



University of South Carolina

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Report: Course Evaluation to the Instructors

Dear Eddy,

This email contains evaluation results for POLI370-001-FALL-2021 / PoliScienc:

Global values are indicated first, including the average values, consisting of the following:

- MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

In the next part of the analysis, the average values of all individual questions are indicated, consisting of the following:

- DEMOGRAPHICS
- MANDATED QUESTIONS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS
- PROFILE

Finally, the last part of the analysis is indicated, consisting of the following:

- OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS

SPECIAL NOTE:

1) Within the DEMOGRAPHICS area, the options indicated on your respective summary are only those that were actually selected by the students. For example, if all of your students indicated they were expecting either an A or B for the course, only A or B would be indicated as options - although C, D, or F were options as well; however, if none of your students answered a particular question, that question will not appear at all.

2) You will receive a separate report regarding "comparison results" which compares your respective course to others within its course level (100-200, 300-400, 500, and 700-800).

Christopher Eddy

POLI370-001-FALL-2021 (POLI370-001-FALL-2021)

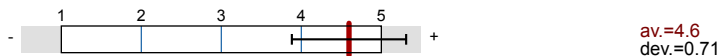
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 No. of enrolled = 54
 % returned = 29.63



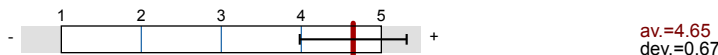
Overall indicators

Global Index

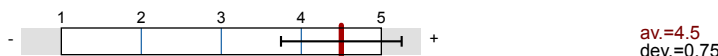
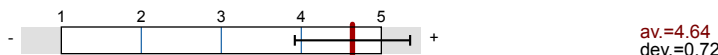
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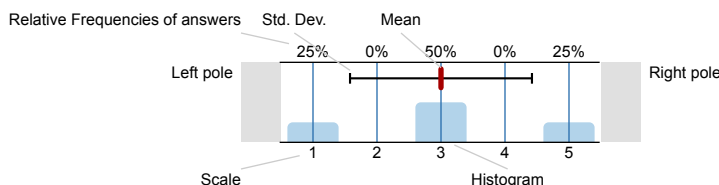
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



Survey Results

Legend

Question text



n=No. of responses
 av.=Mean
 dev.=Std. Dev.
 ab.=Abstention

1. DEMOGRAPHICS (Please mark one box per question)

1.1) What is your gender?



1.2) What is your current class rank?



1.3) If you are a graduate student, what is your standing? The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.

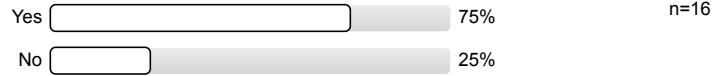
1.4) What is your current grade point average?



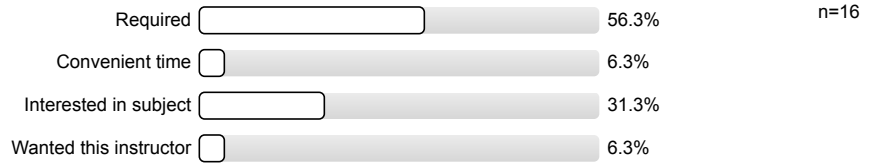
1.5) What grade do you expect to receive in this course?



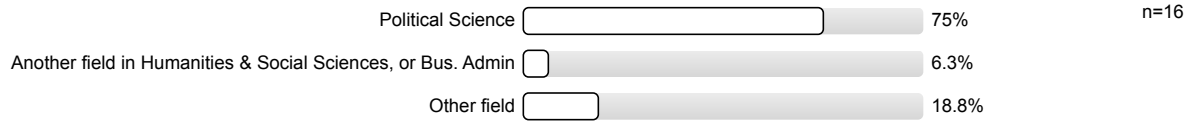
1.6) Is this course required for your degree program?



1.7) Why did you take this course?



1.8) What is your current major program?

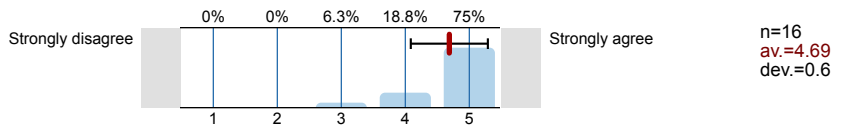


1.9) How do you think your performance in this course compares to other class members?

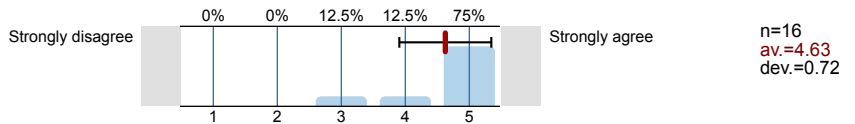


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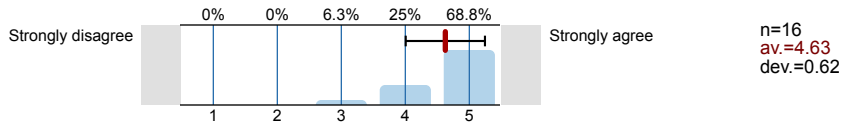
2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.



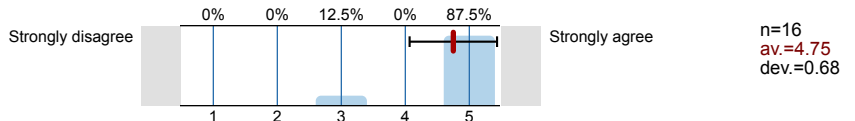
2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.

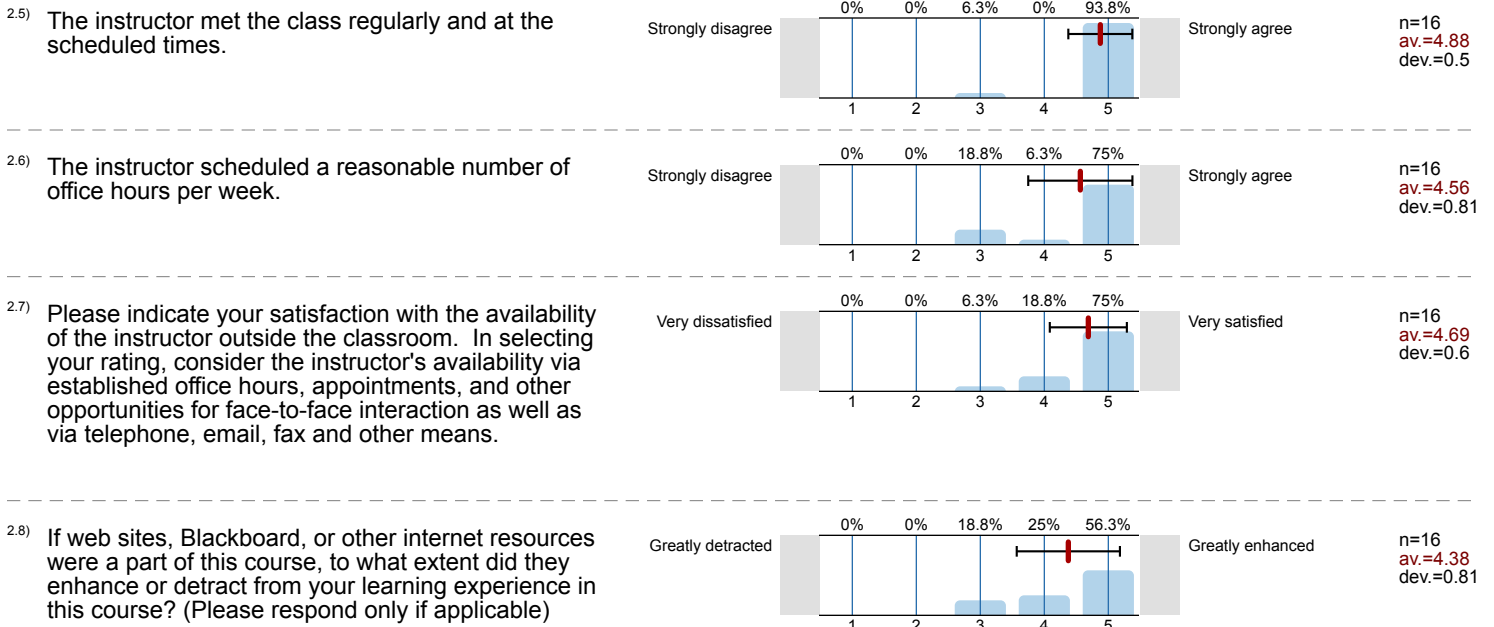


2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.



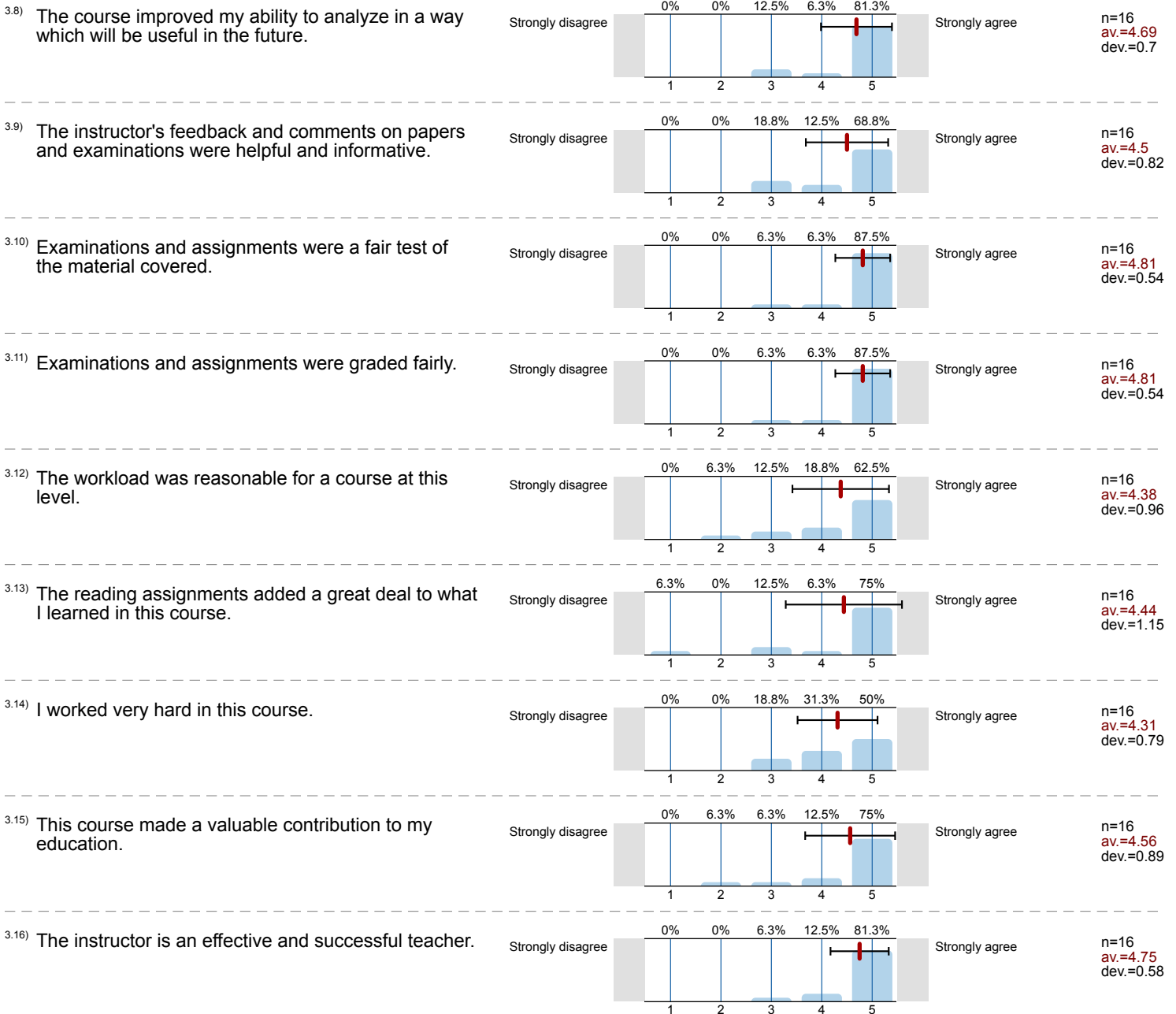
2.4) The instructor graded and returned your written work (e.g., examinations and papers) in a timely manner.



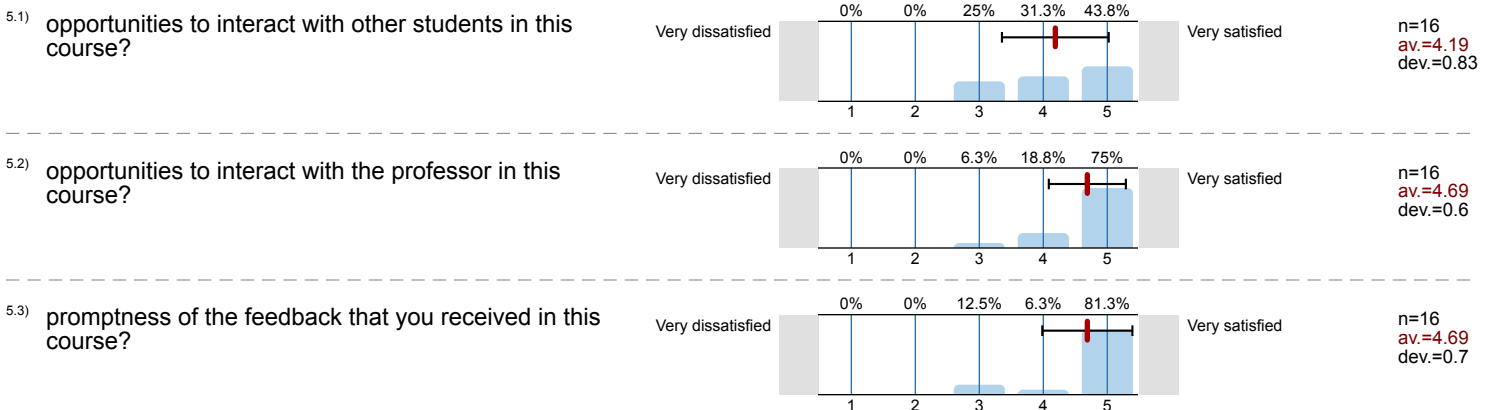


3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

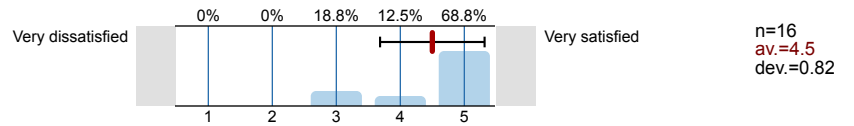




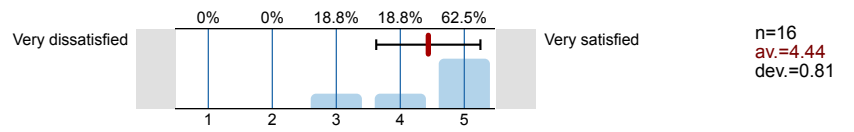
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



5.4) technology support required in this course?



5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?



Profile

Subunit: Political Science
 Name of the instructor: Christopher Eddy
 Name of the course: POLI370-001-FALL-2021
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.60
2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.63	md=5.00	dev.=0.72
2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.63	md=5.00	dev.=0.62
2.4) The instructor graded and returned your written work (e.g., examinations and papers) in a timely manner.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.75	md=5.00	dev.=0.68
2.5) The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.88	md=5.00	dev.=0.50
2.6) The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.56	md=5.00	dev.=0.81
2.7) Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom. In selecting your rating, consider	Very dissatisfied									Very satisfied	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.60
2.8) If web sites, Blackboard, or other internet resources were a part of this course, to what extent did they enhance or detract from your	Greatly detracted									Greatly enhanced	n=16	av.=4.38	md=5.00	dev.=0.81

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3.1) The instructor clearly explained the course's objectives and the grading policies.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.70
3.2) The instructor was well prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=15	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.72
3.3) The instructor clearly explained complex material.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.75	md=5.00	dev.=0.58
3.4) The instructor was available and willing to help individual students and discuss the material with them.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.70
3.5) The instructor was prompt in returning assignments and examinations.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.81	md=5.00	dev.=0.54
3.6) The instructor made students feel free to ask questions, to disagree, and to express their own ideas.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.75	md=5.00	dev.=0.58
3.7) The course did a good job of making me think during the class period.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.63	md=5.00	dev.=0.72
3.8) The course improved my ability to analyze in a way which will be useful in the future.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.70
3.9) The instructor's feedback and comments on papers and examinations were helpful and informative.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.50	md=5.00	dev.=0.82
3.10) Examinations and assignments were a fair test of the material covered.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.81	md=5.00	dev.=0.54
3.11) Examinations and assignments were graded fairly.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.81	md=5.00	dev.=0.54
3.12) The workload was reasonable for a course at this level.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.38	md=5.00	dev.=0.96

3.13) The reading assignments added a great deal to what I learned in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.44	md=5.00	dev.=1.15
3.14) I worked very hard in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.31	md=4.50	dev.=0.79
3.15) This course made a valuable contribution to my education.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.56	md=5.00	dev.=0.89
3.16) The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=16	av.=4.75	md=5.00	dev.=0.58

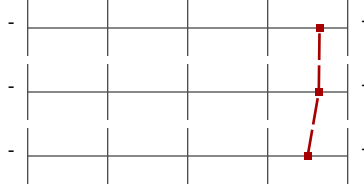
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

5.1) opportunities to interact with other students in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=16	av.=4.19	md=4.00	dev.=0.83
5.2) opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.60
5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=16	av.=4.69	md=5.00	dev.=0.70
5.4) technology support required in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=16	av.=4.50	md=5.00	dev.=0.82
5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=16	av.=4.44	md=5.00	dev.=0.81

Profile Line for Indicators

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 Name of the instructor: Christopher Eddy
 Name of the course: POLI370-001-FALL-2021
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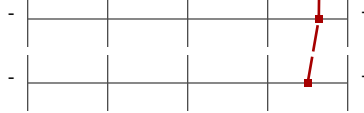
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av.=4.65

dev.=0.67

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.64

dev.=0.72

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.50

dev.=0.75

Comments Report

4. OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS (Please keep comments within the box per question)

4.1) What were the best features of the course (e.g. readings, examinations, topics covered)?

- I just really dont like public administration and that was not at the fault of the instructor he did great!
- I think Prof eddy made a class that I thought was going to be boring quite engaging.
- Quizzing on the readings made me actually read them, I normally do not. Lecture was very engaging. Prof. Eddy was extremely knowledgeable about the topic
- The best feature of the course had to be the instructor. The instructor did a great job during the lectures by keeping things not only very interesting but by also engaging the students into the lecture.
- The exams were very fair for the class and material covered. Even though the quizzes can sometimes be frustrating, doing well on them definitely has helped my grade and knowledge in the class.
- The instructor did an excellent job of selecting readings that were relevant to the coursework. The readings that were selected also highlighted the different periods studied in the course, and made for an excellent way to understand the material in a nonabstract way.
- The lectures were always very in depth. It felt like all questions were always answered thoroughly. Quizzes rewarded reading without requiring perfect memorization.
- The readings were usually interesting and the teacher was very knowledgeable.
- This was a reading-intensive class, but they all served to help complete my understanding of the material.
- Topics covered in the second half of the course were super interesting and I really enjoyed them. The way the course was structured (readings to make a foundation of the topic, lecture building off of that) was super helpful and made it easy to understand.
- exams were straight to the point
- prison readings

4.2) What were the worst features of the course?

- I did not enjoy the readings that were empirical studies. While they made sense and were relevant, the nature of the papers was not really utilized on examinations.
- Lectures can be long sometimes.
- Reading was a bit heavy at times
- Readings
- Sometimes the reading assignments were really long and difficult to manage.
- Sometimes the readings were not posted at a good time.
- The grading structure for the course, three exams count for 55% of the course. Not too bad compared to other classes though.
- There was a lot of readings.
- There were none.
- good course
- reading could be overwhelming at times
- readings

4.3) What were the best aspects of the instructor's teaching?

- Attitude
- Everything was explained in a lot of detail and analogies were used frequently which made it easier to understand. I zone out easily in

lecture classes but he made it super engaging and I rarely lost focus.

- Explaining concepts clearly, useful slides, readings were relevant and I never left the class confused. No complaints.
- Fun, engaging, and teaches complex material in a way that is digestible.
- He clearly explained everything that needed explaining in a thorough and plainly spoken way that made concepts easy to grasp. Lectures never went longer than they needed to and always tied into the readings so it felt like what we read outside of class was relevant to the course. He also took time during class to discuss the readings in case there was any confusion about the material.
- He was very nice and understanding and knew a lot about the material and encouraged discussion.
- I felt he connected with the class and tries to make it enjoyable but focuses on learning.
- Prof. Eddy has been one of the best professors I have taken in college this far. Within the classroom environment, it can be difficult to manage a boundary of respect and likability, especially as a young professor. However, this seemed easy to him. He served as a relatable, honest and friendly professor who taught me more than almost any other professor ever has. His teaching style was a lecture that felt like a discussion. It is hard to find a professor as passionate about his studies that can actually talk to his students in ways beyond spewing facts, and I definitely found this in his classroom. I would recommend him to any other student interested in public administration and am so grateful I had the opportunity to learn with him.
- The best aspect of the instructor had to be his charismatic way of keeping the discussions very interesting. The way he taught was very easy to understand and clear. I felt that this way of teaching made the content much easier to understand as opposed to an instructor who is harder to understand. This teacher also speaks very good english which is absolutely necessary.
- Very engaging and knowledgeable
- he was very engaging and delivered the material clearly
- honestly enforcing reading by surprise quizzes, as much as i hated it, really forced my to learn and analyze.
- relatability and humor

4.4) What were the worst aspects of the instructor's teaching?

- Lectures can be long sometimes.
- N/a
- None, except sometimes the readings were posted too late
- Nothing
- Nothing, overall a great instructor.
- There was a lot of reading to do, but that's probably just me being a born complainer.
- There were none.
- he was great
- n/a
- same slides, no spice :(