



Evaluation of Instruction and Course

University of Missouri

Group Report for: Swift, Clinton Spencer; Course: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Course: POL_SC 1100 Section: 06 Semester: SP2015 Class Number: 53793

Respondents: 50

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.	61%	37%	0%	2%	0%	41	4.56	
Course content was relevant and useful (e.g., readings, online media, classwork, assignments).	46%	37%	12%	5%	0%	41	4.24	
Resources (e.g., articles, literature, textbooks, class notes, online resources) were easy to access.	40%	50%	8%	0%	3%	40	4.25	
This course challenged me.	37%	46%	10%	7%	0%	41	4.12	
Teaching Delivery	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor was consistently well-prepared.	55%	43%	2%	0%	0%	42	4.52	
This instructor was audible and clear.	62%	33%	0%	5%	0%	42	4.52	
This instructor was knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the topic.	64%	26%	10%	0%	0%	42	4.55	
This instructor effectively used examples/illustrations to promote learning.	52%	33%	7%	7%	0%	42	4.31	
This instructor fostered questions and/or class participation.	48%	43%	2%	5%	2%	42	4.29	
This instructor clearly explained important information/ideas/concepts.	50%	36%	10%	5%	0%	42	4.31	
This instructor effectively used teaching methods appropriate to this class (e.g., critiques, discussion, demonstrations, group work).	48%	33%	12%	2%	5%	42	4.17	
Learning Environment	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
This instructor responded appropriately to questions and comments.	56%	39%	2%	2%	0%	41	4.49	
This instructor stimulated student thinking and learning.	49%	41%	10%	0%	0%	41	4.39	
This instructor promoted an atmosphere of mutual respect regarding diversity in student demographics and viewpoints, such as race, gender, or politics.	56%	32%	7%	5%	0%	41	4.39	
This instructor was approachable and available for extra help.	46%	32%	12%	7%	2%	41	4.12	
This instructor used class time effectively.	55%	38%	5%	3%	0%	40	4.45	
This instructor helped students to be independent learners, responsible for their own learning.	54%	39%	5%	2%	0%	41	4.44	
Assessment	SA (5)	A (4)	N (3)	D (2)	SD (1)	# Rsp	Mean	
I was well-informed about my performance during this course.	27%	41%	17%	15%	0%	41	3.80	
Assignments/projects/exams were graded fairly based on clearly communicated criteria.	39%	44%	10%	7%	0%	41	4.15	
This instructor provided feedback that helped me improve my skills in this subject area.	41%	27%	15%	15%	2%	41	3.90	





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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).	54%	34%	7%	2%	2%	41	4.34
Feedback for Other Students (IDK = I Don't Know)	% Yes	% No	% IDK				# Rsp
Would you recommend this class to other students regarding...?							
CLASS CONTENT	80%	12%	7%				41
CLASS STRUCTURE (E.G., ORGANIZATION, PACING)	76%	15%	10%				41
POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	85%	10%	5%				41
INSTRUCTOR'S TEACHING SKILL/STYLE	78%	15%	7%				41
FAIRNESS OF GRADING	80%	17%	2%				41

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								
Requireme	76%	A	38%	Male	24%	Freshman	64%	0-25	0%	None	50%	0-3	2%	0-25	8%
Elective	4%	B	38%	Female	54%	Sophomore	14%	26-50	0%	Little	28%	4-7	26%	26-50	4%
Other	0%	C	6%	Transgend	0%	Junior	2%	51-75	0%	Some	4%	8-11	24%	51-75	16%
NR	20%	D	0%	Prefer no	4%	Senior	2%	76-90	10%	Moderate	0%	12-15	20%	76-90	24%
		F	2%	NR	18%	Graduate	0%	91-100	74%	Large	0%	> 15	2%	91-100	28%
		S	0%			Other	0%	NA	0%	NA	0%	NA	10%	NA	0%
		U	0%			NR	18%	NR	16%	NR	18%	NR	16%	NR	20%
		None	0%												
		NR	16%												

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

Construct Means (21 Questions)										
Content/Struct	Teaching	Environment	Assessment	Effectiveness						
Mean	4.29	Mean	4.38	Mean	4.38	Mean	3.95	Mean	4.34	
Grade A & B	4.35	Grade A & B	4.48	Grade A & B	4.48	Grade A & B	4.06	Grade A & B	4.46	

COMPOSITE SCORE of the 21 Construct Questions	
Mean	4.30
Grade A & B	4.40

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.