



University of South Carolina
University Technology Services
Columbia SC 29208

Report: Course Evaluation to the Instructors

Dear Eddy,

This email contains evaluation results for POLI430-001-FALL-2020 / 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)

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Christopher Eddy

POLI430-001-FALL-2020 (POLI430-001-FALL-2020)

No. of responses = 7
 No. of enrolled = 18
 % returned = 38.89



Overall indicators

Global Index

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



av.=4.67
dev.=0.49

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



av.=4.71
dev.=0.45

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

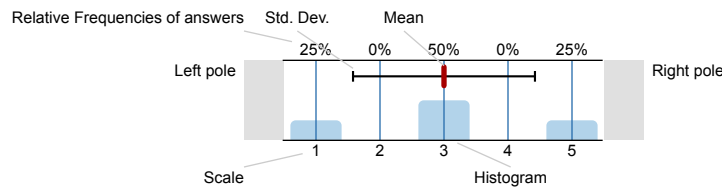


av.=4.46
dev.=0.71

Survey Results

Legend

Question text



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

1. DEMOGRAPHICS (Please mark one box per question)

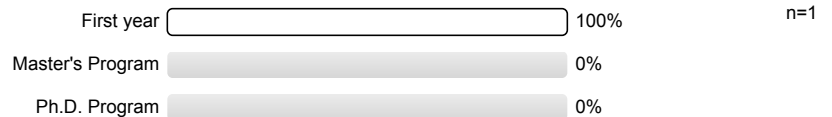
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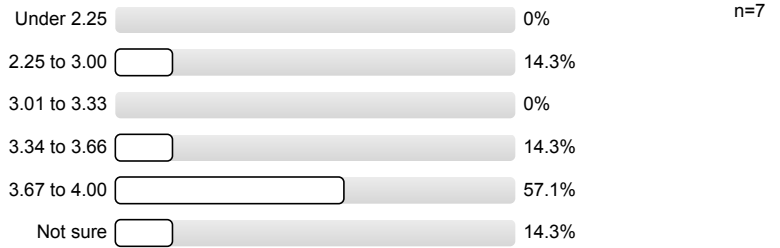
1.2) What is your current class rank?



1.3) If you are a graduate student, what is your standing?



1.4) What is your current grade point average?



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



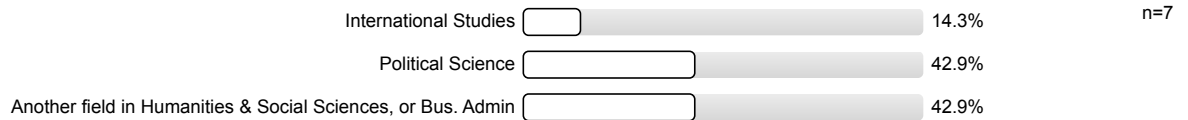
1.6) Is this course required for your degree program?



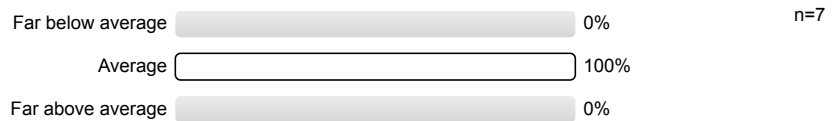
1.7) Why did you take this course?



1.8) What is your current major program?

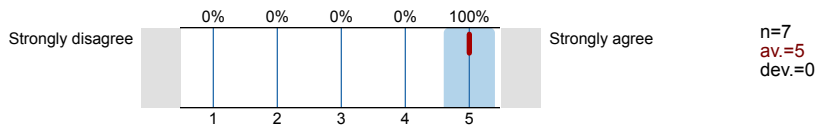


1.9) How do you think your performance in this course compares to other class members?

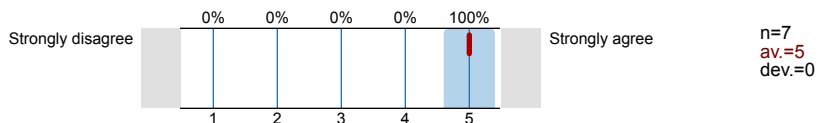


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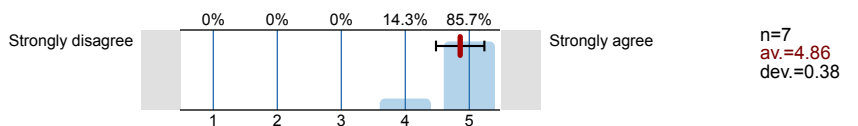
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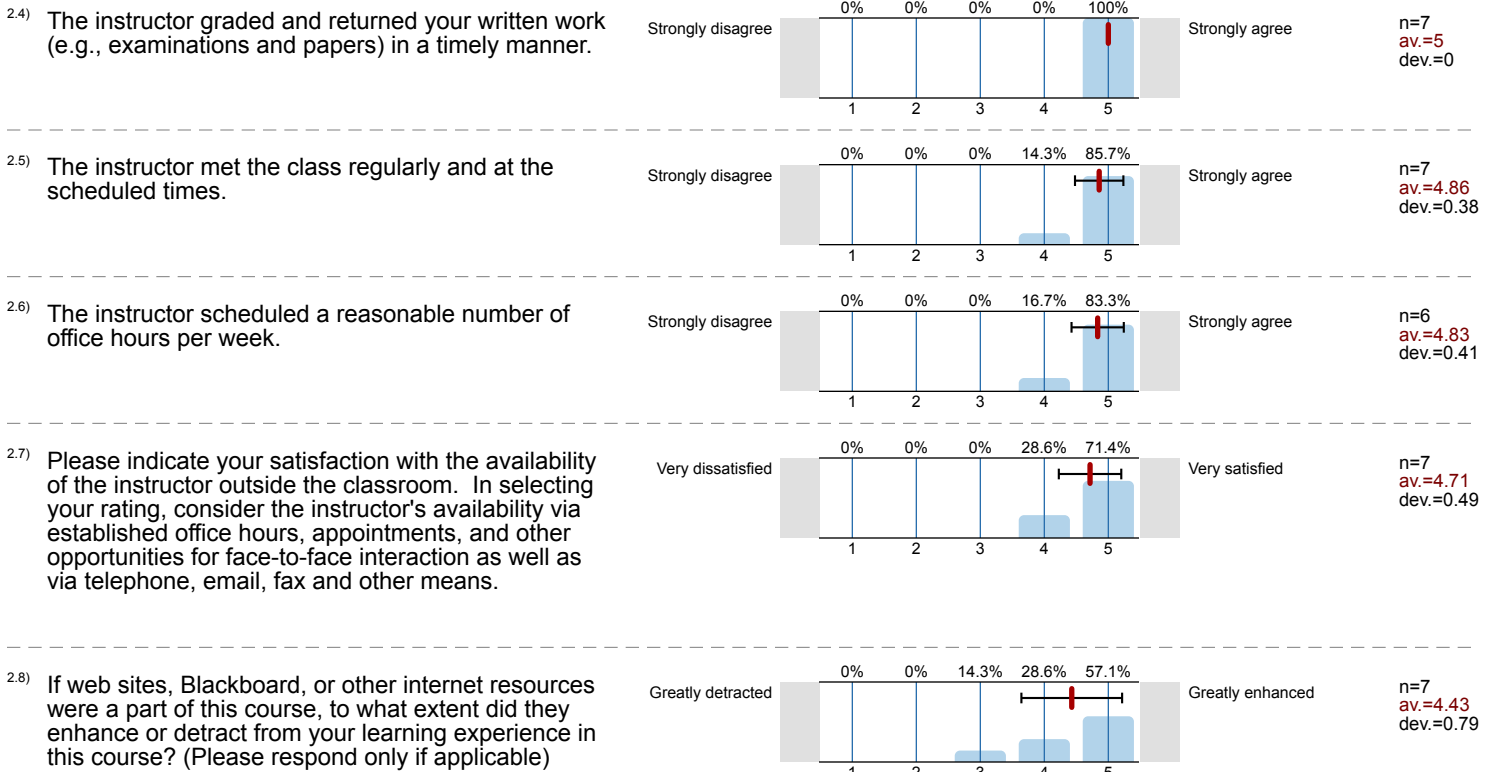


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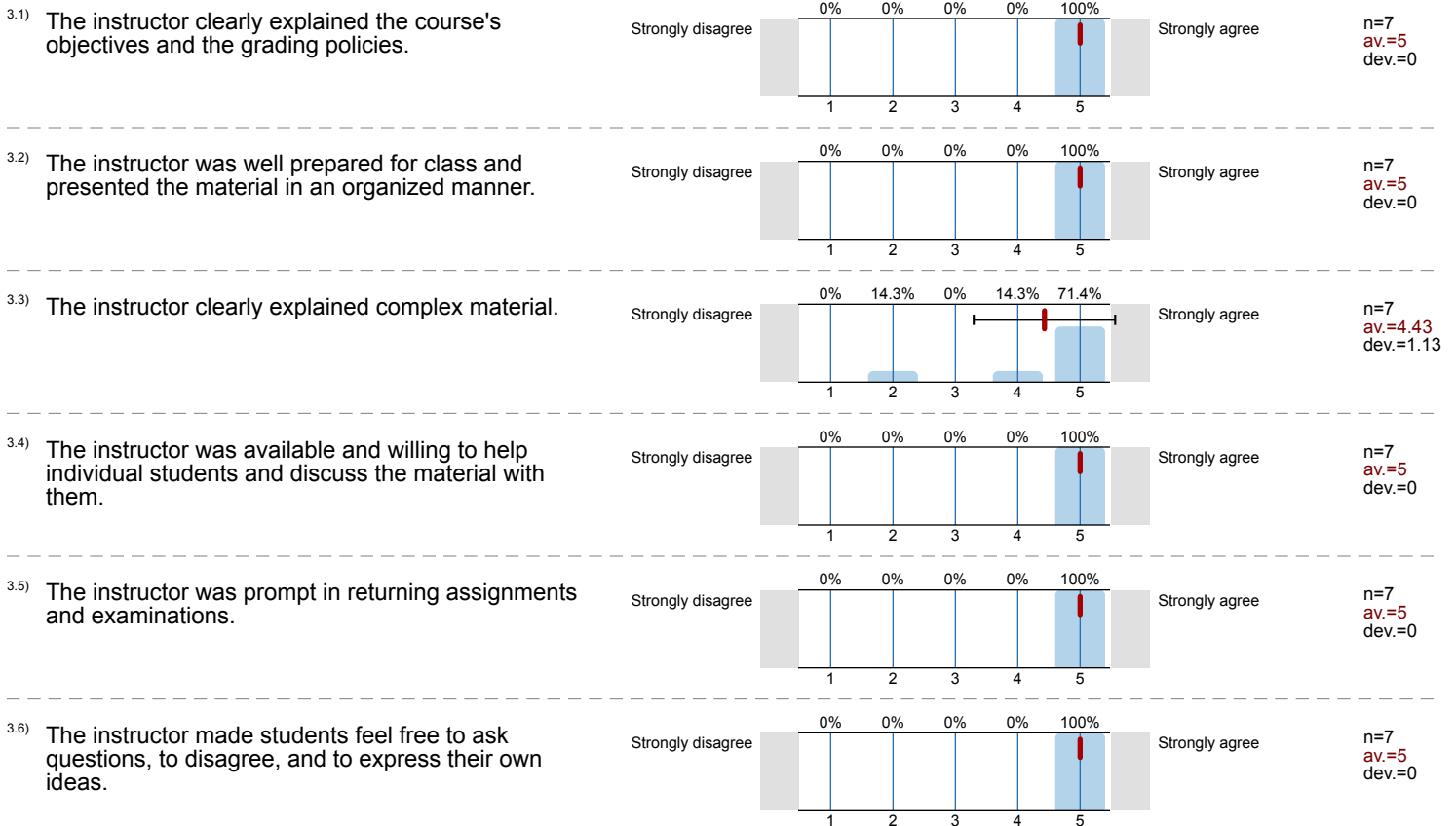


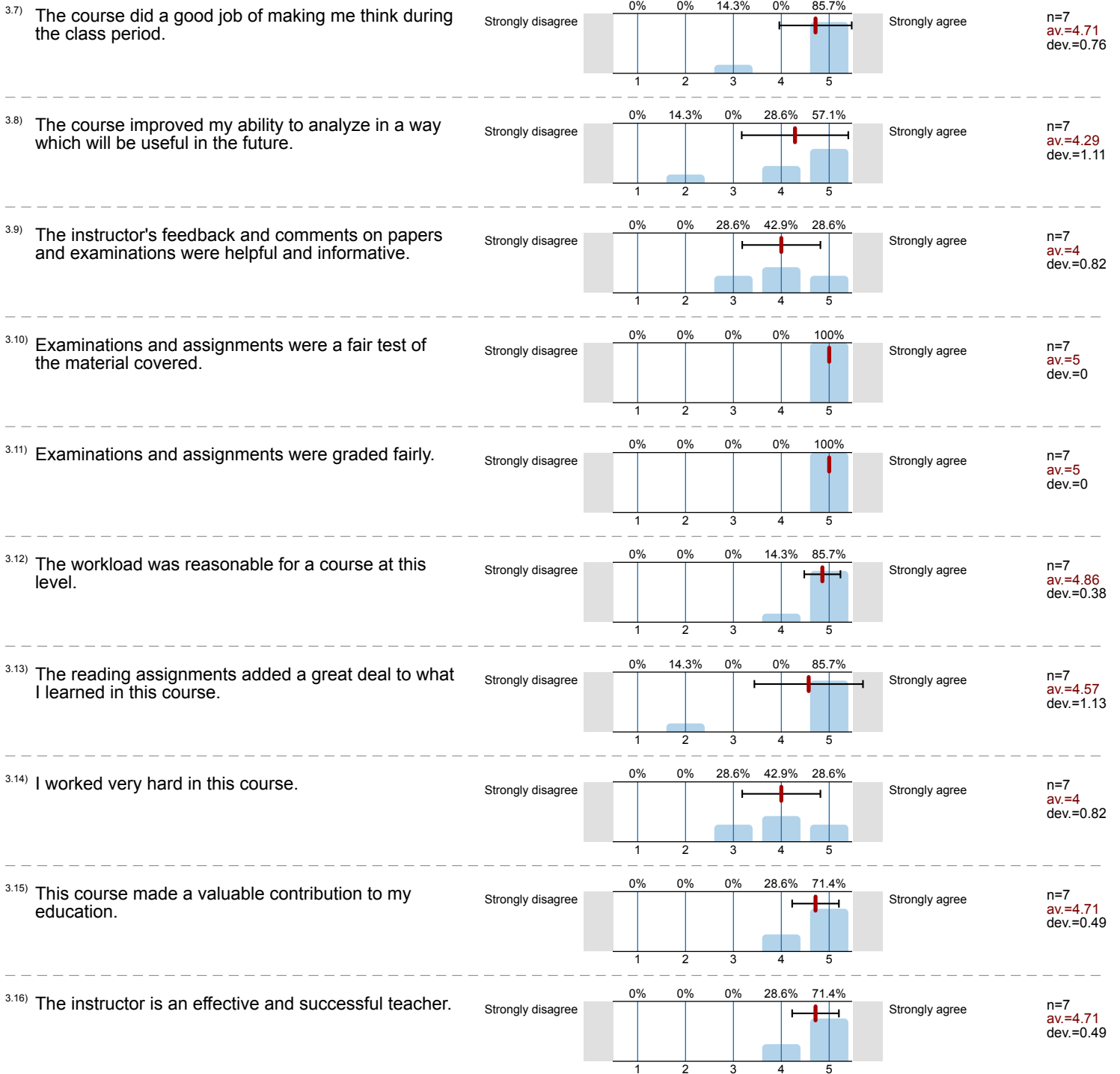
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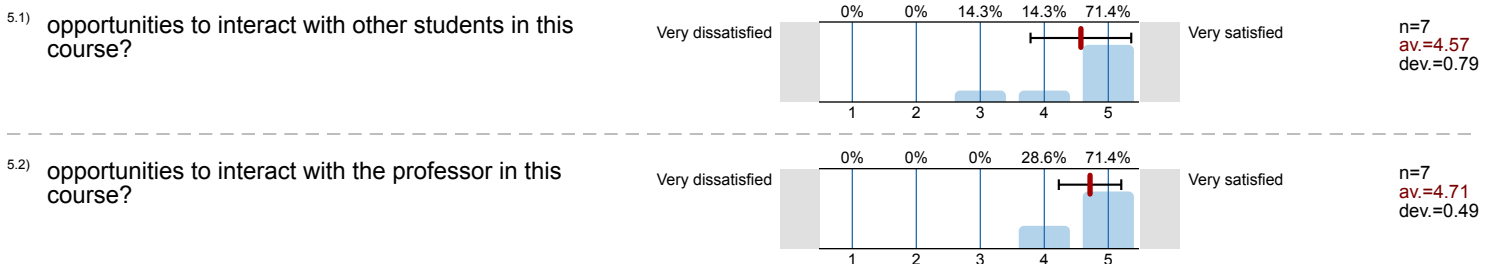


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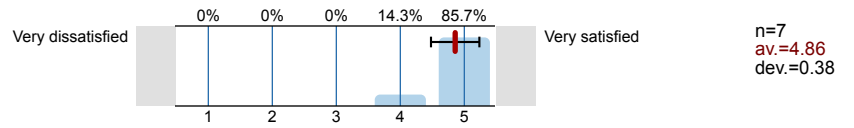




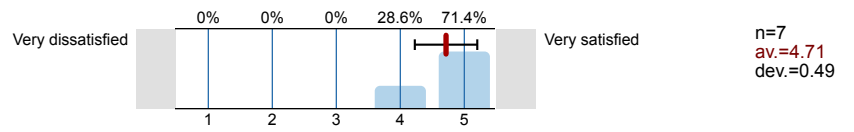
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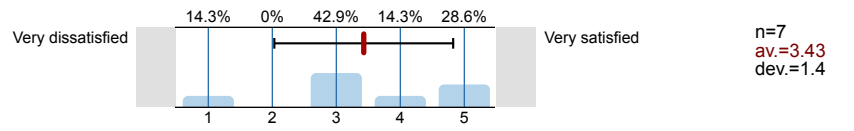
5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?



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: POLI430-001-FALL-2020
 (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=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.86	md=5.00	dev.=0.38
2.4) The instructor graded and returned your written work (e.g., examinations and papers) in a timely manner.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.5) The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.86	md=5.00	dev.=0.38
2.6) The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
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=7	av.=4.71	md=5.00	dev.=0.49
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=7	av.=4.43	md=5.00	dev.=0.79

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

3.1) The instructor clearly explained the course's objectives and the grading policies.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.2) The instructor was well prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.3) The instructor clearly explained complex material.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.43	md=5.00	dev.=1.13
3.4) The instructor was available and willing to help individual students and discuss the material with them.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.5) The instructor was prompt in returning assignments and examinations.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
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3.8) The course improved my ability to analyze in a way which will be useful in the future.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.29	md=5.00	dev.=1.11
3.9) The instructor's feedback and comments on papers and examinations were helpful and informative.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.00	md=4.00	dev.=0.82
3.10) Examinations and assignments were a fair test of the material covered.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=7	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
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3.13) The reading assignments added a great deal to what I learned in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.57	md=5.00	dev.=1.13
3.14) I worked very hard in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.00	md=4.00	dev.=0.82
3.15) This course made a valuable contribution to my education.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.71	md=5.00	dev.=0.49
3.16) The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=7	av.=4.71	md=5.00	dev.=0.49

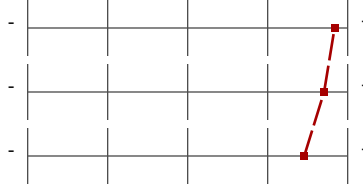
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5.1) opportunities to interact with other students in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=7	av.=4.57	md=5.00	dev.=0.79
5.2) opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=7	av.=4.71	md=5.00	dev.=0.49
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5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=7	av.=3.43	md=3.00	dev.=1.40

Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit: Political Science
Name of the instructor: Christopher Eddy
Name of the course: POLI430-001-FALL-2020
(Name of the survey)

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



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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 enjoyed the topics covered in class and thought the exams were very fair and appropriately tailored to the class structure.
- I loved the topics covered. It was very interesting to study ideologies that are demonized in the United States.
- I think the best feature of this course is once again the sheer breadth of things covered and just how we managed to hit on everything which exists in the present day. We didn't really dance around anything which might help us to better understand the ideological diversity, the sheer range of answers to fundamental questions regarding life and the economy, of the world and I'm really thankful for that.
- Readings and discussions both add to and introduce the material well.
- The best features of this course were the variety of topics covered. My personal favorites were environmentalism as well as Anarchism & Fascism.
- The readings were very interesting and I feel that reading them contributed highly to my overall education. I study business administration and knowing about ideological ideas that have shaped our past and continue to shape our present is valuable to me because it helps me see how different ideological positions can imply different things for businesses and the position of businesses in the wider construct of society. So, this course has allowed me to broaden my horizons and inspires me to think about issues from other perspectives than just the classic business or management point of view.

4.2) What were the worst features of the course?

- Obviously this is a factor due to Covid-19, but not having this class in person twice a week made it more difficult to focus during online days.
- Readings can be long.
- The readings. I struggled with how dense and long they were.
- The worst feature has to be the occasional videos/podcasts we were made to listen to. They were all quite long and it was hard to fit those into my schedule.
- There was SO MUCH READING! More videos please!

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

- A pleasure to have as an instructor. Made the class comfortable to ask questions and helped mediate and create very good and important discussions about the material. Instructor knows the material well and it benefits every student when answering questions and clearing confusion.
- Best aspect, his enthusiasm for the subject, that he actually asks his students what they think and tries to engage us with the readings.
- He was very knowledgeable and explained material in further detail if there was confusion. He made himself available outside of class time and created a fun environment.
- Professor Eddy really understands the topics covered! He explains all the readings in great detail. He answers all of your questions in an educated manner. Even if you answer a question wrong he is kind enough to talk around your answer so that you don't look like an idiot.
- The instructor forced us to engage and think critically which allowed for a greater understanding of the content presenting throughout the course.
- The instructor was very passionate about the content of the course which is contagious.

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

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- I can't really think of anything, I really enjoyed the course!
- I thought he relied too heavily on quotes in his lectures. Most times I was confused by what the quotes meant, and lectures moved so quickly that I couldn't keep up. I told myself "oh well, I'll figure it out later" several times.

- The worst aspect might be the occasional tangent and that occasionally we wouldn't cover everything we wanted to in a day, but that wasn't a huge problem.



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POLI430-002-FALL-2020 (POLI430-002-FALL-2020)

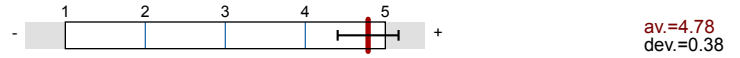
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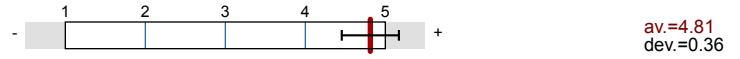
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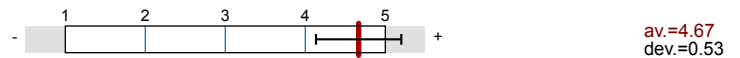
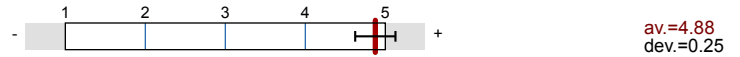
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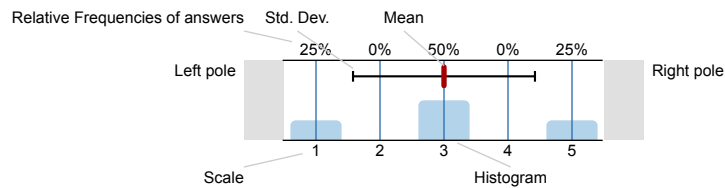
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Survey Results

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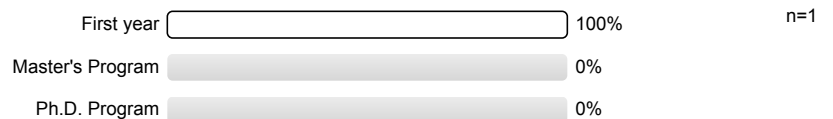
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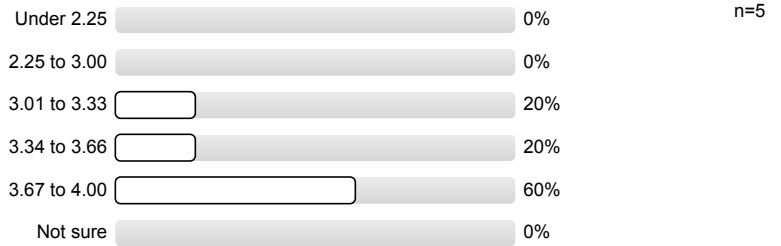
1.2) What is your current class rank?



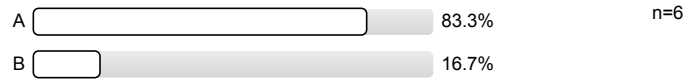
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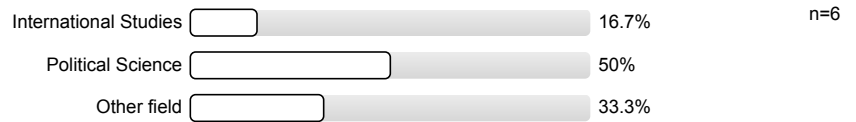
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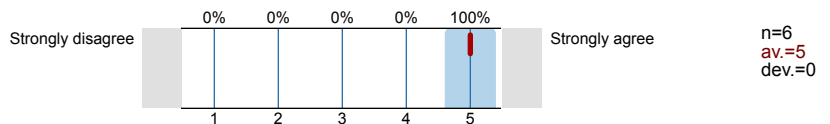


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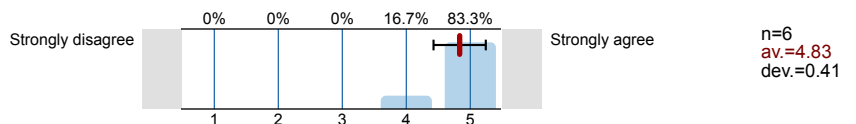


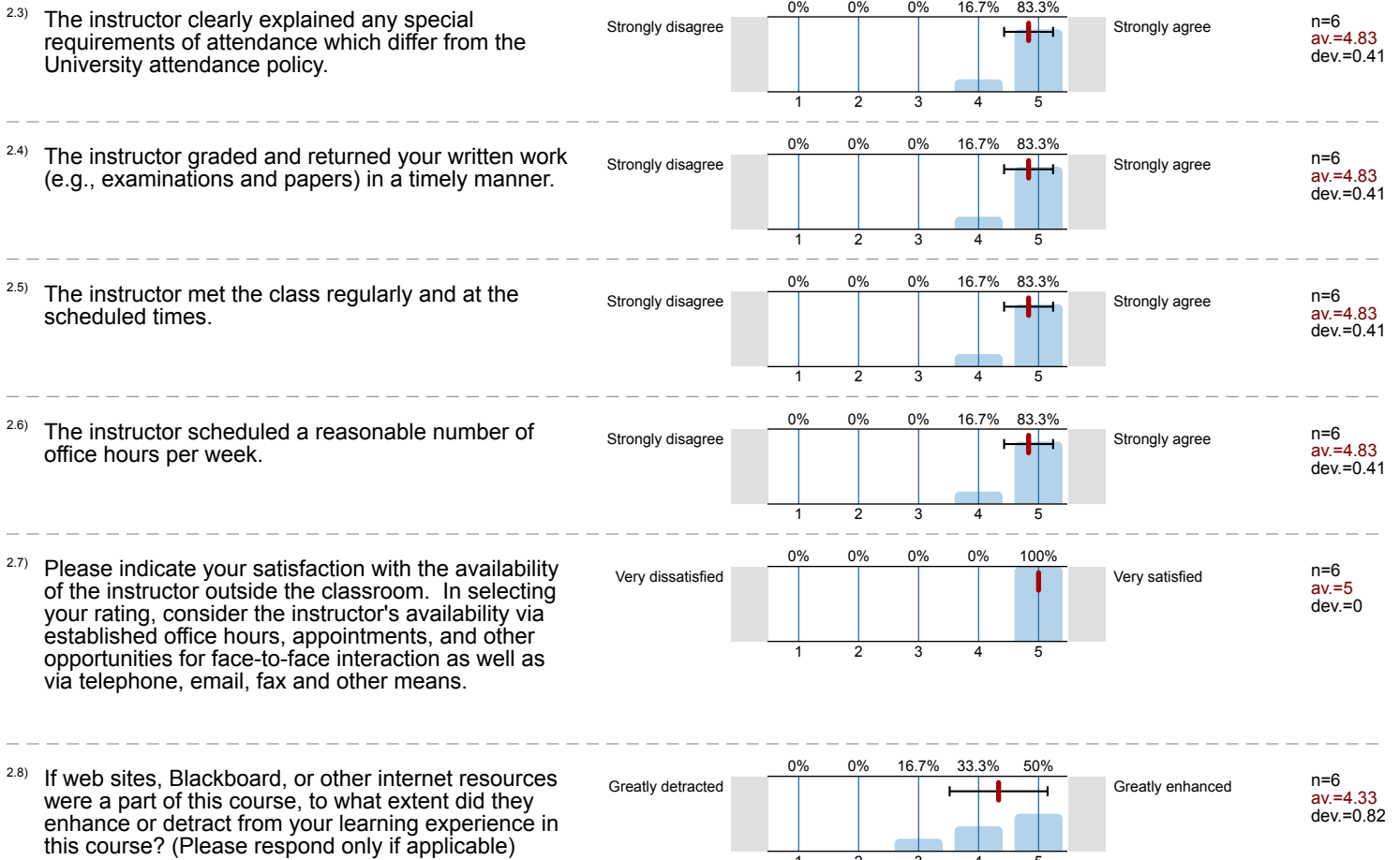
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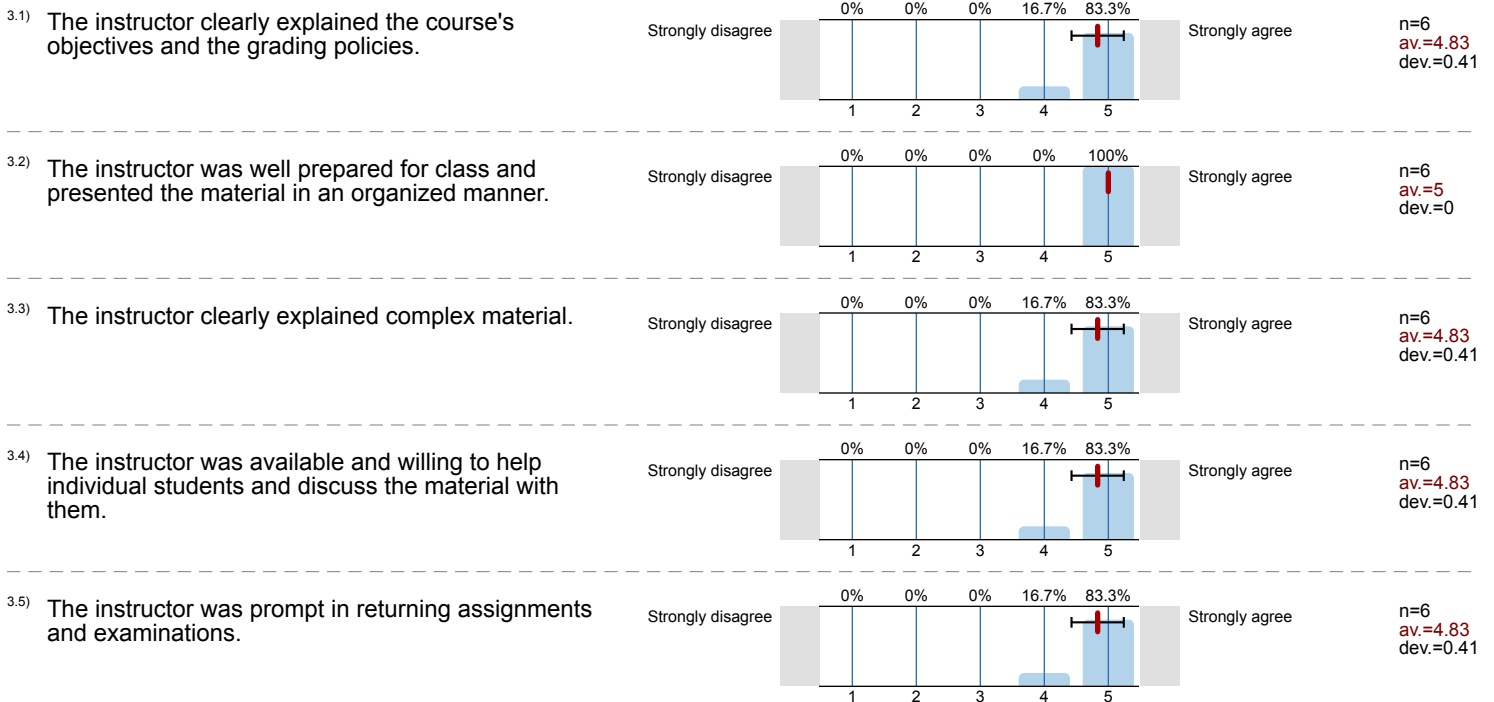


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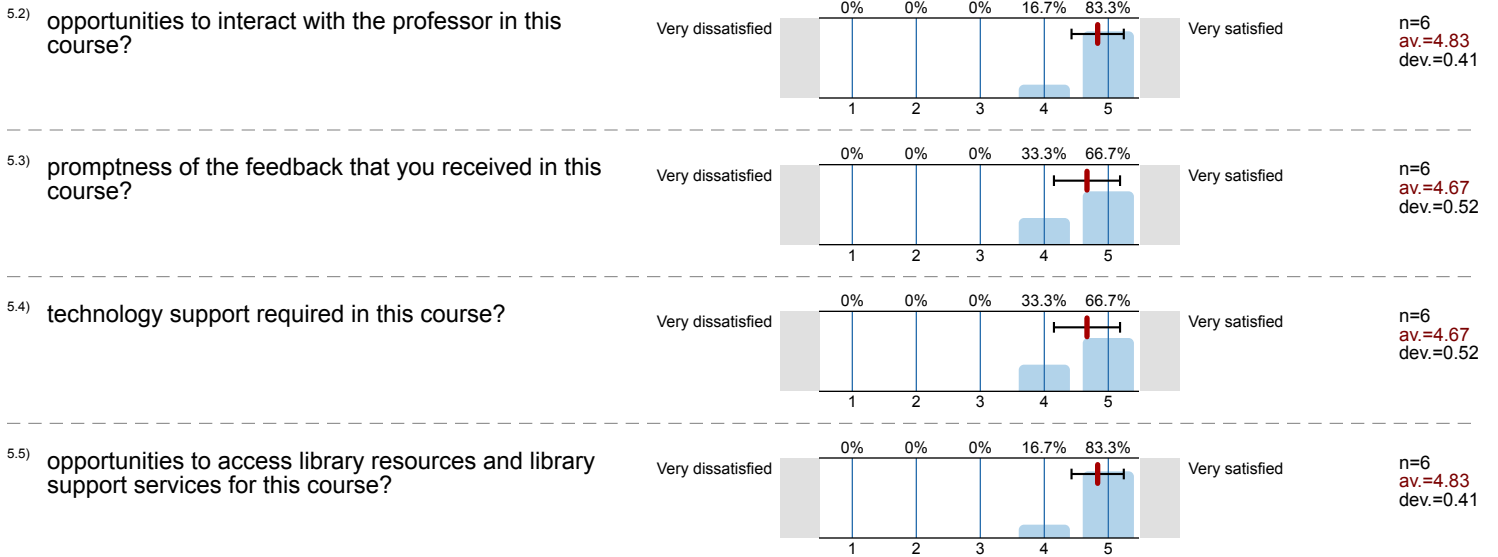
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Profile

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 Name of the instructor: Christopher Eddy
 Name of the course: POLI430-002-FALL-2020
 (Name of the survey)

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3.1) The instructor clearly explained the course's objectives and the grading policies.	Strongly disagree									Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
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3.14) I worked very hard in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.17	md=4.50	dev.=1.17
3.15) This course made a valuable contribution to my education.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
3.16) The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00

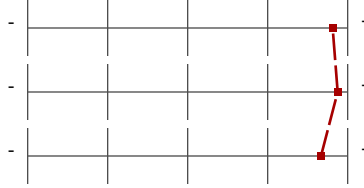
5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

5.1) opportunities to interact with other students in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.33	md=4.50	dev.=0.82
5.2) opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.52
5.4) technology support required in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.52
5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41

Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit: Political Science
 Name of the instructor: Christopher Eddy
 Name of the course: POLI430-002-FALL-2020
 (Name of the survey)

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



av.=4.81

dev.=0.36

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

av.=4.88

dev.=0.25

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

av.=4.67

dev.=0.53

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 thought the readings were interesting, we covered a pretty nice range of authors/ideas which was nice.
- The best features of this course were Professor Eddy and his teaching style. He made class fun and interesting. I don't say this about a lot of my professors, but Professor Eddy is a true gem and UofSC should snatch him up ASAP, before another institution does. You can tell he cares about his students and wants us to do well. He had a patience to him that not a lot of other professors have. Taking his class was very refreshing.
- The interesting readings, and the discussions about those reading were interesting. The idea that we went over such a diverse array of political ideology, and studied the nuances and differences within the ideologies themselves was one of the greater features of the course.

4.2) What were the worst features of the course?

- Nothing really stands out, but I think having more shorter essays instead of one long one might have been more interesting and allowed us to try out a few different ideas/topics.
- The section on Anarchism where the professor didn't seem to be as educated on the topic as he was on the other ideologies.
- There were a lot of readings, but that is understandable considering it is a 400 level course. The good thing is that Professor Eddy always let us know that we were welcome to reach out to him if we needed any help understanding the material. In fact, he encouraged us to email him. Any time I ever emailed, I got a response within a couple of hours.

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

- Clear, concise, and easy to understand.
- I think he handled the COVID situation pretty well; the hybrid model worked fine. He also didn't come off across as overtly biased about any of the topics (except for when we discussed anarchism), which probably helped support better discussion. The discussion that did happen wasn't incredibly interesting or anything unfortunately, but that's probably on us students more than the instructor.
- I would have to say the way he teaches and that he used Power Points. Professor Eddy was only one of two of my five professors to use slides and it was very necessary and much needed. The Power Points came in very handy when it was time to study for tests. He graded tests, quizzes, and writing assignments very quickly. Sometimes, as students, test taking is so nervous all in itself, so getting your grade back quickly is really nice. He is also very funny. It's nice to have professors that aren't 'so harsh' and it makes speaking up in class so much more easy, as well. Another thing I can say I appreciated was that he gave back amazing feedback on written assignments so that we could perfect our work. I learned so much from him!

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

- Nothing!
- The discussions that did happen wasn't incredibly interesting, unfortunately, but that's probably on us students more than the instructor.
- The fact that he taught the anarchism section poorly