### Seminar/Discussion Survey

**Course:** SOC693 1H - SP TOP RACE/ETH RL  
**Department:** SOC

**Fall 2014**

**Seminar/Discussion Survey**

**Responsible Faculty:** Frank Samson  
**Overall Mean:** 4.8  
**Response Rate:** 4 / 6 (66.67%)  
**Responses / Expected:** (39 responses)

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| **All**                              | **Mean**
| 4.51 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 83 | 1.2K | 4.3 | 89 |
| **Mean**                             | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.4 | 75 | 1.1K | 4.2 | 76 |
| **Mean**                             | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.8 | 75 | 1.1K | 4.1 | 70 |
| **Mean**                             | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.4 | 75 | 1.1K | 4.1 | 67 |
| **Mean**                             | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.8 | 73 | 1.1K | 4.3 | 66 |

### Seminar/Discussion- Course Items

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| **All**                            | **Mean**
| 3.92 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 29 | 4.4 | 92 | 1.1K | 4.2 | 76 |
| **Mean**                           | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.4 | 67 | 1.1K | 4.2 | 65 |
| **Mean**                           | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.2 | 67 | 1K | 4.1 | 73 |
| **Mean**                           | **Pct Rnk** |
| 4.4 | 50 | 1K | 4.1 | 68 |

**Pct Rnk:** Percentile Rank (100 is best, calculated vs. precise Mean)

### Q1 - My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.

- Strongly Agree: 4  
- Agree: 1  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q2 - I would recommend this instructor to a friend.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 0  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q3 - The instructor presents course material effectively.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 0  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q4 - The instructor stimulates interest in the course.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 0  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q5 - The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 0  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q6 - Exams and assignments reflect the goals and objectives of the course.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 1  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q7 - This course has challenged me to think.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 1  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q8 - This course provides an opportunity for discussion and debate.

- Strongly Agree: 4  
- Agree: 0  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q9 - My instructor conducts classroom discussion skillfully.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 1  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

### Q10 - The seminar/discussion format of this course is appropriate to the course objectives.

- Strongly Agree: 3  
- Agree: 1  
- Neutral: 0  
- Disagree: 0  
- Strongly Disagree: 0  
- Percentile Rank: 4.8%

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**Q11 - Suggestions and comments about the course content:**

**Faculty:** Samson, Frank L

**Response Rate:** 100.00% (4 of 4)

- On some weeks the readings were hard to keep up with, on some weeks it was just right. The powerpoint slide that focuses on what we have covered so far may have been helpful to present the whole entire slide at the beginning of the course (the one that shows the theories and different domains). The seminar format was interesting and it was nice to have a class from different programs of study.

- Love this class! It is so interesting.

- The course was a very touchy subject but the information was presented in a fashion that encouraged conversation and questions.

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**Q12 - Suggestions and comments about the instructor:**

**Faculty:** Samson, Frank L

**Response Rate:** 100.00% (4 of 4)

- Very knowledgeable about topic. Patient, respectful, and accommodating of student needs and issues.

- Encourage others to register for the class through flyers and announcements

- Dr. Samson challenges his students to think critically and always directed the class back to sociological thinking when students digressed. Being instructed by one of the younger professors who bring in some new perspectives was refreshing, which adds to the strength of the department. I would love to see him teach more graduate classes.

- Dr. Samson was understanding and supportive both inside and outside of the classroom. He was available during his office hours and willing to make time outside of his office hours when necessary. He fostered learning and exploration through his assignments/readings and class discussions. He handled a difficult topic in a positive and effective way, enabling learning to happen.

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**Q13 - Additional comments:**

**Faculty:** Samson, Frank L

**Response Rate:** 75.00% (3 of 4)

- The course has made me more reflective of current events and the role of ethnicity/race relations in my discipline.

- This may have been my favorite course in the Sociology graduate program.

- Fascinating class, really made me think.