## Texas Tech University

Spring 2023, SASW SOC 1301 Introduction To Sociology Section 1 Instructor: Koch, Jerome (Primary)



There were: 140 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SASW Avg		Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	61	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	75%	20%	3%	2%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	60	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	78%	15%	7%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	60	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	75%	17%	7%	2%	0%

Instructor	Text Responses  Question: Comments instructor or course
Koch	this course was very eye opening and Dr, Koch made this course so interesting and entertaining to learn!!!
Koch	I love this class and the overall life learning I can obtain while in the class.
Koch	Aside from being an amazing professor he was constantly entertaining the class which gave us a boost of motivation to come to class seeing as to how fun his classes were. Aside from the entertainment he was very thorough in his lectures and gave plentiful examples to all of the more complex subjects to give a wider variety of learning available. He also used his lecture quizzes in a way in order for them to be extra points so even if you lacked on the test, there was still plenty of room to bring your grade up elsewhere.
Koch	This teacher deserves his professor title. He made the class so enjoyable and used real-life scenarios that we can relate to as students. This helped me retain the information very well. I would strongly recommend him to anyone who is skeptical about taking sociology.
Koch	One of the best professors at Texas Tech, his way of teaching this course allows his students to both fully understand the concepts but also allows us to grow interest in each topic. Furthermore, the jokes he throws in allows students to enjoy the class and stay intact.
Koch	N/A
Koch	The professor is great and passionate about his job.
Koch	He was great!
Koch	Overall, Koch was a good teacher. It took some time getting use to the concepts he was trying to express and his teaching style though. I still get confused in this class at times, but the TA is awesome and so is he. His teaching style is just very different but his class is always fun.
Koch	Far and away the best, most interesting, and thought provoking class I have ever taken.
Koch	Great professor
Koch	Love love loved this professor, Im only a freshman so I havent had very many teachers, but he was by far one of the only professors I actually enjoyed listening to. He is very captivating and great at explaining his work, he seems very educated and professional. One suggestion I would make though is that the tests were a little off, I would add more varied questions aside from the perspective triangle, I could grasp this concept, but I felt like there was so much more I learned in class and thought would be on the tests aside from this. No matter though I would definitely recommend to other students!
Koch	This professor was very funny, and explains the process of sociology with great analogies.

Koch	Professor Koch was one of my favorite professors of the semester. His knowledge and experience were incredibly valuable. I initially had no interest in sociology but after taking this class Ive grown an appreciation for the subject. It was really cool that he had conducted research and that our class was able to get some insight into what he was researching. Great professor.
Koch	This man Dr. Koch is a legend he is an amazing teacher and great at story telling. Y'all should get him a good retirement gift at the end of next semester
Koch	Wonderful professor with engaging lessons and insightful anecdotes.
Koch	was very hard to keep up with him in lectures. wondered off topic so much.
Koch	I loved the stories and listening to the lectures.
Koch	My favorite class and favorite teacher not only this semester, but this school year as well!
Koch	He is a great and very knowledgeable professor. He makes the lectures very enjoyable.
Koch	Professor Koch is a very good college teacher, he has great humor for college kids and taught in a very professional and effective way. Loved him
Koch	Dr. Koch is a great teacher. He gets a little sidetracked from time to time, but it makes the class that much more interesting. The stories that he tells and involves in each of his lectures help to understand everything better. 10/10 recommend taking this course with him.
Koch	This instructor really cares about his class. He teaches it with passion which is transferred to his students. He follows his lectures in a way that still gives the material, but is still interesting.
Koch	Interesting lectures throughout the semester. The information given in class was useful for quizzes/exams. Overall, an interesting class that will make you critically think about social aspects of society.
Koch	n/a
Koch	This has been one of my favorite classes. The professor is incredible and knows what hes talking about. Hes also such a nice person. Everyday, he would start the class off with a joke. I think this is such a fun way to began class and it always brightened up my day a little. I love the way he gives lectures. Its never him boringly reading off a slide. He gives real world examples of the topics were learning and short anecdotes. This is the style of teaching that helps me to remember everything. I am always learning something new in the class. A lot of times, the professor makes you stop and think about the world we live in and whats going on. I think the professor is incredibly wise and is a great role model. Overall, this class and professor has greatly impacted the way I view things. If I could, I would happily take this class again.
Koch	An amazing professor.
Koch	I like how he makes the class interesting and engaging. He is very fair with grading, and his lectures are witty and enjoyable to listen to.

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There were: 122 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SASW Avg		Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	59	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	81%	19%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	59	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	86%	10%	2%	2%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	59	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.4	85%	7%	7%	2%	0%

Instructor	Text Responses  Question: Comments instructor or course
Koch	This instructor is very great, at telling jokes, and teaching. The instructor made learning Sociology very easy to understand, while I thought it would be difficult.
Koch	I like the way Mr Koch teaches, he tells stories and makes jokes that keeps the class engaged and makes the learning environment fun.
Koch	I have not enjoyed many lectures in gen. ed. classes like I have Dr. Kochs. His lectures are incredibly interesting and engaging, and he gives many reasons to show up to class. Any out of class assignments (I2E and Exams) are super simple and it feels like he gives you exactly what you need for everything. Sad to hear he will not be here much longer.
Koch	I enjoyed coming to this class a lot. Great professor.
Koch	An amazing teacher and always had very interesting stories and topics as well as great lectures that would make me want to stay and listen to more if he offered it. Glad I was able to learn from this professor when I did.
Koch	great instructor. Never a boring and engaging class environment. I would say that he could do better to answer questions after class
Koch	One of the best professors I've ever had!
Koch	Dr. Koch made the the course not only valuable to learn from, but also fun. easy to pay attention if you have a short attention span.
Koch	Attendance isn't mandatory, tests are online and multiple choice and he posts sheets that help you with the test.
Koch	Loved Dr. Koch and how we had LQ and ITE quizzes for bonus points, funny and knows how to get the audiences attention. overall great teacher and professor
Koch	Words almost cant describe how effective Professor Koch has been in teaching Sociology. His lectures are fun and engaging, while also being very thorough and informative. In addition, Koch also strongly encourages his students to participate in his class and attend his class through several ways. Overall, Professor Koch has been a super kind and personable instructor, he is not heavily rooted in his just own opinions, but he also values and tries to understand other peoples perspectives as well. Professor Koch is forgiving in a sense that he gives the opportunity for everyone to succeed in his class, and he provides many different resources in order to be successful in this course. Thank you, Professor Koch, for being such an amazing professor this semester!!
Koch	Dr. Koch in my personal experience was one of the best teachers I have ever had. He challenged us and made us think differently even if we didnt want to. His lectures are always entertaining and I wouldnt hesitate to take another class with him.
Koch	Not easiest to understand. Seems genuine sometimes but sometimes not great.

Koch	Made the class very interesting and had very valuable lessons in class. Definitely would take again and recommend to anyone.
Koch	made learning fun.
Koch	He is a very cool person and his classes are always interesting. He has something to say and goes over a lot of material.
Koch	Great class
Koch	I did not know how much I was going to find this class interesting. The instructor was fantastic. I would take again.
Koch	This class was really fun and organized, everything was handled well. Would recommend taking his class.
Koch	Professor is very passionate about his course and it helped me out a lot.
Koch	Great Professor! His syllabus is straight forward and expectations are communicated clearly and effectively.
Koch	The instructor for this course was very understanding, helpful, and kind. There was not a lot of work and the instructor always gave me time to complete it. Also, the instructor gave us multiple chances to improve ourselves. The overall learning experience was great.

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There were: 22 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	SASW Avg		Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	1 Instructor followed course objectives	13	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	62%	31%	8%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
2	2 Overall Instructor effectiveness	13	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
							Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree
3	3 Course a valuable learning experience	13	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.4	62%	15%	15%	8%	0%

Instructor	Text Responses  Question: Comments instructor or course							
Koch	I think the Family lecture should be earlier in the lesson plan; I got to know my group a lot better during that lecture and I think it would have made the earlier discussions and Show and Tell pieces a lot easier. Overall, I had a great time in this course. Enjoy retirement!							
Koch	The instructor was an amazing teacher and leader in the classroom. He was able to communicate the content in a relatable way. He showed great passion for the students success and our future.							
Koch	Dr. Koch is a fantastic professor who truly cares about every student. He can bring religion into the class frequently but ties it to all religions or those unreligious as well, and is always eager to learn about different religious views of sociological concepts.							
Koch	The class is very laid back, and Dr Koch genuinely cares about the students. He always checked in with us on what we thought of what we were learning or just the class itself. He is an ordained minister, so the class is very heavy on the Christianity side, and sometimes it felt like the class was catering mostly towards the overwhelming majority of students in the class who were Christian. That being said, Dr Koch did try to make an effort to give opportunities for non-Christians (etc) to speak up, which I appreciated. Some of the things he said in lecture or in group discussions came off kind of tone deaf, though.							
Koch	Loved this class. Professor was great and engaging.							
Koch	Dr. Koch is an empathetic, kind, and knowledgeable professor. I wish there was a bit more guidance on how journals and essay sets work and how it correlates with topics at the beginning of class. Other than that, he facilitated a great, comfortable environment where students could share and discuss personal and impersonal topics, and Dr. Koch showed so much empathy when it came to personal topics. Dr. Koch is always willing to learn and expand his perspectives, and he takes criticism well. He is also willing to accommodate students of different faiths. I truly enjoyed his class, and if I could, I would take it again in a heartbeat. His class provided me with a way to develop perspective and empathy.							
Koch	Dr. Koch was a great professor who cares for his students. While I eventually understood what he was saying in his lectures, at times, I found them hard to follow. Dr. Koch did a great job at evaluating both sides of a social issue, and I found his perspectives to be insightful and eye-opening, but some of the comments he made about certain topics were extra and uncalled for. For example, playing the song "Conservative Christian, Right-Wing Republican, Straight, White, American, Males" by Todd Snider while making little micro-aggressive jokes and laughing made many students uncomfortable and singled out. Whether it was intentional or unintentional, I occasionally felt singled out for a belief or view I had due to these comments. Dr. Koch did a great job of getting his point across, but sometimes he went too far. The greatest thing that I learned from him is that looking at both sides of an argument is very important. My favorite part of the class was the time we took to discuss the topic of the day with our groups. Overall, not a bad class or professor, but definitely not my favorite.							