



SOSC 13200 1 - Social Science Inquiry II - Instructor(s): Shu Fu

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Winter 2022**

Number Enrolled: **19**

Number of Responses: **11**

Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

Creation Date: **Monday, April 4, 2022**

What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.

Comments
Evaluating Society Quantitatively
I learned so much about experimental analysis. Professor Fu steered this course towards learning about American Politics and the 2020 election, and I learned so much both from the data itself and from Professor Fu's analysis.
Using R to analyze data and draw conclusions via data analysis techniques.
I learned the essentials of statistical analysis in R
Knowledge of statistical analysis: hypothesis testing, data visualization, running linear regression + cleaning data.
R programming, basic statistic methods, simple linear regressions
Stats stuff— regressions and how to code in R...and the factors that influence voters choice
I learned how to analyze data with the programming language R, as well as how different factors influence voters and candidates in American elections.

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

Comments
Great lectures, professor really wants you to learn and succeed
Lectures were extremely useful and helpful, and office hours were lots of fun as the whole class would show up to work on our assignments together.
Lectures provided information on R and data science ideas, like regression and statistics.
Lectures introduced relevant papers and provided lessons on statistics and R, assignments were focused primarily on coding in R
Lectures mainly were the place where we learnt stuff; assignments just helped us consolidate knowledge.
Lectures provided an overview of the material and the assignments provided suitable hand-on exercise.
We met at the scheduled class time and Fu just gave lectures on the new stats thing we were learning that day. We had a homework assignment due on Mondays and he also had OH on Mondays which was convenient. We had a final research paper using all the stats stuff at the end
The assignments were very important in understanding the code, and the discussions prepared us for the assignments.

Please respond to the following:

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.36	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	45.45%	45.45%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	4.64	5.00	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	9.09%	81.82%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%
I felt respected in this class.	4.73	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	9.09%	81.82%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	4.82	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	0.00%	90.91%

Additional comments about the course:

Comments
This course was excellent, and I would highly recommend it to anyone and everyone.
Learn yourself an R for great justice and an easier time in the course. AP Stats is also a good time – get those t-tests.
Really excellent course, would definitely recommend for anyone looking to enter social science related research
The course isn't super helpful if you already have Stats or Econometrics background, but it's a chill SOSC and the skills are important for different areas of research.
Great teacher, fantastic course, learned a lot of important technical skills. Would highly recommend.

I would recommend this course to:

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
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
Shu is amazing, take this class and the first quarter of SSI with him
Shu's lectures and our in-class discussions were incredibly useful in helping me to understand the content of the class.
Shu Fu presented informative lectures, and made sure that all materials presented were on Canvas, as well as additional R materials.
The lectures on R contributed the most to my learning
Shu is a really really awesome guy; available for office hours, a great teacher during lecture and has a great sense of humour.
His enthusiasm. He truly cares about his students and challenges us to think at higher levels.
Professor Shu prepared and explained the material well in-class and motivated many inspiring class discussions
the prof was very accessible outside of class which helped tremendously, and he also genuinely wanted us to learn and wanted to teach us so he was open to questions or just general confusions.
Prof. Fu was very helpful and accessible in his office hours, often staying hours late to make sure that everyone understood the assignment.

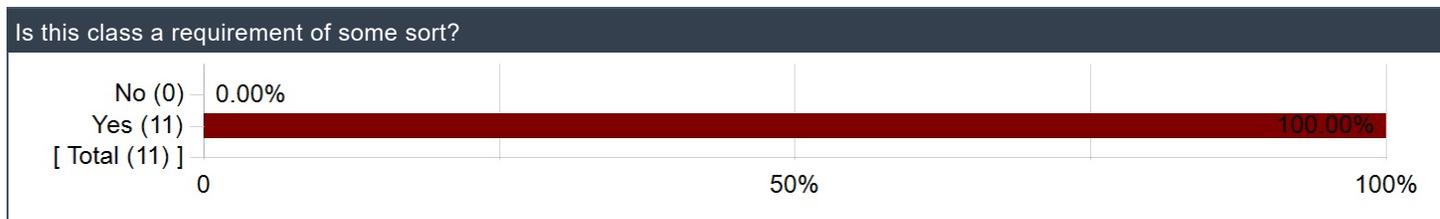
What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Too much detail in the statistics which could be slightly overwhelming as we went through that really quick.
Nothing
N/A
More office hours other than once a week on the day of the deadline would help. Also, having more than 5 days for the assignments would be nice.
Tie in readings more with coding + stats lectures
N/A
N/A
surprisinglyyyyy, nothing.
Sometimes he went through his presentations too fast in lectures, and it was hard to pick up everything that was covered. (Thankfully, he posts the slides on Canvas after class).

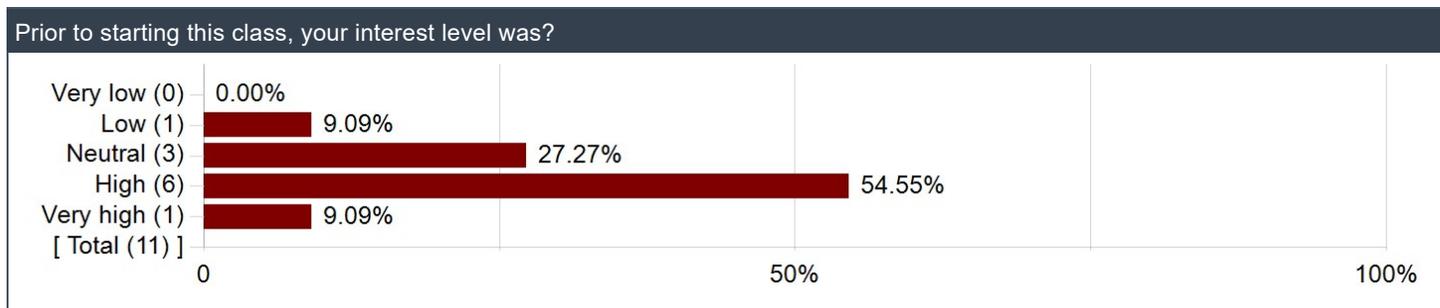
The Instructor . . .

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Organized the course clearly.	4.91	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%	90.91%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.33	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	60.00%	10.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.60	5.00	0.00%	10.00%	0.00%	10.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.80	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.70	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	80.00%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	4.89	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.11%	88.89%	0.00%

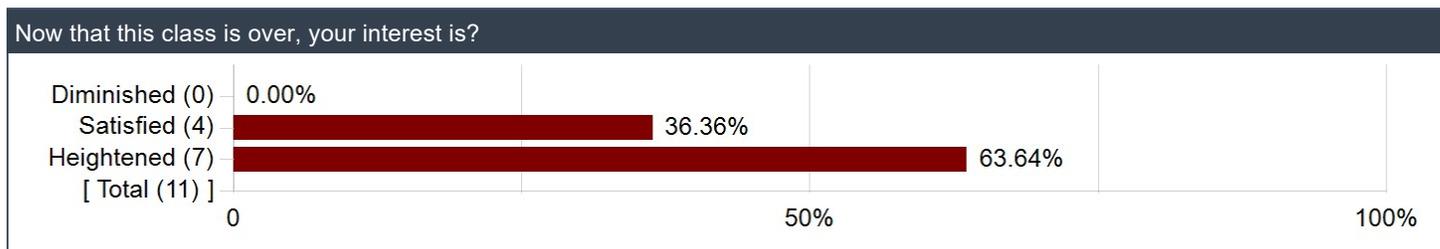
Is this class a requirement of some sort?



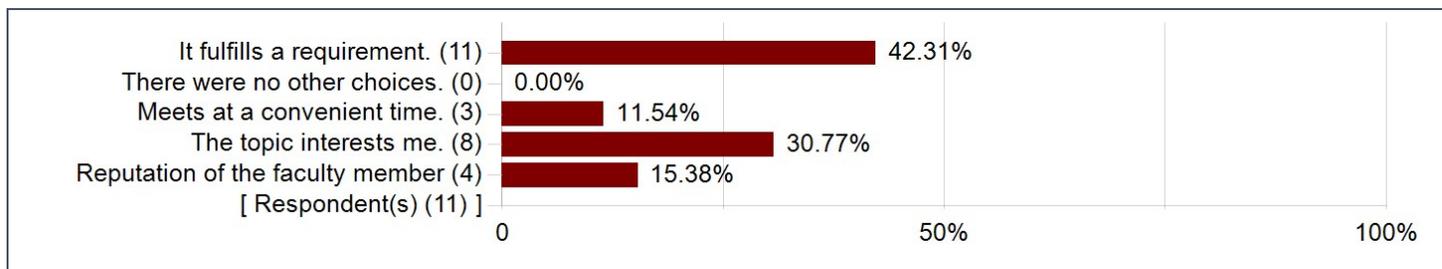
Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



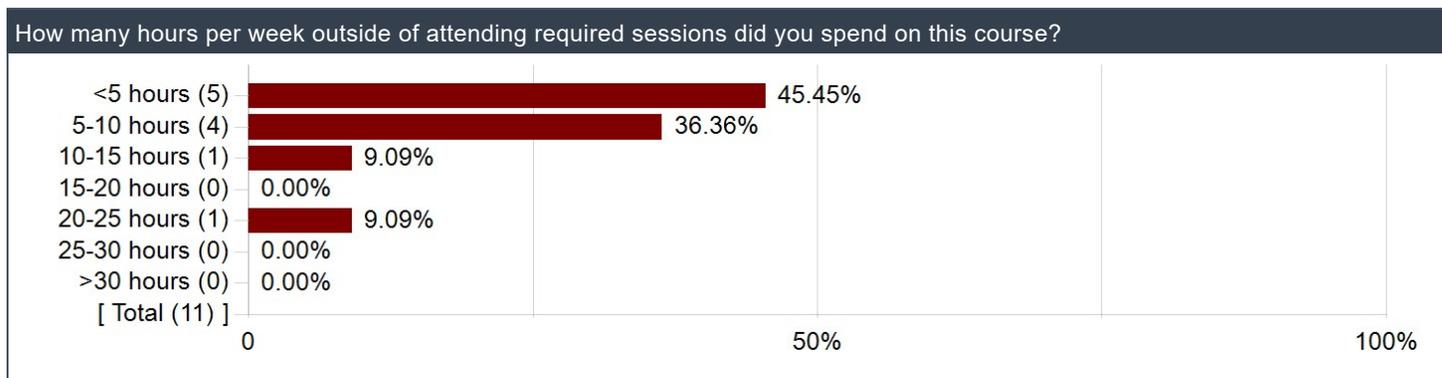
Now that this class is over, your interest is?



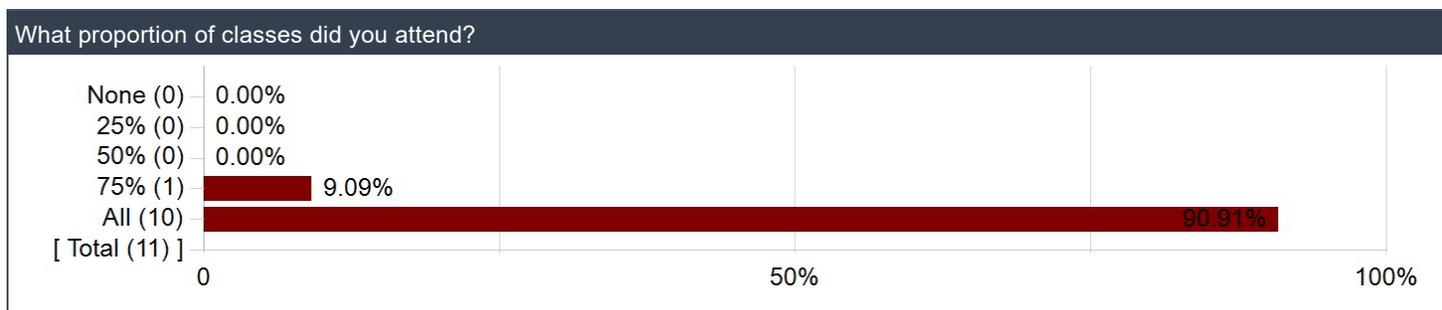
Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



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
Very very approachable for everyone of all skill levels and teaches some very useful stuff
This class was excellent and not too difficult – I took it in conjunction with my humanities sequence and it was definitely a very manageable workload.
Fairly easy, given experience in computer science and statistics. Would be more difficult if I had to learn all this from scratch.
Even without coding experience the course is relatively easy
no need any knowledge of stats; can pick it up during lectures. Might be good to have a bit of experience with R or else it might be a steep learning curve, but definitely manageable without experience.
Easier than the first quarter.
Much easier than the first quarter, it is pretty easy to get a 100 on the assignments if you pay attention in class and go to the office hours.