

Student Course Evaluations

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Course SOC 296A Introduction to Sociological Theory

Enrollment Total 15

Responses 12

1. Why did you take this course?

No.	Major/Minor Requirement	Meets a GC Goal	Elective		Notes					
1	1									
2	1									
3	1									
4	1									
5	1									
6	1									
7	1									
8	1									
9	1									
10	1									
11	1									
12	1									
Totals										
	12	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			
10				1						
11				1						
12										1
Totals										
	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	25%	17%	17%	17%	17%	0%	8%
								Mean Hours Per Week		6.17

Notes

Evaluation #9 circled 6 and 7. Entered 7 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		
2				1		I found the material to be a lot more interesting than I expected and the Wednesday discussions very helpful.
3			1			
4				1		I could have done more to understand the readings
5					1	
6					1	
7				1		
8				1		
9				1		
10			1			
11				1		
12					1	I know how important this information is for my future in sociology so I am very dedicated

Totals						
	0	0	2	7	3	
	0%	0%	17%	58%	25%	

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	I learned about the discipline of sociology. I learned a lot about the theories that help me understand sociology better.
2					1	
3			1			
4					1	The topics were well explained.
5					1	Very informative.
6					1	
7					1	I have been able to apply what I've learned to different subjects i.e. average conversation, other classes, etc.
8				1		
9				1		Lots of learning about sociologists and their theories
10			1			
11					1	
12					1	If I did already know something, Professor Standlee gave me even more information!

Totals						
	0	0	2	2	8	
	0%	0%	17%	17%	67%	

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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 her lectures were very good. I still would of like a PowerPoint to organize theorists better.
2				1		The readings from <u>Contested Knowledge</u> were very helpful in providing background info for the more dense text by the theorists.
3				1		The readings were very helpful/interesting
4					1	
5					1	Explained everything well, helped in my understanding.
6				1		Longish readings but always very relevant and essential to course discussion and work
7					1	Very helpful
8					1	
9				1		Very informational
10			1			
11					1	I really loved the overview book. That helped so much to understanding the readers. I also loved that we had reading notes because it made writing the essay exams so much easier, also forced me to do the reading.
12					1	
Totals						
	0	0	2	4	6	
	0%	0%	17%	33%	50%	

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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 liked our Wednesday discussions. I thought our Monday classes could have been a little more structured.
2				1		Standlee is very knowledgeable about the theorists and provides great insights. Sometimes the small group discussions were tedious but still helpful.
3				1		Used time efficiently. 30 minutes lecture - discussion for rest
4					1	I enjoyed the division of class sessions. We were able to explore topics through different lenses.
5					1	Always had discussions of readings which really helped in understanding it
6					1	Loved how the course was structured
7					1	Very organized and clear. Semester flowed nicely.
8					1	Love her and leads great discussions
9				1		Sometimes ran a little long or we had already discussed things with her and was walking around but not always and not bad
10				1		Class was very structured. Lectures provided very much informative detail, and discussions were productive.
11					1	I liked how you gave an overview of the readers and people. Then we did discussion, helped me understand the material
12					1	Professor Standlee asked us if there was anything she should change. It was always geared to her helping us out.

Totals						
	0	0	1	4	7	
	0%	0%	8%	33%	58%	

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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		I thought the assignments and test gave me a better understanding of the theorists.
2				1		I think using take home essays was a more enjoyable way to really engage in the material and think critically about it.
3				1		
4					1	Maybe make exam 3 not due so close to the end.
5				1	1	I liked the 2-3 pages idea better since there are 3 essays
6					1	Very relevant
7					1	
8					1	
9				1		
10			1			Tests were fair. Last exam was a week before finals and could have been sooner.
11				1		Was overwhelmed when I was writing so many essays at one time, but it really helped me learn.
12					1	Always got a grade in less than a week
Totals						
	0	0	1	6	6	
	0%	0%	8%	46%	46%	

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Evaluation #5 Double Response

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	I thought her grading was fair and her comments/office hours were helpful
2				1		
3				1		Very fair
4					1	Excellent++
5				1	1	
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	<u>Very</u> helpful and fair with grading
9				1		
10				1		
11					1	Great feedback.
12					1	
Totals						
	0	0	0	5	8	
	0%	0%	0%	38%	62%	

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Evaluation #5 Double Response

6. What is your overall rating of this instructor?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1					1	I really liked this instructor. She has a positive attitude and seems very passionate about sociology.
2				1		
3				1		
4					1	
5					1	
6					1	
7					1	
8					1	<u>Cares</u> so much and is so understanding and helpful
9				1		Very helpful, empathetic to needs and knew her stuff
10				1		Very good at facilitating discussion and listening to all opinions.
11					1	I really loved working with Standlee. She was such a help with our exams and felt so fair.
12					1	I loved having two classes with Professor Standlee. She is truly an amazing professor.
Totals						
	0	0	0	4	8	
	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	

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7. What is your overall rating of this course?

No.	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Comments
1				1		I liked this course even though sociological theory was not the most interesting for me.
2				1		
3			1			
4					1	
5					1	
6					1	
7					1	
8				1		
9				1		
10				1		
11					1	I felt I learned so much.
12					1	
Totals						
	0	0	1	5	6	
	0%	0%	8%	42%	50%	

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Last Thoughts:

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

No.	
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2	In regards to class design, I liked/found it more helpful when the Monday lectures by the professor were longer, but still left time for small group work. I think early on when we had longer to work in small groups we got off topic more regularly.
3	Professor Standlee was a very good professor. I think the fact that she was new was better for the Soc. Department because she brought new ideas to the classroom. Very good class.
4	Thank you for your patience and interest in our conversations!
5	One of my favorite soc classes I have taken so far. I learned more than I expected to.
6	Always very understanding and fair about grading and deadlines, and the course structure always made it easy to ask questions and fully understand topics! I had a wonderful experience with Professor Standlee in this course!
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10	
11	Really enjoyed the class. Sometimes class felt long compared to how long we talked and discussed, especially Mondays but I really enjoyed Standlee and the class.
12	I have gone to Professor Standlee with questions for both of my classes with her. She is always eager and willing to help students!

Notes