

Instructor Evaluations Summary

For Fall 2019

Date: 12/19/2019

Department: 54 - POLS
 Course: 200 001
 Title: RESEARCH METHODS/ISO
 Instructor: Hansen, Michael A
 Enrollment: 20
 # of Responses 18

	Student Information					Class Avg.	Dept. Avg.	*S	Dept. Std. Dev.
	1	2	3	4	5				
1 How motivated were you to take this class?	5	4	6	0	3	2.56	3.98	-	1.23
2 How many credits toward graduation did you have before this semester?	0	4	3	7	4	3.61	3.04		1.35
3 What is your approximate grade in this course?	0	2	3	7	6	3.94	4.32		0.82
4 Required for majors: not required?	18	0	0	0	0	1.00	1.50		0.76
5 How many hours per week on average have you been employed this semester?	4	2	3	4	5	3.22	2.96		1.36

	INSTRUCTOR CHARACTERISTICS					Class Avg.	Dept. Avg.	*S	Dept. Std. Dev.
	1	2	3	4	5				
6 Did the instructor encourage student participation in class discussion?	2	2	4	5	5	3.50	4.25		1.24
7 Did the instructor explain the importance of the subject matter?	0	1	3	5	9	4.22	4.38		0.91
8 Did the instructor make clear what were the objectives of the course?	1	0	3	1	13	4.39	4.25		1.21
9 Did you find the class sessions stimulating?	4	1	4	2	7	3.39	4.12		1.22
10 Did the instructor explain the subject clearly?	2	1	3	3	9	3.89	4.18		1.18
11 Do you feel that you learned a great deal about this subject from the instructor?	2	1	3	4	8	3.83	4.29		1.14
12 Did the class sessions seem organized?	3	0	1	4	10	4.00	4.19		1.23
13 Did the instructor appear to have command of the subject of the course?	0	1	2	1	14	4.56	4.60		0.87
14 Did the instructor seem helpful?	1	1	4	6	6	3.83	4.33		1.09
15 Did the instructor explain criticisms of student performance?	2	2	3	4	7	3.67	4.02		1.29
16 Did the instructor treat students fairly?	3	1	1	6	7	3.72	4.58		0.93

	COURSE CHARACTERISTICS					Class Avg.	Dept. Avg.	*S	Dept. Std. Dev.
	1	2	3	4	5				
17 How difficult was the subject matter?	0	0	4	4	10	4.33	3.38		0.93
18 How much work was there for you to do in the course?	0	0	3	2	13	4.56	3.59		0.93
19 How much did you learn from the course readings?	1	1	10	4	2	3.28	4.05		0.93
20 How hard have you had to work to achieve your present grade?	0	0	1	5	12	4.61	3.92		0.93
21 Did the course constitute a coherent body of knowledge?	1	3	5	4	5	3.50	4.00		0.93
22 Is your level of interest in the course greater or less than it was at the beginning?	4	0	9	2	3	3.00	3.88		0.93
23 How interested were you in the subject to begin with?	6	3	6	1	2	2.44	3.55		0.93

***Note:**
 S=Significance
 + Class average above department average by more than one Std. Dev.
 - Class average below department average by more than one Std. Dev.

Comments:

1. If you rated your instructor especially high or low in any of the standard questions, please mention here your specific reason for doing so.

The ~~instructor~~ instructor was very knowledgeable about the subject matter enabling me to be more interested in it. The professor was very helpful & understanding of my personal situation.

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There are a number of outside factors including my health & quite a few hospital visits. The instructor greatly helped me with my understanding of the work but I fell behind because of personal factors. The instructor was very understanding & honest overall.

3. Briefly explain why and to whom you would recommend this course (e.g. to majors? Non majors? Freshmen or upperclassmen?)

I would recommend this to upperclassmen it really broadened my knowledge of the subject. Also, majors

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Just more office hours.

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The subject was difficult but Prof. Hansen was very willing to help at anytime!

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My computer was not compatible with the software and the laptops here are so slow and old that the software would crash on those too.

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All majors should take this course because R is really a helpful tool.

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ONLY if its required or you want to learn R.

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Hansen is very helpful when you reach out to him for help. I feel he relates well to the students.

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Knowledgeable, but not enjoyable.

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Yes, personal conflicts and mental health.

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No one, except needed.

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N/A

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I would rate my professor high, because if the class was bullshit, he encouraged me to stay and stick it out, was actually helpful in class, online, and during office hours

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Only to students who need it for credit, other than that no other reason to take it

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When asking if students have questions and no one raises their hand just call on someone random because we do have questions, but you go so fast

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Almost no availability offered to students

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Elementary statistics should be a prereq for course

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Instructor gave up half way through semester

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The class stress was harder because family deaths also occurred.

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Well, you have to do it...

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There were health issues that he worked w/ me About in regards to homework

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Lectures are organized to a great extent.

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Controlled, No issues.

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Highly recommend. To all Polisci majors. I truthfully hated this course's time, material, and homework. I do not believe this class should be eliminated because I deeply understood the importance.

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yes. I could have probably learned more and done even better if I was able to solely focus on this class.

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majors.

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he's chill sometimes.

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Helped us get through the course. Enjoy him as a professor.

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None

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Any Poli-Sci Majors.

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[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "I work full-time, high workload made it difficult."]

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Great instructor, class is just tough + labor intensive.

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This class is a large work load for students who work full-time.

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All political science majors.

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There needs to be a reduction in the workload.

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Very knowledgeable and very thorough

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all majors, all years!

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Keep up the good work, Dr. Hansen!