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Course: AMST 319

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Department: American Studies
Crn(Section): 91903 (601)

1. Class Level (pick one)										
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Grad	Other
Campus	3.57	355	1.04	Freq(%)	8 (2%)	40 (11%)	75 (21%)	190 (54%)	29 (8%)	8 (2%)
College	3.54	313	0.99	Freq(%)	6 (2%)	37 (12%)	65 (21%)	180 (58%)	14 (4%)	7 (2%)
Division	3.72	47	0.93	Freq(%)	1 (2%)	3 (6%)	10 (21%)	30 (64%)	0 (0%)	3 (6%)
Department	3.87	30	0.9	Freq(%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	8 (27%)	18 (60%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)
Your class	3.88	17	0.99	Freq(%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	4 (24%)	10 (59%)	0 (0%)	2 (12%)

2. Course							
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Elective	Required	
Campus	1.46	357	0.54	Freq(%)	175 (49%)	174 (49%)	
College	1.46	307	0.54	Freq(%)	155 (50%)	146 (48%)	
Division	1.34	47	0.48	Freq(%)	31 (66%)	16 (34%)	
Department	1.27	30	0.45	Freq(%)	22 (73%)	8 (27%)	
Your class	1.24	17	0.44	Freq(%)	13 (76%)	4 (24%)	

3. The instructor demonstrated knowledge of course content.										
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Campus	4.65	1891	0.72	Freq(%)	17 (1%)	16 (1%)	66 (3%)	379 (20%)	1407 (74%)	
College	4.67	1214	0.67	Freq(%)	8 (1%)	6 (0%)	40 (3%)	255 (21%)	902 (74%)	
Division	4.73	195	0.65	Freq(%)	3 (2%)	0 (0%)	4 (2%)	32 (16%)	156 (80%)	
Department	4.83	30	0.75	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	28 (93%)	
Your class	4.76	17	0.97	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	16 (94%)	

4. The instructor fulfilled the goals of the course.										
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Campus	4.51	1891	0.84	Freq(%)	23 (1%)	37 (2%)	84 (4%)	506 (27%)	1231 (65%)	
College	4.51	1214	0.8	Freq(%)	14 (1%)	13 (1%)	54 (4%)	357 (29%)	770 (63%)	
Division	4.68	195	0.64	Freq(%)	2 (1%)	1 (1%)	4 (2%)	43 (22%)	145 (74%)	
Department	4.67	30	0.84	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (13%)	24 (80%)	
Your class	4.76	17	0.97	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	16 (94%)	

5. The instructor communicated effectively.										
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Campus	4.36	1891	1.02	Freq(%)	56 (3%)	69 (4%)	147 (8%)	451 (24%)	1160 (61%)	
College	4.36	1214	0.95	Freq(%)	26 (2%)	47 (4%)	106 (9%)	316 (26%)	718 (59%)	
Division	4.65	195	0.78	Freq(%)	3 (2%)	1 (1%)	6 (3%)	36 (18%)	148 (76%)	
Department	4.57	30	0.9	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	5 (17%)	22 (73%)	
Your class	4.65	17	1.06	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	15 (88%)	

6. I learned a lot in this course.										
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	
Campus	4.39	696	0.99	Freq(%)	17 (2%)	20 (3%)	46 (7%)	183 (26%)	425 (61%)	
College	4.46	269	0.9	Freq(%)	4 (1%)	6 (2%)	14 (5%)	74 (28%)	169 (63%)	
Division	4.6	57	0.94	Freq(%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	2 (4%)	10 (18%)	43 (75%)	
Department	4.53	30	1.2	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	24 (80%)	
Your class	4.71	17	0.99	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	15 (88%)	

7. The instructor inspired me to be critical of ideas and materials.									
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.54	132	0.86	Freq(%)	1 (1%)	3 (2%)	7 (5%)	29 (22%)	91 (69%)
College	4.6	101	0.76	Freq(%)	1 (1%)	2 (2%)	5 (5%)	20 (20%)	73 (72%)
Division	4.62	37	0.86	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	3 (8%)	4 (11%)	29 (78%)
Department	4.67	30	0.88	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (7%)	2 (7%)	25 (83%)
Your class	4.71	17	0.99	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	15 (88%)

8. The instructor is enthusiastic about the course material.									
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.57	782	0.87	Freq(%)	11 (1%)	16 (2%)	47 (6%)	127 (16%)	577 (74%)
College	4.7	256	0.66	Freq(%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	9 (4%)	47 (18%)	197 (77%)
Division	4.67	100	0.73	Freq(%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	6 (6%)	14 (14%)	78 (78%)
Department	4.57	30	0.94	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	23 (77%)
Your class	4.76	17	0.97	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	16 (94%)

9. The instructor was easy to talk with and available for consultation.									
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.48	190	1.04	Freq(%)	4 (2%)	1 (1%)	11 (6%)	38 (20%)	132 (69%)
College	4.5	166	1.03	Freq(%)	4 (2%)	1 (1%)	9 (5%)	31 (19%)	118 (71%)
Division	4.67	58	0.73	Freq(%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	3 (5%)	9 (16%)	45 (78%)
Department	4.67	30	0.84	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	4 (13%)	24 (80%)
Your class	4.71	17	0.99	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	15 (88%)

10. The instructor encouraged class discussion.									
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.61	122	0.97	Freq(%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	3 (2%)	19 (16%)	95 (78%)
College	4.58	95	0.96	Freq(%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	3 (3%)	17 (18%)	71 (75%)
Division	4.59	70	1.06	Freq(%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	10 (14%)	55 (79%)
Department	4.63	30	0.96	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	2 (7%)	25 (83%)
Your class	4.76	17	0.97	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	16 (94%)

11. The instructor was well organized and prepared for each session.									
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.44	247	0.89	Freq(%)	3 (1%)	8 (3%)	16 (6%)	65 (26%)	154 (62%)
College	4.42	203	0.88	Freq(%)	3 (1%)	8 (4%)	12 (6%)	57 (28%)	123 (61%)
Division	4.7	50	0.71	Freq(%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	9 (18%)	39 (78%)
Department	4.6	30	0.86	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3%)	6 (20%)	22 (73%)
Your class	4.71	17	0.99	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (6%)	15 (88%)

12. The instructor sets high standards for students.									
	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.44	707	0.9	Freq(%)	12 (2%)	6 (1%)	58 (8%)	186 (26%)	440 (62%)
College	4.54	184	0.77	Freq(%)	2 (1%)	0 (0%)	9 (5%)	53 (29%)	119 (65%)
Division	4.56	103	0.79	Freq(%)	2 (2%)	0 (0%)	7 (7%)	23 (22%)	71 (69%)
Department	4.57	30	0.94	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	3 (10%)	3 (10%)	23 (77%)
Your class	4.59	17	1.0	Freq(%)	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (18%)	13 (76%)

13. My overall evaluation of this instructor is....

Outstanding.

He is the most amazing and brilliant instructor that I have ever taken at UH Manoa. He encourage his students to learn especially about history and our past. Taking his class really helped me a lot to broaden my horizon and have a better grasp about our country's history of the past with different countries. Keep up the good work and thank you for everything.

a wonderful instructor and really encouraged the class to think about real world topics. Very enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the topics.

He is a very knowledgeable professor. He really knows what he is talking about and clearly explains everything that he knows.

Very knowledgeable and very approachable, he taught the class with enthusiasm and motivated the class to think outside the box.

Did a great job of keeping our attention in class! Really funny and really knowledgeable!

One of my favorite instructors/professors at UH! He is very interesting, approachable, supportive, and knowledgeable. He is also flexible and communicates well with the students.

He is very knowledgeable and cares for his students. I enjoyed taking a class from him and would recommend him to other students.

He is awesome! He's very passionate about what he teaches and he is genuinely interested about the well being of his students. Very easy to talk to and always makes himself available.

I am 34 and have had many professors. Many other courses have had more information or "knowledge" necessary for the course, but I've never had a course or teacher who has caused so much thought on the topic. He and this course challenged me greatly and in a good way!

He is a very passionate and compelling professor who is not only insightful and very knowledgeable, but fun to have class with.

14. Assignments are interesting and stimulating.

	Mean	N-Size	Std Dev		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Campus	4.28	99	1.06	Freq(%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	7 (7%)	33 (33%)	53 (54%)
College	4.28	99	1.06	Freq(%)	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	7 (7%)	33 (33%)	53 (54%)
Division	4.07	30	1.46	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	9 (30%)	16 (53%)
Department	4.07	30	1.46	Freq(%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	9 (30%)	16 (53%)
Your class	4.4	15	1.06	Freq(%)	1 (7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (33%)	9 (60%)

15. Which aspects of the course did you like the best?

kicking back and watching the other half of the class debate.

Watching war films, field trip, reading necessary and important articles and writing different types of essays.

Friendly environment made it easy to pay attention, give input and overall learn.

Just talking about interesting subjects throughout history. It helped me gain understanding in perspectives and helped me to think critically.

Learning to look at situation in history from different points of view.

No midterms, final.

I really liked that we watched many films in this class, which connected very well with the course material. The articles were also interesting, and together with the films, I feel that I was able to understand the material better. It is also a great learning experience to go to the field trip to the Arizona Memorial.

I loved that he didn't bombard the class with too much, so we were able to thoroughly go through all topics and do well on assignments.

His enthusiasm and knowledge about the topics presented.

I liked the way we spent in-class time the most. Lectures, discussions, debates, etc.

16. Which aspects of the course did you like least?

When, sometimes, lectures would go a little off-topic without any background information.

Reading

There was a lot of reading.

Readings were quite long and bland.

The prompts for the assignments for this course were more open-ended than I was used to, which made the assignments difficult, especially the papers. However, the open-endedness helped me to think more independently and, overall, made me a better student.

When the class went overtime.

I'm sure he is well aware of this already, but it'd be great if he stayed within the time limit of the class.

The only thing that I can honestly say that I didn't like was having to do writing assignments, but this is merely my own personal aversion since I've been out of the academic essay writing game for a while now, and sometimes I have a hard time with it.

17. My overall evaluation of this course is...
very good and well planned.
fun course good for learning about Hawaii while we are here
I definitely recommend this class to all of the students who are willing to learn about the past and history.
Excellant class.
The course itself allows students to think critically and outside of the box. I thought this was a unique way to present these skills by talking about museums, commemoration and perspectives.
Very educational and enriching.
Excellent. Highly recommended for anyone trying to fulfill these requirements.
This was a great course, and I would recommend it to all students.
Good. I learned a lot and enjoyed this course.
Awesome! I learned a lot and I'll be able to apply it to my other classes.
EXCELLENT!!! AWESOME!!!
AMST319 is an exceptional course that would be beneficial for anyone who is interested in better understanding the world in which we live.

18. Other comments:
AWESOME instructor and class!!! Thank you.
Miguel is a great teacher who really knows his stuff and how to present it evocatively.