

## SEQ Report

**SEQ Results for SOC 201 01 Contemporary Social Theory Spring 2008:**[Select Another Course](#)**Valuable Features**

I really liked the works that were used in the class. I liked that we would spent several weeks discussing each book in order to truly understand the concepts presented by the authors. The powerpoints were a useful reference for writing papers and midterms.

**Features to Improve**

I wish that there was more emphasis on class participation. Moreover, rather than just asking for commentary, I think it would useful to separate students into small groups and give them topics to discuss. This would encourage full class participation.

**Own Effort**

I attended almost of the courses. I always took notes and did all of the reading. I worked about 4-5 hours/ week.

**Recommend Course**

I took this course to fulfill a distribution requirement, but found that I really enjoyed working with the theories. The papers in this class were funny enough the most enjoyable of the semester.

**Rating of Course**

Recommend

**Recommend Instructor**

Professor Cushman was extremely friendly and approachable. It is obvious that he really enjoys the material and cares about the course. I really enjoyed the integration of his personal anecdotes in the class. They made theory far more enjoyable. I wish that he had allowed for more class participation.

**Rating of Instructor**

Recommend

**Valuable Features**

The course was very valuable in teaching about theory. The course covered alot of information and was a great continuation of SOC200.

**Features to Improve**

It would have been nice to have more time. It often seemed like theories and theorists were rushed because there was not enough time!

**Own Effort**

The course was great and the workload was perfect. The papers really allowed me to apply the theories and ideas that I had learned in class to a contemporary situation.

**Recommend Course**

My objectives in taking the course was to fulfill a major requirement. I would recommend this course to other students who have an interest in the material.

**Rating of Course**

Recommend

**Recommend Instructor**

Professor Cushman was great. He was really funny and dynamic in class. I really enjoyed taking a class with him.

**Rating of Instructor**

Recommend Strongly

**Valuable Features**

In class discussion and lectures. It made the outside readings clearer and allowed students to apply what we were learning to present day circumstances.

**Features to Improve**

Organization. I had taken Professor Rutherford's class the semester before and had, as a result, gotten used to organized notes, discussion, and take home assignments. I think the general organization of that class made it easier for me to grasp everything we were learning (i.e. concepts, terms etc).

**Own Effort**

I attended the class the majority of the time-probably missed the base 3 allowed absences. I spoke in class, but was not able to keep up with the readings towards the end, mainly because I was, at times, confused with changes in the syllabus. I did the assignments carefully and attempted to dedicate as much time as was necessary to be able to complete assignments and participate in class.

**Recommend Course**

To fulfill a major requirement. I would recommend the course, but in general students who are majors don't really have another choice.

**Rating of Course**

Recommend

**Recommend Instructor**

I would neither recommend nor discourage students from taking a class with Professor Cushman. I felt his powerpoints and lectures were at times a little difficult to follow-not as a result of anything new that we were learning, but simply because of organization. However, he encouraged class discussion which was nice and really tried to get us to discuss controversial topics etc which I appreciated.

**Rating of Instructor**

Neither Recommend nor Discourage

**Course Summary**

Enrollment		22	Number of SEQs		20	Percent Responding		91%
		Recommend Strongly	Recommend	Neither Recommend nor Discourage	Not Recommend	No Answer		
Rating of Course	Number	6	11	1	1	1		
	Percent	30%	55%	5%	5%	5%		
Rating of Instructor	Number	12	4	3	1	0		
	Percent	60%	20%	15%	5%	0%		

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