

POLS 101 (LEC-012): U.S. Government/Politics

Fall Sem 2016 | GIOVANNY PLEITES-HERNANDEZ

34 Students Enrolled
15 Students Responded
44.12% Response Rate

Quantitative

<i>Please rate the following questions based on your experiences in this course. The rating categories are 5=Strongly Agree, 4=Agree, 3=Neutral, 2=Disagree, and 1=Strongly Disagree. If the question does not apply to this course then choose 0=Not Applicable.</i>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable	N	DNA	SD	M
The instructor contributed to your understanding of course content.	80% (12)	20% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.4	4.8
The instructor created an atmosphere that invited you to seek additional help.	53.33% (8)	40% (6)	6.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.62	4.47
The instructor responded to your inquiries about the course (e.g., emails, texts, phone calls) within a reasonable timeframe (i.e., 48-72 hours).	66.67% (10)	33.33% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.47	4.67
The instructor created a respectful and positive learning environment.	73.33% (11)	26.67% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.44	4.73
The instructor provided useful feedback on course assignments.	60% (9)	40% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.49	4.6
The course challenged you to learn something new.	73.33% (11)	26.67% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.44	4.73
The class sessions were well organized.	80% (12)	20% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.4	4.8
The course materials (readings, homework, laboratories, etc.) enhanced your learning in this course.	66.67% (10)	20% (3)	6.67% (1)	6.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	0.88	4.47

20-21	22 or more	Under 2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	N	DNA	SD	M
On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course outside of class meetings (e.g., doing readings, completing assignments, studying for exams, and/or any other related course work)?		20% (3)	33.33% (5)	40% (6)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	-	-

Satisfactory/ Passing	No Credit/Not Passing	Incomplete	A I do not know what my grade will be	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F	N	DNA	SD	M
The grade I expect in this course is:			26.67% (4)	26.67% (4)	20% (3)	6.67% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	4.84	4.47

	My primary major	My secondary major	My minor/cognate	My graduate certificate (graduate students only)	A general education requirement (undergraduates only)	An Elective	N	DNA	SD	M
In regards to your academic program/major, this course is for:	23.53% (4)	0% (0)	23.53% (4)	0% (0)	41.18% (7)	11.76% (2)	17	0	-	-
	First-Year undergraduate	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	Non-matriculating Student	N	DNA	SD	M
My class/year in school is:	53.33% (8)	20% (3)	26.67% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	15	0	-	-

Qualitative

Is there any additional feedback you would like to provide about the instructor (e.g., teaching style, time management, accessibility)? -

- He was very easy to approach, very respectful, and always started right on time.
- Teaching style is very hands on, which I like. Integrating the New York Times and current events/discussing social issues at the beginning of class is also helpful. Gets people talking and engaging.
- Great
- I really liked the way that that they class was structured. Particularly the news segments at the beginning of class
- Lecture notes were well organized and provided an easy guide to use to study for exams. Time was well spent during the class period.
- no
- Good professor
- I really enjoyed the class! It always felt like no matter what side you were on it was an open environment.
- I like how you are objective in the class, it allows for people to come up with their own thoughts and perspective without influence.
- Your teaching style has easily been my favorite of any teacher I've had. I enjoyed the news briefing at the beginning of each class immensely. I woke up in the morning looking forward to that briefing at 8:10am! Your class always allowed for robust discussion, and you facilitated well.
- I really appreciate that you put the PowerPoints on blackboard, they come in handy for studying.

Is there any additional feedback you would like to provide about the course (e.g., workload, content, technology)? -

- N/A
- The workload of the course was minimal, yet I feel like a more politically well-versed person at the end. As a Political Science major, this course has made me look forward to the future courses.
- there is too much outside reading
- no
- Workload was definitely manageable. NYT quizzes helped inform on what was happening now around the U.S. and the world which kept things very interesting. Content was very helpful and essential to understanding politics and government.
- Great
- The articles uploaded to blackboard (while I read them) could potentially be taken advantage of... most will not read them without the material being enforced. (Possibly include a question or two on the quizzes?)
- Workload is manageable... I just wish that he would quiz over the assigned readings so that people would actually do them!