



Evaluation of Instruction and Course

University of Missouri

Group Report for: Park,Beomseob ; Course: TOPICS IN POL SCI-SOCIAL

Course: POL_SC 2004 Section: 01 Semester: SP2018 Class Number: 56396

No. Respondents: 12

Standard Form								
Choices: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree	Percent of Responses							
Course Content and Structure	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
The syllabus clearly explained the course objectives, requirements, and grading system.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.67	
Course content was relevant and useful (e.g., readings, online media, classwork, assignments).	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.75	
Resources (e.g., articles, literature, textbooks, class notes, online resources) were easy to access.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.83	
This course challenged me.	58%	33%	8%	0%	0%	12	4.50	
Teaching Delivery	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor was consistently well-prepared.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12	5.00	
This instructor was audible and clear.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.67	
This instructor was knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the topic.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12	5.00	
This instructor effectively used examples/illustrations to promote learning.	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.92	
This instructor fostered questions and/or class participation.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12	5.00	
This instructor clearly explained important information/ideas/concepts.	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.67	
This instructor effectively used teaching methods appropriate to this class (e.g., critiques, discussion, demonstrations, group work).	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.75	
Learning Environment	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor responded appropriately to questions and comments.	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.75	
This instructor stimulated student thinking and learning.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12	5.00	
This instructor promoted an atmosphere of mutual respect regarding diversity in student demographics and viewpoints, such as race, gender, or politics.	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.92	
This instructor was approachable and available for extra help.	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.92	
This instructor used class time effectively.	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.75	
This instructor helped students to be independent learners, responsible for their own learning.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.83	
Assessment	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
I was well-informed about my performance during this course.	83%	8%	8%	0%	0%	12	4.75	
Assignments/projects/exams were graded fairly based on clearly communicated criteria.	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.75	
This instructor provided feedback that helped me improve my skills in this subject area.	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.92	
Teaching Effectiveness	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor taught effectively considering both the possibilities and limitations of the subject matter and the course (including class size and facilities).	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	12	4.75	



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Feedback for Other Students (IDK = I Don't Know)	% Yes	% No	% IDK	# Rsp
Would you recommend this class to other students regarding...?				
CLASS CONTENT	92%	8%	0%	12
CLASS STRUCTURE (E.G., ORGANIZATION, PACING)	83%	8%	8%	12
POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	100%	0%	0%	12
INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILL/STYLE	100%	0%	0%	12
FAIRNESS OF GRADING	100%	0%	0%	12

Student Information (NA = Not Applicable, NR = No Response)													
Course	Expected Grade	Class Year	Classes attend	Extent use online	Outside hours per week	Complete work							
Requiremen	50%	A	75%	Freshman	8%	0-25	0%	None	0%	0-3	25%	0-25	8%
Elective	42%	B	25%	Sophomore	17%	26-50	0%	Little	25%	4-7	67%	26-50	0%
Other	8%	C	0%	Junior	33%	51-75	0%	Some	8%	8-11	8%	51-75	0%
NR	0%	D	0%	Senior	42%	76-90	25%	Moderate	17%	12-15	0%	76-90	25%
		F	0%	Graduate	0%	91-100	75%	Large	25%	> 15	0%	91-100	67%
		S	0%	Other	0%	NA	0%	NA	25%	NA	0%	NA	0%
		U	0%	NR	0%	NR	0%	NR	0%	NR	0%	NR	0%
		None	0%										
		NR	0%										

Grade A & B = The mean score of students who reported an expected grade of A or B.

Construct Means (20 Questions)							
Content/Struct		Teaching		Environment		Assessment	
Mean	4.69	Mean	4.86	Mean	4.86	Mean	4.81
Grade A & B	4.69	Grade A & B	4.86	Grade A & B	4.86	Grade A & B	4.81

COMPOSITE SCORE of the 20 Construct Questions	
Mean	4.82
Grade A & B	4.81

Construct Means and Composite Score are calculated based on the number of respondents for each question in order to apply less weight to questions not applicable to a class.



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Section VI: Your Comments Are Valued

What aspects of the teaching or content of this course were especially good?

Brandon, our instructor, was both passionate and well-versed on the areas of our curriculum. Because of this attitude, class was made enjoyable and interesting.

The professor is outstanding. He has such a deep knowledge of every reading and discussion topic, and takes the time to ask us if we understand. He even devotes class periods to reviewing material unfamiliar to us. He has also kept us updated on our grade and made us aware how we can achieve a good grade in the class. By far one of the best experiences I have had with a professor.

The teacher always came prepared and made sure to use the whole class time talking about the assignment.

Brandon was very enthusiastic and helpful

Very engaging topics during class

Professor Park was extremely consistent and on time regarding due dates, reading assignments, changes to the syllabus, etc,

I appreciated Mr.Park giving me feed back on my performance in his class and him telling me my strengths. Additionally, he told me which of my strengths where most marketable in todays workforce which I really appreciated. I have never had a teacher at Mizzou sit down and talk with me about my strengths as a person and how I can use those strengths in the working world.

The small group discussions helped me understand the material more

He was a great professor, I really enjoyed having him and his teaching style

I really enjoyed how understanding and flexible our teacher was, and I loved the discussion style of the class. It helped me get to know my teachers and classmates better and understand the material.

- Facilitation of questioning readings
- Choice of articles
- Creating an environment of openness

You picked great articles to read, we talked about a lot of interesting viewpoints and theories.

I loved how passionate Professor Park was about the topic. I think that he cares a lot about his students and he really wants to see each student succeed. He makes an effort to update each student individually about their performance in the class and he tells us when he appreciates something we do. I love how the class is seminar based because it gives us a more personable class time. I think professor Park is a hidden gem on Mizzou's campus and there should be more classes offered by him. If I weren't a senior, I would love to take another class with him!

What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

None, thought it was great.

I think the only thing that I would change would be to assign certain pages of a reading to focus on. Usually during lectures we cover 5-10 pages of the reading, which is great, but if we could read the most important parts of the article instead of the mediocre bits that would save time & help produce a better understanding.

The class is held later in the day but for the most part nothing.

Study guides for exams would be extremely helpful

None シ

None. I enjoyed the class and hope to take more classes taught by Mr. Park

More assignments to help with reading comprehension





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n/a

I think this class could use a few more assignments to buffer our grades a little bit more because there are a smaller amount of grades so if we do bad on one it significantly lowers our grade.

- Focus more on content in the readings when things go very off topic

I'm still not sure if I understand standard deviations and such in these journals. Perhaps this is from my business background, but I would have liked to see how differences in politics affected economies more.

The only thing I would change is how lenient he is on class attendance. He stresses how important it is, but people take his niceness for granted. Other than that, I absolutely love his class!
