

Instructor Evaluations Summary

For Spring 2019

Date: 5/29/2019

Department: 54 - POLS
 Course: 330 001
 Title: EUROPEAN POLITICS
 Instructor: Hansen, Michael A
 Enrollment: 15
 # of Responses 15

	DISTRIBUTION					Class Avg.	Dept. Avg.	*s	Dept. Std. Dev.
	1	2	3	4	5				
1 How motivated were you to take this class?	0	0	1	2	12	4.73	4.06		1.13
2 How many credits toward graduation did you have before this semester?	1	1	0	8	5	4.00	2.99		1.35
3 What is your approximate grade in this course?	0	0	1	4	10	4.60	4.42		0.90
4 Required for majors: not required?	5	8	0	1	1	2.00	1.77		0.97
5 How many hours per week on average have you been employed this semester?	2	1	4	4	4	3.47	3.35		1.39

INSTRUCTOR CHARACTERISTICS

6 Did the instructor encourage student participation in class discussion?	1	0	0	0	14	4.73	4.51		0.96
7 Did the instructor explain the importance of the subject matter?	0	0	0	2	13	4.87	4.50		0.84
8 Did the instructor make clear what were the objectives of the course?	0	0	1	0	14	4.87	4.43		0.94
9 Did you find the class sessions stimulating?	0	0	0	1	14	4.93	4.38		0.93
10 Did the instructor explain the subject clearly?	0	0	0	2	13	4.87	4.34		1.06
11 Do you feel that you learned a great deal about this subject from the instructor?	0	0	0	1	14	4.93	4.43		1.00
12 Did the class sessions seem organized?	0	0	0	1	14	4.93	4.05		1.23
13 Did the instructor appear to have command of the subject of the course?	0	0	0	1	14	4.93	4.70		0.72
14 Did the instructor seem helpful?	0	0	0	1	14	4.93	4.48		0.90
15 Did the instructor explain criticisms of student performance?	0	0	0	2	13	4.87	4.29		1.10
16 Did the instructor treat students fairly?	0	0	1	0	14	4.87	4.66		0.75

COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

17 How difficult was the subject matter?	1	0	10	3	1	3.20	3.19		0.75
18 How much work was there for you to do in the course?	0	1	10	3	1	3.27	3.32		0.75
19 How much did you learn from the course readings?	0	1	0	6	8	4.40	3.79		0.75
20 How hard have you had to work to achieve your present grade?	0	0	3	9	3	4.00	3.70		0.75
21 Did the course constitute a coherent body of knowledge?	0	0	1	2	12	4.73	4.24		0.75
22 Is your level of interest in the course greater or less than it was at the beginning?	0	0	1	2	12	4.73	3.99		0.75
23 How interested were you in the subject to begin with?	0	1	6	3	5	3.80	3.73		0.75

***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.

I Rated my professor high due to the fact, that he made sure every student was comfortable and that they understood the materials, And participated.

2. Sometimes a class may not go well for you for reasons partly beyond the instructor's control (e.g., students in the course were at different ability levels, there were technology issues, or outside responsibilities) Were there such factors that reduced - or increased- the effectiveness of this course for you? Explain.

The only thing is that I came with little knowledge of the subject, Now ever after finishing the class I found out alot more information.

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 class to All PDIS, CRMS, or Freshmen who are looking to learn about new things, And actually get those experiences.

4. Mention here any particular point about the instructor or course you want to make but were not covered in the above questions. Is there one helpful thing you'd want to say to your instructor that would have made the course a better experience for you?

Nice guy, Always willing help and go above and beyond for his students to make sure they better understand.

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I felt he had a great amount of knowledge on the subject.

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No, the course went smoothly.

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

Anyone who is interested in European Politics
This has been my favorite class that I've
taken so far at UWP.

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The Midwest Model EU was a fantastic
experience. I'd love to do it
again

Comments:

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Dr. Hansen is very knowledgeable in this particular field and has engaging discussions.

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N/A

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

Every major and every class year.

4. Mention here any particular point about the instructor or course you want to make but were not covered in the above questions. Is there one helpful thing you'd want to say to your instructor that would have made the course a better experience for you?

The model EU was enlightening and intellectually stimulating and I would recommend this course to anyone.

Comments:

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Very good command over subject matter, very clear with the course and made it a cake walk to go through.

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The trip to IU - Bloomington was amazing. The hands on experience and being able to use the skills.

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Upperclassmen, more helpful when you know and are sure of your career choice.

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Just more ~~to~~ explaining the countries.

Comments:

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The class was very well-structured and stimulating. The reliance on facts, figures & graphs really gave a scientific element to what could easily have been unscientific.

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The classes went very well and went on without any problems.

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

To all students interested in Europe, politics, law or economics.

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I want to emphasize how important it is for us to have the option to attend an event like the Model EU. The experience was enriching and very worthwhile.

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Informative lectures

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No

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

Pol Sci majors

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Comments:

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Dr. Hansen is willing to work with you on anything and will meet to help you understand.

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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 course to anyone who thinks Europe is important.

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he was very informed about the subject matter within the course

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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 course to any one in political science.

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I believe the course was very well organized and intellectually stimulating.

Comments:

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Professor Hansen was very engaged in teaching the class the material and keeping us interested.

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We should spend a few days on learning about the countries we represent in class.

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All majors, the European Union trip was a lot of fun, and I enjoyed implementing what I learned in class in the conference.

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Model European Union conference was one of my highlights in undergrad.

I would take his class again.

Comments:

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The class was extremely well-organized and I felt extremely prepared for participation in the model EU.

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NA

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

Anyone interested in European politics & policies, not just majors. Upperclassmen would probably have better success.

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This class and the trip made learning the material ~~more~~ seem more significant because of the ability to use those skills in a group setting.

Comments:

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This class was well taught & organized. With the professor's history in Europe, the course was even more stimulating.

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I would recommend this course to anyone as there are crossovers between behavioral studies and group mentality.

The trip in particular is an excellent networking opportunity that makes this course have a cherry on top.

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knowledgeable, explained things
clearly, included statistics,
relevant info & interesting
readings

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definitely need more pre-reqs...
found it hard to understand some things
w/o taking certain classes

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Polli-Sci majors > to take
Upperclassmen

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Loved the MMEV – super
interesting, learned a lot,
had fun, a totally different,
worth-while experience

Comments:

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Dr. Hansen did a great job at preparing the students for the model EU and took our concerns seriously.

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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 course to poli-sci/law students. This course was great in that it allowed students to apply knowledge in a practical simulation. There are limited chances for students to experience these real-life simulations and the Model EU allowed that.

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Comments:

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He's great. Very knowledgeable, engages the class, keeps everything interesting. I have no complaints.

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I was sick these last few weeks, but the professor was very understanding – I was able to get everything done accordingly.

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Everybody. It's a great learn.

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No. He's amazing. One of the best teachers here. He makes me want to do better and continue learning!! 😊