Texas Tech University

Spring 2018, SASW SOC 1301 Introduction To Sociology Section 7 Instructor: Koch, Jerome (Primary)



There were: 216 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SASW Avg	Col Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr
1	Course objectives (Koch)	125	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	82%	14%	2%	2%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr
2	Effectiveness (Koch)	125	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	80%	12%	6%	2%	1%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagr
3	Valuable learning experience (Koch)	125	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	78%	15%	6%	1%	0%

Instructor	Text Responses
	Question: Comments instructor or course
Koch	Dr. Koch made me think on new levels on different subjects which helped me become a more critical thinker.
Koch	Really enjoyed this class he really challenged me to understand the material and to critically think about all of it.
Koch	He explains well about how society function. Sometimes hilarious.
Koch	Jerome Koch was one of the best teachers I have had a Texas Tech. He is an amazing teacher and has a great personality and is very approachable. He really makes lecture interesting and he does a great job as a teacher of really making everyone feel equal, and using sociology to shoot down harsh stereotypes that we see in society. I loved this class.
Koch	Great class and he was very to the point. It was structured well and made studying for tests quite helpful.
Koch	Great Professor
Koch	While the professor would constantly digress to irrelevant topics and insult people with beliefs contrary to his own, my main issue with this class was that despite attending every class and studying for every test, I will most likely not get the grade I have been trying to earn. The material on the test is mostly logical and can't really be studied all that much, so I would suggest giving out other grades in addition to tests and attendance.
Koch	I wish there was homework or something to help better our understanding as we went along the course this semester. Some of the concepts are a tad bit confusing, but repetitive, so it gets morphed together. I did learn a lot and enjoyed the course though.
Koch	I didn't think I was going to enjoy this class but I found it very informative and educational. Test were easy and always the same format. Dr. Koch should try and not go off his rails but its apart of the fun being in his class.
Koch	Even better a second time
Koch	Great Class! I loved how you challenged me to think and question many things.
Koch	Amazing, passionate instructor. Though his material is a bit behind the times for this date in time it is still informative, a good social commentary, and a worthwhile class.
Koch	Dr. Koch is one of the best professors I have ever had. I know he likes to teach freshmen because he teaches his students to think differently but I found this class extremely beneficial as a graduating senior. I am leaving Texas Tech in 10 days and I am a better and more thoughtful person rather than just a BA graduate because of this class. I appreciate all the things he says and all his opinions he shares, which a lot of professors are nervous to do (which is understandable). Dr. Koch's lectures are such a gift that I have shown a few clips to my family who needed to hear what he was saying. Dr. Koch also makes his course a place to learn not just to get a grade. I have re-listened to his lectures because I want to be able to recall and use what I learned. Even though I was exempt from the final I still listened to the final lectures because I didn't want to miss anything. I appreciated that attendance was a reward rather than a penalty. I have interviews and have been sick but as long as I scored well on the exams it was ok to miss if I had to travel. Also he is so clear in the structure of his classroom. He even spells out how a point system works for the dinguses that can't count. I just appreciate this course and I am glad I took it as my elective over philosophy which was a tough choice. I needed a lot of his words more than I knew and I am proud to be a person again rather than just a student that can regurgitate a textbook to beat exams like I have for most of my 4 years here. Finally, his course is set up for anyone to succeed. This class should be impossible to fail because it is interesting and has maximum resources for the students as well as frequent communication. A top professor and top course, should be required for everyone to take. Everyone needs to challenge what they know and why they know it! Thank you Dr. Koch!
Koch	Dr. Koch is a very inspirational instructor who focuses on teaching the students how to think, not what to think. As a senior student, I only wish I took his class when I was a freshman. The material was uniquely applied to current events, some of which were unfolding as the class progressed. Enjoyed every bit of the course. God Bless Dr. Koch
Koch	Dr. Koch was a great professor who kept his lectures refreshing and interesting. His class was always one I looked forward to attending. Would definitely take again.
Koch	Professor Koch loves what he teaches, making the class overall more enjoyable.
Koch	Keep the humor going!
Koch	I took this as a filler class and it quickly became one of my favorite classes I have taken here at Tech. Dr. Koch is a great speaker and his lectures were incredibly interesting. Unit 4 was very meh, but the other units (especially 1-3) were some of the most fun I've had listening to a lecture in a very long time. Keep up the great work doe!

Koch	Captivating speaker. He really encourages how to think not what to think. Be ready for the train to hit all the stops! Im glad I took this course at the end of my degree or I would have been tempted to switch majors, or at least minor! 10/10
Koch	Dr. Koch's lectures often felt tangential and shallow. He was nice and I often agreed with what he had to say, but he seemed overeager and uncomfortable speaking to the class. I do not know that there was really much of anything to learn from class time. Attendance was not mandatory, and the exams (which were the extent of graded material for the class) were easy to the point of being common sense and rarely specifically referenced readings or lecture material, so there was very little incentive to attend the lectures (which often consisted predominantly of personal anecdotes and diatribes) or peruse the readings.
Koch	Dr. Koch made every lecture interesting no matter the subject matter. His relaxed attitude and sense that he was interested and involved in what he was teaching made this one of the most enjoyable classes I've ever taken at Texas Tech. The homework and tests reflected the lessons given and the reviews were both useful and easy to access.
Koch	I strongly enjoyed sociology with Professor Koch! Great professor! Great lectures!
Koch	Veers off topic at times, but is a great professor overall
Koch	Dr. Koch is a great teacher! He recorded his lectures and posted them on his site so we could go back and listen to them if needed. He engaged the class by playing tricks at the begging of the semester and always started class with a song or two.
Koch	The professor is wonderful, this class is extremely interesting and thought-inducing.
Koch	I really enjoyed this class. Thank you for encouraging me to think not memorize.
Koch	This was a great course. I loved this class. Dr. Koch does a great job teaching this class. Pushed me to think about what I was being taught and forced me to make opinions of my own on topics.
Koch	Best sociology professor at tech!!!
Koch	By far one of the greatest professors I have ever had! Very passionate and intelligent. Excellent job of teaching and connecting with the students.
Koch	This class was my favorite all year, professor Koch made everything so easy to understand and interesting. Great teacher
Koch	N/A.
Koch	Grear teacher!
Koch	Overall he is a great professor, but his class is a little challenging you just have to interpret what he says into real life scenarios.
Koch	Very funny and kind professor. Great lessons and teaches well.
Koch	Mr. Koch was interesting and told stories not just to talk but to make the concept we were learning even more clear. He was funny and insightful and did not make anyone feel dumb for asking questions. He posted lectures online for us to use in case we did get confused and the outlines we were to fill out were clear and easy to follow. I wish more professors were like him!
Koch	Very interesting class due to a very interesting professor. He is the type of professor that would make you want to take additional classes in the subject because of his personality.
Koch	Great Professor makes the subjects very interesting.
Koch	Dr. Koch has very difficult tests; however, overall he makes his lectures fun and entertaining.
Koch	Outstanding teacher! The structure of his class was both structured, academic, and also very enjoyable. This was one of my favorite classes that I have taken in my two years at Texas Tech. I looked forward to going to his class.
Koch	Great professor
Koch	Dr. Koch keeps you on your toes, I learned a lot!
Koch	sometimes its hard to follow because he tends to go off topic and refer alot to his own experience
Koch	I loved this class. I loved the professor and his style of teaching. I never thought this class was boring and often found myself thinking about things we discussed in class later in the day. I think I learned a lot in this class. His tests were often difficult simply because of wording, but never so difficult that the test couldn't be passed.
Koch	Loved this class and the professor. He involves student responses and keeps me thinking about what I think about certain topics
Koch	I really like him. He does get off topic, but always comes back to the lecture
Koch	Learned so much valuable information in this class. He is the BEST professor I have ever had. I got excited about going to his class everyday. He really cares about his students and our success. Was very helpful. Everyone should teach the same way he does.
Koch	My favorite professor I had this semester. Was helpful and very clear about expectations and cares about his students
Koch	I enjoyed this class because it was interesting although the professor was loose on the course notes and would often go off on tangents that didn't pertain to the notes. He made it difficult to follow along because as a student, he didn't make it clear what was a tangent or what was important for the test. There was some material on the test that wouldn't be brought up during the lecture.
Koch	Every college class should be like this! Dr. Koch is an amazing professor and is full of interesting stories involving the material that really solidifies all of the information we learn in class. He was always very open to office hours and very helpful to his students. He is also very welcoming to students with mental illnesses which I find very comforting.
Koch	I really enjoyed this class. Dr. Koch gave a very interesting and fun lecture, and I felt like I learned a lot from this class. His class made me think about my own life and consider different views upon many subjects.
Koch	I felt like I really learned a lot in this class and the professor made lectures interesting and very worth attending.
Koch	Great teacher. Dr. Koch made every lecture interesting and I learned a lot from this class. Would highly recommend for any students.
Koch	Loved this class. Very interesting and thoughtful lectures.

Koch	This class was interesting and helpful even in day to day life
Koch	Dr. Koch was my all time favorite professor, I loved the lectures and the test was set up for us to succeed as long as we worked hard.
Koch	His main point that he wants you to get out of the class, is the ability to see different perspectives and be open to them with a critical mindset. This is a great class for any college student to have, because he challenges you to humble yourself and look at life differently which most young college students need to work on. Through out the semester I started taking what he described in lecture into my own life, seeing the opportunities and struggles other people have.
Koch	I really enjoyed this class. Prof. Koch is very passionate, Knowledgeable and funny. His classes are really interesting, I learned a lot!
Koch	He always told good stories and life lessons that I enjoyed hearing.
Koch	Dr. Koch is another great instructor with true passion for his teachings. The material is very thoughtful and interactive and Dr. Koch has the ability of keeping it from being slow and boring by making light of touchy subjects and being humorous.
Koch	Very fun every class. Need more questions in the study guide like the test
Koch	great professor
Koch	Good guy. Great lectures. But respectfully sir, your humor is probably a decade out of date. LOVE YOUR CLASS THOUGH.
Koch	One of the best professors i've ever had, thanks for rocking!!
Koch	An enjoyable course, well taught, and full of dad jokes. Was worth taking and I plan to use what I observed in the future.
Koch	Dr. Koch is a very effective instructor. He is explicit in his expectations and repeats them often. Key concepts required for his exams are clearly stated. He gets a little too 'preachy' for my taste, but it's not unexpected given that he is also a minister. Overall, he's a great professor.
Koch	At first I liked the class but after a while he made it more about his tricks and his stories and I remembered his stories more than what he actually taught.
Koch	At the beginning of the semester I thought I wasn't going to do so well but when I went to Dr.Koch for help he was very helpful and after that I've done way better. He is very helpful when you don't understand something and is a funny guy!
Koch	This was my favorite class this semester!