### Individual Responses

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### Summary

This class was what I expected based on its description.

- **28.6%**: Strongly Agree
- **71.4%**: Agree

The instructor was well prepared.
The instructor welcomed student participation.

The instructor’s presentation style was engaging.

The instructor answered questions well.
The instructor presented the information effectively.

The instructor presented the information effectively.

I would take another class from this instructor.

Comments about this instructor:

He left me wanting more. While I appreciated his efforts to make the argument that the N word was different from other hate words, he didn't have to convince me. I would like to talk about strategies for diminishing, if not stopping, the use of it and other hate language.

Professor Neal Lester is a dynamic, charismatic, and effective classroom teacher. It is appropriate that he began the class with a reference to the recent reference to LeBron James' comment about the racist graffiti painted on his fence, because Lester and James share an important trait in common, that behind their public appearances lie decades and decades of hard work and purposeful living. ASU Foundation Professor Lester is a Foundation Professor for good reasons; he has earned and deserves the title. Since I have taken almost 80 OLLI classes and individual lectures during my six years of retirement, I could recognize that
this class was made up of 19 white liberals, who have spent their long lives supporting liberal causes, but who nevertheless paid their money and spent their time to come to TPL to learn more, perhaps partly inspired by what partly inspired me, the deep suffering opened up by all of the police shootings and Black Lives Matter protests, leading to the realization that the racial wounds in America are much deeper than previously realized. I came of political age in 1960 as a civil rights protester and activist, and have spent my life as a liberal/progressive activist, but today at 76 I sit here with tears in my eyes because my efforts were not enough, and I should have done more with the white privilege I inherited so many years after my ancestors left the Rift Valley in east Africa.

Dr Lester is very engaging, supportive of students’ comments, brings new ideas

I enjoyed Dr Lester’s teaching style. He is very effective at laying out the issues. I wish he would have asked participants to hold their questions though. Some people spent way too much time on their questions & took the prof off course, resulting in an abbreviated program.

A very engaging, well prepared instructor who presented his material very well. I hope he will be teaching more OLLI classes!

I really enjoyed this class! As a late 1950s ex-Navy and native Oregonian; I had rarely been exposed to any African American people ever! I found this class and especially, this instructor to be very informative and of great value to me personally!!

The media and classroom equipment worked well.

14 responses

Overall, I am satisfied with this class experience.

14 responses

The OLLI ASU site coordinator was helpful and pleasant.
I would recommend this class to others.

14 responses

- Strongly Agree: 100%
- Agree: 85.7%
- Neither Agree nor Disagree: 14.3%
- Disagree: 0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%

I would recommend OLLI at ASU to others.

14 responses

- Strongly Agree: 92.9%
- Agree: 5.7%
- Neither Agree nor Disagree: 14.3%
- Disagree: 0%
- Strongly Disagree: 0%
If "no" to the above question, why?

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.

Other comments about this class/instructor and about OLLI at ASU:

5 responses

This course begs for follow up ... "the N word going forward" solutions

More, please.

Personally, the use of the 'n' word is very offensive even though I am white. Yet, when some insensitive jerk uses it as a weapon, they are attempting to get the target to become outraged and not able to responded to. Unfortunately, there are way too many jerks in the world that are isolated from the understanding the real world. The first amendment rights do have limitations. Wikipedia has an interesting discussion on the first amendment and could add an additional depth to the discussion.

I thoroughly enjoy the many and varied OLLI class offerings, and look forward each session to seeing what new & exciting classes will be offered.

Keep up the good work!!

Future topics in general you’d be interested in learning about:

5 responses

Racism and solutions to cope and hopefully defang it (2)

Cause of America's unique racism

Combatting the rise of hateful acts and language. How to work with teens to help them understand the historical background of hate acts/language. How to combat ignorance/stupidity.

A continuation of this class by Dr. Lester.
A four to six week class on the history of the civil rights movement in the U.S.

Please suggest groups or organizations that might benefit from knowing about our lifelong learning program:

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.