

Baumgartner, POLI 203 Fall 2014

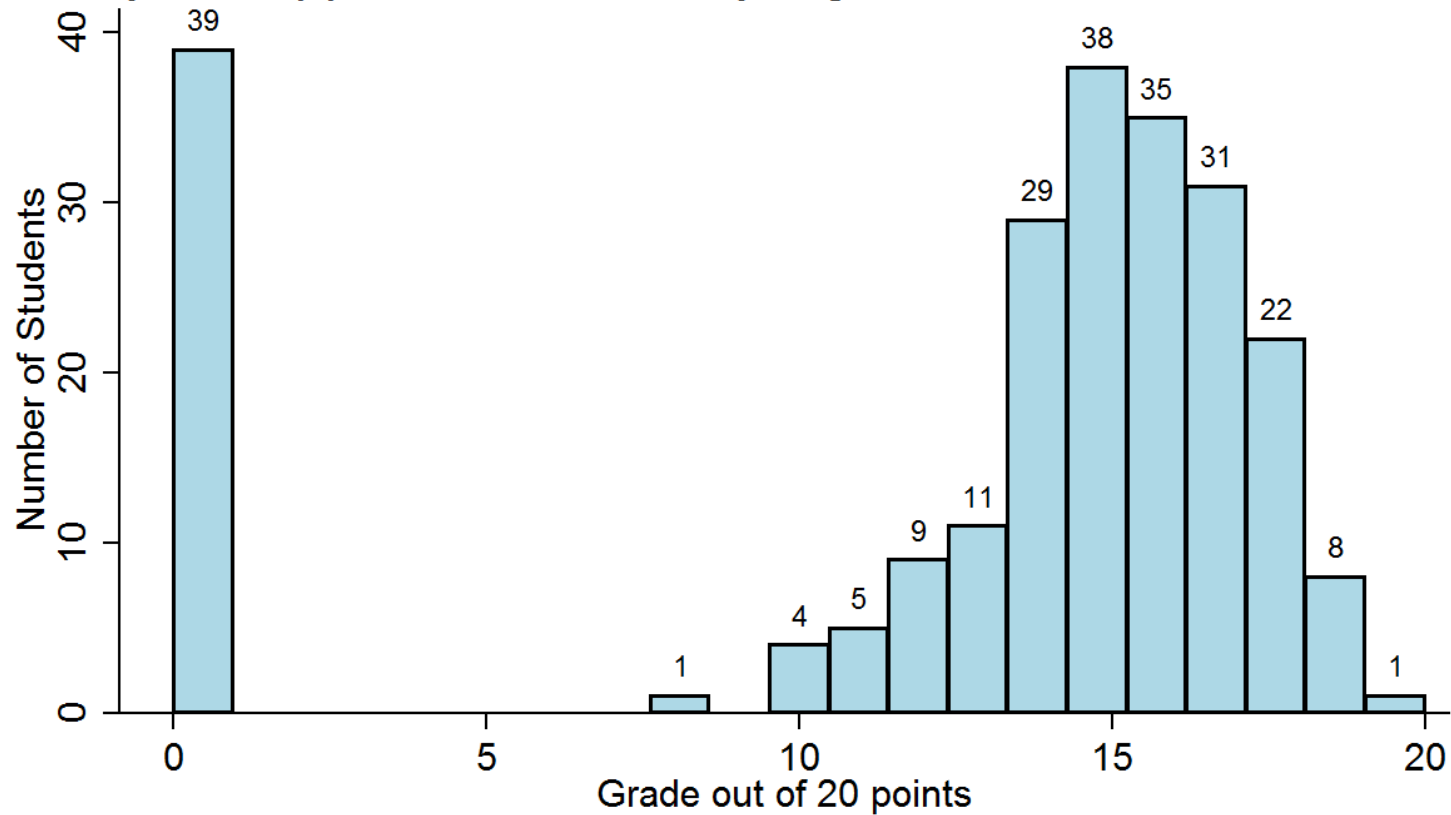
I am Troy Davis, part 2

Reading: I am Troy Davis, rest of book

September 22, 2014

Catching up: Quiz results still disappointing

Quiz 2 results. Note: modal result is that you skipped class that day, ugh!



I'm pretty sure you can do better than this if you take notes.
Of course, you have to read over those notes as well, and study them.

Catching up: Op-eds

- Regina Lane, survivor of a vicious attack by Willard Brown. He was the true attacker in the case where our speaker Darryl Hunt was sentenced to life in prison.
- Yolanda Littlejohn, the sister of Jacquetta Thomas, for whose murder our speaker Greg Taylor was wrongfully convicted. This crime is now the oldest unsolved homicide in Raleigh, as the true perpetrator has not been found.

Catching up: Triggers

- Subject matter of this class is hard:
 - Homicide, violence, murder, errors in the justice system
 - Gender
 - Race
- Some math: 240 students, say 140 females, say 20 % survivors = 25-35 survivors here, males as well. Welcome! You are certainly not alone.
- Racial character of the discussion: also many of you, no matter your race, can find that difficult. Racial profiling has affected many. You also are not alone.

Flagging triggers in the reading

- We will try to go through the web site and flag readings that may contain difficult passages.
 - However, it is hard for one person to know what might be a trigger for another.
 - We will do our best, anything more than a passing reference to a violent event.
 - Please feel free to indicate to me in an email or to your TA if you feel we have missed some.
- Unfortunately, we cannot make these triggers disappear.
 - But I want you to know we recognize this issue and want to support all survivors.

Guest lecturer, hooray!

Jennifer Thompson

- *Picking Cotton* (2010 UNC common read)
- <http://www.pickingcottonbook.com/about.html>