



# Evaluation of Instruction and Course

University of Missouri

## Group Report for: Jokinsky, Steven M; Course: THE SCIENCE OF POLITICS

Course: POL\_SC 2500 Section: 01 Semester: SP2023 Class Number: 61545

No. Respondents: 7

Standard Form Report								
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.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.71	
Course content was relevant and useful (e.g., readings, online media, classwork, assignments).	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.57	
Resources (e.g., articles, literature, textbooks, class notes, online resources) were easy to access.	57%	29%	14%	0%	0%	7	4.43	
This course challenged me.	29%	14%	43%	14%	0%	7	3.57	
Teaching Delivery	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor was consistently well-prepared.	57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.57	
This instructor was audible and clear.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.71	
This instructor was knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the topic.	43%	43%	0%	14%	0%	7	4.14	
This instructor effectively used examples/illustrations to promote learning.	71%	14%	14%	0%	0%	7	4.57	
This instructor fostered questions and/or class participation.	57%	14%	0%	29%	0%	7	4.00	
This instructor clearly explained important information/ideas/concepts.	57%	29%	14%	0%	0%	7	4.43	
This instructor effectively used teaching methods appropriate to this class (e.g., critiques, discussion, demonstrations, group work).	43%	29%	14%	14%	0%	7	4.00	
Learning Environment	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor responded appropriately to questions and comments.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.71	
This instructor stimulated student thinking and learning.	57%	14%	29%	0%	0%	7	4.29	
This instructor promoted an atmosphere of mutual respect regarding diversity in student demographics and viewpoints, such as race, gender, or politics.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.71	
This instructor was approachable and available for extra help.	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.71	
This instructor used class time effectively.	33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	6	4.33	
This instructor helped students to be independent learners, responsible for their own learning.	43%	43%	14%	0%	0%	7	4.29	
Assessment	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
I was well-informed about my performance during this course.	57%	29%	14%	0%	0%	7	4.43	
Assignments/projects/exams were graded fairly based on clearly communicated criteria.	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%	7	4.86	
This instructor provided feedback that helped me improve my skills in this subject area.	43%	29%	29%	0%	0%	7	4.14	
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).	71%	14%	14%	0%	0%	7	4.57	



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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	83%	17%	0%	6
CLASS STRUCTURE (E.G., ORGANIZATION, PACING)	83%	17%	0%	6
POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	100%	0%	0%	6
INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILL/STYLE	83%	0%	17%	6
FAIRNESS OF GRADING	100%	0%	0%	6

Student Information (NA = Not Applicable, NR = No Response)															
Course	Expected Grade	Gender	Class Year	Classes attend	Extent use online	Outside hours per week	Complete work								
Requiremen	71%	A	57%	Male	NaN	Freshman	43%	0-25	0%	None	0%	0-3	71%	0-25	29%
Elective	14%	B	43%	Female	NaN	Sophomore	43%	26-50	0%	Little	43%	4-7	29%	26-50	0%
Other	14%	C	0%	Transoende	NaN	Junior	0%	51-75	17%	Some	14%	8-11	0%	51-75	0%
NR	0%	D	0%	Prefer no	NaN	Senior	14%	76-90	33%	Moderate	29%	12-15	0%	76-90	43%
		F	0%	NR	NaN	Graduate	0%	91-100	50%	Larae	0%	> 15	0%	91-100	29%
		S	0%			Other	0%	NA	0%	NA	14%	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							
Content/Struct	Teaching	Environment	Assessment				
Mean	4.32	Mean	4.35	Mean	4.51	Mean	4.48
Grade A & B	4.32	Grade A & B	4.35	Grade A & B	4.51	Grade A & B	4.48

COMPOSITE SCORE	
Mean	4.41
Grade A & B	4.42

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. The mean is calculated from the 20 core questions on the Standard and Expanded forms and the 16 core questions from the Instructor-only form.



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### Section VI: Your Comments Are Valued

#### <b>What aspects of the teaching or content of this course were especially good?</b>

My instructor was very kind and approachable, and eager to teach us and help us learn.

It was very bland but straightforward. Easy to do well, and the grading was fair, probably a decent intro class.

I really learned a lot and I know this information will be with me for the rest of my life.

#### <b>What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?</b>

The content for this course is very, very dry. There is not a lot of room for creativity or for fun, honestly. My instructor tried very hard to make it interesting, but I don't the content allows for much fun.

It just did not have enough content to be worth college credit in my opinion. This was content you learn your sophomore year in highschool. More content, that challenged students in any real way would be excellent.

I wouldn't want to change anything. He's a great professor who is really understanding of his students.