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## Hybrid Course Questionnaire

### for HST202

The only module in Moodle which allows for **completely anonymous student participation** (even though you are logged into Moodle with your L# and PIN) is this Questionnaire Activity, specifically set to anonymous mode, which I have done. Moodle will record a submission "score" of "1" when you submit this survey. That is all I will know... who completed it and who did not.

This has been a "hybrid" U.S. History course at Lane. (3 credits in class, 1 credit online, 4 credits total.) As such, I have some specific questions to ask students... questions that are not on the generic teacher evaluations you are often asked to complete at the end of each term.

I appreciate your giving me honest feedback about this class. In return, students who complete BOTH this survey AND the Student Evaluation of Instruction survey will earn a 1 percentage point boost to their final class grade.

**THIS SURVEY IS DUE BY 5PM ON THURSDAY OF FINALS WEEK**

Every question will require some type of answer in order to submit the survey.

| 1        | <p>In deciding to take or remain in the class at the start of the term, did you read any of my student evaluations from past terms that were available to you on the website?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Response</th><th>Average</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Yes</td><td><div><div></div></div> 49%</td></tr> <tr> <td>No</td><td><div><div></div></div> 51%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td><div><div></div></div> 100%</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Response | Average | Yes | <div><div></div></div> 49% | No | <div><div></div></div> 51% | Total | <div><div></div></div> 100% |
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| Response | Average                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |         |     |                            |    |                            |       |                             |
| Yes      | <div><div></div></div> 49%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |         |     |                            |    |                            |       |                             |
| No       | <div><div></div></div> 51%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |         |     |                            |    |                            |       |                             |
| Total    | <div><div></div></div> 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |         |     |                            |    |                            |       |                             |
| 2        | <p>Have you used Moodle before this term?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |         |     |                            |    |                            |       |                             |

| Response | Average |
|----------|---------|
| Yes      | 93%     |
| No       | 7%      |
| Total    | 100%    |

**3** If you were to advise future students taking this class, how important would you say it is to have speed internet access where they live and study?

| Response            | Average |
|---------------------|---------|
| Extremely Important | 54%     |
| Somewhat Important  | 40%     |
| Not Very Important  | 5%      |
| Total               | 100%    |

**4** Over what kind of internet access did you regularly interact with this Moodle class?

| Response                       | Average |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| High speed (DSL or cable)      | 68%     |
| Low speed (modem)              | 5%      |
| Wireless access at LCC         | 5%      |
| Wireless access other than LCC | 19%     |
| Other                          | 2%      |
| Total                          | 100%    |

**5** When you did access Moodle for this class, from where did you do it most often?

| Response                               | Average                     |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| My computer at home                    | <div><div></div></div> 60%  |
| An *open lab* computer at LCC          | <div><div></div></div> 5%   |
| A friend or relative's computer        | <div><div></div></div> 2%   |
| A computer where I work                | <div><div></div></div> 2%   |
| I carry a laptop with me wherever I go | <div><div></div></div> 28%  |
| None of these                          | <div><div></div></div> 4%   |
| Total                                  | <div><div></div></div> 100% |

**6** On average how many hours a week did you spend reading/studying/preparing for this course of the 3 hours of class time?

| Response               | Average                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1-2 hours a week       | <div><div></div></div> 44%  |
| 3-4 hours a week       | <div><div></div></div> 40%  |
| 5-6 hours a week       | <div><div></div></div> 14%  |
| 6 or more hours a week | <div><div></div></div> 2%   |
| Total                  | <div><div></div></div> 100% |

**7** Did you use the Moodle messaging feature to contact your instructor during the term?

| Response | Average |
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| Yes   | <div><div></div></div> 56%  |
| No    | <div><div></div></div> 44%  |
| Total | <div><div></div></div> 100% |

**8** Did you ever have any meaningful interactions with the instructor, in person, outside of class? (E during office hours, at scheduled appointments, or even before or after the class?)

| Response | Average                     |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Yes      | <div><div></div></div> 32%  |
| No       | <div><div></div></div> 68%  |
| Total    | <div><div></div></div> 100% |

**9** Can you elaborate on your answer above?

I can tell you that only a very few students avail themselves of office hours during the term. And that cannot be because the "times don't work for your schedule". I made it clear that I would be available to meet with students on any day of the week, at any time I was not already in the classroom.

So, if you never had an interaction with me outside of class, was it because my presentation was crystal clear that you didn't need the help, and are already earning a high grade in the class. Was it because you were shy? Did I seem unapproachable? Did you just not make the effort? Did we take care of all of your questions or concerns over Moodle messaging?

If you did speak with me outside of class, was it worthwhile or helpful? What information could you choose to share with me?

I plan to share some of your anonymous answers with students next term. I do pride myself on being available to students. The times I spent with my own college professors during office hours were generally very rewarding and insightful, so I'd like to be the same type of resource for you. I'm hoping your input will help me to do just that.

| # | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1 | The times worked for me i just never felt that extra help was needed outside of class.                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | I never had outside interactions.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | I found my talking to you outside of class to be very imformative and you were able to answer all of my questions.                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I never had interactions because my schedule is so busy.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | didnt meet with Joe outside class. But i bet it woiuld have been life changing                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | History is a fairly easy subject for me to grasp. As long as I spend time studying the material, I don't need to go to office hours. Plus, Joe answers my questions in class thoroughly so I never needed to go to office hours. |

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| 1 | Discussed relevant movies and forum posts after class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I thought that the class work/lectures did not require any additional questions from me                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I didnt have a meaningful interaction with you outside of class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I was waiting to talk to him after class but it was taking too long and I left for my other<br>He chased me down to hear my question and answer it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | You made me feel comfortable enough to approach you after class and ask questions<br>help me clarify things.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | Last term Escobar would find me in the hallway, or I would find him. I never went to his<br>office hours though. This term, he was always very willing to chat with you after class.<br>sure he was before class, but I usually get there right as he starts playing a film 1 sec<br>after class has started. He is very easy to talk to, email, or track down if you have any<br>questions. |
| 1 | I just never needed to interact with him in person. If I had to I am sure it would have be<br>pleasant and that I would have gotten all my questions answered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I didn't need the help.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I did speak with you before class. It was useful and helpful i really needed the help at t<br>moment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I didn't have any meaningful interactions with Mr. Escobar....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | It wasnt that he was unavailable or never there i just hadnt had any questions or conc<br>with the class. it was a great class!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | I never used office hours but after my midterm I should have used it a lot more. Speak<br>a professor is the best way of boosting your knowledge of the material                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I just never had a reason to come visit but im sure if i did it would have been very help                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I usually talk to you once a week after class because I enjoy hearing your opinions on<br>outside sources and other matters that would veer off of the lesson plan. I appreciate<br>knowledge you share.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | The information learned in class was clear enough to the point that i did not need to se<br>out help from the instructor. However had I thought that help was needed I think that it<br>would have been fairly easy to meet with the instructor or get in contact over email.                                                                                                                |
| 1 | I am normally a very shy person and it takes a lot for me to approach teachers outside<br>class time. I really made no effort in doing so, if we are being completely honest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | There was no need to interact outside of class. This question dosen't apply to me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Professor Escobar met with me to discuss my future plans with history and to help me<br>my petition to be readmitted to the University of Oregon. It was nice to get face time o<br>of class and was extremely motivating.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I never went to any of the office hours the teacher had posted. The only extra class pe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|   | I went to are for final review sessions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I had a concern about a quiz I missed due to some moodle/lanecc issues, and my own procrastination. I know you don't typically allow for make-up points or anything like that. I found it very fair that you cut me the deal you did.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I definitely found you very approachable, however, when I had questions, I typically opted to use moodle messaging. You always answered my questions through this method, but I had never felt the need to come in during your office hours, I wouldn't be hesitant to do so.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | the only time I had a question that needed to be addressed I could do so via email or at the start of the class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I just never really made an effort, I was always in a rush and when I had the time it simply slipped my mind to come in and talk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I'm shy and it is hard for me to talk to an instructor outside of class. But when I did come to you right after class all of my questions were answered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I was able to talk with the instructor both before class and after a couple times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I just never has any reason to take to you outside of class. If I had a question I waited until class or I would have just emailed you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | I did not find myself needing to contact the instructor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I simply didn't have a reason that I felt necessary to meet with the instructor. I only do when I am really confused about something. I don't see what I could have been confused about.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | did not make the effort too.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | I personally am really shy and am still working on making comments in class and speaking to my professors. I usually prefer to write them over Moodle. Your lessons were always crystal clear and you always made yourself available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | The materials you used and your presentation of the material was extremely clear. I feel you would be very helpful and available had I not been getting a high grade in the class already and would definitely schedule time to meet with you with any pressing question I had. The biggest difference I noticed with your history hybrid class compared to another history hybrid class I took was your forum material. I have not been confident in my knowledge to interpret history on my own, however the material you chose for the forum made exploring the information so very interesting and made me want to actually get into discussions about the topics and understand it all from a different point of view. The cartoons and debates between historians was like looking at the information in a different light and solidified it in my brain better. I did not feel like that about my other hybrid forum. Thank you |
| 1 | I didn't need to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | If I needed to, I would not have hesitated to approach you with a problem regarding the material or a grading issue. Outside of asking a follow-up question or two right after class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|   | have simply never needed to. Due to your responsiveness and willing to engage with students during class, you don't (at least to me) come accross as unapproachable or intimidating. The times I needed to contact you I simply used Moodle message.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | In all honesty, I just didn't make the effort. I'm not doing fabulous in the class, but I'm r failing either. I show up to class and try to pay attention as much as I can, yet have a l time focusing on history in general. I get names and events all confused (always have Probably would have been helpful to speak with you outside of class, yet I just didn't n the effort.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | Very clear well presented presentation. You used classtime more effectively than the majority of teachers I have had.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I did not speak with you outside of class partially because I am shy but also because communicated effecively through moodle messaging and that seemed to clear up my questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Nothing to comment on.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | Quickly asked quick questions of the instructor just after class to clarify a question or questions I had during that lecture.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I generally understood the material that you were presenting and the answers I had w most often asked by my fellow students before I was able to. I enteracted with you on several occasions right after class but they were more passing comments than questic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I didn't meet with you outside of class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | <p>I had a few great interactions with Mr. Escobar over the term. On several occasions I stayed after class to talk about a detail of the lecture or to pose a question too esoteric class.</p> <p>When solicited, Mr. Escobar wrote me a letter of reccomedation for an application. I w deeply impressed (and thankful) at the time he dedicated to my letter. He made himse available consistently throughout the term, going above and beyond to help me out wi something that didn't strictly concern our History class. Awesome.</p> |
| 1 | I just never talked to him directly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I think you did a very good job explaining things in class. I noticed that the times I reall read the chapter then came to class, I was able to fully understand everything you spc about. However, if I didn't read the chapter before hand, or scanned it, I would sometir feel a little lost. It is really important to read the chapter and highlight certain aspects tl are key. You do a fantastic job as a teacher, so we need to do our job as students and study the material outside of classes.                                 |
| 1 | Retaining knowledge in order to pass the tests seems like something I have to do mys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Any questions I would have had were covered during class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | Pretty straightforward class. No need for outside help.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | Moodle messages were the best way for me to ask any questions I had.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I had to notify you of an illness that prevented me from coming to class, and you excu:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | those absences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |          |                     |                                                                                                                                   |                    |                            |                    |                           |       |                             |
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|                     | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | It was because I didn't need help.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |          |          |                     |                                                                                                                                   |                    |                            |                    |                           |       |                             |
|                     | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | I enjoyed 201 & 202, it was my favorite course, yet I had to focus on Pyschology & Bio at the same time. I could have made a better score than a "C" on my final. At end of semester, I had to split my attention 3-ways. I am grateful I now understand I really enjoy history. The instructor means a lot in every course, so I believe, Joe Escobar makes it fun to learn history. I will be recommending Escobar! |          |          |                     |                                                                                                                                   |                    |                            |                    |                           |       |                             |
| 10                  | <div>Did you regularly and reliably get email from Moodle when the instructor made <u>announcements</u> or when your fellow students made posts or replies in the Forums?</div> <table><tr><th>Response</th><th>Average</th></tr><tr><td>Yes, always</td><td><div><div></div></div> 93%</td></tr><tr><td>Sometimes</td><td><div><div></div></div> 5%</td></tr><tr><td>Never</td><td><div><div></div></div> 2%</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td><div><div></div></div> 100%</td></tr></table>                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Response | Average  | Yes, always         | <div><div></div></div> 93%                                                                                                        | Sometimes          | <div><div></div></div> 5%  | Never              | <div><div></div></div> 2% | Total | <div><div></div></div> 100% |
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| Never               | <div><div></div></div> 2%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |          |                     |                                                                                                                                   |                    |                            |                    |                           |       |                             |
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| 11                  | <div>Concerning the Announcement forum, which was used about once or twice a week to send class updates to students, how would you rate this element of the class?</div> <table><tr><th>Response</th><th>Average</th></tr><tr><td>Extremely Important</td><td><div><div></div></div> 60%</td></tr><tr><td>Somewhat Important</td><td><div><div></div></div> 35%</td></tr><tr><td>Not Very Important</td><td><div><div></div></div> 5%</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td><div><div></div></div> 100%</td></tr></table>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Response | Average  | Extremely Important | <div><div></div></div> 60%                                                                                                        | Somewhat Important | <div><div></div></div> 35% | Not Very Important | <div><div></div></div> 5% | Total | <div><div></div></div> 100% |
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| 12                  | <div>A number class materials were "handed out" online (maps, pdfs, audio, video, text, links to websites). How easy was it for you to access these materials?<br/>From "Very Easy" to "Not Very Easy" to "I could not access these materials"<br/>Do you have any other comments about the online materials?</div> <table><tr><th>#</th><th>Response</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>it was not always easy to get all of the required material for the forums mostly video links would be the hardest for some reason</td></tr></table> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | #        | Response | 1                   | it was not always easy to get all of the required material for the forums mostly video links would be the hardest for some reason |                    |                            |                    |                           |       |                             |
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| 5  | Very easy                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1  | Very Easy. I'm really glad that you post the images from the lectures. I copy/paste them and add them to my OneNote notes on each chapter.                                                                                    |
| 1  | It was very easy                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7  | very easy                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1  | Very easy. The maps were very helpful and they are easy points on exams if you study.                                                                                                                                         |
| 1  | Not very easy. It took me some time to find the forums and some of the material.                                                                                                                                              |
| 1  | Very easy. If the link didn't work there was always a second link that did.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10 | Very Easy                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1  | The materials were easy to access. VERY EASY! He generally lists multiple links just in case one doesn't work, and if you have trouble getting into moodle for any reason, you email him and he'll help guide you through it. |
| 3  | Very easy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1  | It was very easy.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1  | Very easy. I like that I can access the links on moodle and on lectures i can go back and look at them and remember.                                                                                                          |
| 1  | It was easy to access them from a computer and my iPhone. i wouldn't recommend trying to access the handouts from your phone though. Not all the material would load sometimes.                                               |
| 1  | VERY EASY                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1  | The materials were very easy to access.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1  | Very easy. As long as you have a good connection to the internet, Joe provided multiple forms of accessible technology.                                                                                                       |
| 1  | It was very easy                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1  | I have found all of the course materials to be easily accessible.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1  | Very easy. I thought moodle was organized very well to enable easy access.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1  | it was really easy.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1  | It was hard with my connection at how to get the materials so i had to try and find extra links to access these things.                                                                                                       |
| 1  | Very easy, and very important to my success.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1  | I found it easy to access.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1  | Overall, i would say that it was very easy. I had no troubles.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1  | very easy to access                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 1 | Very easy to access online. I think I had a problem with one pdf file I wanted to print o read and I had to take screen snap shots to print it out. But most of the time I just need be on the computer to read and listen to the material. I had a problem with the videos time also but not a big deal. Students should be aware of the hours that moodle is play on being off-line though, because although it never came down to the last minute and needed to submit something and couldn't because moodle was down, it did hinder me posting to the forums sometimes. |
| 1 | It was easy enough for me, and I knew I could reach out to Mr. Escobar with any issue that wasn't a problem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | Very easy. Anyone who can opperate a computer and access moodle, should have no problem opening these. Was nice to have in case I misplaced a paper handed out in c or wasn't there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | Easy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I found it easy to access all the materials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I did have some problems accessing moodle one weekend of the term, and wasn't abl work on a forum or quiz as I would have liked. I asked the class if anyone else had h problem and two other students said they repeatedly tried access and were not able to tried from the desk computer and the two other laptops in the home. i don't know why wasn't able to. Other than that, no other problems.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | Fairly easy to get the materials.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Not very easy. I'm not that well organized, so I always lose physical printouts. It would awesome if the maps were posted online with relevant locations filled out. That might asking too much, though.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | Somewhat easy. Some of the links didn't always want to work the eaisest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | all material handed out can be retrieved off Moodle, and if you missed class you missa lecture, slides, and maybe a short video.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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Even though students were not required to own their own computers to participate in this hybrid course, how important do you feel it is for future students in this class to own their own internet-connected/capable computer?

| Response            | Average                                                                                  |
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| Extremely Important |  56% |
| Somewhat Important  |  39%  |
| Not Very Important  |  5%   |
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Total

100%

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In my opinion, certain online assignments were given to provide both a learning experience and grading "gift" to students. To my dismay, a number of students failed to complete the computer c and opinion polls. Instead of being an easy way to earn 10% of the grade in this class, this "gift" assignment actually hurt some students. Answering for yourself only, can you provide me any th you may have on the matter?

| # | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 1 | by making such an easy way to gain points it makes many people procrastinate by making it easier to say they can make it up another time since no one assignment was ever worth "that much".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I think those are the easiest part of the class. I didn't have any problem completing the assignments and I don't know why anyone else would.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | I am grateful of your gift and took advantage of it. You sent e-mail reminders and it's in moodle, so I don't know why they won't do it. Their loss.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | if I thought it was great I used them and they came in helpfully.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Thought it was easy, if they didn't do it, they either didn't care, or are lazy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Honestly, I think that students forgot online quizzes because it isn't talked about in class. Online classes are known for having students "forget" about the class because they don't leave their house to attend to the class. Because this is a hybrid class, I think students forget either because they don't write the assignment down in their planners, have busy lives or have other classes they are studying for and figure it's only a small percentage of my grade, why do it?                                             |
| 1 | I appreciate that gift. Class is so easy to do well in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I kept forgetting to complete the forums                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | The gift assignments just require the effort of doing it and thinking for yourself. They are just like any other assignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I thought it was awesome. I mean, common people really can't take a few minutes for free points. That's lame. You don't even need 100% on the quiz to get full credit. People that missed these points are pathetic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I think quizzes and opinion polls were easy. The only time I missed one because of a trip to the ER.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I missed a quiz this term, and it was the first quiz after the midterm, because the normal Monday night had changed and the bump in the schedule messed up my timing. I did the same thing last term in his course right after the midterm. So, I understand there is an element of just pure flakiness for some students when they miss quizzes, but I wouldn't be surprised if a bunch of them missed the quiz right after the midterm. I did, and I never missed any other online stuff and always participated fully in the forums. |

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| 1 | I really liked that part of the class. I honestly loved everything about the online part of the class but the forums that we had to do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I am only a student not a sociologist.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I like them. I did forget one because my internet was down and i was just worried about quiz and didnt notice the poll.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | No comment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | <p>it was the easiest part of the whole class. you get points to press a button that says something i agree with. simple. i can see some people thought not having a computer/access so they dont get access to those "easy" questions and think oh well a point.</p> <p>a way to fix it may be letting students use them as extra credit points on a midterm or exam. by accumulating a few of them they can use them as something to fall back on needed those few extra points to bump them from a B on an exam to an A. it might motivate students to grab at those extra points to use positively in the future.</p> |
| 1 | I would say that its just students being lazy and forgetting the quizzes because the emails usually sent out on friday reminding you and friday is the last day they want to see emails from professors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I thought the quizzes were easy and useful.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | The quizzes are a gift, thank you.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I think that students who failed to complete any of the computer quizzes and opinion polls did so out of either sheer forgetfulness or laziness, they are an easy way to earn points that will help to boost your grade.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I think it is an easy 10% and I cannot see why any students wouldn't take advantage of that.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | I liked the online assignments, I found the polls interesting, and the quizzes helped test knowledge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | If students can't take the easy A then it's on them to make up for it later. I guess that's everyone's own decision.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I enjoy the online quizzes and opinion polls although there were only a couple of online assignments this time around.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | The one time I ever had any kind of an issue with the online component was heavily due to moodle being down at the time. Other than that, I find the quizzes/quiz format easily accessible and useful, especially for prepping for the midterm/final. If people are not taking advantage of this I imagine they aren't doing much of anything else, either.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | <p>I am sort of surprised that everyone didn't take advantage of these assignments. Personally, I could see somebody failing to complete one of these assignments if they lacked an Internet connection. Also, it could be that these assignments aren't worth much so people figure that by not doing them, their grade won't be too impacted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 1 | some of the material for the forums was rather dense, but once you sat back and thought about it for a minute it wasn't that bad.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | The quizzes are super easy points since you only have to get 50% to get full credit, and you can't do that...you're an idiot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | I live where internet is hard to get a connection all of the time so sometimes I would miss the deadline for things because of the connection crashes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I think it's fantastic. A good way to get some points if you struggle with tests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | They should be taken seriously because in a class that this, or any class for that matter, every point is important. But when it doesn't have as much impact as say the final, they can be often over-looked.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | I liked the "gift" points I believed they helped my grade a lot and you should keep doing them because it keeps students thinking outside of class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | The polls are the easiest thing. It takes literally 5 minutes to turn on your computer and do the assignment. If students can't do that, they deserve the grade they get.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | Some students will take their education more seriously than others. It comes down to character ethic.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | those people are lazy and should have taken advantage of the easy 10% they could have earned. A bunch of knuckleheads                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I thought the quizzes and polls were easy points. You only made us receive a minimum of 10 out of the 20 questions to receive points so it couldn't have been more simple.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | Yes, I am a single mother of two boys and am very busy and the online grading "gifts" are just that. Gifts. I was able to earn a few easy points with no brain work on some of the assignments. If students did not complete them they were being completely lazy and self-destructive. I think the little polls and open book quizzes were an excellent way to keep students involved through the week and checking in with their own progress and understanding without being stressful.                 |
| 1 | I did them so it didn't hurt me                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | In most survey courses the grades are based off of two big tests, maybe <u>attendance</u> , and possibly a term paper of some sort. I think the "gift" method of fairly easy yet relevant, regularly assigned methods for participation are a good way of keeping students engaged (ie not simply putting off all studying until the weekend before the final). After all, they do not account for as much of your grade as the big forums and tests do, so there's no point of simply skating by on them. |
| 1 | The quizzes and polls were pretty straight forward and easy to do. I made sure to do even one of them, even if I hadn't yet had a chance to read the chapter, I just kept taking it (using wikipedia for help) if I got stumped on too many questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I enjoyed the poll section of the class it was interesting to see the classes religious and political opinions/beliefs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I thought these were both easy and interesting to learn of the results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 1 | I think students sign up for this class just to get scholarship money and don't actually intend to take the class. If they do intend to take the class, then there is no excuse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I do not understand why those students did not do the quizzes for their points, as well as a most important learning tool. The quizzes are a very important tool for reviewing the chapter and reinforcing the material. I have found the quizzes to be a very valuable tool. Especially since they can be taken over and over.                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | They chose to not do the assignments and that is reflected in their grade. Why pay for class you choose not to put yourself into the learning of.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | The quizzes were tough, but there's no excuse to not get the 10%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | The quizzes motivated me to read the chapters and they helped cushion my grade. No complaints here.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I found it very easy to complete these assignments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I think the quizzes and opinion polls were a great way to earn a good grade. You presented a great opportunity for us, it was our job to complete those assignments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | It puts people in a position to study, it's a great and non-imposing way to enforce student success.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | The quizzes and polls did feel like "gifts," especially since it wasn't required to pass the quizzes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Nothing to say about it, they worked fine and the polls were a great presentation for the next day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | The deadlines for the quizzes could sometimes make it difficult to make them, based on the Monday night by 11pm, perhaps allow it to go through to Tuesday 10am?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | If students pay attention, these "gifts" can definitely positively effect a grade.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | I think that when people hear "quiz" they automatically think it will be difficult so they will just decide to opt out.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | <i>I missed one forum posting due to fatigue and other classes I had assignments for. Until the last minute is why I missed a post. I received a 5 instead of the 10 points, and hated myself! Those who do not participate are missing out on the complete package love the hybrid course, better than 4 days a week in class, and it's less expensive all around. I do not understand why students don't participate other than life on life's terms.</i> |

15

I enjoyed reading the discussions in the Forums. They were supposed to be a way for all students (even shy ones who never like to speak up in class) to participate online. But as you may have seen, read for yourself, a number of students did not participate, briefly posted a single time, or failed to put forth a thoughtful effort which included data from the weekly reading/watching/listening materials. In my way I see it, if you simply get involved, this should be another easy A+ grade, just like the weekly quizzes.

In the past, I tried this with little or no grade points assigned to it. As you can imagine, few partic

So currently, I have put a very substantial 20% of your grade at stake in this forum assignment. Participation was better than before the 20%, but too many students still fail to participate. I am certainly inclined to keep this assignment for the benefit of the students who participated. There were some really deep and thoughtful discussions, perhaps better than we could have had in class. A lot more students "spoke up" online than do in class.

Help me to understand and/or provide me with any relevant feedback on this matter? If you were one of the students who failed this activity, please let me know what the issues were? If you were one of those who passed or "aced" this activity, what feedback do you have for me?

Interesting or relevant materials?

Too many/too few materials?

Deadlines for making your first post?

Scoring posts? 1 to 3 scale?

Topics change each week?

Group size? Random groups?

Worth your time and effort?

| # | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1 | there are two things that I would personally change if I could. one I would change it to ten percent of the grade instead of twenty and two I would not have the deadline for me I am busy a lot and found it hard sometimes to get a comment in before the deadline for first posts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I didn't think that the forums were helpful. I would just write stuff down to get the points. I didn't actually put any thought into it because it's kind of a waste of time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I do like the fact that you had different topics at once. There were times I was able to answer some but not the other. Like some of the political cartoons I just didn't understand but that was ok because I could comment on the other topic. I feel the way the forum is set up is just fine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I thought there were a lot of materials for just one forum at a time and I had a hard time knowing what we were supposed to discuss because of that.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | just get involved and you're golden. Some topics were hard to discuss because nobody disagreed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I didn't like that the forum was due on Saturday at 11:55 pm. I usually do most of my homework on Sunday, and that might be why people failed to participate. I made sure I posted in the forum during the week, but it is challenging when the deadline is on a Saturday. Also, a lot of students are just lazy. It takes time to develop an opinion and think about an issue and most students probably shrugged it off. I found the topics interesting. I aced the activity because I like to write my opinions down and see what other people's opinions are. |
| 1 | Good Material, Enough materials, fine deadlines, I do wish you'd grade halfway through the week so I'd know where I stood, groups fine, Well worth the time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Overall the forums were a good idea but I forgot to finish them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I struggled with the forum posts. I didn't enjoy posting on a forum and felt whatever idea I came up with would have been repetitive over another post before. I didn't get involved in them and my grade will reflect that.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | The forums weren't graded quick enough so I never knew how many more points I needed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|   | They were fun though and it was cool, making your own observations of forum material then listening to lecture where you would learn if you were right or not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Again I failed this activity because of a trip to the ER that resulted in a very tough week for me.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | <p>I LOVE the forums. I really enjoy being able to discuss in detail the subjects we briefly touch on in class. I like that our class time can be left almost entirely to lecture, since we have a lot to cover, and then we get the forums to go more in depth on certain aspects we may have wanted to discuss in class. I also like that often we will start a forum, and gain more knowledge throughout the week to help continue our online discussion.</p> <p>As an avid participant, I get frustrated that more often than not, other students will not engage my arguments. I tried a different approach this term, and the majority of my posts were in response to others'. This helped a little, because I could join a discussion someone else had started and have more of a chance to be challenged. When I post, nobody ever replies, perhaps because I try my best to cover all the aspects of the subject at hand, it seems difficult to engage my posts.</p> <p>I wish that you could earn perhaps a small percentage of extra credit for really good use of the forums. Because for students who spend a lot of time working on their posts, a lack of interaction makes them want to stop.</p> <p>The option of a little extra credit might also engage the other students that normally do not participate as much in the forums.</p> <p>For example, if you offered extra credit for only posts that were very engaging, insightful, and met all of your expectations, if the student had already posted 2 or 3 other "3 point" posts, you could give them 1 extra point to help boost their grade. They certainly earned it. It might help students be more active in the forums and also even the field for students who aren't good test takers, but are obviously seriously engaged in the subject and demonstrate a strong knowledge and understanding of the topics within the forums.</p> |
| 1 | I was not one who did well with the forums. One time I forgot to post before class started and I felt I was doomed. I have posted in all the other ones but then I get so busy in the week that I don't get a chance/remember to go back and comment again on the forum.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | It was a good way to learn from each other.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I just forgot about the first post then remembered in class. I don't like the Saturday deadline it messes me up with everything else due in this class on Mondays.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | Too many materials to try and juggle at once. I work full time, I'm enrolled in two other classes and I have a pregnant wife so it's a bit crazy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | like I said above use those points towards bigger things in the class like midterms and then students will be grabbing at those points while learning at the same time in the comfort of their homes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | In the first forum I was not sure the kind of responses you were expecting and if you wanted it related to the chapter or not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I did better with the forums this term than last because I understood them better and because the topics were more entertaining.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I was not a huge fan of Forum 4 for a simple fact that they both seemed very emotional.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|   | <p>charged and too easily opinion. The idea of referencing outside material was relegate others' opinions that are by nature biased. I do believe that as a student, my preference is not important. I am being evaluated by someone with a better understanding of the subject matter so I just need to perform.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | <p>I was one of the students who struggled with the forum discussions. Although I participated on a weekly basis and read the required materials I still ended up falling short of my desired grade. However, I found the topics to be interesting and the materials to be relevant to what we were studying that week.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | <p>I definitely enjoyed the online forums. I thought it was very nice to see everyone else's opinions even if those people don't talk out in class. I felt that it was tough to be graded though because if you make one small mistake on one post it does effect your grade more than most assignments.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | <p>The materials were interesting.<br/> On some of them there was too many materials.<br/> Deadlines were perfect for the post.<br/> Scoring was good.<br/> The topics were interesting and I am glad they changed as the class changed.<br/> Groups were on the large size.<br/> Definitely worth time and effort.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | <p>Sometimes, especially in the later forums, it seems to get a bit heated with discussion which for me turns me away because I dislike confrontation very much. For me a more narrow question for the forums led to me being more successful than the broader questions.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | <p>I do not personally enjoy the online forum. I believe if thirty minutes were added on to class for discussion people would benefit more from it. Although people may be shy they are still going to hear the conversations and learn more about the material. Also the grading scale can be difficult because one may think they deserve a higher score than they get. These online forums are my least favorite part of the class.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | <p>I think some of the problem people have with contributing to the forums, other than being lazy about it or whatever, is interest in the discussion topics. I found difficulty speaking length on some of the topics simply because I didn't feel I had much to say about them it was kind of a stretch to come up with something. Other topics, however, I found very interesting and commenting several times. I'm not sure there is much you could do about this, nor should you. I think the format is good it's just up to us as students to dig a little, critically think on these issues, even when they aren't something we're psyched for.</p> |
| 1 | <p>I thought that the provided material was very applicable to what we were learning at the point. I thought the forums were somewhat helpful, but I definitely didn't read every comment put forward. I think that the requirement to make at least one post before the start of the first class that week was a good idea because it encouraged people to get started on the forum early rather than last minute</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | <p>the forums weren't bad. i wouldn't say i passed this portion with flying color, but i didn't fail. maybe if you offer some sort of incentive to participate in the forums might help boost number of students who turn out to participate in them</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 1 | I think that the forums at times became a bunch of repeat posts. Everyone would say the same thing and so it was hard to post sometimes just because you had the same thoughts as the other 20 people who had already posted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I didn't like that they could see my name. It kept me from posting in all forums.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I think the forums are great. You are really able to invest in the topics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | My ideas were often already expressed, which would have made it seem like I was just copying someone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | I liked the range of material we got to talk about. I also liked the random groups because they let me see what different people were thinking on the topics.<br>I believe it was worth my time and effort to share my ideas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | It is easy to have your own opinion about the matters given so an initial post shouldn't be a problem. A reply to someone else's opinion is a little bit harder.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I did well on them, but I wanted to still get some feedback, especially when there was a debate over different opinions (like the cartoons). I would have liked to know who was "more accurate" in their interpretations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | easy just got to put actual effort into this assignment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | I personally wasn't a fan of the forums. I am really shy and have never really liked forums.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Very interesting materials. Much different than we ever get in a text book which I think led to actual discussion. My past history forum materials were exactly like the book materials and never really sparked any questions or critical thinking on my part, whereas the materials in your forums did. Even though I did not post one time before the deadline I knew what I was doing and accepted that my week had been crazy and I would accept lesser points for it. However I know I consciously thought about how the deadline pushed me to get involved early on and resulted in more discussion than if there was only a required number of times needed to post. Early on I wished you would score the posts throughout the week but then I admitted that I knew what scores I would get and after participating more because I was finding it interesting and I had thoughts I wanted to express, not just for the 6pts. Definitely worth the time. Helped my visual learning style by hearing how other people viewed the information. It seemed like you really put a lot of effort and thinking into the materials you selected for the forums because they connected so much material in such an interesting way. Took us back to the times. I think that had a profound effect on my understanding of the history. |
| 1 | Interesting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | Though I always kept up with the required posts -- and did so thoughtfully -- I never really engaged in multi-level, deep discussions with too many other students on the forums. After all, one of the people who speaks up in class the most and am not afraid of my own opinion/questions. I got by with what I saw as close to the minimum participation while getting close to full points, but I do think they provided answers and insight into the class materials for other students, especially those who maybe had a harder time understanding the material. I think it was effective as a portion of the grade and as a way to keep up with class subject matter better.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 1 | Some of the forums (such as the comics) were hard to keep track of what everyone was talking about and the same things kept being said over and over in various places. So the topics I found uninteresting or just simply didn't have much to say. Week 3 I completely failed to post anything since I couldn't think of anything to post (I went on and read over materials multiple times, but still could not find a word to say). This was my weakest point of the class. Some of the materials related to the topics were lengthy and took me a while to keep my focus to get through them so I could make a post that was meaningful. A lot of times someone had already said the same thing that I intended to say, and there was nothing more to add to them and being as we could not simply state "I agree" or "like" a post, I had a hard time communicating in the forum.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | Very time and labor intensive, by far took the most time out of any portion of the class. Basically the time was not worth it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | i thought there was too many materials every week that i couldn't keep up with. I thought there was enough time and the scoring was reasonable,.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I don't think it has anything to do with the material being interesting or lack thereof. I don't think it has anything to do with the list above. I think it's because students like to procrastinate and wait till the last minute to post. My evidence is on Saturday/Sunday A LOT of people post their first, or second post. It's said in class on online, that you MUST post before Tuesday, but students think, well I still got till Sunday. And just like anything else in what little effort they think is necessary to accomplish the task.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | <p>Though the forums are difficult for me because I don't like to speak out, the information and topics were useful. I value information and thoughts from other people and also value my opinions and thoughts being respected. I agree with the deadlines for making the post. I had a difficult time with the mascot issue, but that is because I am Native American but didn't want to express that in the forum. I happen to agree with the tribes and their even responding, I didn't really want to respond on the issue either because I can't believe such a big deal is being made out of it.</p> <p>Scoring posts are fair, each person gets out of it what they give. Topics are great and enjoyed the exposure to the political cartoons of the 19th century. Group sizes were good and glad that the same people weren't always in my forum groups. It is wonderful that you care so much about improving your classes and teaching. That is why your students love you so much and you are a super instructor! Thank you</p> |
| 1 | I felt this was not a very great part of my grade it did drop the overall grade at least one letter even when I posted several times in the first two forums I still failed the assignment because there was no interaction between the other students and myself after I had posted. This was especially evident in forum 1 and 2 which gave me little initiative to make more longer posts in forums 3 and 4 where I posted less but got the same grade as when I posted significantly more in an attempt to get a reaction out of other students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | They were a good way to get points. But when it says, "participate throughout the week" make sure to do just that! AKA more than 3 days...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | Only a few of the forum topics produced valuable discussion. Independently, I enjoyed analyzing the cartoons and writing about the prompts, but I found that most of the comments made by my classmates were contrived and generic. It's easy to spend five minutes skimming the materials and then turn around and give a restated summary of the contents - it seemed like many students were guilty of this. Many forum posters learned                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|   | <p>make their posts "better" by attaching a sentence like this to the beginning of their post "My viewpoint was, like, totally changed when I heard Dr. Phoner's ideas about..."</p> <p>Too much summarization, not enough depth. Not sure how to fix the problem, though. Usually I try to not complain unless I have a solution. Whoops!</p>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I found it easy not to participate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | In your 201 class I didn't fully understand how the forums worked but that was my fault. After I knew exactly what to do, this term I made a point of getting an A on all the forums. I think those who did not participate either did not approach you for answers, or simply did not care to do the assignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | The first forum I got confused and scored really low. It's hard to tell how much each post is worth and such.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | The forums did help me to spend more time thinking about some of the subjects, both in terms of the facts and my own opinions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I think personally and generally most people like in-class discussions because two or three of the more outspoken students will offer up separate opinions and the ones who don't probably agree with one of those three. The problem with the online forums is that the people who do the assignment can do it without copying anyone but after half the class has posted there's not much to add or argue with that wasn't already said so they kind of feel like a "nice post" post for participation credits. |
| 1 | perhaps having more debates such as the two in forum 3 and 4? there were highly polarizing topics and as such allowed for very colorful debates. So possibly leaning towards those topics could help fuel them more than when nearly an entire group agrees it makes posting in the forums somewhat more difficult.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | Every part of the forums were insightful and didn't require much effort to complete. I think they are beneficial to the course, unfortunately I was very sick throughout the entire term and rarely met the deadlines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I enjoyed the forums once I got the hang of them and better understood what you expected from us.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | Well Joe you are a great teacher and if they don't take advantage of the hybrid opportunity to gain 20% more grade, I am just as confused. Granted a lot of your students haven't been in the places you have, and they may just be there to experience being a procrastinating student. Half measures and all that, then 6 years later they may return.                                                                                                                                                          |

16

Besides the 10% attendance/participation portion of the course grade, if you were to advise future students taking this class, how important was it to actually attend class (lectures/charts/images/discussions/videos) to be successful in this course?

| Response            | Average                                                                                  |
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| Extremely Important |  81% |
| Somewhat            |  18%  |

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| Important          |                             |
| Not Very Important | <div><div></div></div> 2%   |
| Total              | <div><div></div></div> 100% |

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How important was it to your understanding and/or success to read the textbook chapters that were assigned each week?

| Response            | Average                     |
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| Extremely Important | <div><div></div></div> 54%  |
| Somewhat Important  | <div><div></div></div> 33%  |
| Not Very Important  | <div><div></div></div> 12%  |
| Total               | <div><div></div></div> 100% |

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How satisfied were you with the quality/readability of the textbook itself AND the extent to which instructor incorporated the textbook into the course? (too much, too little, just right, felt good about having to buy it, etc.?)

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| 1 | it seemed a bit dry at parts even for a textbook and the chapters seemed to drag on a bit but it was a very informative text that talked about all major events in detail and overall a good textbook.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | Just right.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | There are times i've felt the authors have added too much about some things and not enough about others. There are times in the chapters I get lost because they talk about something, bounce a head, then go back in time. I understand they are trying to keep in sections but I like to follow a time line.                                                           |
| 1 | I didn't enjoy the book as much as I thought I would probably because of the numbers topics they went into depth on where I wanted more depth on other topics                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | long, but doable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I will say I did not like this textbook at all. There is too much information and you get lost reading the chapters. It took me a while to read a single chapter, which I didn't have a problem with. But at the end of my reading, I realized I hardly absorbed any info because there were so many names, dates, places, etc. Joe presented well in class and I relied |

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|   | studying mostly from his lecture slides.I went to the book for unanswered questions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Eh book was fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I didnt like the text book but it was necessary to complete the quizzes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | It was too much at times. I feel that I wasnt making the same connections that we were making during the lectures in class the following week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | Part of me feels that I didn't need it because Joe lectured all the material you needed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I enjoy history so felt good about having to buy it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I like the textbook, other than the namedropping and the catch-all chapters. They bog the brain a bit. I feel like I have to wade through the chapter and it becomes less interesting and far more of a chore when I encounter one of those chapters. Escobar does a great job of recognizing that, and helping summarize the main points for the chapter during his lectures. |
| 1 | I honestly didnt enjoy the textbook that was required. I just felt it was too dry. I am the type of person who enjoyed reading the texts with pictures because I was able to see visually what I was reading about.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | It was great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | The text is kind of hard to read in some chapters but compared to other text books it is good. It usually follows the time line.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | too much                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | the chapters were pretty long and so were the paragraphs even with little text made it longer. and theres no way to make them shorter so its something people are going to have to tough out. like me lol                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | Some chapters were obviously better than the others and easier to read but over all it was a pretty good read.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I was satisfied even though the book is too saturated with names and dates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I enjoy the text. It is reader-friendly but the lectures are great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I thought that the textbook was fairly readable, although dry at times. The textbook was incorporated well into our class discussions and lectures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2 | just right                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I felt good about everything.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | The book was a good mixture of difficulty and interesting. Maybe discussing the book more in class would be helpful to address if anyone was having difficulty relating the textbook to the in-class discussions.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | The text is alright. Long chapters due to the length of years covered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | It's a good book and you used it well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| 1 | To be honest, I wasn't a big fan of the textbook. I hate to sound childish, but I really do appreciate images in my textbooks and this book provided little to know pictures. I found the book rather boring but I understand that it can be difficult to find history books that appeal to the typical student. I think the book was well written, but I almost think that it was too easy to get lost in the more minor details causing me to miss out on the big picture. I also feel like it could've been helpful if the book was referenced more. It would be nice if a reading supplement was provided to guide the reading process and complement it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I liked the text book and it was used in just the right way                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2 | Just right                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I don't like the text book for me it was one of the hardest history texts for me to read. The font was way too small and the spacing was weird. It was also very dry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | Very satisfied. I like the textbook a lot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Very satisfied.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I felt the text book was a little hard to follow because it had so much information but you did a good job using it in class also.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | The chapters are long. With a lot of things happening. It is hard to weave through them. I think we don't need to know to find the things we do need.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | well I never would say that I felt good about I had to buy it. but it was a good tool and was incorporated better than most text books used in other classes I've taken, outside of sci classes at least.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | I wasn't a huge fan of the textbook. I would have preferred just lectures or a different textbook.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | You incorporated the text material that was important, and presented it a little differently than the textbook which was a well-rounded presentation of the material. It is an expensive book and I am happy I will get to use it again next term with you. The chapters are long but I benefitted from reading them before your lectures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | The textbook was fine as textbooks go. That being said, I found it difficult to get through certain chapters and often only read bits and pieces, waiting for the clarification during class. I'm glad I bought it, and it was a good resource, but I didn't always find it necessary to fully read.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I am excited to resell it! This was the part that was the most difficult in the class for me. I had a better time with the forums and videos shown in class than the text reading. I had a hard time taking notes and figuring out what is relevant to take notes for (even after looking at your sample from the first chapter). I calculated how long it takes me to read a single chapter and take notes, which is about 4 hours. (I get easily distracted being as the chapters are decently long.) I understand the need for reading the chapters, yet textbook reading always gets put on the back burner for me since it takes me so long. Having a study guide to go along with the reading, so I know which parts are the most relevant and that I should pay the most attention to, would be VERY VERY helpful. (Instead of having the mixed up terms for the midterm and final study guides, even if the study guides were organized by chapter versus alphabetically). |

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| 1 | I felt the book did a decent job explaining the material in the most interesting way it co                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | i found the textbook hard to read personally. History is my favorite subject and i coulnd focus when i tried reading the textbook but i thought it had great information.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | The textbook is VERY Liberal, and at least in some sections it has side comments it tr out here and there. I also think the professors and other videos in class keep an equal balance between the left and right views on history.                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | Lectures clarified my reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I felt the book was a waste of money on my part but everything gets covered in one w: another.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | The content was there, just incredibly boring!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | The texbook was as windy as it was dense. Density is to be expected from a book tha purports to contain the span of American history, but I found the textbook difficult to re For a college texbook, I suppose it wasn't too bad, but I found the style of writing almo unbearably dull. If Mr. Escobar wasn't a gifted lecturer, much of the information would have hit home. |
| 1 | Very satisfied                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I felt that Escobar incorporated the textbook into the course just the right amount. It wa nice how he also included a lot of other sources as well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | The textbook was a lot harder to understand compared to Mr Escobar. He put things in better order, the textbook felt to me like it was poorly written and just piles of info.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | The textbook is very easy to read, and was interesting most of the way through.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | The chapters were long and boring. Much rather prefer it to be outlined in class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | The text was good, but sometimes a bit bias and not objective enough. The instructor related to the text rather well and explained the topics in the text with a fuild ease that it easy to follow.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I think the book is quite interesting and well-written.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Just Right                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | The textbook was real good, yet Escobar is what made the class good. Joe could hav picked any book and with his knowledge and created Power Pont slides and we would have done what he suggested. That is a good teacher.                                                                                                                                                       |

19

Of the video clips I used during the term, would you say there were:

| Response | Average                                                                                |
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| Too many |  5% |

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| videos     |                                                                                         |
| Just right |  93%  |
| Too few    |  2%    |
| Total      |  100% |

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At the end of the term, what letter grade do you believe you will earn in this class?

| Response     | Average                                                                                 |
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| A or A-      |  25%   |
| B+, B, or B- |  35%   |
| C+, C, or C- |  33%   |
| D+, D, or D- |  7%    |
| Total        |  100% |

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If given the choice between class formats in the future, which would you most likely choose.

| Response                                                                                                                                                                                               | Average                                                                                  |
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| Hybrid: This 4 credit class, exactly as you have experienced it (80 minute classes, twice a week, class lecture/video, online computer quizzes, required <u>attendance</u> , online forums, two exams) |  63% |
| Traditional: A 4 credit class with 110 minute                                                                                                                                                          |  37%  |

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| classes twice a week, class lecture/video, online computer quizzes, required <u>attendance</u> , two exams. (note: no forums) |  |
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| Total |  100% |
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**22** Would you recommend this specific hybrid course, as you experienced it this term, to other (future) students?

| Response                             | Average                                                                                   |
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| I Would Highly Recommend This Course |  54%    |
| I Would Recommend This Course        |  44%   |
| I Would Not Recommend This Course    |  2%    |
| Total                                |  100% |

**23** If asked by another student whether or not they should take this course with this specific instructor, what would you say? (Remember, this survey is anonymous, so I'd appreciate your candor/honesty.)

| # | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1 | I would say it is a good history course with an instructor who can make it seem fun at times. That being said I would tell them that they should only take it if they have the time to put in the extra work online because if not they will not end up with a good grade. |
| 1 | To definitely take it. The instructor was very helpful and knows what he's talking about. I learned so much from this class and he is very organized.                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I would only recommend this class if you like to read... a lot and are going to show up to                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|   | every class. This is not an easy A class and will have to do work to get the A but it's a interesting and well layed out class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | This instructor is cool ad ale citing for the class. He knows how to present the class to you interested                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | Take it                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I'd tell them if they love history, take Joe's class. You'll have to think, but he teaches w and makes it interesting and relevant. Be sure you do the online assignments because do help come time for exams!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | Absolutely! Joe is a great teacher if you do your work you'll do well.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | absolutly take it. it was a very good class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | The instructor was very good. He knew his history and was passionate about it. He w also very efficient with class time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I'd say " go for it". In fact I have advised my little brother to take this course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I would say that you are an excellent teacher who is excited about the curriculum you teach. You make history very interestrng and I look forward to learning more. I even enjoyed your teaching method so much I am enrolled in a class of yours next term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | <p>I already tell so many of my friends to take his class. Escobar is one of the coolest tea I've had. I like history now. I warn them that they actually have to work, but if they wan take a history class and actually be engaged and interested, they should take his clas: only needed 1 credit of history, and I am taking all three sections of his History of the l States. It's rad!</p> <p>Although I do wish he wouldn't immediatly start class off with a video. If you are even : minutes late you can miss a lot of material, and getting someone else's notes for a vid kind of a lost cause. I've had to go to his later class to sit in for the first few minutes because I was worried I had missed something vital. Either wait 5 minutes into class to the video, or make them available to watch the clips online. Because I haven't missed single class this term or last term, but I've probably missed about 20 minutes combine video clips that I cannot get again because once he hits play, you're done for!</p> |
| 1 | I would say to take it because I just feel he did a great job and I like his teaching style. actually taking history 203 with him for this spring I liked his class so much.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | To do it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I have recomended this course and this instructor. It is also the same instructor for all of my history courses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | YES! Although I might fail this term I think that Joe is a great instructor and that the US History 202 class was really informative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | it was a great class moderatly hard but do-able its at a level college students should b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | Yes, very good professor who challenges you to relate history with current events, ver enthusiastic in the class room. You need to do ALL the work though. Very hands on w moodle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 1 | I would say yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I have recommended Mr. Escobar's HST 201 & 202 several times. I think the knowled and unbiased approach is second to none at LCC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I would tell them to take the course if they were interested in the material but i would v them about the forums.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Absolutely. I loved Joe as a teacher because he knew his subject and expressed grea for it and that is what I like to see in a professor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I would recommend this class to another student. Its interesting, and helps provide a r environment for learning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Be prepared to be completely immersed in the subject. It will be hard to be successful don't put in the time with readings, <u>attendance</u> , forums, etc. It is worth it if you do put in time.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I would tell them that the instructor is very knowledgeable and passionate about the to how ever the online forum overwhelms other catagories in the class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I recommend this class to people all the time. I think you have an excellent format, and class is alwys run very smoothly. I feel like I have not only learned the subject but I dic have to stress out or write some huge papers to do it.                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I would recommend taking this course if the student was prepared to keep up on readi and online work. I would highly recommend you as an instructor because you clearly k your stuff and you do a great job explaining it, especially to those willing to listen. I als really admired that you presented subjects with no biases and I thought it was great h available you make yourself to students. |
| 1 | take it!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | yes but you have to be on top of your game.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I would highly suggest the instructor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | Definitely take it. Fantastic instructor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | If you have the chance, do it! I haven't had very many instructors like Joe.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | He uses the time to the fullest and doesn't get off topic. He also knows what he is talki about and you can tell he loves what he does. Very friendly also!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I would say to take Escobar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | I would say take. yeah thats about it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | sure go take the class with that joe escobar, he likes to show off his nerdyneess and sh his historical colletion of things 😊                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | If asked by another student I would definitely recommend this specific course and instructor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Take it! Joe is very enthusiastic and passionate about his classes. He wants you to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|   | succeed and gives you many opportunities to earn points that aren't hard. His forum materials were the most refreshing presentation of information I have had in a history                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | Take it! I have already told some people about your course and they want to join spring term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | <p>I would strongly recommend it, but more based off the teacher than the hybrid format. It is important to have a teacher who understands and interacts with the technology well as Mr. Escobar did that very well, but I think this class would be just as successful as a traditional course.</p> <p>I work with a guy who previously had Mr. Escobar and when I mentioned that I did this term, he couldn't have spoken more highly. I would recommend Mr. Escobar as an instructor to anyone who is not only just taking a class to get it out of the way, but who really wants to learn about history in a fun, engaging way. I can't wait for modern American history next term.</p>                                         |
| 1 | If you enjoy history, then yes. If you are like me and only taking it since it's a required course for your major, then think about how much outside time you have to invest in studying and how well you will pay attention in class and attend class. If you enjoy History then yes, this is a fabulous course. However, if you are looking for an easy A and get confused with names, places, etc when it comes to history, then I would not 100% recommend it.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I enjoyed the neutral nature in the way you presented "controversial" topics. You were interesting and clear, I enjoyed your class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I would highly recommend this course with this instructor because I enjoyed his class in person and I was thoroughly impressed with his enthusiasm and as long as you do the work and go to class there is no reason anyone shouldn't pass.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | <p>Depends on the student. If the student is dependent on teacher holding their hand vs. independent student who can manage their-self.</p> <p>If the student is independent, I would say yes. This is because an independent student takes it upon themselves to accomplish the readings, online quiz and forums without having teacher hold their hand.</p> <p>LCC tends to hold students' hands, thus I think some students are dependent. If the student is a dependent type, I would say no. There are too many little things, that add up, that a dependent student will miss. Here and there the student won't do a reading, an online quiz or a forum post. This impacts their final because they miss little snippets.</p> |
| 1 | I refer students to this instructor every day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | The teacher is excellent, very enthusiastic and teaches the material well enough you almost don't need the text book. A plus is he has seen some of the places he is teaching about.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | If you like history, sure, take it. If you are taking it for the credits, don't do it. There are                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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|   | other classes that are more interesting and easier.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1 | Unreservedly, yes! Take this class, for the love of God. Instructor unpacks dense cont and makes it easy to understand and engage with.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | I would recommend. Joe iOS one of the better insturctors I've had at lane.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I would recommend taking this class. I would definitely tell them how important it is to the assigned reading, quizzes, polls and forums to get the best grade they can.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Teacher was great. It was interesting as hell.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I would say that they should take the course, since Joe makes learning the subject entertaining, which isn't always the case with a lecture class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I would say the instructor is great but don't do it if they have trouble with online forums                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | Great course to take, alot of fun. but make sure you do the online work or you'll be hur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | Your teaching style is very informative and engaging. I have struggled with this course HST 201 during the fall because of illnesses, but if I was able to come to class and ha better focus on school in general, earning at least a B if not an A would not be difficult. honestly don't know why some of the negative comments you show us at the beginnin the term are made. |
| 1 | I would say that they should                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | Joe Escobar is the best historian on campus, try like hell to get in his class!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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Do you have or regularly use any of the following?

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| laptop computer                                         |  |                                                                                       |
| iPad, smartphone, or other tablet type of mobile device |  |                                                                                       |
| your own website                                        |                                                                                       |  |
| a Twitter account                                       |                                                                                       |  |
| a Facebook/MySpace (or other social networking) account |  |                                                                                       |
| a Flickr/Picassa/Photobucket (or other picture sharing  |                                                                                       |  |

|                                                                           | specific) account                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |       |          |              |                   |                            |    |                            |       |                             |       |         |          |                   |                                                                   |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                           |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                    |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                  |                        |  |  |  |  |                                              |                        |  |  |  |  |
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| 25                                                                        | <p>In the future, I would like all students to be able to participate in online activities during class time as online polling, web fact checking, and group wiki-type document creation and/or note taking exercises.</p> <p>If I were to require students enrolled in this class to bring a laptop computer, smartphone, or iPad or wireless internet device to class EVERY CLASS DAY, would you have been able to do that? (if you own a device like this or could you get access to one for this class?)</p> <table><tr><th>Response</th><th>Average</th></tr><tr><td>Yes</td><td><div><div></div></div> 89%</td></tr><tr><td>No</td><td><div><div></div></div> 11%</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td><div><div></div></div> 100%</td></tr></table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       | Response | Average      | Yes               | <div><div></div></div> 89% | No | <div><div></div></div> 11% | Total | <div><div></div></div> 100% |       |         |          |                   |                                                                   |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                           |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                    |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                  |                        |  |  |  |  |                                              |                        |  |  |  |  |
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| 26                                                                        | <p>We used classroom clickers this term. Please rate the following comments on the scale from 1 (strongly agree) to 5 (strongly disagree).</p> <table><tr><th></th><th colspan="5">Average rank</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>strongly agree</th><th>agree</th><th>neutral</th><th>disagree</th><th>strongly disagree</th></tr><tr><td>Regardless if they helped me learn anything or not, they were fun</td><td><div><div></div></div></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>They were helpful in actually learning/understanding the history material</td><td><div><div></div></div></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>They were useful in encouraging critical thinking about the issues</td><td><div><div></div></div></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>It was revealing to see how my classmates answered the questions</td><td><div><div></div></div></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>I would like to use them in class more often</td><td><div><div></div></div></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> |       |          | Average rank |                   |                            |    |                            |       | strongly agree              | agree | neutral | disagree | strongly disagree | Regardless if they helped me learn anything or not, they were fun | <div><div></div></div> |  |  |  |  | They were helpful in actually learning/understanding the history material | <div><div></div></div> |  |  |  |  | They were useful in encouraging critical thinking about the issues | <div><div></div></div> |  |  |  |  | It was revealing to see how my classmates answered the questions | <div><div></div></div> |  |  |  |  | I would like to use them in class more often | <div><div></div></div> |  |  |  |  |
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| It was revealing to see how my classmates answered the questions          | <div><div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |          |              |                   |                            |    |                            |       |                             |       |         |          |                   |                                                                   |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                           |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                    |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                  |                        |  |  |  |  |                                              |                        |  |  |  |  |
| I would like to use them in class more often                              | <div><div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |          |              |                   |                            |    |                            |       |                             |       |         |          |                   |                                                                   |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                           |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                    |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                  |                        |  |  |  |  |                                              |                        |  |  |  |  |
| 27                                                                        | <p>Here's a technology question.</p> <p>Did you do anything interesting in Moodle or online, that helped you with this class? Can you share your advice? For example, did you change your email address in Moodle so that you either receive smartphone texts or Facebook updates when I made class <u>Announcements</u> via email? Were you notified of forum posts in this way, instead of email?</p> <p>Is there any other type of web-based tool or service that you know of or have used (in another class or by yourself) that:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |          |              |                   |                            |    |                            |       |                             |       |         |          |                   |                                                                   |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                           |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                    |                        |  |  |  |  |                                                                  |                        |  |  |  |  |                                              |                        |  |  |  |  |

#1 would be helpful and/or useful for me to implement for future students in this history class?

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#2 might be helpful for learning or studying historical information covered in this class?

I'd like to know.

| # | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 1 | don't know what to say im not great with technology so i stuck to the basics here.                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I don't know of any                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | It wasn't online but I use Microsoft's OneNote to put in the notes from class. I use the lecture images to put pictures with my notes. I even input the maps to add notes and c                         |
| 1 | I don't know much about internet resources to to be helpful here                                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | I had my email account set up on my phone, which means id get a vibration sound wh sounded like a text. I thought i was popular, jokes on me....just another email                                      |
| 1 | No, I have my email hooked up to my phone, so I got emails whenever Joe sent an en about class. I like watching the history channel. It's interesting and they present it in a that's super intriguing. |
| 1 | Nope                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | nope i thought the class was very well put together                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I got all the forum posts in my email and I would go through them and read what peop to say when I could on either my phone or laptop.                                                                  |
| 1 | No.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I can't think of anything                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I didn't do anything special with the notifications. Just simple emails. I am new to this v Moodle thing though. It's kind of a crappy system, although it's better than MyLane.....                    |
| 1 | I personally liked moodle and allowed me to do the work that I needed to get done.                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | Wikipedia lol                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | I would like some of you power point pictures avail. so I can write the name with the pictures.                                                                                                         |
| 1 | email>moodle                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | yes i recieved every message and post that was made it was helpful to read them withc being on a computer i could access them from my phone.                                                            |
| 1 | I would say just be active in moodle more than you think you should. Everything is the help you, you just need to use your resorces.                                                                    |
| 1 | Checking moodle everyday is the best advice i can give.                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I have no technology suggestions.                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| 1 | I had my email sent to my iphone so i would receive instant notifications about any cla emails.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I had my iPhone email set up so that when I recieved announcements via email it would on my phone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | No I didn't do anything interesting in Moodle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I have not really branched out with Moodle because I will be transferring next term.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I relied on email for this class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | I pretty much just used moodle for the quizzes and forums, although it was nice to know could always moodle message you with concerns and you would actually get back to me. Emailing teachers can be hit or miss sometimes.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | I definitely ensured that my email was directly connected to moodle and this was very helpful. I think it could be helpful to maybe just provide some of the material that was covered in class on moodle such as key points. It could be helpful to post key points so that students could read them prior to lecture and ensure that they paid close attention. This could also be helpful when doing the reading. |
| 1 | i added a picture, that was about the extent of the cool things i did in moodle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I just used Moodle and what was provided from class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I would make sure that you get the updates on your phone because they are that helpful                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I don't think I would add anything.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | No, it was pretty basic I just used my laptop.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | Having your email set up in moodle is very helpful!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | I really am not too "tech savvy," so I don't know if I have much to say on the topic. I've never even taken another hybrid class, so I don't know of any other web-based tools.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | yes received messages through my email                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I personally just had it emailed to my phone but I thought it helped a lot especially with announcements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | Not technology savvy, so I have no new technology advice.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1 | no                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1 | I pretty much just used my computer for using moodle and receiving email updates. The one trick I did employ from the online system was the ability to view and retake all the leading up to one of the two big tests. This proved invaluable for the midterm and final could retake each chapter quiz multiple times to see which questions I was getting wrong and review that material especially.                |
| 1 | I have a friend who goes to PSU who has a facebook group for one of her courses, not if this was designed by the instructor or by one of the students, but most are on facebook                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|    | on a daily basis to check in with other students, form study groups, etc. Could be worth trying? (You don't have to add anyone as your "friend" on facebook to be in a group together and see each others posts and have discussions. I have never used moodle connect with classmates to form an outside study group, which may have actually been helpful to do.            |
| 1  | I received my email's on my smartphone most of the time. Unless it was a very large message which I would read on my laptop.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1  | i did use anything interesting or that would be helpful in this course this term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1  | Everyone that is known to me has been used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1  | I think it would really be important for students to understand that the more times they take the same chapter quiz the more questions they are able to see. Some students still don't seem to understand that.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1  | I liked being able to take the weekly quizzes over several times so the material really stuck.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1  | Check moodle often.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1  | I don't have any suggestions that could be directly used to supplement the class. This is a great resource, though: <a href="http://quizlet.com/">http://quizlet.com/</a><br>The more students who know about it and use it, the better.                                                                                                                                      |
| 1  | there is this cool podcast called stuff you missed in history class. It has some interesting info on different topics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1  | I can't really think of anything.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1  | New text book, or more discussion online. The forums were fun.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1  | I didn't use moodle past taking the quizzes/polls.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1  | nope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1  | I used my phone a lot to stay on top of what was happening in my forums to make clear, thoughtful arguments when debating the topics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1  | I don't think anything on Moodle really helped me besides the material that was required like the polls or exams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1  | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1  | When it came to the Forums, I really enjoyed posting pictures with my text so people could get a visualization. For instance, a particular political cartoon, posting it on Moodle and typing what I thought was more effective! I was the only one doing that, which I felt was a bit odd. It helped me, and hopefully others that like to see what they are responding too. |
| 28 | What question or questions did I forget to ask you in this survey?<br>and/or<br>What recommendations would you suggest in order to improve this hybrid course?                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| # | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 1 | not much it seems pretty good i dont have and real recomendations at this time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1 | No more forums. Or make them worth less                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I liked knowing which movies to watch each chapter. Like Gangs of New York for chap 10 and Glory for the Civil War chapters. They were helpfull to watch in my own time and feel that having a list of possible movies with each chapter might be helpfull.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2 | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | Has it been real? Has it been fun? but more importantly, has it been real fun?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | Different textbook. Everything else was great.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1 | make the forum questions available at just one time instead of breaking it up in 2 different times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | I didnt enjoy the forum. Other than the forum I enjoyed the course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | No. It was a good class. Hard tests though                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2 | Can't think of anything.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1 | <p>Some of the Yes/No/Maybe questions it would have been nice to add a comment. I LOVE the forums!</p> <p>- But offer extra credit to those students who go above and beyond on the forums</p> <p>I tried to do a study group, but nobody ever shows up, which makes me less likely to do it in the future. Not much you can do there, but it is unfortunate.</p> <p>Classroom disruptions-</p> <p>I felt like often there were a lot of side discussions throughout the classroom that were distracting. I said something a few times, but it seemed to be an ongoing problem throughout the term. I wish Escobar would make it more clear that there is a time for discussion and a time to just sit there and soak in the lecture, because people chatting on the sidelines gets really obnoxious after the first few times.</p> <p>As a student, I hate having to tell them to be quiet, I feel like the instructor should make it a little more clear that they should "save their discussions for the forum".</p> |
| 1 | Nothing. good class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 | No Recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | I really enjoy this class. I only need 1 history credit but enjoyed this class so much I am taking all 3 in the series.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | I think your course is perfect the way it is.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3 | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | <p>Maybe talk about the forum topics in class a little. Get the class more actively participating.</p> <p>Sometimes its hard to sit through lecture after lecture even when you have lecture clarification before that.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 1 | NONE                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I don't have any recommendations. I'll be seeing you for HST203.                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Overall i enjoyed this class. The material was presnted in an interesting and insightful and they hybrid portion of the course helped to reinforce the information learned durin lectures. |
| 1 | I really liked this course and I did not see anything wrong with it                                                                                                                        |
| 1 | Q: Did my teaching style make you feel passionate about history?<br>A: Yes!                                                                                                                |
| 1 | There are few recommendations other than to remember it is a hybrid course and the online forums are weighted almost as heavily as the mid term and final.                                 |
| 1 | Don't think you missed anything. It's an excellent course.                                                                                                                                 |
| 1 | Maybe just providing the film clips watched in class online..or even just putting empha particular point that we should take note of in each clip watched through asking releva questions. |
| 1 | i would recomend more political cartoon analyses! that was fun                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | NOTHING 😊                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1 | Nothing. Great class!                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1 | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2 | nothing                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1 | no suggestion.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1 | I think there should be an option to give feedback like this with you knowing who is say it. The truth is that some students will simply have a negative bias, and some a positivi         |
| 1 | didnt ask how my day was....                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1 | I think you have everything covered. I enjoyed this class very much.                                                                                                                       |
| 1 | I would maybe ask about the degree that moodle being off-line sometimes effected students.                                                                                                 |
| 1 | Off top, I can't think of anything that I would like the express that wasn't covered. I'll be your class next term as well, so I won't hesitate to tell you of any ideas/critiques I think |
| 1 | Pretty sure everything was covered. All my weak parts of this class were covered at le                                                                                                     |
| 1 | Reduce the weighting on the forum portion of the class, 10-15% would have been less an impact on my grade.                                                                                 |
| 1 | i think this course need to not be so serious all the time.ALthough history is a serious subjectmany people like humor.                                                                    |
| 1 | No questions forgot to be asked.                                                                                                                                                           |

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I would say the forums should be broken up into 8 weeks. Since there are 2 parts to the forums (1-), why not have 1 topic a week? First week would be no topic of course, second week would start forum 1. And midterm week would have no forum, just review stuff. And then finals week would have no forum. But maybe if it was spread out, people would finally grasp it's a hybrid class with forums. 8 Topics for 8 forums, at least 2 posts required a week, 10 week term with Finals in week 11.

1 I can't think of anything else.

1 Only suggestion is to not make the forum so high of a percentage of the grade, maybe even 15% instead of 20%.

1 Get the class more involved in class. Less lecture based.

1 This survey was pretty comprehensive.  
 RE: general recommendations: I usually try my best to make grades a secondary concern in my classes. I'm of the belief that good grades will result if I apply and try hard. I applied myself in this class: I attended all but one session, wrote to the best of my ability on each forum topic, completed all but one assignment, and studied hard for tests. Despite that, I probably going to get a B+ in your class. On one hand, it was nice to see the mid-term grade report. On the other, it was demoralizing. I got a B+ on the midterm and had, at the time of the report, been extremely diligent in my attendance and assignment-completion. Yet the best grade I could get in your class was a 92%. Psychologically, hard to deal with. I personally think that a solution could lie in restructuring your tests. Multiple choice is the most dynamic way of assessing understanding, and when it's the only test-metric used, it runs the risk of marginalizing a large number of students. I like history, and I think I've learned a lot in your class. But exclusively multiple choice tests really make it hard for me to show the depth of my comprehension - they're just harder for me to succeed in. What about the inclusion of essay sections?

1 None I loved the class.

1 I think you do a great job with this class. Not much room for improvement. Maybe a few more extra assignments to do throughout the term but that would be it.

1 More online material, less text book.

1 Less emphasis on the online forum.

1 Perhaps have a higher or greater grade effort for the online course work and less on the attendance. I wasn't able to make it to most of the classes due to my job, but the online work allowed me to follow the course and participate as much as possible.

1 nothing

1 Nothing

1 Joe, your course is well thought out and I just wished I had less on my plate on this last term taking your class. You just can't get better, those who fail do not follow your simple and well-laid out directions. It was a pleasure to be in and be a part of your class.

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