Student Course Evaluations

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Term   Spring 2018
Course   SOC 217A   Gender Inequalities
Enrollment Total 22
Responses   21

1. Why did you take this course?

No.	Major/Minor Requirement	Meets a GC Goal	Elective		Notes
1	1				Evaluation #19 No Response
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					
20			1		
21	1				

	Totals				
	13	3	4		
	65%	15%	20%		

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						

	Totals									
	1	1	4	6	4	4	0	1	0	0
	5%	5%	19%	29%	19%	19%	0%	5%	0%	0%
								Mean Hours Per Week		4.33

Notes
Evaluation #3 circled 3 and 4. Entered 4 hours in the chart.
Evaluation #19 circled 5 and 6. Entered 6 hours in the chart.

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	I loved everything we discussed.
2					1	
3					1	
4				1		
5					1	I waited for this inequalities class because I was so interested in it!
6				1		I really enjoyed the material and topics we discussed.
7			1			I personally love notes every single class. It helps me keep up with reading and not do it all the last minute at the end of the week.
8			1			I was interested in all the topics but it was hard to participate on Monday classes
9					1	I loved this class so I never missed class and engaged during class discussion daily
10				1		
11			1			
12				1		
13				1		
14			1			
15				1		
16			1			
17				1		
18					1	
19				1		Very interesting subject matter
20			1			
21				1		There were times I slacked off a bit in class, but for the most part I was proud of all my work

	Totals					
	0	0	6	9	6	
	0%	0%	29%	43%	29%	

Notes

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	Since I was very engaged I thought I learned a lot.
2					1	I learned a lot about gender that has made me very passionate about the subject.
3					1	Lots of interesting data + in-depth discussion on things I only had a general idea of
4				1		Outside reading was very informative
5					1	
6				1		
7					1	I had no idea about some of the topics or the severity of women's rights (like the wage gap)
8				1		I enhanced the knowledge about the different topics
9					1	There were so many things I learned regarding race, gender differences, LGBTQ, gender $ gap, and more.
10				1		
11				1		
12				1		
13				1		
14					1	
15					1	
16				1		
17				1		
18					1	
19				1		
20			1			
21				1		A lot of thought-provoking topics, but I really gained the ability to thoughtfully talk about this issue (the group presentation was especially helpful here).
Totals	0	0	1	11	9	
	0%	0%	5%	52%	43%	

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 loved all the books, except for Borderlands/La Frontera. I didn't understand it that well and think a different one should be used.
2					1	I liked the charts and stats that she provided. I thought it was a good representation for the course.
3				1		Syllabus breakdown + what was due when was helpful. Really liked Gender Outlaws and Promises I Can Keep because they read like a story. Hated "Question Gender" Because it was boring + chapters too long.
4					1	Moodle is very organized and syllabus explains everything well
5					1	Really prepared me for my further research with my capstone
6					1	I really liked the outside/supplementary texts. Guyland was great - definitely use again! The papers were also a nice way to engage with the material.
7				1		I liked all the books except La Frontera (that one was just harder to discuss) but the rest were great reads
8				1		The readings paired very well with what we were talking about
9					1	PowerPoints & books were great and really related well to each other
10				1		
11				1		Except Borderlands - that book was very confusing
12			1			Although I thought Borderlands was interesting, I don't think it should be required because it is very hard to read. The switch from Spanish to English left me without a full understanding of the text.
13				1		
14				1		I didn't like Borderlands/La Frontera. Confusing, hard to relate to class in my opinion
15				1		Very interesting books
16				1		
17				1		Books were interesting. "Questioning Gender" was a bit dry

18				1		I think maybe it would be good to use some books, maybe one book, that is a contemporary fun novel, just to make the reading more interesting.
19					1	All the readings were very relevant
20				1		
21			1			The textbook was okay - very dense and sometimes tough to relate it to my own life; PowerPoints were great to reference later

Totals						
	0	0	2	13	6	
	0%	0%	10%	62%	29%	

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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	I loved the group leader discussions. I thought that was a great idea to use for class.
2					1	I thought she conducted class well. I liked how there was a PowerPoint and some guidelines rather than just discussion based.
3				1		Students not always willing to participate. Maybe find other ways to engage them like maybe a Kahoot.
4				1		Really liked setup of lecture & then student led to change things up
5					1	
6				1		Maybe structure discussion days a little more.
7				1		
8				1		I really enjoyed Wednesday classes
9					1	Always kept class on task and hand but allowed us to discuss as a group and creatively think "outside the box"
10				1		
11					1	
12			1			
13				1		This is my second course with Prof. Standlee and she has continued to present the info in an easily understandable and engaging way
14					1	
15				1		Interesting PowerPoints
16					1	
17				1		Lectures were a bit boring.
18					1	
19				1		
20			1			
21				1		Sometimes got off topic but still kept things productive; I really liked class activities and encourage you to find ways to allow for more student engagement; also recommend a quick recap of previous class's material at the beginning of each session just to help jog our memories
Totals						
	0	0	2	11	8	
	0%	0%	10%	52%	38%	

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	Everything we read related to the class
2				1		I thought it was good. It was very much based on essays which I didn't mind. Some students might preform better on tests.
3			1			Notes took forever because I didn't know how long they needed to be + didn't want to get points off. I was given a B on a paper for not using additional outside sources when never told to do so, even on the prompt it did not say to. She just said she would have suggested it because it would have improved my argument.
4				1		Weekly reading notes sometimes took up a lot of time but helped to ensure we read everything
5					1	I think the social issue papers really were useful as I thought about this class in so many ways
6				1		It would be difficult to assess via traditional exam, so papers were great.
7				1		
8					1	
9					1	She was a very fair grader and provided great feedback.
10		1				Reading Notes are *unnecessary* !!
11				1		
12			1			
13				1		
14					1	Very fair - helpful in class, useful to understanding material
15					1	Love no tests. Papers were fun.
16				1		Reading notes were annoying and unnecessary but everything else was good
17					1	
18					1	
19					1	Fair grading and fair amount of work
20				1		
21				1		I really liked the format of the social issues papers. However the fourth-hour assignments could be a lot to juggle at times
Totals						
	0	1	2	9	9	
	0%	5%	10%	43%	43%	

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	Wonderful!
2					1	
3					1	Always answered quickly
4					1	Very fair in grading
5					1	The grades were always given back with a week or less where everything was explained
6				1		
7					1	
8				1		Sometimes I wanted a little more
9					1	She was a very fair grader and provided great feedback.
10			1			
11				1		
12			1			
13				1		Always provides feedback on papers
14					1	Fair grader, gives good feedback
15		1				Limited instruction on social issue evals but graded harshly
16				1		
17		1				It would be nice to get papers handed back as opposed to just a grade on Moodle
18					1	She is very kind and always willing to help
19					1	Easy to understand how you got your grade
20			1			
21					1	
Totals						
	0	0	5	5	11	
	0%	0%	24%	24%	52%	

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6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	Taking her again next fall! Loved it!
2					1	I really enjoyed taking a class with this Professor. She is passionate and has a good personality.
3				1		Really into the topic made the class more enjoyable
4					1	Really enjoyed having her as a professor and she makes me <u>want</u> to learn and do good work
5					1	I wish she was here last year so I could have gotten her as my advisor
6				1		
7					1	
8				1		
9					1	She's awesome. I'm taking another class with her next year.
10			1			
11					1	
12				1		
13					1	One of my favorite professors
14					1	Good lectures, very engaged, not boring, provides a very comfortable class setting
15					1	Very helpful/passionate
16					1	
17				1		Very good, approachable, and engaging professor
18					1	She really knows her stuff!
19					1	
20			1			Professor should challenge students, especially white students, to be more intersectional and correct them when they make problematic statements. POCs are offended and must educate their peers once again.
21				1		

	Totals					
	0	0	2	6	13	
	0%	0%	10%	29%	62%	

7. What is your overall rating of this course?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	I would definitely recommend.
2					1	I did not think I would like this course in the beginning, but it turned into my favorite class. Now it is a subject I would like to continue to study.
3					1	Highly interesting subjects that are expanded on well
4				1		Super interesting and not one sided (focuses on gender inequality for BOTH men and women)
5					1	
6				1		
7				1		
8				1		
9					1	
10			1			
11				1		
12				1		
13				1		I learned a lot about a topic I knew nothing about before
14					1	
15					1	Awesome topic. Very Engaging
16		1				
17				1		Very interesting!
18					1	Very interesting. I would recommend this to a friend.
19					1	Excellent subject material
20			1			
21				1		

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	
Totals						
	0	1	2	9	9	
	0%	5%	10%	43%	43%	

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Last Thoughts:

What were you <u>not</u> asked above that you would like to say about this class?

No.	
1	I am an awful test taker, so this class was so great because we only had papers, so it was awesome for people like me that struggle with tests. She's a great professor that cares about her students. One thing I would change is taking out the book Borderlands and using a better one instead.
2	I would like to take another class with this professor.
3	
4	Would definitely recommend to a student!
5	Professor Standlee has always been there for me when I need to talk; academics and personal!
6	I really enjoyed this course. Materials and texts were great! Prof. Standlee brought a great perspective to class.
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11	This class made a requirement course interesting and was not over packed with assignments so it was easy to follow and effectively learn.
12	N/A
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15	Very passionate prof. who really promotes learning
16	Get rid of Borderlands. Overall good course and great professor.
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Notes