

1. What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of the course?

I loved the material & articles. The theories & ideas were really relevant.

I loved the examples!

I loved the links on the electronic syllabus, they were extremely helpful.

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

I feel like organization could be improved.

Due dates were a little confusing & constantly changing.

I feel like a handout w/ detailed expectations would be hugely beneficial for the final paper.

The book order w/o Law had great ideas but was very painful.

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I appreciated the level of enthusiasm for the course and the amount of examples for each topic.

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I felt the setup of the course was a bit disorganized, especially in terms of the many different places to receive information / handouts from the professor — blog, blackboard & syllabus, it got confusing.

The requirement to make annotations for each reading was a bit excessive, maybe select one lengthy reading in the span of 2 weeks for the class to annotate or; readings themselves take long enough.

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- Foucault section was great - made it approachable, and activities were productive
- Really accomplished goals of in syllabus re: social control = relative
- Your classes always leave room for all kinds of students to think in new, abstract + analytical ways!
- When class discussion was good, it was very good, but it petered out...?

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- * More contemporary applications (in class, not just blogs) - especially re: prison industry, since it is such a major institutionalized force in the U.S.
- * Blog option was great - however some of the electronic ways of doing things got complicated things unnecessarily. ~~Perhaps more intentional~~
- * The class structure seemed to fall apart a little around the time we started Atkinson - a good course check-in before that, and a more focused reading assignments + activities would help.
- * Some game theory assignments - especially, violating norms - more way confusing & didn't seem to reflect the text's contents

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Taught me to think objectively & critically about the way I view the world & social control.

He has also been extremely accessible & resourceful during his office hours & whenever I sought him out!

§ He was very flexible with our entire class & understood when/if something came up.

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- More clarity on what style/form instructor wants out of assignment
- Previous work of students (examples of assignments that were done well)
- Encourage students to come by office hours for extra help/suggestion

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ALSO, we've
learned about
social control...

I think you should
be more understanding
about what you expect
from us. ~~attained~~

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are we just
learning about ~~it~~

→ OLD white MEN?

~~when you~~ The feedback you give us is
really unhelpful! It seems as though
you're really angry with me ~~when you~~
when you write because you CAPITALIZE
points and use words like "etc." as
though I would know what you mean!
THIS class is my heaviest workload!
I've been constantly trying to catch
up and I still am nowhere. I'd like my
clear deadlines w/ an understanding of time.

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Class Presentations and Communication through email. ~~Also~~ Always following up on discussions in class and providing visual hand outs to understand the course material.

Being flexible with deadlines.

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Personally, I am not that knowledgeable with technology and this class wanted a lot of electronic assignments. Maybe taking more time to explain how to create electronic assignments ~~etc~~.

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- Prof. is very intelligent and knows his subject extremely well.

- Very helpful outside of class with course material, takes time to explain until I get it

- Easily accessible via email

2. Suggestions for improving the course?

- There was so much reading - I gave up trying to keep up with it. I have other classes too.

- Course felt unorganized and muddled at times, dates were always changing and didn't match the syllabus, class session explanations of material not always clear

- Expectations for assignments could be a bit clearer instead of having to ask after the fact

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What can I say Dan? I like you, I really do, but I really hate online blogs and journals. It becomes, for me at least, more of something that is annoying busy work that I just have to do. I don't enjoy it and

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It distracts me away from assignments I like. (i.e. game theory, soc. control map, Comm. norms paper)

Annotations are all well and good, but no more files please.

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~~You~~ really used class interaction to get everyone involved in class discussion.

Never a dull moment, very energetic!

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little scattered, ^{your} mind worked a little faster than mine but was always willing to continue explain if needed.

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More order & structure

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The concepts of the course were good. The syllabus and assignments needed to be more clear, such as what you were looking for and due dates.

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Examples & lectures couldn't be better!
Class is always enjoyable!
Thanks for a great semester!

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I'm not so into blogging as an assignment
but maybe that's just me.

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Instructor explained very well. Also, he helped me after class hours.

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Dan gives great examples — they are sometimes hilarious, and always clarifying and insightful.

Dan is clearly interested in what he talks about, evidenced in ~~of~~ his animated lectures. He was very encouraging of my learning & achievement in the course. Due to his suggestion, I may take class with him again next semester. Taking such interest in me as a student was very valuable to me.

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I didn't like the way our

Social Control File assignment was set up — the far apart deadlines did

not help me keep up with updating it.

Maybe this could be changed in future semesters.