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Fall 2022, SASW SOC 1301 Introduction To Sociology Section H01

Instructor: Koch, Jerome (Primary)



There were: 18 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SASW Avg		Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	11	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	82%	18%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	11	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	91%	0%	9%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	11	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	91%	0%	9%	0%	0%

Instructor	Text Responses
	Question: Comments instructor or course
Koch	Dr. Koch is an amazing teacher. Not only is he incredibly intelligent and a knowledgeable person - he is a kind human. He cares about his students and their success. His approach to education is one of delicate communication and invoking passion for learning. He once said in class something along the lines of, "A teacher speaks and evaluates what they said, a good teacher listens to his students and evaluates what they learned." This quote is not something I will soon forget.
Koch	Amazing professor, Loved this class and think it was very beneficial. Loved the small class and really think it elevated the learning accomplished in this class. Also very much enjoyed his teaching style
Koch	I absolutely loved this class. While I know Dr. Koch also teaches large lectures and this Honors class, I think his style can be as effective either way. He is extremely amiable and understands very well how to connect to his students to help them learn the information rather than memorize it only to pass the class. His class was my favorite of the semester and I loved going every week despite it being almost three hours long. Hes also very willing to ask his students questions to better understand how he can change his teaching style to better fit them.
Koch	Dr. Koch gets easily distracted but is a good professor. I learned so much about him and those around me. I signed up for this class because it seemed to be the most interesting FYE available when I picked it at orientation, but I really enjoyed it because it made me think and ask questions.
Koch	Dr. Koch was a great professor. I really came to love sociology because of him and this class. I do think he cares personally for his students. Although he had moments of being off-topic he managed to tie it into the lesson every time. This class is a class i will miss taking next semester.
Koch	Dr. Koch is one of the best teachers Ive ever had! He puts a lot of thought into all of his work and it definitely pays off. I always looked forward to attending class and have appreciated how much he cares about both his students and his work. He was very understanding when I was going through a rough patch this semester and made it a point to ask if I was okay which I truly appreciated. He is a great addition to the Texas Tech staff and I feel honored to have met this amazing person!
Koch	One of the best courses I have ever taken, I highly recommend it for all students.
Koch	Awesome teacher and taught the course with the right amount of humor and seriousness that makes a class fun. He will sometimes go on side tangents, but they are fun most of the time.

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Fall 2022, SASW SOC 1301 Introduction To Sociology Section 2

Instructor: Koch, Jerome (Primary)



There were: 201 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SASW Avg		Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	109	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	76%	20%	4%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	109	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	83%	9%	6%	1%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	109	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	79%	15%	5%	2%	0%

nstructor	Text Responses Question: Comments instructor or course
Koch	Dr. Koch is a very very good teacher, he is good at keeping attention and really reaching home with students. I am very happy to have taken his class.
Koch	It was probably the most well organized and consistent class I have ever taken (speaking as a senior physics major). I really enjoyed Dr. Kochs stories that went along with the subject matter of the lectures. They helped me visualize, understand, and remember the subject matter. The only criticism I would have is that I wish there was a bit more variety in the test questions and not just mainly questions about which view point (functionalist, conflict, and interactionist) was being described.
Koch	great professor, loved the mind train express (you had to be in the class)
Koch	I through enjoyed Dr. Kochs class, He is an excellent professor and a very intelligent and self-aware man. He is definitely Top 3 professors in my 3 years here at Texas Tech and you under no circumstances should fire or conside letting him go. He is worth every damn penny you give to him and many more on top of that. Use him as an example as to how to select new candidates for the professor, he is just that good. No negative remarks minus the fact that he has to listen t his department chair and follow rules that maybe shouldnt be there.
Koch	GREAT TEACHER THANK YOU
Koch	I loved this course!! Not only was it a valuable learning experiment, academically; Dr. Koch led me to explore things Ive never explored before and opened me to new perspectives and points of view.
Koch	What an amazing man and professor is truly one of my favorite teachers and classes ever very good at getting to the truth in a story telling way super profound loved it
Koch	I think that Dr. Koch is passionate about what he teaches but he sometimes let his past and personal beliefs override what he was supposed to be teaching. He would go on unnecessary tangents. I think he preached more than he taught. He let his past as a preacher interrupt class sometimes. I think he made some questionable comments from time to time. I think most of his lectures could have been half the time he took. His tests were also all the same questions and very repetitive so I dont feel like I learned anything about actual sociology I just learned about three views.
Koch	This instructor taught me a lifetime of knowledge in only a few weeks. I liked him although he could be very complex at times.
Koch	Great instructor! He was able to bring up touchy subjects in order to make us relate to the concept he was teaching us, all without making anyone feel offended or feel like their opinion was less than. I would take any class of his! I also love the music and introduction he plays at the beginning of class. He motivated me throughout the entire semester.
Koch	He was a good teach learned a lot in the class and about myself in general.

Koch	I absolutely loved this class and the professor, I dont make the overall best test grades but I enjoy going to class and listening to the lecture
Koch	Enjoyed his lectures and was specific to each unit we were learning.
Koch	The professors lectures were comprehensive and easy to follow. The many extra credit opportunities and exam reviews make it hard to not have a good grade in this course. Overall, I really enjoyed this course and would recommend others to take it.
Koch	The best professor I have had in my experience at Texas Tech. Was knowledgeable, engaging, and just an overall awesome class to take.
Koch	This instructor was one of the best that I have ever had. I have never wanted a class to continue more. He made the material interesting and had a very effective way of teaching it and keeping his students attention.
Koch	Easily one of my favorite professors, I learned so much and enjoyed the class!
Koch	I LOVE Dr. Koch. My favorite professor, very interactive. brought class to life
Koch	I really loved this class and Professor Koch. He was a great teacher and presented his information in ways I could easily connect to. It was never a boring class and it has allowed me to have a different mindset whenever I speak to people in my everyday life. Would definitely recommend this course and this professor!
Koch	Dr. Koch made this course super interesting. I love the way he teaches and his positive attitude that he has when he gives his lectures.
Koch	Professor Koch was very fun in class, and very thoughtful of his students. He did his best at making us laugh at the beginning of class every session. He is truly a great instructor.
Koch	This was class was very interesting. Sometimes long lectures can be extremely boring, but Professor Koch did an amazing job keeping the class engaged. He would talk about his personal experiences and how they related to topics and really made me feel like he cared and enjoyed teaching. Overall, this course was great and I am really happy I decided to take it.
Koch	I love professor Koch. He knew the subject matter and was able to pull examples from real life. It really helped me learn the course better because of his examples.
Koch	This class was fun and learned a lot from him.
Koch	I woke up every Tuesday and Thursday excited to go to this class, Dr. Koch made it a worthwhile experience, I learned life lessons and new perspectives to consider while in this class. A phenomenal teacher, hands down one of the best
Koch	Great class, by far my favorite. Thank you Dr. Koch!
Koch	He was a phenomenal professor
Koch	As a freshman he set the bar high for professors. He is super personable and he is passionate about what he does and it is clear. I always looked forward to going to his class.
Koch	Truly genuine and passionate professor. The classes are really enjoyable. The content of his course surely shows how much time and effort he has dedicated to crafting the entire course which has made everything easier tremendously. I personally would suggest everyone of take his course.
Koch	The best instructor I have had this semester!
Koch	He was the best teacher ever
Koch	Sometimes goes off topic into controversy but mostly keeps an unbiased discussion
Koch	Such an incredible professor. He makes listening enjoyable
Koch	Overall he was an amazing professor he make every lecture memorable and exciting to go and sit there and listen to him.
Koch	Great engaging Professor
Koch	Awesome professor!
Koch	Koch is an amazing professor and I hope he continues to teach at Texas Tech forever!
Koch	I really enjoyed learning about sociology. Dr Koch made the class bearable and easy to understand concepts.

Koch	This was my favorite class the whole semester. Dr. Koch is a great professor and man.
Koch	1)Dr. Koch knows his field. The classes are fascinating and engaging. Test are not hard if you make notes during the lectures. Provides a lot of reading that is amazing.
Koch	Dr Koch has been my favorite professor this semester. He is very good with explanations and getting his students attention. Learning sociology was very interesting, and I hope to take one of his advanced classes later.
Koch	I really enjoyed his class, he tells jokes and makes a connection with us yet we can talk about very serious topics. I have learned a lot from him.
Koch	The instructor sometimes went off topic.
Koch	Dr. Koch did an amazing job with this class. Everything that was supposed to be taught was and I always felt well prepared for exams. Dr. Koch also does a great job of making memorable analogies, and I feel this content will stick with me in my life.
Koch	This course is fun and intriguing and I would recommend it to anyone.
Koch	Dr. Koch is an awesome professor. He makes it really easy and fun to understand what were learning in class. Hes fair but understanding and he truly tries to help us be successful. I look forward to his classes.
Koch	Dr. Koch is alot of fun and he teaches very effectively. Would recommend to any college student.
Koch	I love everything about Professor Koch. When choosing my classes in the summer and seeing that I had to take a class like Sociology, I was not at all excited. But I am truly so glad I did. I dont even know how to describe how much I enjoyed this class. Professor Koch made me want to do anything BUT miss this class, and not just because he chose random days to give the passwords to extra credit quizzes. But because I felt like missing one class would mean I was missing out on some of the most important life lessons. I loved that he always tried to make each class fun and intriguing, whether it was starting each class off with a magic trick and a dad joke, or telling funny stories that correlated perfectly with what we were learning that day. I mean he almost made me change my major towards sociology, ALMOST. Jokes aside, I would recommend this class to anyone and everyone, its just too bad I know almost no one who goes to Texas Tech (sorry). I constantly heard people complaining about how terribly their sociology class was going(different teacher of course), commenting on how boring it was, that their tests were so hard (which its not that ours were any easier, I just loved the material and paid attention in class), and I just thought about how lucky I was to have the absolute best teacher. Hes truly the best, he deserves everything, protect him at all costs. Thank you.
Koch	I really liked this class.
Koch	Very eloquently spoken very wise. I want to be him. He is someone I would look up to and have a lot of respect for. Strive for honor.
Koch	It was different from the course I took in high school but of course cause it's college
Koch	Dr. Koch is an exceptional instructor willing to understand students points of view and thoughts. He made the class enjoyable by adding parts of his personality and insight into his life during lectures. He was engaging with students and allowed students to understand and observe life from a new perspective.
Koch	I loved this class. He was very honest with his beliefs and still took the time to understand ours.
Koch	He is the best college professor I think I will ever have. I never get bored. He always has our attention. Also with this course I have also learned a lot of life lessons and the value of things. He is an amazing professor.
Koch	Dr. Koch is definitely up there with the best teachers Ive ever had. I really enjoyed his style of teaching, and he made every lecture fun, engaging, and thought-provoking.
Koch	I dont have anything much to say, very solid professor.
Koch	By far my favorite class of the semester; very interesting and he was a very effective teacher

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							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	105	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	80%	12%	7%	0%	1%

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Instructor	Text Responses Question: Comments instructor or course
Koch	Dr. Koch is a great teacher and I always looked forward to this class
Koch	Love the enthusiasm! I would recommend to other students!
Koch	Mr. Koch has been one my favorite professors. the way he taught the class has been fun and very easy. he made everything simple for us to understand and basically think how the class is suppose to be.
Koch	A great experience and even though it was not directly tied to my major, I still feel that I learned a lot and has been on of my favorite classes
Koch	I love this class it was interesting and fun!
Koch	I thoroughly enjoyed the class and the material covered. Dr. Koch is one of the best professors Ive had and always made the class interesting.
Koch	I would recommend this course with Dr.Koch to absolutely everyone. He keeps class interesting and it is what makes you want to keep showing up for class. He allows plenty of opportunities to earn extra points and his assignments allow the students to evaluate beyond surface level.
Koch	Very interesting way of teaching. Beginning of the semester was a little bit difficult getting used to the way of teaching style. Investing time into the professor pays off.
Koch	I love this class, he's very fun and always makes jokes. His lectures are interesting and entertaining and always make me smile. He's a great guy and really cares about his students. I feel bad because he makes jokes but sometimes it's too early in the morning to laugh so I hope he doesn't think we don't find him funny because I definitely do. Great professor and he deserves the best future!!
Koch	Nothing but a great and amazing professor. This class has been nothing but an amazing experience. He has involved and participate during lecture, not just be quiet and write. This man has joy and amusement every single day to come to class.
Koch	Professor Koch was absolutely amazing! was very clear on the material and always had me thinking even after leaving the classroom. 10/10 will recommend him as a professor!
Koch	Was a basic class for me but I was highly intrigued and engaged each class because of how well prepared and enthusiastic he was. He knew how to make us think creatively which was challenging but rewarding.
Koch	N/a
Koch	He is amazing! His class was so much fun. I didnt think that I would enjoy it, but I will greatly miss this class.
Koch	I honestly just dont think SOC is my kinda thing, but I did find your tangents to be distracting. Other then that and some biased liberal subliminal messages, it was a enjoyable class.

Koch	Love this professor! He taught us at our level, and his lectures were engaging and interesting. His website format was easy to navigate and accessible.
Koch	This is by far one of my favorite classes. I love how the professor is effective with his words, and I love how he makes my learning experience enjoyable.
Koch	I loved this course and the professor. Dr. Koch teaches and eye-opening class. He is funny and kept me engaged the entire time. The only class I look forward to.
Koch	Dr. Koch made class very entertaining and kept the class engages, though the exams were a little bit too difficult.
Koch	A great professor. Always finds ways to make the class entertaining even when speaking about uninteresting topics or difficult topics.
Koch	This instructor was fantastic. He kept the room alive and interesting. Not only did he make the class enjoyable but he also taught us everything we needed. He was very understanding and helpful when it came to needing help or feedback. He made the college experience fun. He was very interest in every students success in the class.
Koch	Dr. Koch is an amazing sociology professor. As this was the first time I ever took a Sociology class I learned so much from him and how to essentially view the world differently. Overall an awesome professor 10/10 would take again if I could.
Koch	His way of teaching and the way he gave his lectures were very effective and benifital.
Koch	This instructor is awesome! He makes what would usually be some fairly difficult material much easier to understand and grasp all while doing it in a fun way.
Koch	Dr. Koch was my favorite professor this semester. He made class interesting and I looked forward to learning more about sociology. He is incredibly creative about the way he explains certain topics. Overall, I think he is a great professor and I am glad I took his class.
Koch	I enjoyed this course and Dr. Koch was a great teacher. He made the lectures informative, relevant, and fun. He is entertaining when lecturing and keeps it interesting for students.
Koch	To repeat the definitions slower and more than once.
Koch	Really enjoyed the class and his style of teaching. He is very understanding and helps.
Koch	The instructor went off topic in class way too many times
Koch	Overall great person, and made sociology a great subject to learn. His way of teaching was phenomenal all semester along.
Koch	Dr. Koch was a good teacher, but the lectures often drifted to more personal anecdotes and did not follow the courses content. I found myself skipping the lectures due to the fact I was gaining nothing from them, and often was just listening to an aged gentleman lament and reminisce about his spouse. This is understandable after a loss but the lectures often mentioned her and it became increasingly uncomfortable. There was also a heavy political undertone to the lectures and questions on the test that exhibited bias of his own feelings which I felt breached the content and as such made the work not true to the source content we were supposed to be learning. Overall, while a good professor, I believe he should seek retirement.
Koch	Dr. Koch is an amazing professor and incredibly intelligent, his teaching style is effective as every time I left class I felt greatly impacted. He gets the class eager to learn and does his job very well! I took this class as an elective and now want to pursue more sociology because of Dr. Koch.
Koch	Dr.Koch does an excellent job teaching due in part to his excited attitude and deep care that he wants to share the knowledge and experience that he has gained.
Koch	I absolutely loved this course. Dr. Koch made learning about sociology super entertaining and overall was the best professor Ive ever had.
Koch	Funny and Amazing professor!
Koch	Dr. Koch may be my favorite professor and will leave a lasting impression on me. He is amazing at his job! He really makes us students think about the world in a new way that has led me to be more understanding of others.
Koch	I loved this course. Dr. Koch doesnt overload you with homework and made me willing to do what work we did have because I respect him. His lectures are engaging and he makes me laugh a lot. His exams are fair and he offers a test review that really helps. By far my favorite course.

Koch	It is obvious that Dr. Koch loves what he does. I had so much fun in his class. He was engaging and intriguing, and presented the material in a way that was fun to learn. All of his coursework was fair and manageable. I would recommend him to anyone. He is the type of teacher Texas Tech needs.
Koch	I personally had a harder time with this class mostly because ijust ahd a harder time understanding
Koch	none
Koch	Dr. Koch makes great use of his time lecturing.
Koch	he is able to effectively get the material across
Koch	I really enjoyed this class. Dr. Koch was always entertaining and I never felt bored.
Koch	The class was very informative and the instructor always made the class very interesting
Koch	I really enjoyed my time in Professor Kochs class. It is my favorite course during my freshman year and I would recommend it to anyone wanting a new sociological perspective. Very effective in how he lectures and doesnt tip-toe around important lecture points. His quizzes and exams are formatted to his lectures beautifully. Overall, extremely satisfied with this course.
Koch	Great class and teacher
Koch	Enjoyed having Dr. Koch as a professor, learned more than sociology in this class.
Koch	Great professor, wish he wouldn't retire! He is awesome and so honest!
Koch	This class was helpful, and the professor was very helpful, funny, and understanding. Taking this course was fun because of all his stories and the way he teaches his lectures.
Koch	Dr. Koch is a very interactive and engaging instructor and I never found myself bored of his class. He is very passionate about what he teaches, and it reflects itself onto the students. He is also very caring about each student that sits in his lecture room.
Koch	I enjoyed every day of class! I really enjoyed Dr. Koch, I wish I could have him for every sociology class I take.
Koch	This class was extremely beneficial and the professor exceeds expectations
Koch	Amazing teacher, very understanding and very knowledgeable about his course, and always on top of his shit. Overall 10/10
Koch	super interesting course, glad i took it. learned a lot, dr koch is a great professor