



**Course:** 11272.1251: MAX.123.M015.FALL24.Critical Issues for U.S.  
**Instructor:** Sohrob Aslamy \*  
**Response Rate:** 5/15 (33.33 %)

**1 - My key reasons for taking this course were: (Select all that apply.)**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Interested in the subject	(1)	2	40.00%	<div></div>	
Required for major, minor, or program	(2)	2	40.00%	<div></div>	
Fulfilled Liberal Arts requirement/distribution (undergraduate only)	(3)	2	40.00%	<div></div>	
Reputation of instructor	(4)	0	0.00%		
Fit into my schedule	(5)	1	20.00%	<div></div>	
Advisor recommended course	(6)	1	20.00%	<div></div>	
Friend(s) recommended course	(7)	0	0.00%		
Other	(8)	0	0.00%		
<b>Response Rate</b>		5/15 (33.33%)			

**2 - If you selected 'other' as a key reason, please comment.**

<b>Response Rate</b>	0/15 (0%)
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**3 - For this course, on average, I spent the following time, outside of synchronous or in-person class sessions, on course work:**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
0 hours per week	(1)	0	0.00%		
1-3 hours per week	(2)	3	60.00%	<div></div>	
4-6 hours per week	(3)	2	40.00%	<div></div>	
7-10 hours per week	(4)	0	0.00%		
11-15 hours per week	(5)	0	0.00%		
More than 15 hours per week	(6)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>
5/15 (33.33%)				2.40	0.55
					<b>Median</b>
					2.00

**4 - I feel that I performed to my potential in this course.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	20.00%	<div></div>	
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Agree	(6)	4	80.00%	<div></div>	
				0 25 50 100	Question
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>
5/15 (33.33%)				5.60	0.89
					<b>Median</b>
					6.00

**5 - The syllabus was an accurate guide to course requirements.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Agree	(5)	2	40.00%	<div></div>	
Strongly Agree	(6)	3	60.00%	<div></div>	
				0 25 50 100	Question
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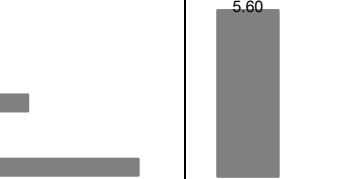
**6 - Student participation and the contribution of ideas, comments, and questions were encouraged.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	1	20.00%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	4	80.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
5/15 (33.33%)				5.80		0.45		6.00

**7 - I felt a sense of belonging and community in the class.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			5.60		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	2	40.00%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	3	60.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
5/15 (33.33%)				5.60		0.55		6.00

**8 - Course assessments (e.g., exams/quizzes, papers, presentations, projects, performances, etc.) allowed me to demonstrate what I learned.**

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%					
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	20.00%					
Agree	(5)	0	0.00%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	4	80.00%					
				02550100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
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**9 - I received helpful feedback from the instructor to guide my progress in this course.**

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Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			5.80		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%					
Agree	(5)	1	20.00%					
Strongly Agree	(6)	4	80.00%					
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**10 - Which parts of this course were most valuable to your overall learning experience?**

**Response Rate** 2/15 (13.33%)

- The discussion section was most valuable to my experience because Sohrob created an environment where all ideas and opinions were welcomed. It also allowed me to engage deeper with the readings especially if I had a difficult time reading it.
- Sohrob Aslamy was by far the best TA, he really cared about his students and tried to make sure everyone was heard and had a change to speak. He spent time explaining and going over the material to make sure we all understood. He was the best TA for this class!

**11 - Which parts of this course would you suggest changing?**

**Response Rate** 2/15 (13.33%)

- I find the plenary to be confusing and there was no real explanation of the layout of the course in my opinion. But I believe the discussion sections are extremely important and the readings/topics were very relevant and intriguing to learn about.
- NA

**12 - Gender:**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Male	(1)	0	0.00%		
Female	(2)	4	100.00%	<div></div>	
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
4/15 (26.67%)					

**13 - Class**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Freshman	(1)	0	0.00%		
Sophomore	(2)	2	50.00%	<div></div>	
Junior	(3)	2	50.00%	<div></div>	
Senior	(4)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
4/15 (26.67%)					

**14 - Home College (ex. Arts and Sciences, Newhouse, etc.) and Major:**

**Response Rate** 3/15 (20%)

- Biology, minor in Piano
- Maxwell and Arts & Sciences
- Newhouse

**15 - In each row, check the box that expresses how MAX 123 contributed to:**

**Your understanding of American society**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Not at all	(1)	0	0.00%		2.50
Somewhat	(2)	2	50.00%	<div></div>	
Greatly	(3)	2	50.00%	<div></div>	
				0 25 50 100	Question
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4/15 (26.67%)				2.50	0.58
					<b>Median</b>
					2.50



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15 - In each row, check the box that expresses how MAX 123 contributed to:

Improving your analytical thinking skills

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Not at all	(1)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat	(2)	1	25.00%					
Greatly	(3)	3	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/15 (26.67%)				2.75		0.50		3.00

15 - In each row, check the box that expresses how MAX 123 contributed to:

Improving your writing skills

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Not at all	(1)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat	(2)	2	50.00%					
Greatly	(3)	2	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/15 (26.67%)				2.50		0.58		2.50

15 - In each row, check the box that expresses how MAX 123 contributed to:

Improving confidence in oral expression

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Not at all	(1)	0	0.00%					
Somewhat	(2)	2	50.00%					
Greatly	(3)	2	50.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/15 (26.67%)				2.50		0.58		2.50

15 - In each row, check the box that expresses how MAX 123 contributed to:

Your interest in taking more courses in the social sciences

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Not at all	(1)	1	25.00%					
Somewhat	(2)	0	0.00%					
Greatly	(3)	3	75.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean		STD		Median
4/15 (26.67%)				2.50		1.00		3.00

16 - What is the most valuable contribution the course has made to your education?

Response Rate 2/15 (13.33%)

- It has allowed me to think of our society in ways I haven't before and get a deeper understanding of our history. I am an environmentally focused major and this class broadened my knowledge on how everything is inherently connected.
- The sections

17 - Taking everything about MAX 123 into consideration, what aspects of the course did you find most informative?

Response Rate 2/15 (13.33%)

- I found all to be extremely informative, but I struggled the most with the education section.
- everything



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**18 - Do you feel that any part of the course could be improved?**

**Response Rate** 3/15 (20%)



- I think that the thing that could be most improved is working towards proposed solutions and theoretical application of them.
- I think there should be more discussion on environmental crises, it surprised me that wasn't a major section given the climate of the world right now.
- i didn't like how in plenary the professors kept switching off teaching. It was confusing and hard to follow, and most of my fellow students felt the same this learning style just didn't work for me and some of my peers.

**19 - How would you describe the contribution of your section leader in helping you to understand the course materials and in improving your writing skills?**

**Response Rate** 2/15 (13.33%)

- Sohrob greatly contributed to my understanding and did an exceptional job at keeping us engaged.
- Sohrob Aslamy was by far the best TA, he really cared about his students and tried to make sure everyone was heard and had a change to speak. He spent time explaining and going over material to make sure we all understood. He was the best TA for this class!

**20 - Check one box to rate your section leader.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Average	(3)	0	0.00%					
Good	(4)	0	0.00%					
Excellent	(5)	4	100.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>		<b>STD</b>		<b>Median</b>
4/15 (26.67%)				5.00		0.00		5.00

**21 - Did you meet with the writing consultant? How did that help to improve your writing?**

**Response Rate** 3/15 (20%)

- No
- No.
- NA

**22 - What percentage of the readings did you actually complete?**

**Response Rate** 3/15 (20%)

- 50%
- 95%.
- 60%

**23 - Which readings did you find most interesting and informative? Give either title or topic.**

**Response Rate** 1/15 (6.67%)

- When we talked about health and safety in small towns, specifically flint county

**24 - When you first enrolled in MAX 123, what grade did you expect to receive?**

**Response Rate** 1/15 (6.67%)

- A

**25 - What is your expectation now?**

**Response Rate** 1/15 (6.67%)

- A



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26 - If it is different, why?

**Response Rate** 1/15 (6.67%)

• NA

27 - In the space below, please list each course that you are taking this semester using this format: Course Number and NameWrite the course that contributed the most to your overall education on top and continue numbering in this fashion until you have rated each course that you are taking this semester. You may indicate tie scores.

**Response Rate** 1/15 (6.67%)

• LLA 201 PSC 121 MAX 123 ADV 307 ADV 401

28 - Give some reasons why you ranked MAX 123 where you did.

**Response Rate** 1/15 (6.67%)

• it was a good class but again I didn't like the teaching style in the lecture/plenary class I don't feel I really learned a lot this way it was a good teaching style and I found a lot of the lectures boring/not compelling. It was really just the sections that made the information really interesting and when we actually got to review and talk about it

29 - Have you taken MAX 132: Global Community?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Yes	(1)	0	0.00%	<div></div>				
No	(2)	3	100.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
<b>Response Rate</b>								
3/15 (20.00%)								

30 - Do you plan on taking MAX 132 sometime before your Junior year? Why or Why not?

**Response Rate** 2/15 (13.33%)

• I will if I have room in my schedule.  
• Not sure