

SOS2550 Evaluation 2025

Student evaluations were strong across all assessment categories. Greater than 95% of students agreed that the quality of the lectures was very good (73%) or good (23%). Representative qualitative assessments include remarks such as: “Professor Parker is absolutely one of the best lecturers I have ever taken in 4 years of university. He makes every single class exciting, and you can tell how passionate he is about sociology and how well planned his lectures are. I have really enjoyed his course, and it’s been a highlight of my time at UiO,” and “Very engaging, clear, interesting, and fun to listen to. The lectures made me enthusiastic about sociology. I felt excited to go to class. Students were really part of the class, by being asked for ideas and thoughts.” A couple of students suggested that I speak a bit slower, and I will work to do so. Greater than 96% of students thought that the teaching had gone very good (76.7%) or good (20%). Qualitative remarks about this comment were also highly positive, for example, “I feel an overwhelming motivation to come to lectures when the professor is so enthusiastic and engaged in the subject. Parker is definitely one of the best professors I have had the pleasure of being in class with,” and “I felt like I really learned a lot after class. The information was presented clear and to the point, but with the use of humor, small assignments and stories, it was also engaging.” 100% of students agreed that I was well-prepared, passionate, communicated clearly, and that they learned surprising new things, and 97% agreed they would take another course with me. 100% of students also agreed that they got sufficient guidance, that I followed up on requests for information, and that they get the information they need for their studies. Some students asked for more texts and information about subcultures, and I will work to add that into the course.