

SLN: 81034

Course ID: SOC-194

Course Name: Internet in Africa

Instructor: Foster, William Abbott

N Responses: 3

Are you taking this course as a required course or an elective course? **Required** 0 (0) **Elective** 3 (100) **No Response** 0 (0)

Is this course within your major? **Yes** 0 (0) **No** 3 (100) **No Response** 0 (0)

How many online courses have you taken at ASU, including this one?

None	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-20	21-30	>30	No Response
0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

How would you rate ...	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Good + Very Good	No Response
The course as a whole?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Course content?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	3 (100)	0 (0)
The overall effectiveness of the instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
The clarity of course expectations?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
The extent to which teaching methods stimulated your interests?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Degree to which the instructor encouraged you to interact with other students?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Accessibility of the instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)
Timeliness of instructor response to questions, assignments and tests?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)
Instructor's ability to explain the material?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Helpfulness of instructor feedback?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Fairness of the grading process?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Relevance of required readings?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	3 (100)	0 (0)
Relevance of activities and assignments?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	3 (100)	0 (0)
The degree to which communication components of the course (chat, discussion board, e-mail, announcements, etc.) added to the interaction between students and instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	3 (100)	0 (0)
The ease of course navigation?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)
The quality of your experience with the technical interface?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	3 (100)	0 (0)

If this class has a lab component, how would you rate...	Very Poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Good + Very Good	No Response
The degree to which skills learned in the lab helped you with your coursework?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.6)	1 (33.3)
Your preparedness for the lab experience?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.6)	1 (33.3)

Relative to other courses you've taken...	Much Lower	Lower	About the Same	Higher	Much Higher	Higher + Much Higher	No Response
Do you expect your grade in this course to be...	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
The intellectual challenge presented in this course was...	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	2 (66.6)	0 (0)
The amount of effort you put into this course was...	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
The amount of effort required to succeed in this course was...	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)

	Yes	No
Would you take another course from this instructor?	3	0
Would you take another online class?	3	0

From what location did you access your course MOST OF THE TIME?	
Home	2
Work	1
Campus Lab	0
Residence Hall	0
Library	0
Other	0

For technical assistance with your online course, where did you go for help? (check all that apply)	
ASUonline	0
Software manufacturer (Blackboard, Inc)	0
Instructor	1
Another student	0
UTO Helpdesk	0
Did not need help	2
Other	0

How many hours a week do you spend working for pay?	
Less than 10	0
10 - 20	0
21 - 30	1
31 - 40	1
40+	1
I am not working	0

Please indicate the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the following	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Response
This course contributed to my professional development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
This course contributed to my educational development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
This course contributed to my personal development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)
This course decreased my time to graduation.	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0)	2 (66.7)	0 (0)

How did you first find out how to access your online course?	
ASUonline (http://asuonline.asu.edu)	2
An ASU publication	0
Instructor	0
Had prior knowledge	1
Other	0
No Response	0

How did you learn about this course?	
ASU Schedule of Classes - online version	3
ASUonline (http://asuonline.asu.edu)	0
Extended Campus catalog - online	0
Alt^I website (http://alti.asu.edu)	0
Instructor	0
Advisor	0
Friend	0
Other	0
No Response	0

Why did you enroll in this course? (check all that apply)	
Commute time/distance to ASU too great	0
Family commitments	0
Work commitments	2
Lack of transportation	0
Physical condition prevents travel to campus	0
Resolve class schedule conflict	0
Required course	0
Only offered online	1
Other	1

What was most valuable to you about this course?

I thought that week by week we became more and more engulfed in our country of research and that made it individually rewarding but at same time being able to share it to the class made an impact

The instructor was very knowledgeable on the subject being taught. That made me more eager to research and learn which ultimately helped me be more successful in the class.

If you could make only one change to this course to improve it, what would that change be?

make clones of Dr.Foster since he is the man for this type of course, its hard to find professors with his experience and accessibility to his students

Have discussion boards due on sundays rather then wednesdays

Would you take another class from this instructor? Why or why not?

explained in page 4

He was very informative and knowledgeable. He was fast at grading and responding to questions. He was also the only instructor I've ever had that voluntarily offered support and would follow up with your progress and offer assistance if needed. That tells alot about his dedication to his students and their success.

Would you take another class online? Why or why not?

They are convinient with my schedule

I like the freedom of not having to attend class at a predetermined time. The deadlines and due dates were enough to keep me on track

Additional Comments

It was a very unique and interesting class. I liked how everything we did throughout the semester prepared us for our final project. And the instructor was very helpful!