



# HIST 13600 5 - America in World Civilization II - Instructor(s): Amy Dru Stanley

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

Number Enrolled: **14**

Number of Responses: **4**

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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
American history in the 19th century.
Learned about the Civil War, post war reconstruction, and early 1900s
The most important things I learned in this course were how Americans viewed slavery and its association to the different masses in America.

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

Comments
The readings contributed the most to my learning.
The background information during lectures helped me understand more why each author viewed a circumstance in America at the time.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	3.00	3.00	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	3.25	3.50	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	2.75	3.00	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.50	4.00	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.00	3.50	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
My work was evaluated fairly.	3.25	3.50	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%
I felt respected in this class.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.00	3.50	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
Many of the readings are lengthy, however the in-class discussions felt easy to participate in because Prof. Stanley was very direct in just asking what a document was saying rather than philosophical reasonings.
Even though I did well in the class I think it was very poorly ran. Anytime I or most people in the class tried to raise an idea, if it wasn't exactly what the prof was looking for or what they were thinking it was often immediately shut down and dismissed. This made the class environment feel pretty negative and made it challenging when it came to discussions because I feel a lot of people were scared to share ideas. I also think when it came to feedback on papers it was pretty lazy and unhelpful. One paper I only received a few words of feedback that just told me to elaborate more even though it was only a one page paper and no room to, and on another I just received a few sentences talking about only one minor detail in my intro paragraph and no other comments. I feel if more time and effort was taken in grading papers I would've learned more and felt a greater understanding for any points off etc.

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	50.00%	50.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	75.00%	25.00%

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

Comments
Giving historical context.
Professor Stanley was very knowledgeable but I wish she had given more guidance on essays
I think the discussions facilitated by Prof. Stanley helped the most because without them I would be pretty lost on what the overall concept was on each reading.

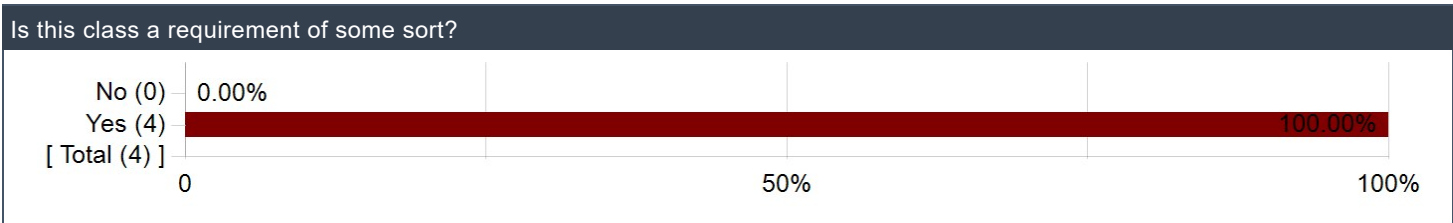
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Don't know
Write on the board more clearly because it was impossible to read during class.

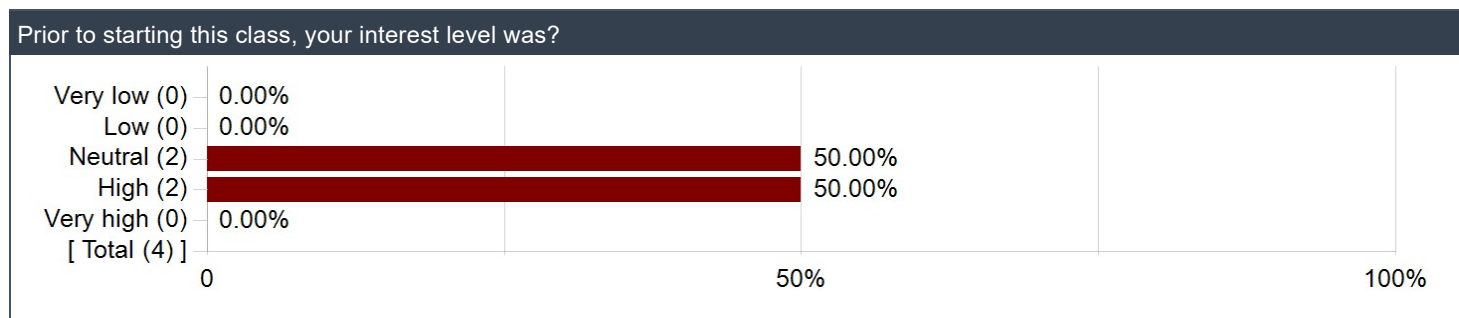
The Instructor . . .

	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.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	3.50	4.00	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	2.75	3.00	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	2.75	2.50	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	2.67	3.00	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	2.75	3.00	25.00%	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	3.00	3.00	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	25.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.00	2.50	0.00%	50.00%	25.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%

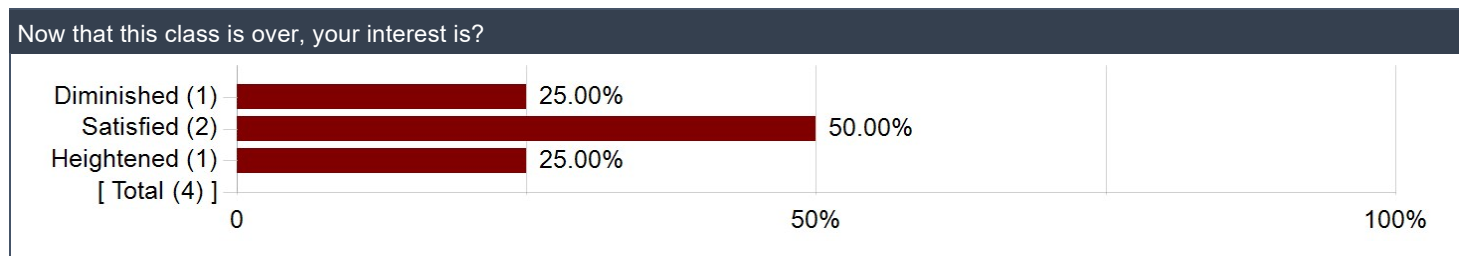
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



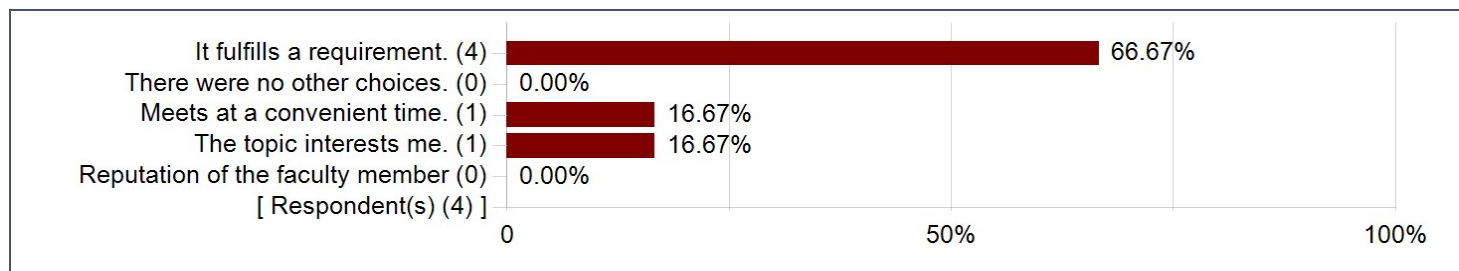
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



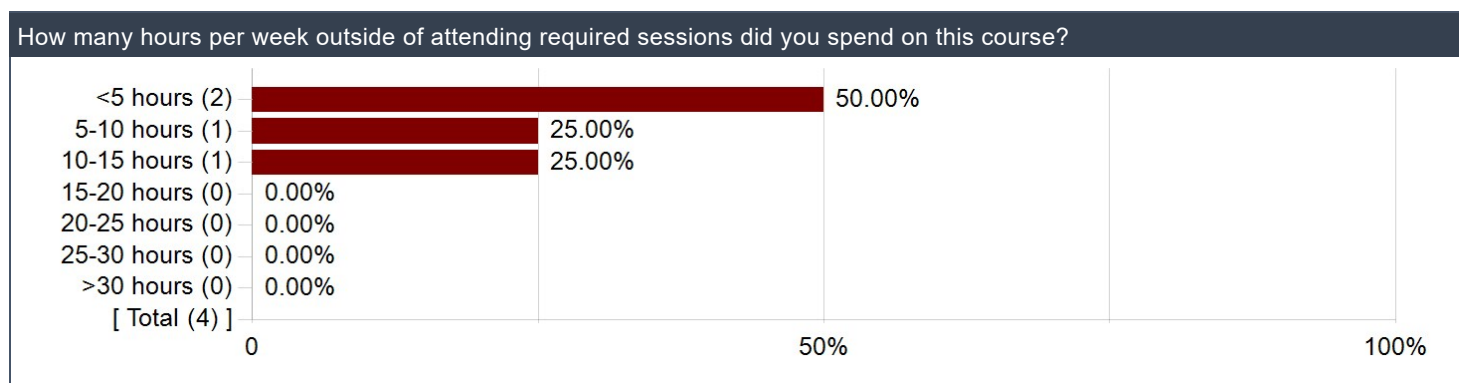
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



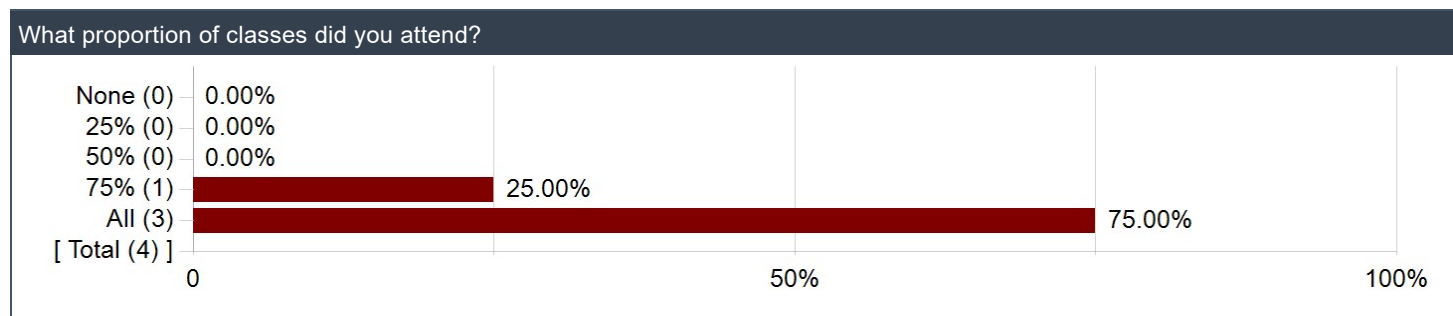
## Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
This class was a lot of reading compared to other CIV courses and there is a 1 page paper, 6 page essay, and 8 page essay due at the end of finals week. So, it is quite time consuming and their isn't much time between the due dates of the 6 and 8 page paper.
Average for this type of class, but a lot more readings than I've had in other classes like it