

Student Course Evaluations

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Term Spring 2019

Course SOC 103A Introduction to Sociology

Enrollment Total 26

Responses 22

1. Why did you take this course?

No.	Major/Minor Requirement	Meets a GC Goal	Elective		Notes					
1		1			Evaluation #4 Double Response					
2			1		Evaluation #13 Double Response					
3		1								
4		1	1							
5		1								
6			1							
7		1								
8	1									
9			1							
10	1									
11		1								
12	1									
13	1		1							
14			1							
15			1							
16	1									
17		1								
18			1							
19			1							
20	1									
21			1							
22	1									
Totals										
	7	7	10							
	29%	29%	42%							

2. About how many hours per week (not counting class periods) did you devote to this course on average?

No.	1 hour	2 hours	3 hours	4 hours	5 hours	6 hours	7 hours	8 hours	9 hours	10+ hours
1			1							
2				1						
3			1							
4		1								
5			1							
6				1						
7				1						
8					1					
9	1									
10				1						
11			1							
12			1							
13				1						
14					1					
15							1			
16		1								
17						1				
18				1						
19			1							
20			1							
21					1					
22			1							

Totals										
	1	2	8	6	3	1	1	0	0	0
	5%	9%	36%	27%	14%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Mean Hours Per Week								3.68	

3. How would you evaluate your own commitment to and engagement with this course? (Consider, e.g., your attendance, participation, completion of reading and other assigned work, interest in the topic, etc.)

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1				1		
2					1	
3			1			
4			1			I rarely did the reading notes but was very engaged in class
5			1			
6					1	
7				1		
8				1		
9			1			
10				1		
11			1			
12			1			
13				1		I liked a lot of the material so I had a high level of engagement
14				1		
15				1		
16					1	
17			1			
18				1		
19					1	
20					1	
21				1		
22			1			
Totals						
	0	0	8	9	5	
	0%	0%	36%	41%	23%	

Course and Instructor Evaluation:

1. How much do you think you've learned from this course?

No.	Very Little	A Little	A Fair Amount	A Lot	A Great Deal	Comments
1				1		I felt the course did well in making students aware of pressing social issues in America. It would be cool to have a section focusing on issues w/in Gettysburg College.
2					1	
3			1			on social contemporary issues
4				1		
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	How the world around us is most influenced by media.
9		1				
10				1		
11			1			
12				1		
13				1		
14			1			A lot of the concepts in this course I learned in my WGS 120 course last semester.
15				1		
16					1	
17				1		
18			1			
19					1	
20					1	
21				1		
22				1		All of the topics were somewhat new to me but were covered in detail so I learned a lot
Totals						
	0	1	5	9	7	
	0%	5%	23%	41%	32%	

2. How helpful were the course materials used by the instructor? (Consider, for example, the syllabus, assigned readings, films, handouts, and/or website, etc.)

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1			1			I felt a few books were biased, but that it allowed us to talk about those biases in class.
2					1	
3			1			
4				1		
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	
9			1			
10				1		
11		1				
12			1			I liked the books
13					1	-syllabus was wonderful and organized -reading were helpful
14				1		Two of the books we read, I had already read. But I think the materials helped in learning the various concepts.
15				1		
16					1	syllabus was useful and moodle was very organized
17				1		
18				1		I enjoyed reading the textbook and other books assigned
19					1	interesting
20					1	The readings especially
21			1			did not think the textbook was as good for the class as it could be
22			1			More powerpoints on Moodle would be helpful to study from
Totals						
	0	1	7	6	8	
	0%	5%	32%	27%	36%	

3. How effective was the instructor in conducting the class sessions? (Consider, for example, the efficient use of class time to promote learning, the clarity and quality of instructor presentations, opportunities for active student involvement, etc.)

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1		1				A few groups did not hit any of the important issues. While I enjoyed the group lead discussion, there should be some fail safe to ensure all issues are talked about. Eg. When we read some chapters on hookups, sexual assault, and rape and only discuss hookups here as
2					1	Had really good powerpoints
3		1				much was summarized
4				1		
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	
9				1		
10				1		
11		1				
12				1		good lectures
13				1		-Professor made every second count -Sometime went to fast with the slides though
14				1		Her lectures were always well done & engaging & informative. I found the student-led discussions to be more boring, and were often ineffective at producing meaningful class discussion.
15					1	
16					1	
17				1		Just one problem: sometimes couldn't see the board because of standing/sitting in front of it, made it very challenging since they're not on moodle. Also the last few words were too small to read in the
18				1		
19					1	
20					1	I liked the lectures on Tuesday & then the student presentations of Thursday.
21					1	one of the best lecturers I have seen on this campus
22				1		
Totals						
	0	3	1	9	9	
	0%	14%	5%	41%	41%	

4. How would you rate the assignments and texts the instructor required as measures of learning in the course?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1				1		
2					1	One book had one essay and homework was acceptable due to helping understand material
3			1			
4			1			The reading notes felt optional even though were assignments simply because of the nature
5			1			Last 2 essays were a little bunched together
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	
9					1	
10			1			
11	1					used same grade no matter assessment
12			1			
13				1		
14				1		
15				1		
16					1	Good testing material and fair
17				1		
18				1		
19					1	
20				1		
21				1		
22				1		
Totals						
	1	0	5	9	7	
	5%	0%	23%	41%	32%	

5. How would you rate the instructor's performance in providing fair, prompt, and helpful comments and grades of your work?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	
2					1	Always explained why points were lost
3			1			
4				1		
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8				1		
9				1		Not a lot of comments but were helpful
10			1			
11		1				
12				1		
13			1			I am old school so I prefer my things to be given back to me w/ comments not online notes.
14				1		She provided helpful comments on assignments.
15					1	
16					1	
17				1		
18				1		
19					1	
20				1		
21				1		
22				1		
Totals						
	0	1	4	10	7	
	0%	5%	18%	45%	32%	

6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	
2					1	
3		1				during class discussions the lectures would turn slightly biased to political opinion
4				1		Very accommodating and approachable
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	Always willing to help & always there when needed
9			1			A lot of lectures
10				1		She knows a lot about the information she teaches
11		1				
12					1	love Prof. Standlee!
13					1	
14				1		She knows her subject very well, but sometimes had trouble creating discussion. Has a tendency to speak for a long time rather than forcing students to contribute. Could focus more on asking questions & following up. But clearly has a passion for sociological issues.
15					1	
16					1	
17				1		
18				1		
19					1	very great, respectful, and intelligent professor.
20					1	She really knows the material & is always open to help
21					1	
22				1		
Totals						
	0	2	2	6	12	
	0%	9%	9%	27%	55%	

7. What is your overall rating of this course?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1				1		
2					1	
3			1			
4				1		
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	
9			1			
10				1		
11		1				
12				1		
13				1		Please find a way for privileged people to care more ☹
14				1		
15					1	
16					1	
17				1		
18				1		
19					1	
20					1	
21				1		course is clearly a 100 level course & very appropriately challenging & conducted as such
22				1		
Totals						
	0	1	3	10	8	
	0%	5%	14%	45%	36%	

Last Thoughts:

What were you not asked above that you would like to say about this class?

No.	
1	I would really enjoy a component where students are required to confront how these issues relate in context to Gettysburg College. This campus struggles with all of the things and issues we learned about, but many students talked as if this campus were a bubble of goodwill and equality where as that is not the case.
2	N/A
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6	Love Prof. Standlee! Extremely fair and unbiased teacher with a great passion for what she does. Can't wait to take her classes in the
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8	Thank you for this opportunity.
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11	more detailed comments needed
12	N/A
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20	Keep Nickel & Dimed book, it generated great discussion & keep student presentations.
21	reading notes for class forced students to read the assigned texts but did get tedious
22	