

Instructor Evaluations Summary

For Fall 2019

Date: 12/19/2019

Department: 54 - POLS
 Course: 403 001
 Title: WOMEN, POWER AND PO
 Instructor: Hansen, Michael A
 Enrollment: 5
 # of Responses 5

	Student Information					Class Avg.	Dept. Avg.	*S	Dept. Std. Dev.
	1	2	3	4	5				
1 How motivated were you to take this class?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	3.98		1.23
2 How many credits toward graduation did you have before this semester?	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	3.04	+	1.35
3 What is your approximate grade in this course?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.32		0.82
4 Required for majors: not required?	0	5	0	0	0	2.00	1.50		0.76
5 How many hours per week on average have you been employed this semester?	0	1	2	2	0	3.20	2.96		1.36

INSTRUCTOR CHARACTERISTICS

6 Did the instructor encourage student participation in class discussion?	1	0	0	0	4	4.20	4.25		1.24
7 Did the instructor explain the importance of the subject matter?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.38		0.91
8 Did the instructor make clear what were the objectives of the course?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.25		1.21
9 Did you find the class sessions stimulating?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.12		1.22
10 Did the instructor explain the subject clearly?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.18		1.18
11 Do you feel that you learned a great deal about this subject from the instructor?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.29		1.14
12 Did the class sessions seem organized?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.19		1.23
13 Did the instructor appear to have command of the subject of the course?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.60		0.87
14 Did the instructor seem helpful?	0	0	0	0	5	5.00	4.33		1.09
15 Did the instructor explain criticisms of student performance?	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	4.02		1.29
16 Did the instructor treat students fairly?	0	2	0	0	3	3.80	4.58		0.93

COURSE CHARACTERISTICS

17 How difficult was the subject matter?	0	1	0	4	0	3.60	3.38		0.93
18 How much work was there for you to do in the course?	0	0	2	1	2	4.00	3.59		0.93
19 How much did you learn from the course readings?	0	0	0	2	3	4.60	4.05		0.93
20 How hard have you had to work to achieve your present grade?	0	0	1	1	3	4.40	3.92		0.93
21 Did the course constitute a coherent body of knowledge?	0	0	0	1	4	4.80	4.00		0.93
22 Is your level of interest in the course greater or less than it was at the beginning?	0	0	1	0	4	4.60	3.88		0.93
23 How interested were you in the subject to begin with?	0	1	0	0	3	4.25	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.

It is evident that he is well-versed in the subject matter, and he does a wonderful job in engaging the same level of interest from his students.

Overall, the course was well organized, collaborative, and interesting.

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.

There were a multitude of factors this semester that would have negatively impacted my performance & experience in this course, but Dr. Hansen was incredibly understanding and helpful.

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

Majors; Upperclassmen.

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Overall, I really enjoyed taking this class. I have learned SO much in just this one semester taking it. I rated the instructor especially high due to how interesting he has made this course for me.

In the beginning of the semester I thought this course was going to be extremely boring but instead I literally look forward to coming to

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there were no such factors that reduced the effectiveness of this course for me.

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I would recommend this course to upper classmen students that need to fill in areas of their upper level credentials. This class really helped me in graduating due to that requirement being filled.

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Best class

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NA I would take the class again.

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I would recommend this class to everyone who is interested. It is not just another political science class. The content in the readings is diverse.

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I enjoyed the readings, and have learned a lot more than I expected about women, power, politics.

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The class was very discussion oriented and gave new perspectives on gender issues and this was greatly enhanced by the extent to which the professor has studied and understands the issues.

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There was a limit to the amount of time I was able to spend studying for this class due to work and family obligations.

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Any student interested in ^{gendered} power dynamics and understanding the history and current state of gender differences in policies and everyday life.

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I rated Professor Hansen highly because I entered this class not knowing much about the political ^{world} and accumulated lots of knowledge on the topic. I am now better at analyzing data + articles and pinpointing main ideas + conclusions

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NO, class was typically always controlled. The class periods were always effective

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I would encourage health science majors to take this class because although it does not seem like it, ~~many~~ concepts covered in this class affect the way health care providers treat and assess different cultures, genders etc. Opened my eyes to the many differences between certain groups of people. Being aware of this can help overall quality of healthcare being provided

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