

Instructor Report for HIST T540 (LEC) 34112 LONG 19TH CENTURY,1800-1917 (Jordan Taylor jt51@iu.edu)

Project Title: IU Southeast 2023 Spring Social Sciences

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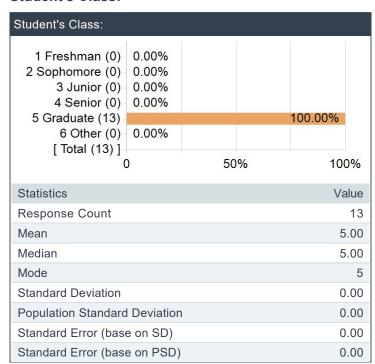


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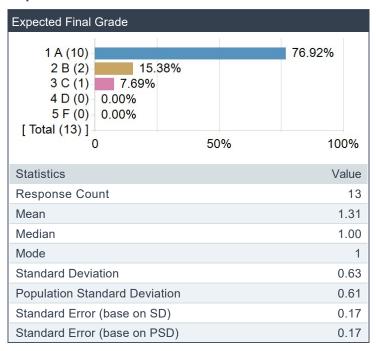
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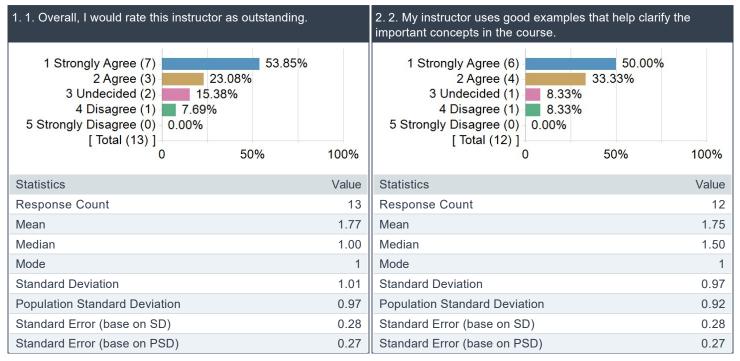


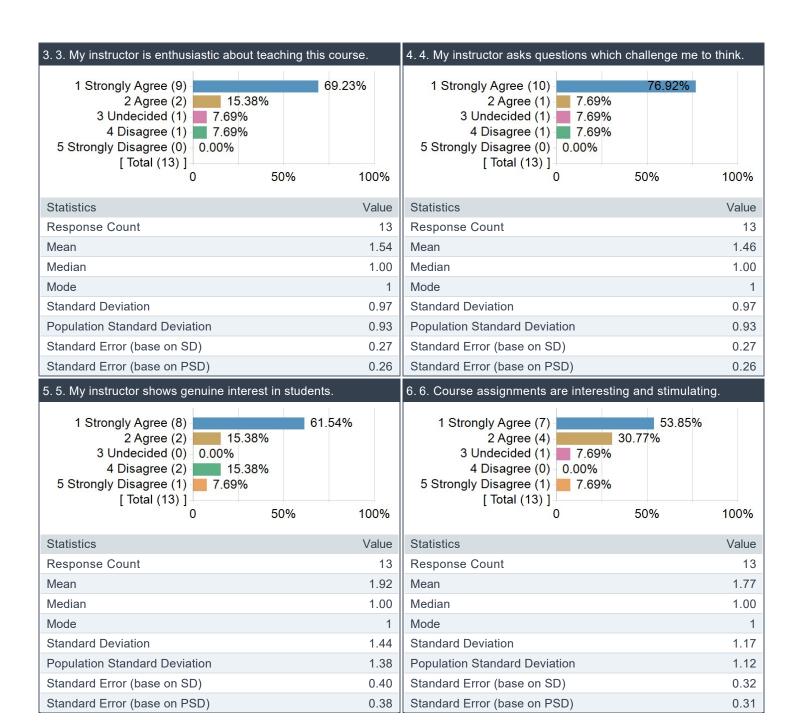
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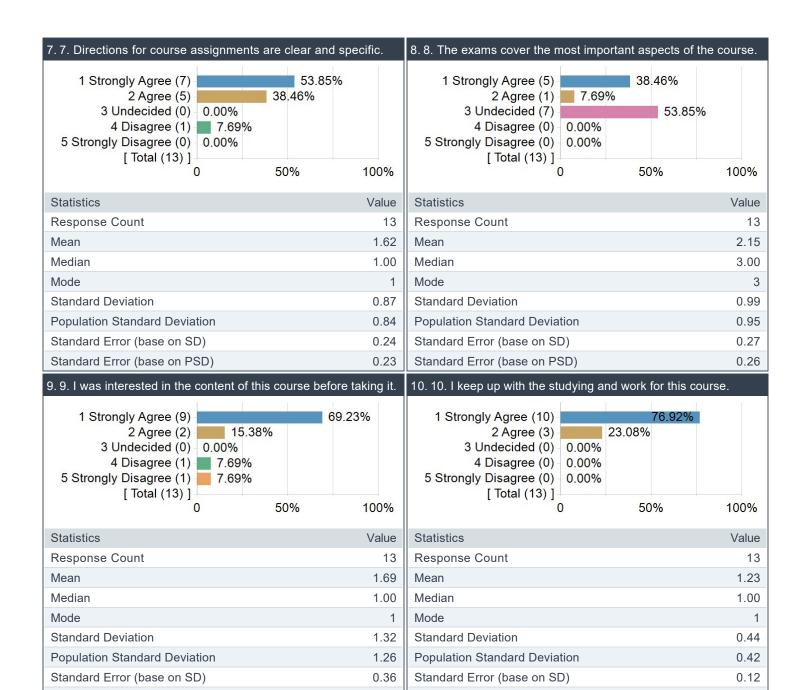


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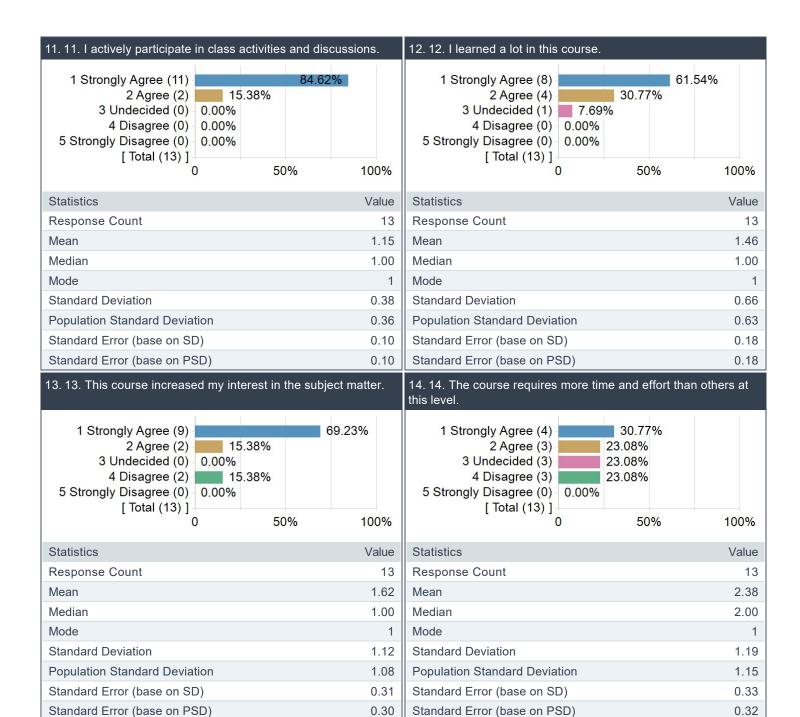


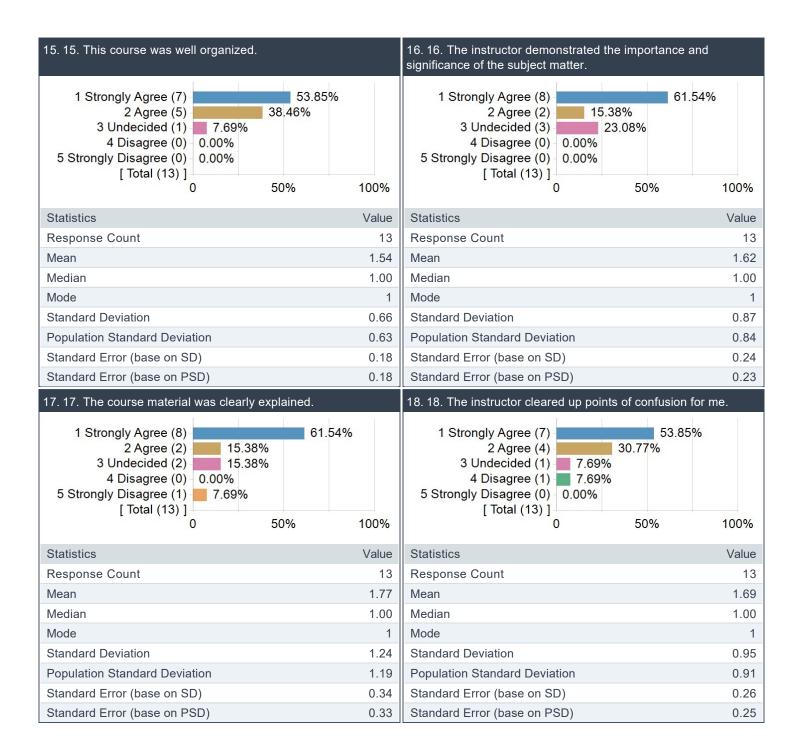
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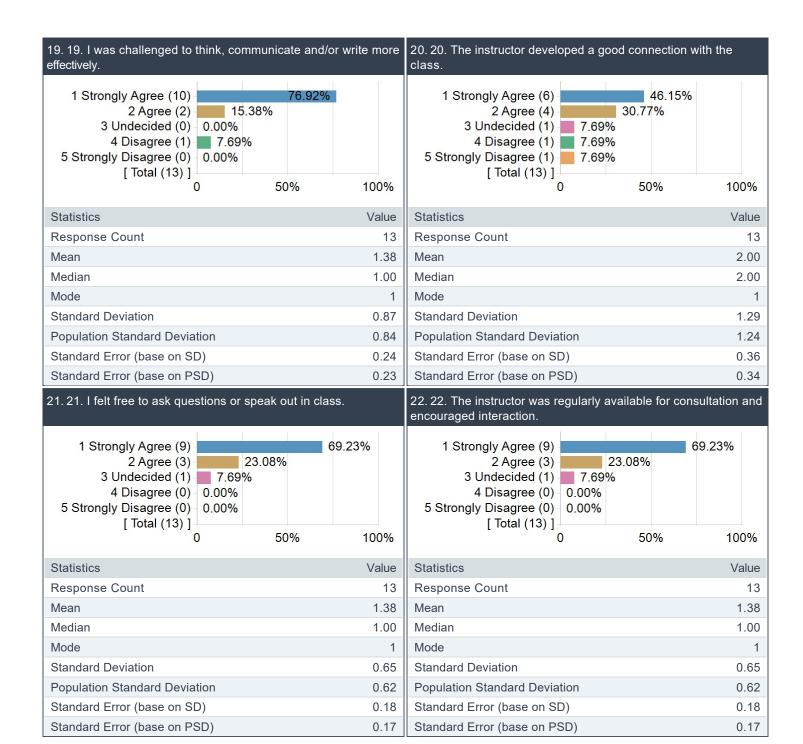
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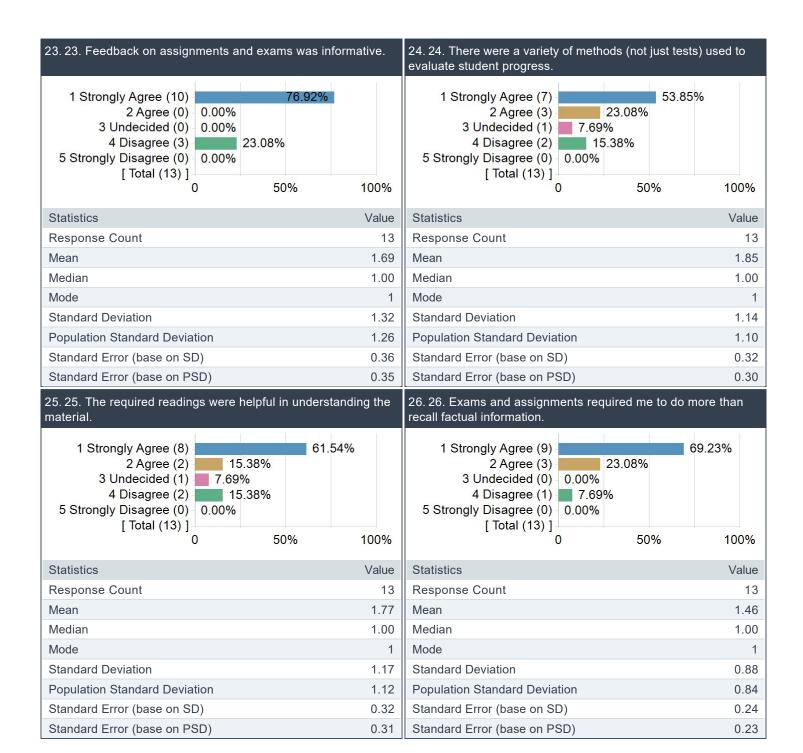
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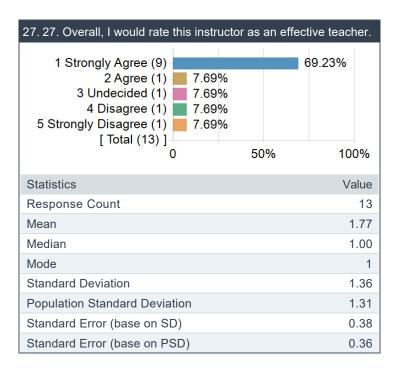
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What could be done to improve the course?

Comments

Nothing, this course was great.

There needs to be something more than just reading and discussions.

I liked the structure

More freedom in our responses and the setup of them.

I don't have any recommendations. The course was well-organized and Jordan was a great instructor.

I have no idea. This course has been like a great book that I don't want to put down. I don't want it to be over!

The only thing I can think of, and it's really minor and perhaps par for the course in all graduate courses, is the lack of feedback as to why an assignment wasn't graded higher. I did well in the course getting an "A" on all assignments, but often got 48/50 or 9.5/10 without any feedback as to what could have made the score "perfect." Again, perhaps that doesn't happen in graduate courses. Just a thought.

Professor Taylor is obviously very knowledgeable when it comes to the information that he is discussing in the course. However, it doesn't feel like he enjoys teaching all that much. He is very cold and difficult to get through too when it comes to having a conversation via zoom or email. His advice on assignments were more or less just criticisms rather than helpful suggests on what could be done to improve our work. When I did meet with him to discuss concerns that I had, he was very accommodating, however again continued to tell me that the way that I was writing was wrong and that more or less my work was "not at all graduate level". I took this and felt that I needed to make adjustments, which I thought I did. However, the adjustments that were made did not actually benefit me at all. Instead, he continued to tell me that I wasn't analyzing and synthesizing work properly, where I continued to be awarded poor grades for work that I felt was a better representation of what he wanted. While I believe that most of the comments and concerns he had were subjective, I felt that there was little that was done to help grow us as both students and historians. I think that in the future, having a professor that is there to explain what they want done when it comes to assignments will be a big help. Especially since he told me on multiple occasions that there were only about 3 people out of the 15 people in the class that legitimately understood and were doing work correctly. I personally see that as a problem, but he obviously did not. I know that I am just one voice, but if there are those that are out there that want to expand their knowledge it history, I would not at all recommend this course if Professor Taylor is teaching it again.

Lectures/videos/mutli media would make the course more engaging.

What aspects of the course were most valuable?

Comments

The readings were diverse and interesting.

Application posts, helped understand how the content could be used in our professions.

The video introduction to each module and the feedback for each assignment were both very useful.

The instructor gave feedback on almost every assignment. I like that because sometimes I do not get any feedback. I also like doing the application posts and reading how others might use the material.

Our readings took events that we're all familiar with and approached them in totally different ways which aided our critical thinking on the topic.

Jordan taught us things that go against the popular interpretation of this period.

Great readings and alternative viewpoints of 19th century history.

The level of detail that was put into creating the modules when it came to assignments, readings, and video lectures was much appreciated.

The feedback that was given on assignments allowed me to learn from my mistakes and attempt to correct them with the next assignment.

What aspects of the course were least valuable?

Comments

Nothing, course was great.

I felt that many of the readings were often disconnected from each other, making it difficult at times to find the larger picture of the content.

no thoughts

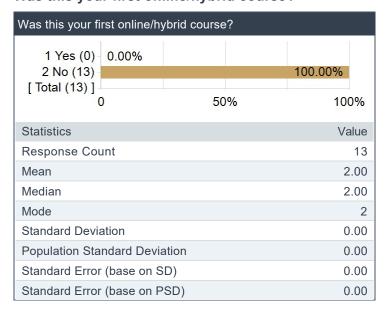
The introduction videos that we posted. Although seems valuable to the instructor, but not me as a student.

None.

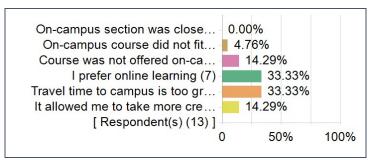
All aspects of the course were valuable to me.

There are several things that I found least valuable, which I mentioned up above. However, the one that I felt was the absolute least valuable was the commenting and discussion of performance on assignments. Regularly, I would get several paragraph lectures on my work where instead of being helpful, it felt like a personal attack on my character as a student. I thought that having to read through that and then get to the end where a comment would be waiting basically summarizing how I was not doing adequate work and that he was certain that I wasn't actually doing reading before writing assignments. I think that while these comments can be useful, those would be better to better if they were done in a meeting, as opposed to via messaging on a canvas page.

Was this your first online/hybrid course?

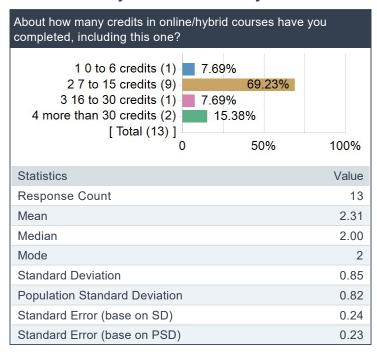


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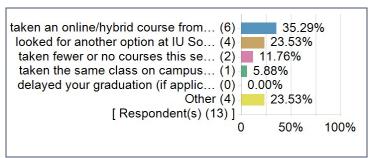
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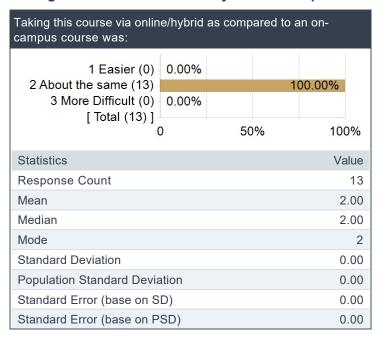
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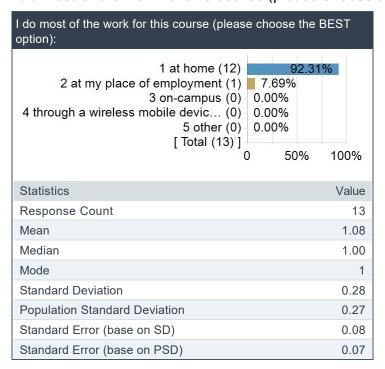
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Taking this course via online/hybrid as compared to an on-campus course was:



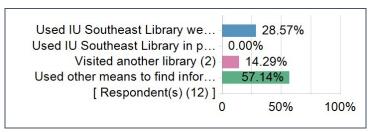
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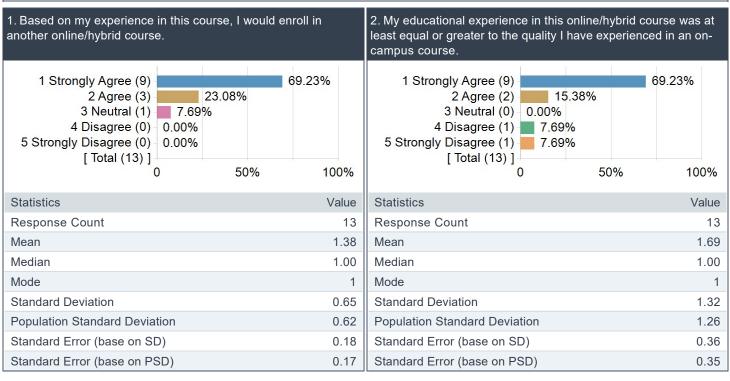
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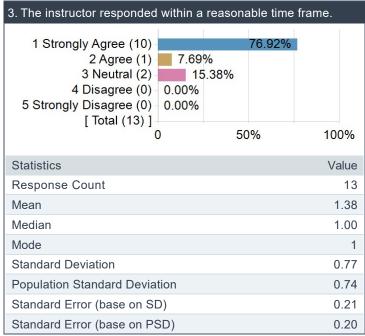


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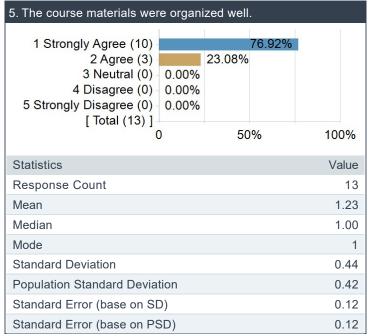
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4. The course website was easy to navigate with little practice.							
1 Strongly Agree (10) 2 Agree (3) 3 Neutral (0) 4 Disagree (0) 5 Strongly Disagree (0) [Total (13)]	0.00%	23.08%	76.92%				
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