

Course Title: American Civilization

Instructor: Dr. Susan Neel

Fall 2009

**The Instructor**

	Mean	No Response	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The instructor defined and achieved the objectives of the course.		0	11	3	3	0	0
2. The instructor provided a course syllabus at the beginning of the class.		0	13	4	0	0	0
3. The instructor demonstrated expertise in the subject matter.		0	8	6	3	0	0
4. The instructor was able to communicate the concepts well.		0	7	8	2	0	0
5. The instructor is enthusiastic about the course.		0	8	6	3	0	0
6. The instructor seems interested in students as individuals.		0	7	5	2	3	0
7. The instructor provided prompt feedback to students on assignments and/or exams.		0	5	6	4	1	1
8. The instructor was available during scheduled office hours and by appointment.		0	9	6	2	0	0
9. The instructor meets class on time and for the full period.		1	7	4	5	0	0
10. The instructor is well organized and prepared each day.		0	8	7	2	0	0
11. The instructor made me feel comfortable about participating in class.		0	8	5	3	1	0
12. The instructor provided adequate opportunities for students' questions.		0	9	6	2	0	0
13. I would recommend this instructor to a friend.		0	8	7	1	1	0

	Mean	No Response	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Inadequate	Very Poor
14. I would rate the overall teaching ability of this instructor as:		0	10	4	3	0	0

**The Course**

	Mean	No Response	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
15. The course content corresponded with the objectives stated by the instructor.		0	11	4	2	0	0
16. The standards for evaluation and grading were clearly presented and applied consistently.		0	9	7	1	0	0
17. The class assignments are clear, relevant, and in alignment with the course description.		0	9	8	0	0	0
18. The class exams are consistent with class lectures, supportive reading, and course objectives.		0	9	7	1	0	0
19. I would rate the text(s) and/or supplies for this course as appropriate.		0	9	5	2	0	1

**Overall**

	Mean	No Response	Very Extensive	Considerable	Some Knowledge	Very Limited	No Knowledge
20. I would rate my level of knowledge of this subject before taking the course as:		0	0	2	11	4	0
21. I would rate my level of knowledge of this subject after taking the course as:		0	3	12	2	0	0

Additional Questions (See Attached)

Online Specific Questions

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25. How would you rate your experience for this online course?	Excellent	6
	Very good	5
	Average	2
	Inadequate	1
	Very poor	0

26. Which of the following components of the course did you find more convenient than in a face to face course? (Select all that apply)	Exams	8
	Assignments	11
	Interaction with instructor	6
	Interaction with other students	4
	Availability of course materials	8
	Not Answered	0

27. Would you take a CEU online course again?	Yes	13
	No	0
	Maybe	1

28. Do you prefer a face to face course or an online course?	Face to face	6
	Online	8

29. Why did you choose to take an online course? (Select all that apply)	Convenience	11
	Time	8
	Easier than face to face	1
	Fit into my schedule	11
	Flexible study time	9
	Ability to work at my own pace	7
	Reduce travel time and expense	6
	Location	2
	Family obligations	5
	Work obligations	9
	Not Answered	0

30. How many miles from campus do you live?	On campus	4
	Less than one mile	0
	Within City Limits	3
	5-10 miles outside City limits	4
	More than 10 miles	3
	Out of state	0

31. In order to take this course did you have to do any of the following? (Select all that apply)	Purchase computer hardware	1
	Purchase software	0
	Download free software	6
	Upgrade your equipment	2
	Upgrade your internet connection	1
	Not Answered	5

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32. During this course did you contact any of the following for technical support? (Select all that apply)	Faculty Assistance Center	4
	CEU helpdesk	4
	Your instructor	6
	Other students	3
	Paid Technical Support service	0
	Not Answered	0

33. Which of the online student self-help tools did you use? (Select all that apply)	Student Resources	1
	Browser Check	4
	Java Setup	3
	Computer Setup	2
	Blackboard Login page	13
	Online Education page	4
	Not Answered	0

34. What suggestions do you have for improving student's online experience? (Open Ended) See Attached

### 1. What did the instructor do well that helped your understanding and learning?

Her questions were in line with the material covered that week.

I really liked having practice quizzes for each chapter. Taking an online course, a person has to have self motivation and the quizzes helped me find that motivation. I also liked that at the beginning of each unit the instructor would post an announcement that would summarize the material we were studying. The study guides were a good help as well. It was nice to have the information summarized in her own words. The instructor was easier to understand than the course text.

made us do class discussions not only did we have to read it but made us tell what we thought about it.. which made me remember more and also hearing others thought about it made me have different views.

Reading of the text book and watching the videos

I loved the video's and visuals she gave us it helped me understand and grasp concepts much more efficiently than reading the book.

The additional clips from Dr. Foner and the Pbs station.

The blog questions reflected the reading and video assignments and allowed me to work with my peers.

Provided feedback

she used films and other methods of teaching, besides us using the book. I think that helped out a lot!

The blogs were an excellent opportunity to not only share my thoughts, but to hear what other students' outlook on the subject matter was.

This was an online course.

Provided video's for students to watch. I think that for those of us who took the online course, the video's became very helpful. Also, the quizzes were very helpful for the tests.

Setting up the discussions so that we could read others views also.

gave us weekly blogs about what we learned and should know about, also was open to questions and comments all the time.

well i seemed to learn from the weekly blogs i'd do some research in my book for the information so i could provide an answer. And i would learn from reading other peoples answers on questions i didnt answer.

Nothing. Was fine.

She would meet with me when blackboard was abing trouble.

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## **2. What could the instructor have done better to help your understanding and learning?**

Nothing my understanding and learning was done at my time.

The course text book had pros and cons. It had a lot of good info. Although, it was a bit dry and hard to follow at times. Maybe there could be a different course text or maybe some additional supplemental materials.

it was just hard it being an internet class. she did nothing wrong.

Provided better email communication with student. Only had trouble last few weeks of class towards grades and some links on website not being available. So I was unable to study the study guides before the last test as the links were not working.

nothing. I liked this class a lot!

none.

The instructor did well and helping me to learn and understand. She was quick to answer questions.

I like the way the instructor did outline the course.

considering this is an online class, maybe more time explaining what sources are available to us.

It would have been nice if the grades would have come in faster.

N/A

I can't think of anything.

Nothing the instructor could have done...but if I had taken the Class at the school instead of on line I am sure I would have gotten a lot more out of the class.

could possibly do something to help people whose computers sometimes fail them, and also allow them to go back and do it again because computers sometimes freeze and you cant control that. also on my weekly blogs for some reaosn i answered some and i never got points for them. and i dont know if it is because it didnt go thru or what the deal is but that could be costly for my grade..

Umm nothing too much other than some times i would go answer a weekly blog and when i would get on blackboard there was no blog for me to do so i lost points for it. Not really the teachers fault but deffinetly interffering with my grade and understandings.

Nothing

Talk to me earlier about the problem.

## **3. Make any additional comments you wish to include. These may concern any item in any section of the survey or other information which you feel has not been covered.**

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I took this course as an online class, so it is hard to judge the teacher.

The only thing that really got me frustrated were the problems with blackboard. I know that was not something the instructor could control.<br/><br/>With the weekly discussion blog--the responses were due on Mondays by midnight. It would be nice if they could remain viewable a few days after so all the responses could be read. If someone posted their response late Monday night I wasn't able to read what they thought.

good teacher

Was a good experience for my first online class. Was worried I would not learn as much from the online line class verse the classroom but I was very surprised.

I loved this class!

none.

This was my first online class, but after talking with others who have taken many online classes, it appears that the instructor did very well with this class. She was able to keep students informed.

I liked the course, very educational.

I am quite impress with this instructor. Very persistent and does what she says she is going to do...there is no going around her.

None

This survey should be changed since this was an online course and many of the questions do not even apply.

I think that this survey is not relevant to the online course.

not answered

nothing.

i have no comments

I didn't like that black board sometimes would work and some times wouldnt. but that wasn't the teacher fault Just the servicer.

The book dd not help as much as is sould have with assiments.

Question: 34. What suggestions do you have for improving student's online experience? (Open Ended)

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It was a great experience

Make sure blackboard is working 100%;

it was good. Nothing against it. when black board was down the teacher extended things no problem. My only problem was with an online class i foget about it with my busy schedule.

none

I really liked it. I think it would be nicer to just have to watch video's than read the text

none.

Nothing.

Offer math (algebra) on line

Nothing, my online experience was great!

For being an online class I thought it was good. Of course you have to really study when you take an online class because you don't get the inclass discussions. <br/>

give more help to those who have computer problems. sometimes computers freeze and information dont save and it hurts peoples grades, same with weekly blogs. for example i did blogs but i only get points for certain ones,maybe because they didnt send thru or something. but it might hurt my grade.

Make sure if you have any issues with blackboard contact your instructor immediatly, so you dont lose any points.

Check black board, My problem with in on-line class was i would forget i was taking an online class and freak out that i missed a assemenment. but black board wasn't working as well as this Sem. But all student should be up on the internet classes. Hopefully the next class i take on line i will be more on top of it.