

Student Course Evaluations

Prof. Alecea Standlee

Term Fall 2018

Course SOC 296A Introduction to Sociological Theory

Enrollment Total 11

Responses 9

1. Why did you take this course?

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Totals				
	9	0	0	
	100%	0%	0%	

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				
Totals										
	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
	0%	0%	44%	11%	11%	22%	0%	11%	0%	0%
								Mean Hours Per Week		4.56

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 became a lot more engaged in the class when more contemporary theorists were talked about.
2					1	
3			1			
4					1	A lot of the readings were very thought provoking
5			1			
6				1		
7				1		
8				1		
9				1		
Totals						
	0	0	2	5	2	
	0%	0%	22%	56%	22%	

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		
2					1	
3					1	
4					1	She was very clear providing info
5			1			
6					1	Coming into this course I knew only a little theory, now I feel I have learned a lot
7				1		
8				1		
9					1	
Totals						
	0	0	1	3	5	
	0%	0%	11%	33%	56%	

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 thought all the materials used were good for the class, It would have been fun to answer questions about the reading.
2			1			The materials were sometimes hard to read but she offered a lot of help
3				1		Sometimes all the readings included for a particular scholar were not essential to understanding their important theories.
4					1	Some readings seemed incomplete - in the sense that I didn't get all of the info from her notes on a reading but probably b/c she had more knowledge on the pieces
5			1			Found the textbook readings to be less than helpful, specifically the additional commentary, but the online readings were typically very useful & engaging
6					1	
7				1		
8				1		
9					1	
Totals						
	0	0	2	3	4	
	0%	0%	22%	33%	44%	

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		Her lectures were incredibly helpful. It gave us a great guide for our readings and what to look for.
2					1	
3				1		More notes/outlines on the board would be helpful <u>every</u> week.
4					1	Very productive class sessions every time
5		1				Lectures were occasionally difficult to follow & fast
6					1	
7					1	
8				1		
9					1	
Totals						
	0	1	0	3	5	
	0%	11%	0%	33%	56%	

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		We had three exams and a final paper. I think the contemporary exams should have been focused on and not so much classical.
2					1	Everything was fair and helpful
3					1	
4					1	fair assessments of our subject matter
5			1			
6					1	
7				1		
8					1	Paper heavy which I like because I believe it's the best way to assess learned knowledge
9				1		
Totals						
	0	0	1	3	5	
	0%	0%	11%	33%	56%	

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	She was always available for help, wanting us to do our best.
2					1	Always gave stuff on time
3					1	
4				1		comments on all essays
5				1		
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	
9				1		
Totals						
	0	0	0	3	6	
	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	

6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	She is very nice and fair. As a student, I felt comfortable asking for help and talking to her.
2					1	She was very understanding & made this class interesting
3					1	I really enjoy how this professor reflects frequently on her teaching and effectiveness and actively works to better herself there for her student's learning.
4					1	very helpful in office hours, explains everything clearly
5			1			
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	
9				1		
Totals						
	0	0	1	1	7	
	0%	0%	11%	11%	78%	

7. What is your overall rating of this course?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	She is a great professor for this course and knows everything.
2					1	I thought it would be harder but it was a fair course that I could get through
3					1	I wish more time could be spent on the revolutionary theorists. They feel rushed because they are at the craziest time of the semester but I do have a greater appreciation for reading the foundational
4					1	I learned what I expected to take away from the theory class. She made it more enjoyable than I thought it would be! One of the best professors at explaining dense concepts
5			1			
6					1	
7				1		
8					1	
9				1		This course covers difficult material, but Professor Standlee did an excellent job trying to teach it in a way that makes sense and was interesting.
Totals						
	0	0	1	2	6	
	0%	0%	11%	22%	67%	

Last Thoughts:

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

No.	
1	The best professor I've had in sociology! I hope she teaches a senior theory class!
2	Standlee was not only funny but fair. She helped me through academic & personal stuff. The assignments were fair & made sense. She made a course about dead white men really fun & interesting.
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4	
5	I would have preferred more focus on more contemporary theorists, possibly alongside/contrasted with classical theorists
6	Potentially allow lowest reading notes to be dropped
7	We should spend a bit more time on race & gender; maybe have an assignment to connect them with classical/contemporary sociologist.
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