

**Fall 2019 report for ISS 3010-001(88128) INTRO TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (Kristopher Oliveira)**

**USF Student Assessment of Instruction**

**Project Audience:** 46

**Responses Received:** 42

**Response Ratio:** 91%

**Subject Details**

**Course Name:** INTRO TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Section:** 001

**College Name:** Arts & Sciences

**Department Name:** Sociology

**Term Title:** Fall 2019

**First Name:** Kristopher

**Last Name:** Oliveira

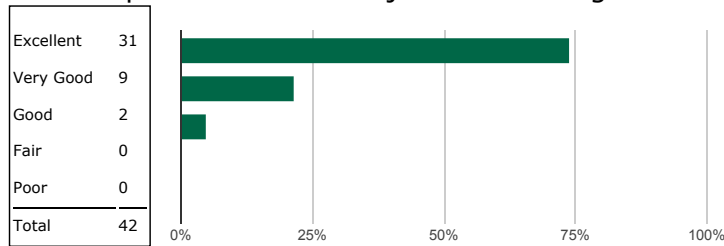
# Section 1. Frequency Statistics

The charts below provide statistics and the response breakdown of how students answered each question.

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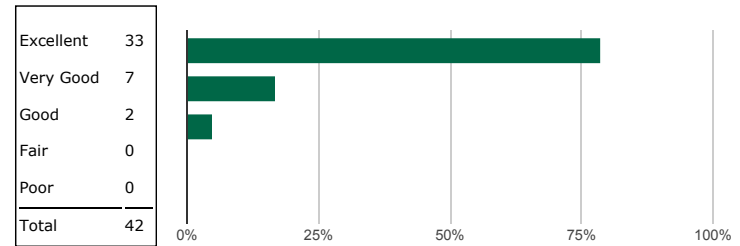
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Mean	4.8
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.5

## 1. Description of Course Objectives & Assignments



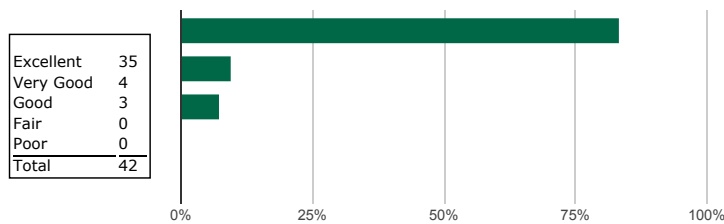
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Mean	4.7
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.6

## 2. Communication of Ideas and Information



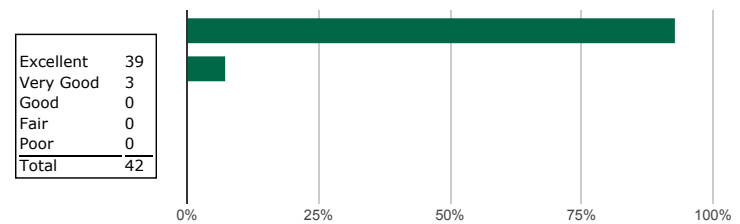
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## 3. Expression of Expectations for Performance



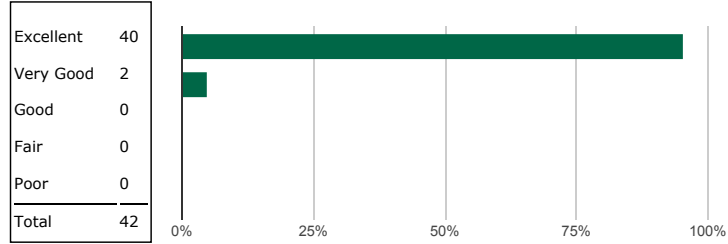
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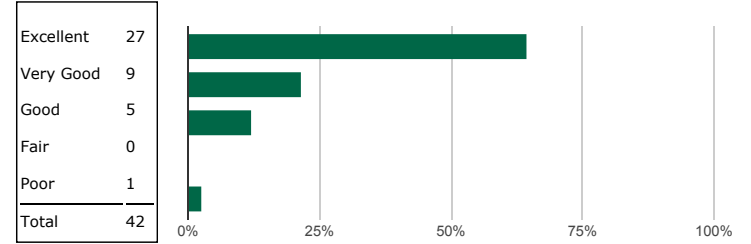
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### 5. Respect and Concern for the Students



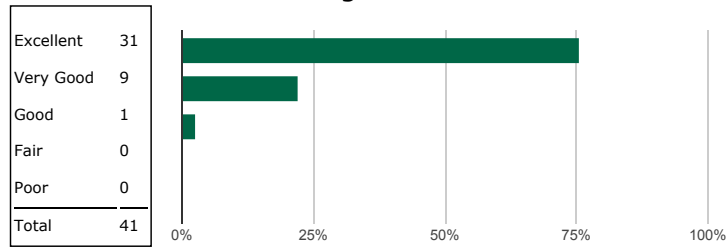
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### 6. Stimulation of Interest in the Course



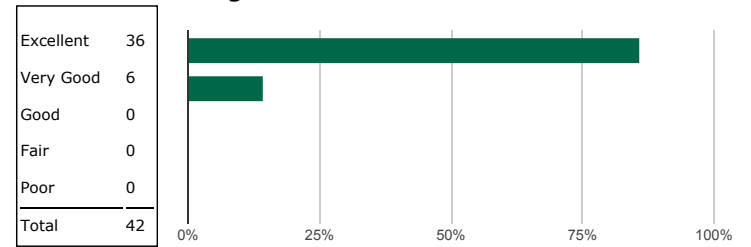
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Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.9

### 7. Facilitation of Learning



Statistics	Value
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.5

### 8. Overall Rating of the Instructor



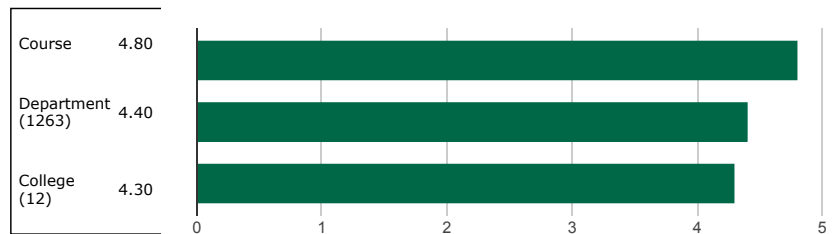
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## Section 2. Comparative Section

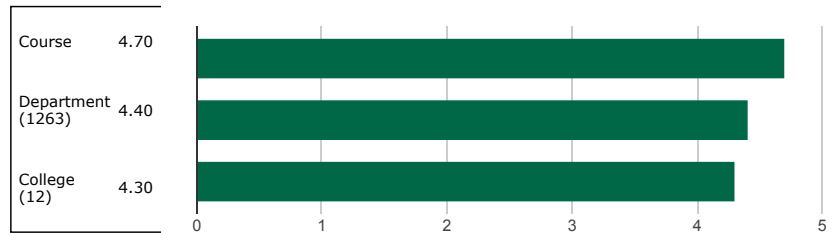
The charts below compare how the students in your course rated you as compared to all of the instructors in the department, and all of the instructors in the college.

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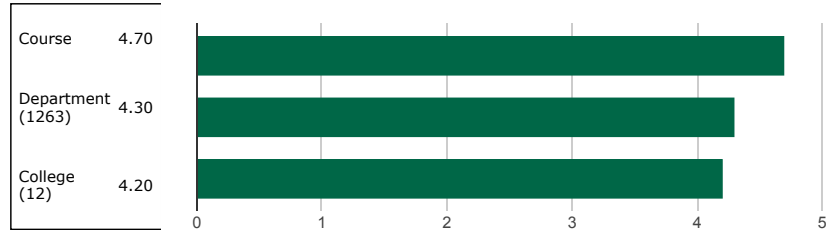
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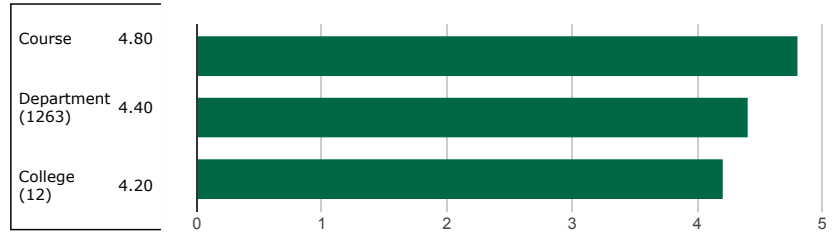
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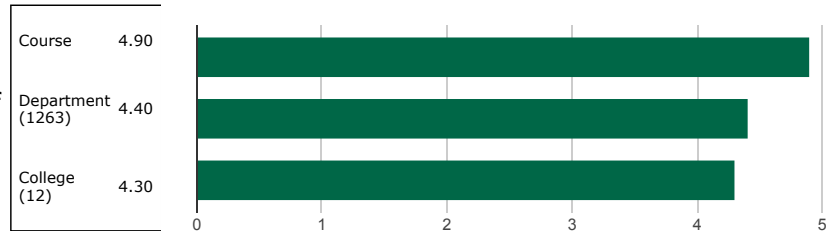
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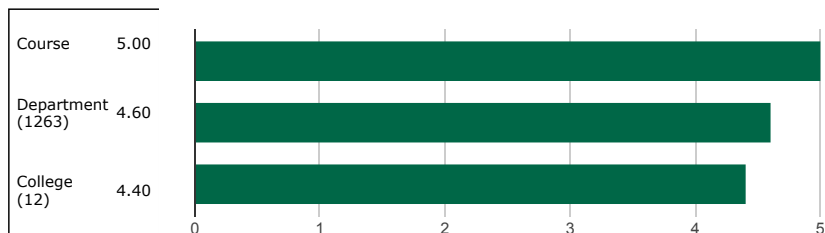
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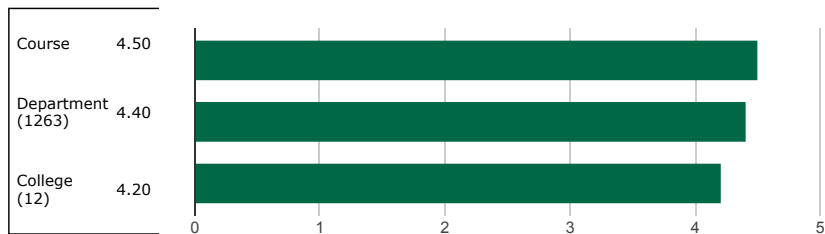
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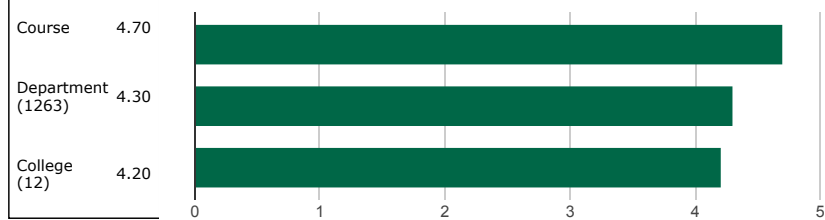
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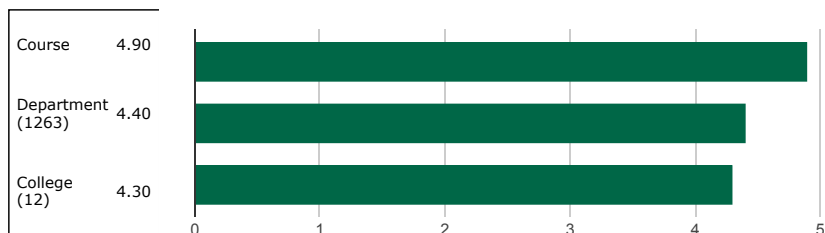
### 6. Stimulation of Interest in the Course



### 7. Facilitation of Learning



### 8. Overall Rating of the Instructor



## Section 3. Comments

The following are responses to two open-ended questions from your students pertaining to you, and the course.

Please provide any additional comments with respect to **Kristopher Oliveira**

Comments
An awesome professor who really cares about his students.
Being available and understanding was phenomenal. Explaining the work and being generally relatable was great. However the power points are a bit hard to study from post-lecture. Lots of questions without answers in the power points. It would help me that even though I might take notes, I second guess everything I write.
Class was very well done. I liked the mid-course addition of emails that provided a synopsis of what was done during class, in the case a student was to miss class.
Favorite professor thus far, hence why I've taken two of his courses now.
Grade slightly easier ????
He is an amazing professor and really knows how to connect with his students.
He's always available to talk about any aspect of the class that students need help with. He's a very energetic and involved instructor who can make any subject engaging for the class.
He's amazing. Goes above and beyond to help everyone and makes sure everyone is doing great. I love him and hope to take another class with him in the future.
He's a great professor. Really cares about students and wants you to do well!
He's An Awesome Professor With A Great Heart
I don't have any additional comments.
I really enjoyed the fact that Professor Oliveira cared about how his students were doing, with making sure our well being was intact. I appreciate the fact that he also gave a heads up of for the quizzes and giving some pointers for other times throughout the semester.
I really enjoyed this class with Mr. O. He really went above and beyond for his students in this class. Such as, being available during office hours and/or outside of office hours. Mr. O does have a passion for teaching and it does shows.
I really enjoyed this class! It is a great jump start to my major and kept me really involved!
I really liked your course it was clear and easy to follow and if there was confusion you were quick to clear it up. As well as always willing to help with new ideas and new ways of learning.
Interactive lectures, interesting material, overall just a great class. The only thing I would suggest is providing more interdisciplinary articles in class. A lot of the articles we read for the class were not interdisciplinary, it would benefit for our final paper if we saw more examples of interdisciplinarity throughout the semester.
Lectures suck but that's just because lectures suck. Everything else was rad as hell though!
Mr. O is a great teacher and has so much enthusiasm about his class and his students!
Mr. O is one of my favorite teachers I've ever had at USF. Even with him being busy in the PhD. program, he is sure to devote time to his students. He has proved that he has a passion for teaching. Mr. O if you can read this, you have a bright future ahead of you. You will change many others in a positive way. Thank you for a great semester.
Mr. Oliveira was a phenomenal teacher. He engaged us in hand-on-learning and gave us a lot of freedom to write about topics that interest us. He was very knowledgeable about interdisciplinarity and was effective at communicating this knowledge in class. He also was very kind and understanding of our situation as college students and was able to work with us to achieve a learning environment that will benefit the class.
Mr. Oliveria is a fantastic teacher. Not only was he very knowledgeable on the subject and passionate about helping his students succeed. But he also genuinely checked in on us to see how we're doing as people not just students. Having a teacher who is so caring and engaging academically has been so refreshing than one who just bombards you with lectures and papers. He made the topic very easy to understand and helped his students all the way through the semester.
Mr.Oliveira is a very good teacher who seems to truly care about the students and wants them to succeed in the course and take something away from us. He wants us to be able to do well in this class and be able to have a healthy life outside where we get enough sleep and are mentally healthy.
One of my best teachers so far.
One of the absolute BEST professors iv had. He truly cares for his students.
Professor Oliveira is a wonderful professor who conveys the information of the course very clearly and concisely. Most importantly, Professor Oliveira is very engaging with his students and will provide personal hands on assistant to those who are struggling or do not understand the material in his class. He has helped and met with me

personally when I struggled in the class due to health issues, in which we devised a strategy to finish the class on a strong note. I wish nothing but the best for Professor Oliveira as he has been a huge motivator when the semester got tough.

Professor Oliveira is an excellent instructor. The way he communicates what he expects of us is always clear and his dedication to ensuring we get the most out of the course is superb. I am glad to say that professor Oliveira has helped me sharpen many skills of great importance in a college career. Professor Oliveira's dedication to the classroom and his enthusiasm would make me take another class with him.

Really cares about the wellbeing of his students and helps us to do our best so that we succeed.

Thank you for taking the time to make sure I understand the material we were learning.

The best Professor I've had here at USF since my transfer from a community college.

Thoroughly enjoyed the class and respected the professors concern for student success.

Very excellent professor that knows how to help his students. I think that lectures are boring and were not a good way to learn. I believe the future of learning is more interactive, so using online games to help students learn will motivate more students to memorize the information.

Very good intentions to have for a teacher. Wants his students to pass and excel in the course. Pays attention to detail extremely; makes you feel prepared for the future classes in this major. This might've been an intro class, but he made it feel like an advanced course. With this there were pros and cons, but overall good teacher.

Very nice and cares about the students a lot, no matter is they are doing well in the class or not.

# Please provide any additional comments with respect to **ISS3010-001 (88128) INTRO TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## Comments

Course is appropriate, I believe the course has too many assignments for the duration of the course, however that is a personal opinion as the amount of coursework was not overbearing to any single student, to my understanding.

Course is well-structured, but I feel a way to improve it would be to add some interesting articles to the actual coursework, instead of having the professor decide whether or not they want to provide articles or not. I feel reading those articles and deciding if they were good or not, helped me understand what to do in my own paper.

Course was engaging and helped people get to know each other along with learning about ISS

Enjoyable class

Great course. I like the idea of having two majors tied into one, thus giving me more opportunities to strive for my career job.

Honestly, social sciences isn't even my major but by taking this class it opened up a new view for me that I never really took interest to and I think I want to consider it as a minor now .

I don't have any additional comments.

I thought the course challenged me without overwhelming me with work. I loved how Mr. O incorporated articles to show us the differences between disciplinary, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary work and other course concepts. I was able to draw a lot from the intellectual autobiography and improved my writing and research skills through the lit review and final project. I found the written exams to be more applicable to my education than standard multiple choice exams. I found the textbook to be very informational, but a little dry and at times it was difficult to keep up with the reading. Thankfully the lectures covered enough to not miss out too much from not reading.

Intro to the Social Sciences has been an interesting course to start off my path in Interdisciplinary Social Science. With the right professor to convey the information clearly for students to understand, I highly recommend those who are ISS majors to take this course. Intro to the Social Sciences has helped me look at research and current problems of today in a new lens I have never seen before.

It is a very interesting class that gives the foundations of interdisciplinary studies.

It's kind of hard to follow how the theory gets put into practice. The lines between what's good and frowned upon is so narrow, it's difficult for me to understand and grasp how they differ. Multidisciplinary vs interdisciplinary for example.

Kristopher Oliveira is a professional with lots of respect for his students. It is a pleasure to learn from him!

My favorite teacher ever. He is so nice and just the sweetest person you'll ever meet. His teaching style is so good and he teaches in a way it will go straight in your head.

Not Something I'm Interested In.

Overall a great class to take! Would recommend others to take.

some of the material is hard to understand.

The class was very informative and helped in my other studies. I was able to take what I learned in this class and understand how to look at issues as a whole as well as taking account of each individual issue that makes up a problem in society and disciplines.

The course is easy to approach and very manageable even towards the end of the curriculum. The textbook used with this course is very clear and concise, which makes it an excellent resource. The content may seem difficult at first but after the first few lectures it is easy to get into the groove of the class.

The information in this class can be difficult to comprehend.

This class is pretty hard. If you do not read the textbook and really study for the tests it becomes very hard to do. Writing that much is tough because there is not much time and your hand starts to hurt after a while. A lot of what we learn does not make much sense at first but over time I was able to understand it better. To make this class better things we talk about should be better explained and potentially gone over multiple times.

This is a great intro course!