

SLN: 71365

Course ID: SOC-352

Course Name: Social Change

Instructor: Foster, William Abbott

N Responses: 39

Are you taking this course as a required course or an elective course?      **Required** 17 (43.6)      **Elective** 22 (56.4)      **No Response** 0 (0)

Is this course within your major?      **Yes** 27 (69.2)      **No** 12 (30.8)      **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	10	20	5	2	1	0	1

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)	12 (30.8)	25 (64.1)	37 (94.9)	2 (5.1)
Course content?	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5.1)	12 (30.8)	23 (59)	35 (89.8)	2 (5.1)
The overall effectiveness of the instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	10 (25.6)	25 (64.1)	35 (89.7)	3 (7.7)
The clarity of course expectations?	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	3 (7.7)	5 (12.8)	27 (69.2)	32 (82)	3 (7.7)
The extent to which teaching methods stimulated your interests?	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (7.7)	10 (25.6)	24 (61.5)	34 (87.1)	2 (5.1)
Degree to which the instructor encouraged you to interact with other students?	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (7.7)	10 (25.6)	24 (61.5)	34 (87.1)	2 (5.1)
Accessibility of the instructor?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (17.9)	30 (76.9)	37 (94.8)	2 (5.1)
Timeliness of instructor response to questions, assignments and tests?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	7 (17.9)	29 (74.4)	36 (92.3)	2 (5.1)
Instructor's ability to explain the material?	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	0 (0)	11 (28.2)	25 (64.1)	36 (92.3)	2 (5.1)
Helpfulness of instructor feedback?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	8 (20.5)	28 (71.8)	36 (92.3)	2 (5.1)
Fairness of the grading process?	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	6 (15.4)	30 (76.9)	36 (92.3)	2 (5.1)
Relevance of required readings?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (33.3)	23 (59)	36 (92.3)	3 (7.7)
Relevance of activities and assignments?	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5.1)	13 (33.3)	21 (53.8)	34 (87.1)	3 (7.7)
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)	8 (20.5)	29 (74.4)	37 (94.9)	2 (5.1)
The ease of course navigation?	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (20.5)	28 (71.8)	36 (92.3)	3 (7.7)
The quality of your experience with the technical interface?	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (7.7)	14 (35.9)	20 (51.3)	34 (87.2)	2 (5.1)

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)	1 (2.6)	7 (17.9)	9 (23.1)	16 (41)	22 (56.4)
Your preparedness for the lab experience?	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5.1)	5 (12.8)	11 (28.2)	16 (41)	21 (53.8)

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)	16 (41)	10 (25.6)	5 (12.8)	15 (38.4)	8 (20.5)
The intellectual challenge presented in this course was...	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (33.3)	12 (30.8)	6 (15.4)	18 (46.2)	8 (20.5)
The amount of effort you put into this course was...	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	13 (33.3)	12 (30.8)	5 (12.8)	17 (43.6)	8 (20.5)
The amount of effort required to succeed in this course was...	0 (0)	1 (2.6)	17 (43.6)	9 (23.1)	4 (10.3)	13 (33.4)	8 (20.5)

	Yes	No
Would you take another course from this instructor?	36	0
Would you take another online class?	33	2

From what location did you access your course MOST OF THE TIME?	
Home	36
Work	0
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	8
Software manufacturer (Blackboard, Inc)	1
Instructor	11
Another student	3
UTO Helpdesk	2
Did not need help	18
Other	0

How many hours a week do you spend working for pay?	
Less than 10	2
10 - 20	4
21 - 30	6
31 - 40	13
40+	9
I am not working	2

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)	5 (12.8)	16 (41)	15 (38.5)	3 (7.7)
This course contributed to my educational development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (5.1)	17 (43.6)	17 (43.6)	3 (7.7)
This course contributed to my personal development.	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (10.3)	16 (41)	15 (38.5)	4 (10.3)
This course decreased my time to graduation.	3 (7.7)	3 (7.7)	9 (23.1)	8 (20.5)	13 (33.3)	3 (7.7)

How did you first find out how to access your online course?	
ASUonline ( <a href="http://asuonline.asu.edu">http://asuonline.asu.edu</a> )	19
An ASU publication	0
Instructor	4
Had prior knowledge	13
Other	0
No Response	3

How did you learn about this course?	
ASU Schedule of Classes - online version	31
ASUonline ( <a href="http://asuonline.asu.edu">http://asuonline.asu.edu</a> )	0
Extended Campus catalog - online	0
Alt^I website ( <a href="http://alti.asu.edu">http://alti.asu.edu</a> )	0
Instructor	0
Advisor	2
Friend	0
Other	3
No Response	3

Why did you enroll in this course? (check all that apply)	
Commute time/distance to ASU too great	10
Family commitments	7
Work commitments	16
Lack of transportation	0
Physical condition prevents travel to campus	1
Resolve class schedule conflict	18
Required course	9
Only offered online	7
Other	0

## What was most valuable to you about this course?

It provided me with valuable information to succeed in future SOC classes.

The professor really encouraged us to think outside the box of typical education. The class was applicable to life.

An increased awareness of the current role of the internet and emergence in societal change. Experience with a Wiki.

I was able to interact with other students that attended ASU. I got feedback from the instructor even though it was an online class.

I enjoyed the reading material, and discussion board

I enjoyed the interaction with my fellow students and learning how to create a Wiki.

That we were given goals (assignments) that were attainable in the time given. And the assignments were interesting and required/allowed us to interact with each other and comment on each other's opinions.

Using group discussions on a weekly basis, and to allow us to explore our knowledge and think outside of the box.

That the instructor did not stifle our thinking process. He challenged us to think for ourselves.

interaction with other students via discussion board, thinking outside the box, creating new knowledge not just researching old knowledge

The instructor was really great about communication. He was always very thorough in his response. I was never afraid to ask him a question, no matter how basic it was.

The content and material.

The instructor encouraged creative and insightful work from the students. He also introduced a new level of social change that focused on social movements in regards to technology and economics.

The instructor was extremely hands on and involved, even in this online environment. He was awesome. All questions were always answered in a timely manner and he never failed to keep you updated with all the social change.

I liked the Discussion Board prompts they were effective and easy to write about.

great instructor and class!

Teacher was very adept with technology, and was very accessible. It was not a challenge to get his attention despite the large number of students in this class.

The professor presented information in an interesting way and was very good about answering all of our questions.

Being able to read others' posts, who put as much effort as I did into their work. And the ability to receive feedback in a timely manner from the instructor, who took time to individually acknowledge everyone in the class at different times

Learning about social change.

The questions posed by the professor and interaction with peers.

New areas of thought and material

Prof. Foster was extremely consistent and made sure to keep in contact with every student and answered questions as quickly as possible.

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

I wouldn't.

He does an amazing job.

Improve instructions about the formating of the Wiki. That is is. I thought it a very good class!

Nothing, there was a good amount of work, the work was difficult but we had enough time to work on it.

Reconsider group projects, maybe make it optional if we want to work alone or in a group. Online classes are hard to meet with other students

I wish I had a greater understanding of what the purpose of this course was supposed to be. Social Change is such a broad topic and I feel like we lacked a focus. I'm not sure what social change we really looked at.

I don't think I have any changes at this time.

i personally would not change a thing

Im not sure I would change anything.

none

not a thing!

Nothing.

Nothing.

That we could complete all assignments at any given time (no groups).

I would not read the first book we did and substitute it with something else

none

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Divide people for the group assignment by campus rather than alphabet. It was impossible for my group to meet because we all went to different campuses and our schedules collided. It made the assignment more difficult than it needed to be.

Nothing that I can think of.

No group work. Having group work for an online class is very tough and it never seems to work out well.

Nothing.

none

Not to do group projects it is hard to get busy people together when it is an on-line class.

n/a

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

He allows you to think and really ponder on what you are learning.

Very good response to students questions. Engaging. Thought stimulating. Fair grading.

Very good professor. We had a lot of students in the class and he still managed to respond to our weekly posts.

Professor Foster always responded in a timely manner, and encouraged us to be innovative and think outside the box.

He got our grades back quickly and was always sure to make careful responses to our assignments.

I would take another class with this instructor because I like the set up of the course. The required materials were interesting and really related to real life.

he fully explained what was expected of us and was very quick in responding to any questions.

A good teacher has great expectations of students and makes you expand your mind. great instructor.

Excellent teacher, useful comments, helpful and sincerely cares about the students.

challenged the mind, very kind and fair, responsive

He was very encouraging and great at communication. His discussion questions related very well to real life situations. He did change the syllabus but it was in favor of the class as a whole.

He is a great teacher.

I enjoyed his teaching methods. I really felt like he wanted us, the students, to gain knowledge.

Awesome instructor. Very knowledgeable and kind.

I would because he makes the class interesting, is hands on, and truly has a passion for teaching.

He was very punctual and got back to me very quickly

Great instructor!

See previous answer.

He is fair in grading and knows the value of student's time.

I really liked the professor and he made the course material fun to learn about. He also challenged the students to create new knowledge.

He was the best online instructor I have had at ASU, and treated me with respect, as students should be treated. All while providing intellectually stimulating assignments.

I think prof Foster is a great teacher and has very compelling questions to ask of his students.

Very good teacher.

I feel that he was very interested in what we had to say and I valued his feedback and opinions.

The majority of my classes were online and he was available and informative and that does not always happen with online delivery.

I liked the questions asked each week, they allowed me to think and express my input

Professor Foster is wonderful!

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

Work on my own time. Don't have to pay for parking.

Flexibility of my time and location spent on class and class work. Not for every student but I can engage in online classes and enjoy them.

Sometimes these are the only classes that will fit our schedule.

it is convenient

I love the convenience.

I like online classes because they do not require much of my time, I can go to work and still be taking enough credits to keep my full-time status.

I like being able to do my homework when its best for me

Ease of class access

best for my schedule!!! i wish i could take all classes online

More convenient if I cant find the class for the time I need.

I enjoy the discussions.

Convenience

I like being able to self-teach. It makes it possible for us to learn and go to work and balance things in the busy world.

I like the time management it gives me

some are only offered online...

So much more convenient to my schedule and lifestyle.

They are very convenient and interesting.

Graduating

Every online class I've taken has group work and I think thats ridiculous since the purpose of an online class is to work at your own pace cause you're busy with other things. Just not for me..

easier

They fit into my life.

convenient

**Additional Comments**

Great guy that makes you think.

Thank you Dr. Foster!! I really enjoyed the semester.

I would recommend it to other students.

overall it was a good class and i think he did a great job

I will definitely be taking another class from this instructor. I highly recommend him and his teaching style.

great course, great instructor!

He is a great teacher.

This course was great! I would recommend

I believe this instructor was very involved in the class and he made it very interesting

Great job!

the instructor was very personable for an online class

Thank you very much for helping me obtain a higher education.

Professor Foster is great! Really cares about the students and making sure all questions are answered in a timely manner!!