



# GNSE 15002 1 - Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations I - Instructor(s): Daisy Delogu

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

Number Enrolled: **19**

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
Throughout this course I learned about categories, their origin, and the societal expectations & biases they cause.
Exploring our understanding/cultural categories in gender and sex, as well as looking at masculinity, feminism, and sexuality
How to have productive conversations with people who know nothing about the topic
Different concepts in gender and sexuality studies.
This course completely overturned my previous, rather basic understandings of sex and gender (particularly sex), and allowed me to consider them in a completely changed light. I also thought a lot about things like: the dual harmfulness and necessity of categorization, structural issues within the fields of anthropology/science/psychoanalysis/etc., the intersections of varied identities in relation to power.
I learned about how to understand gender and sex as socially constructed identities that are a lot more complicated than people assume. I also got familiar with analyzing sociological/philosophical texts, deciphering their arguments, and making my own.

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

Comments
The readings were mostly interesting, but the class discussions were the most insightful and highlighted how different our perceptions were.
Classroom discussion of the readings were particularly interesting/engaging
The readings at home were useful, classtime was largely dominated by Daisy who would lead very linearly, almost like we were in middle school. The best classes were when we could have more freeform discussion. It is difficult to learn anything from this class because the quarter is short and the topics are scattered. Easy Civ tho
We had meaningful and interesting discussion in class and they broadened my understanding of the readings.
Class discussions were engaging and helpful, and often challenged me to think in more depth about the texts we read.
The discussions and readings were the bulk of the course, and the discussions were extremely helpful to digest the week's material and also to hear from a variety of voices about the sometimes sensitive material that we discussed.

## Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.14	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	57.14%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.43	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	57.14%	42.86%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.29	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.43%	28.57%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.29	5.00	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.71	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	71.43%
I felt respected in this class.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%

## Additional comments about the course:

Comments
This class is super interesting, and Professor Delogu was great at motivating the students to complete the readings and engage at an intellectually deep level during class discussions.

## I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	14.29%	85.71%
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
Professor Delogu did an excellent job guiding the discussions while allowing the class to drive the conversations.
Daisy Delogu is very good at leading discussion and engaging with students
She is very intelligent and knows good questions to ask. She encourages group work and active participation
Prof. Delogu facilitates the discussions very well, and it was also always enjoyable to hear her explanations and perspective on the materials.
Professor Delogu did a wonderful job leading discussion, and I really appreciated hearing her thoughts on the texts/topics we studied.
Professor Delogu is excellent at leading discussions. She is able to find the most interesting part of a student's point, and then ask a thought-provoking question to further the discussion in a new direction.

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

Comments
She needs to let the conversation flow better, instead of controlling the class too much. Students largely lost interest as the course went on, with little participation.
Nothing
I think it might have been helpful to have a bit more of a lecture segment for some of the dense readings, because Professor Delogu understood the readings on a deep level and it would have been useful to be better primed for some of the discussions.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.43	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.29	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	57.14%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.29	5.00	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	71.43%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	4.86	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%	85.71%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.57	5.00	0.00%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	85.71%	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
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Abigail. She facilitates our discussions in class and her comments are very helpful.
I really appreciated Abigail's thoughts during small group discussions. Her thoughts were always lovely to hear and consistently added an interesting twist or direction to what we were already focusing on. She also did a wonderful job leading larger discussions, and was incredibly organized and on top of the material. Honestly, my biggest piece of feedback is that I'd love to hear more of her thoughts on the topics we discussed!
Abigail Taylor–Roth. Abigail was super helpful in directing our small group discussions. I especially appreciated her empathy and her encouragement for students to share their personal experiences, as many of us share experiences with the gender and sexuality readings, and personal experiences is not always recognized as an important form of knowledge.

### The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	83.33%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.50	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	16.67%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.33	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	16.67%	33.33%	50.00%	0.00%

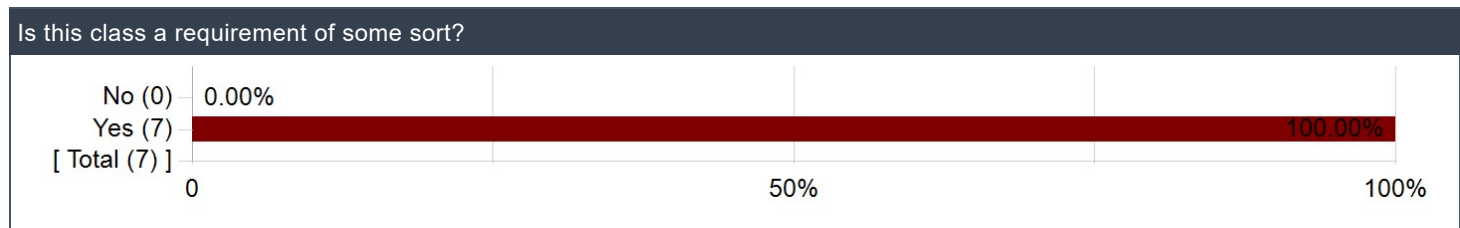
### How much did the following elements of the course contribute to your learning gains?

	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	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%
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	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%

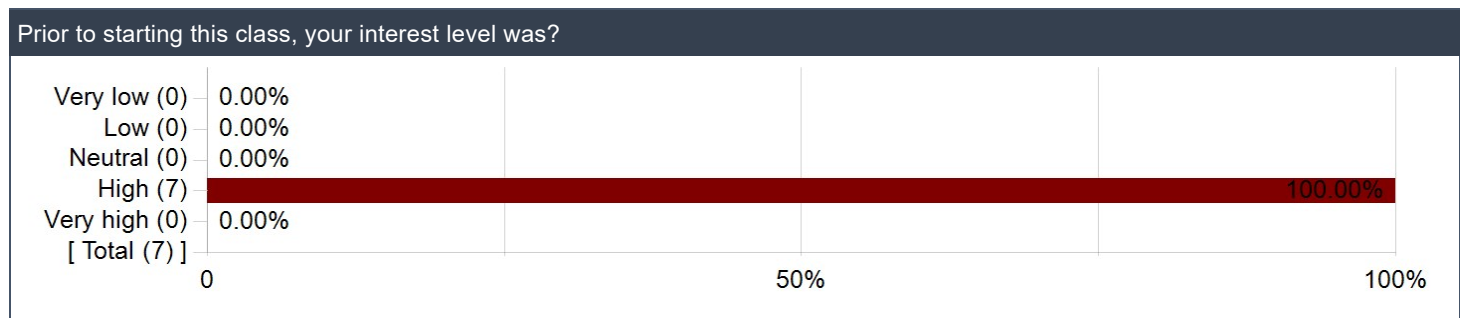
### Other course elements not mentioned above:

Comments
Attend an event associated with the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

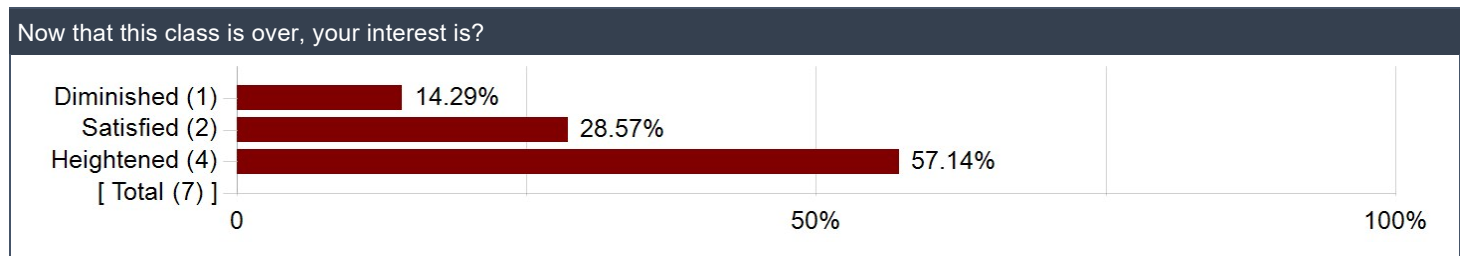
### Is this class a requirement of some sort?



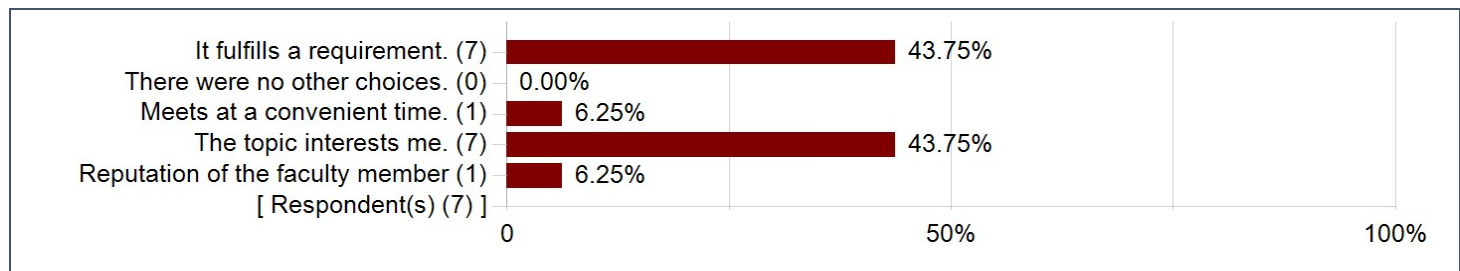
### Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



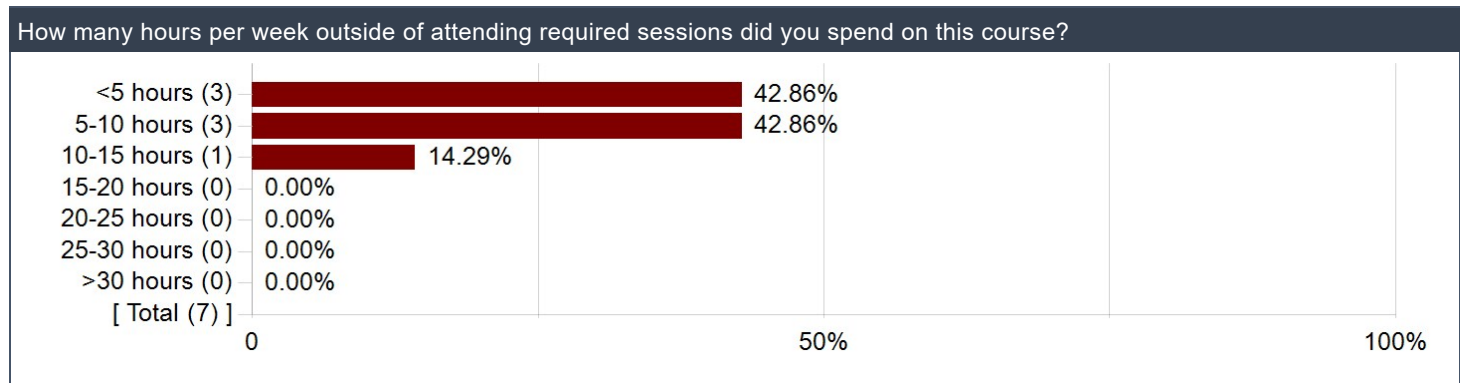
### Now that this class is over, your interest is?



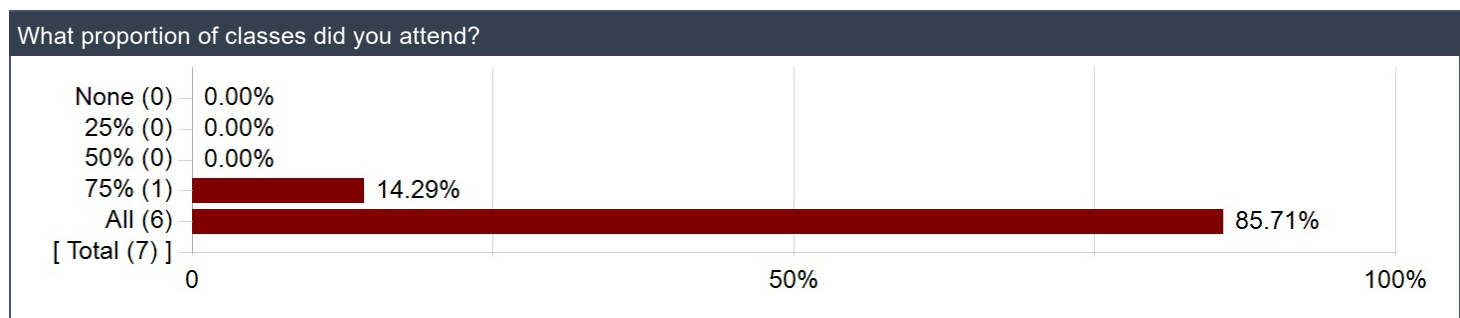
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



## 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
Hard
A chill class
I've never taken any GNSE classes before, which wasn't a hindrance at all! I found the course interesting and stimulating but completely approachable at the same time.
The class is a typical level of difficulty for a civ class, and is accessible even if you have no experience with the subject.