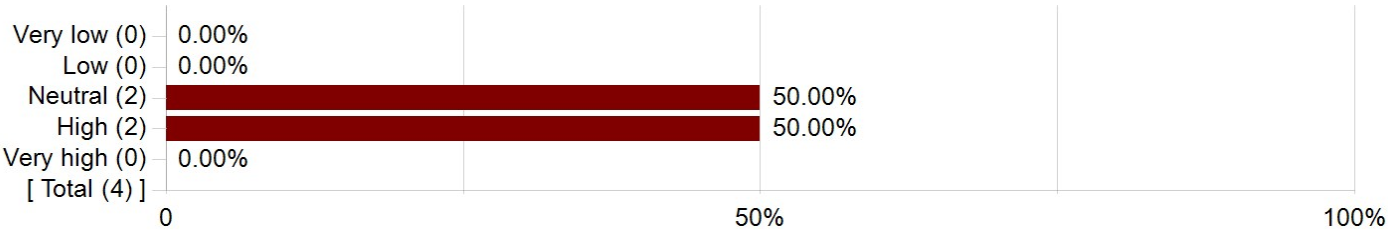
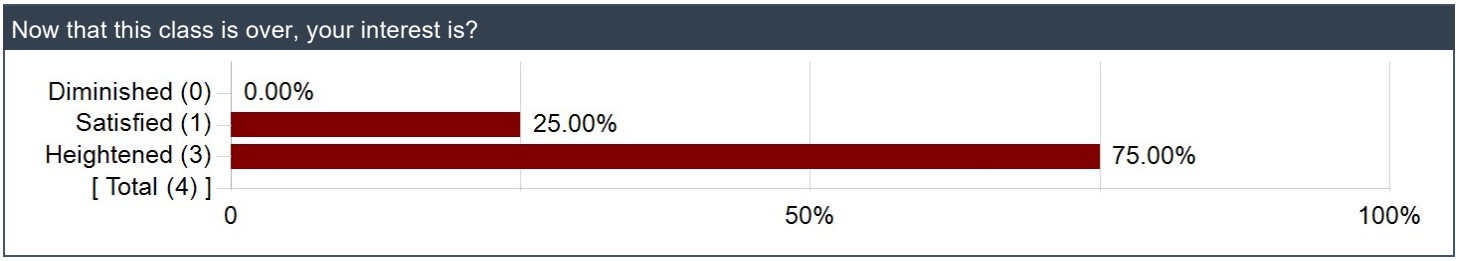
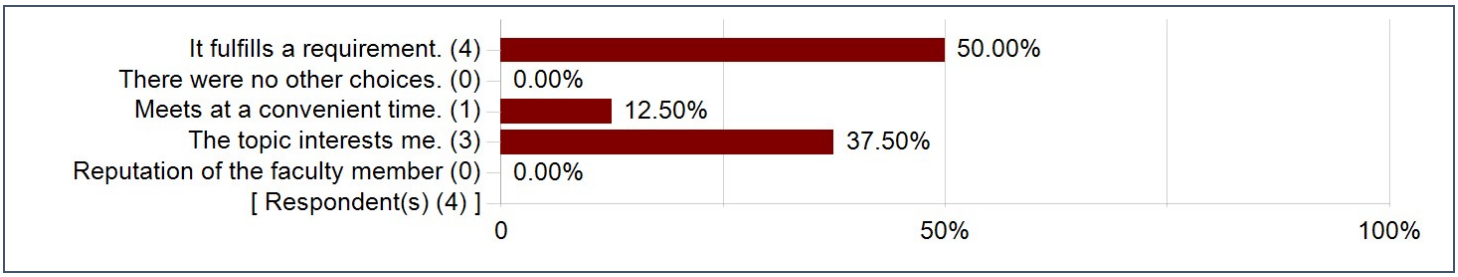


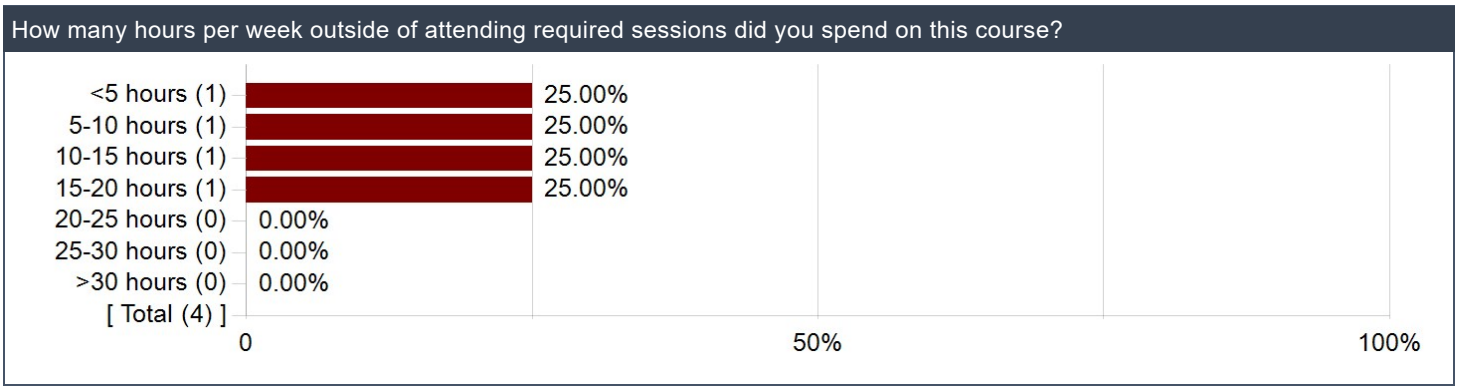
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



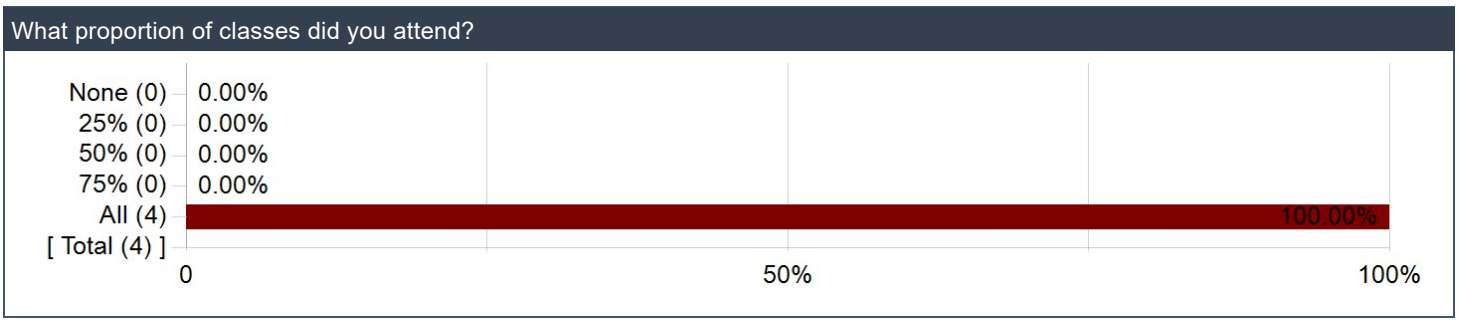
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Moderate
I read very few philosophy texts before taking this course, so doing the reading was a bit hard at first. But putting time into it definitely worth it, and it will pay off!
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