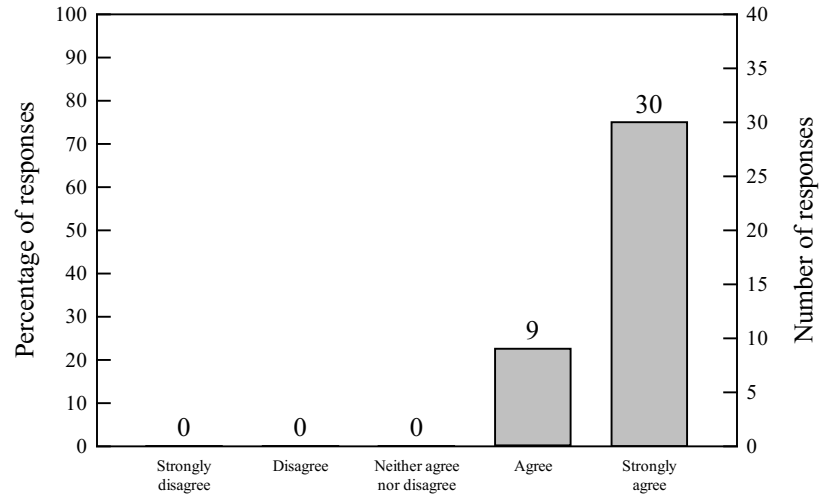


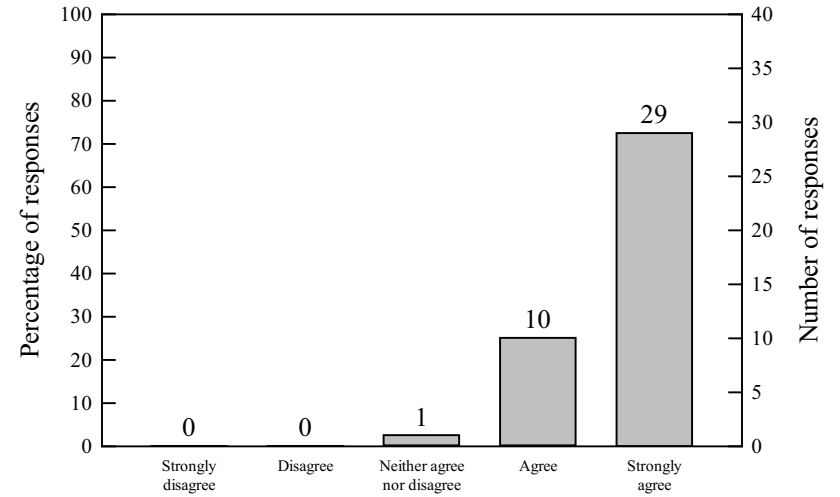
# PSCI 0109A: International Politics [Spring 2022]

Winslett, Gary

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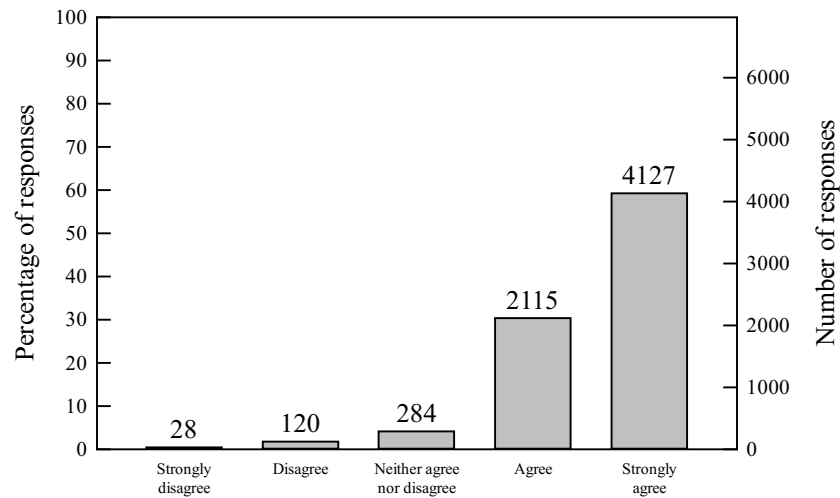
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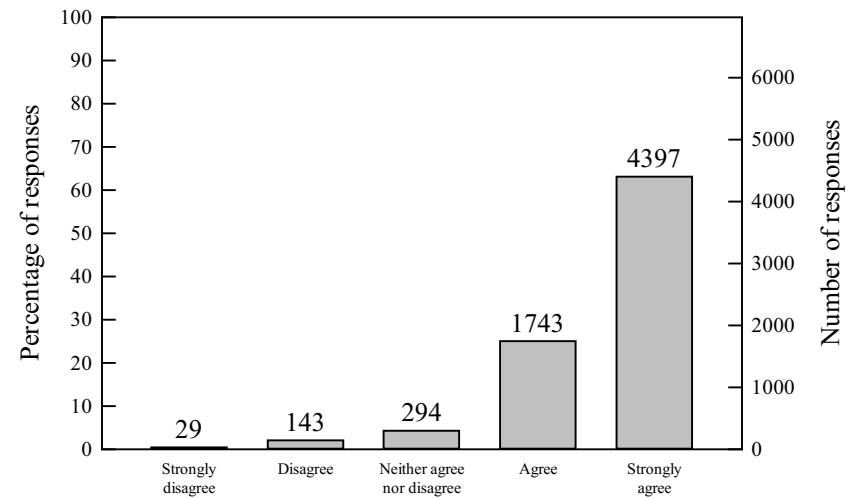
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## Aggregate of all courses in Spring 2022

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*The instructor's teaching in this course was effective*

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

This course has furthered my knowledge in very relevant international occurrences of the present time. It has really made me think about my habits as a person under capitalism and how I can become better. Something that I really focused my thinking on is the liberal International order and things like capitalism and how good it is for a country to succeed in an industry but at what cost to the workers. I really like how this class was not just regurgitating information, rather it was pushing us strongly to think for ourselves.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Discussions were so so crucial in me gathering perspectives from the professor and the well-informed students around me. The lectures were taught in a way that we were all able to understand the very intricate concepts. Although the readings were rather dense and wordy, the lectures and the discussions helped in clarifying any concepts that I did not understand.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course to satisfy a requirement but also because I have an interest in international anything. It is in my major but I had also heard good things about this class from peers that had taken it last semester.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I did a lot of reading and note taking on the readings which took about an hour and a half to two hours which may have not been the most efficient way to get it done but I attended about 95% of the classes.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

The instructor did so so well in explaining new concepts. That was definitely one of his strong points, being able to simplify the dense readings and concisely explain the concepts. We were encouraged to speak in discussion as it wasn't a test of knowledge but more of an open discussion which makes sense.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Standards were clear and papers did allow me to apply the concepts for myself and draw my own conclusions about what we were learning.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned a great deal in this class. We touched on historical events and connected them to current situations (Russia invading Ukraine). Professor Winslett really broke down every concept and the discussion sections were a wonderful time to talk through the details of political events.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I thought the lectures were great for the bulk of the content, however, I really looked forward to the discussion sections. It was in these sections that I really digested the content. I also LOVED the readings he gave. There was a mix of more academic articles and then some more opinion pieces. I even sent some of these to my families... they were great.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I am an IPE major and also because this is something that really interested me.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I thought I participated in every discussion thoughtfully. I read all the material and came prepared for class. I put a lot of time into this course outside the classroom, but it was time that I did not mind putting in because the material was so interesting to me. I attended every class but one (due to a family matter).

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

He was very effective. He did a great job of honing in on one topic for discussion and gave us time to think and respond thoughtfully rather than quickly. I thought each of his exams was also great for allowing us to show what we learned.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, as I said before I loved the assessments. The paper especially was very rewarding, as I had never written one of that length and also had the opportunity to learn a great deal on a topic that I did not previously know too much about.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I would not have changed anything! The only thing is I wished we touched on climate change a bit earlier in the course because I loved that content. This course was my favorite class and will be the topic of many of my family dinner discussions.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have a much better understanding of WWI

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I found all components of the course to be helpful to my learning

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course as an elective

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I went to every class and discussion

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor winslett is an engaging instructor. I particularly enjoyed his offering life lessons in addition to teaching the content of the course. I have gained genuine practical knowledge about how to operate in college and in the world

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

I found every assignment to be clear and fair. However, i dont know that a research paper was effective in improving my learning in an intro level course in a subject I have never studied nor written for.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I would potentially include a shorter writing assignment before assigning the research paper to get some individual feedback and advice on writing for poli sci

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I've learned a lot from this course. I know I have a better understanding of global politics and the methods used to analyze them. I feel as though I can now competently read many political science articles and understand what they are discussing. Professor Winslett has provided us with a great foundation for international political analysis.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures and discussion sections were great and fundamental to my learning. I really enjoyed applying what we had learned in the class to the analytical paper and other bigger tests.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I am an IGS major and this does fulfill one of my global course requirements.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I attended all classes. I am more quiet in discussion and class but I do learn a lot. I spend probably 2 hours outside of class on a regular week doing the readings.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslett is amazing. He makes class super fun while teaching us all the material required for us to learn. He makes the environment in discussion sections super friendly and welcoming and he always is ready to help students if they ask for it. I remember him saying to one of my classmates that he would rather miss something in his personal life than not help her with her essay.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes and yes. I really enjoyed the analytic paper we had to write and thought the standards of evaluation were very clear for every assignment Professor Winslett gave.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Nothing about this course needs to be changed. I really enjoyed this class and thought Professor Winslett was excellent

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned a variety of poli sci theories (constructivism, realism, and liberalism) so that I can know which camp the poli sci perspective belongs to when I consume this type of content. I now keep these in mind regularly and they provide a framework when writing my own poli sci pieces as well. This class was a great first core-content poli sci class!

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The readings that were given before the lecture combined nicely with the discussion where we would clarify and go over them and then sometimes watch a video to make connections. I thought these smaller discussion groups were extremely effective since sometimes I would feel timid speaking out in class.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

My advisor recommended me this course since he was in the poli-sci department. (don't think I technically need it though)

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I attended all but two lecture sections and put hours into studying and doing the readings. For the midterm and essay however I was a bit unclear on the expectations however the professor helped meet with me in office hours to course correct.

**No response** to “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

The prof was very effective in doing the above once I began to understand his teaching style. Though at the beginning I found it difficult to absorb the content.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The standards became clearly as the semester went on.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

The prof gave ample opportunity to meet outside of class which if taken advantage of is really helpful!

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned extensively about the different paradigms in IR and applied them to our current and past politics. It was really fun but difficult at times due to the amount of reading and there was not a lot of support to help you in your writing.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The lectures, readings, debates, and writing assignments were all relevant to the course material and helped advance our knowledge in IR.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

For my ,major and it seemed like an interesting class.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

i would spend around 4 hours per week. i attended every class and discussion.

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”



*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

He was good at helping us develop ideas and helped us understand the concepts.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

yes, they were all about understanding and analysing the readings/lectures.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I wish he were more helpful when it came to writing and would help students with their writing.

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”



*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned about constructivism, liberalism, and realism and how they apply to range of aspects in International Relations. Something that I will take with me was his outlining method. I am not one to map out my essays but I found it to be especially helpful.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The lectures were excellent at introducing new terms and providing us with the overall picture. The discussions provided a more in-depth look into specific case-studies.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course to satisfy a requirement in my major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I feel my performance was satisfactory. I worked about 4 hours a week outside of class and attended 98% of the classes.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

I think he was a very engaging lecturer and did a great job of explaining concepts while also being a bit humorous.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

I enjoyed the format of his his assignments. Despite not being one for large papers, I feel like he gave us ample opportunity to prepare and even offered to review our work. The standards of evaluation were quite clear.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I do not think there is much to be changed about this class. I would take another class with Professor Winslett in a heartbeat. It was an enjoyable course and I feel I have been well-prepared for future IR classes.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

so much. I learned about the paradigms of international relations theory and how to use them as a lens to view current and historical events, the context and reasonings surrounding political decisions on an international scale, and how to consider things like India's regional politics from multiple perspectives.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Readings were long but really good for understanding the lectures and analyzing in discussion sections. Lectures were good at giving a summation of the readings and adding personal touches to them. Both complimented each other very well. Winslett is such a good lecturer and makes any topic so engaging and leaves room for questions, which I never feel uncomfortable asking.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

This is my first semester at Midd and I came in planning to be an IGS major so I wanted to take a class that was somewhat related to that area of study. I was also very interested in studying international politics and knew that it was something I really wanted to learn about.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I would say my performance in this course was really good. I did well on all of my assignments, I was engaged with each topic, and I created connections with the Professor.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

I am so happy that I took this course and got to have Winslett as my professor because he breaks down these complex ideas into simple terms and challenges you to be able to defend your argument. He made sure we understood the core ideas of each topic and let the discussions be structured but also flow naturally.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes. the midterm, analytical paper, and final all gave me an opportunity to express what I have learned. Standards were very clear or cleared up by questions.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

love winslett! don't change anything :)

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I've learned quite a bit about international politics (I know, shocker). Seriously though, I feel like I have a much better understanding of not only international events, but how to explain those, which feels kinda fun.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures for sure were the best way I learned.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

To satisfy a major requirement and I'm interested in the field.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I put a ton of time outside of class into this course, definitely a lot of work on the essay too and I missed only one class because of COVID.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Super effective, Professor Winslett was really good at keeping me engaged during the lecture.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Maybe another 2 grades would be nice just in case you screw up one or something by accident. Otherwise, keep it the same.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned a lot in this class. This was my first class I've ever taken in international politics and I learned so much about how to analyze events international relations through the lens of different international politics paradigms. I feel much more confident even in engaging in current events after taking this course.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The lectures in this class were always super engaging and interesting and I found discussion sections to be super helpful as well in understanding the material.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I enjoy Political Science courses and wanted to try out international. After this class I'll definitely continue taking more political science courses.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I put about 6 hours outside of class each week. I would say that I worked hard and participated a good amount. I attended 100% of classes.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslet did a great job engaging students and fielding questions. He is really good at taking big intimidating concepts and explaining them in a way that makes so much sense to the class. He's also always looking to answer questions and meet with anyone who might need help understanding concepts.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes I believe that the Mid term, paper, and final all are representative of the work we've done this year and the standards of evaluation were very clear in all of these assignments.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I wouldn't change much about this course. This was definitely one of my favorite courses at Midd. Coming into it I was pretty intimidated because I don't have a ton of political science experience but leaving the class I feel confident to continue on in political science and feel like I gained a ton of important knowledge and experience.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

In this course, I have learned a lot about how our world operates today as well as in the past. It has made me aware of different ways of thinking/looking at conflicts such as liberalism, realism and constructivism.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I think that the parts of this course that contributed to my learning the most came from the midterm and analytical paper. For both of these assessments I had to make sure that I knew and understood the information that I was writing down. It forced me to deepen my knowledge and understanding through research and revision which consolidated this information in my mind.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I wanted to see whether I was interested in international politics and it is also a requirement for my major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I would say that I have performed relatively well in this course. I know that if I had put more time into the readings and revision outside of class that I would be performing better, however, with the way that this semester has progressed I am happy with my performance. I have attended around 95% of all classes.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

I think that the professor was effective in explaining new concepts during lecture and discussion, however, in office hours I think that he could be a bit more receptive to questions and provide more clarity in his answers. It seemed to me that I had to really push to get a clear answer in office hours.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

There were only 3 main assignments in this class which puts a lot of pressure on each one. I would suggest having more opportunities for extra credit, or having more assignments in general. The way the course is set up now, if someone did poorly on the midterm then it is possible their whole grade is already doomed.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

More assignments or opportunities for extra credit.

**Neither agrees nor disagrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

This class definitely gave me a robust understanding of international affairs more broadly (looking at the main paradigms), while also giving me a more focused understanding through the case studies. The analytical essay really gave me the opportunity to take intellectual risks. Meanwhile, I was able to get a better understanding of the evidence by integrating it into the paper

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures were fantastic and engaging. Winslett is such a skilled lecturer and is far from boring. I enjoy that he asks us questions during the lectures. The assignments were few, which made time management a bit difficult near due dates, but less stressful week to week. Also like the weekly format (3 class total) Monday and Wednesday — no Friday.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

Part of major requirement.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

5-6 a week on work. Attended almost all classes and discussion

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”



*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Very effective, economics background shone through

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Standards were clear, though he is generally a hard grader.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Winslett is great and would definitely take another class from him

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”



*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

This course was especially good for learning about the 3 paradigms of international politics. By the end of the course, I felt like I could apply these paradigms to thinking about current events in a constructive way. I also learned a lot about studying accumulated historical information in order to prepare for the midterm exam.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The midterm was a great way of compiling information and making sure we understood course material. I felt like the format of the midterm was also really good for concise, straight-to-the point displays of our understandings/

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

This course is required for my major, but I think I might have taken it anyway even if it weren't!

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I think I participated very well in this course (multiple times per discussion section, occasionally in lecture). I stayed up to date on readings and spent about 3 hours a week working for this course (when there was no essay assignment or test). I attended every class.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslett was really effective in building up a common thread/theme throughout the course. By the end of the course, I felt much more equipt to learn about international politics, current events, and look at the news in a critical way.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The standards of evaluation did not always seem clear on papers. It think more time spent going over the specifics of writing a research paper or looking at examples that did well in other years would be helpful. Sometimes the opinions Professor Winslett shared in office hours regarding the strength of an outline did not seem consistent with his grading process.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I think that overall, more time could be spent going over how to write a research paper. I came into this course with no research paper experience, and left it with a similarly unclear idea as to how to structure a political science research paper. Since this is a 100 level course, I think more time could be spent going over the basics of writing rather than one short section of a class.

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

The concepts of political science were very interesting to learn. I also enjoyed how my analytical and writing skills were improved by Professor Winslett.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The readings were very interesting. Sometimes it was a little too much, but that may have just been because that week of reading was tied into a tough week in my other classes. The midterm and paper were done very well.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

As an elective but also as a minor course.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I would spend maybe 3-6 hours on this class a week depending on how my other classes went.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Very effective

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

N/A

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned a great deal in this course. We learned the foundational theories of international relations and also applied them to various historical and contemporary examples. Analytical, reading, and communication were the primary skills developed in this class.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Each week, I would read the well-chosen material before class. Then, in lecture, Prof. Winslett would build off the reading and provide background and further analysis. I found this formatting to be efficient in maximizing learning. Further, discussion sections were a wonderful space to clarify concepts and build on new ideas. Overall, the content and format of the course could not have been better.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

This course is for my major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I think I did well in this course. I would spend about 2-3 hours reading a week and I attended all the classes and discussions. The material was manageable conceptually and in terms of time management.

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Prof. Winslett is a wonderful, energetic professor. He is excited in the material he teaches and chooses interesting content to coincide with the concepts. In lecture, he would build off of the reading, never merely summarizing what we already knew, and in discussion, we would clarify lectures as well as discuss the content more openly.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, the assignments were well crafted, clear, and understandable in their demands.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Wonderful semester, keep up the good work.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”



*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures were awesome, discussion sections were interesting and writing assignments were quite helpful

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

in my major

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

he is awesome, such a great lecturer and facilitator of dicussions

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

yes they were well structured and helped measure multiple aspects of my learning

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned a lot through taking this course. I learned about the three paradigms: realism, liberalism, and constructivism, and how we can use these paradigms to explain international relations. I liked the trajectory of the course and how it went in chronological order.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I thought the class was formatted really well. We would have lectures twice a week, and then have a discussion period once a week. I enjoyed this because I typically get nervous to speak in larger lecture classes so the small discussion groups worked well for me. We would discuss the readings assigned for the week and it was very informal and non-intimidating.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I am a political science minor. I am also really interested in this material, and this course was great to learning more about international politics as it is a subject I did not know much about.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I would say I spent between 3-5 hours a week outside of class on work. This was dependent on the week and how many readings were assigned, but many of the readings were dense so it took a while to get through. I would say my performance was good in this course, I participate in discussion sections as much as I can. I also attended all of the classes, both lecture and discussion.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

I thought Professor Winslet did a great job teaching this course. It is clear that he is very interested and passionate by international politics, so it made the course material much more enjoyable to learn. His lectures were interesting and always kept me relatively engaged. And the discussion sections were nice because it was very informal.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, the midterm and the paper provided me adequate opportunity to convey what I learned in the course. His expectations were very clear as he gave us a rubric and sort of outlined how to get x grade. He is definitely a tough grader with writing, but I am grateful for that because it will make me writing skills better.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I really enjoyed taking this course as I learned a lot throughout the whole semester. It really furthered my interest in international politics and political science in general. A lot of what we learned in this course is very applicable to what is going on in the world.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I think I have learned a lot and have gotten a strong base in international politics. It's allowed me to think more critically about about different subjects and areas around the world, and it has really challenged me to be a participant in the class.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I think the amount of class that was held was perfect. The lecture style and classroom was fitting and discussions were small and well led which forced me not to hide in the shadows but to be a participant which is something get anxiety from.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course to to begin my major as a political science student.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I think I'm terms of the exams and essays, the amount of time and effort I put in was tremendous. Though it may not reflect on my grade, I'm proud of myself for the amount of work that I did to prepare myself for these summative assessments.

**Agrees** with "I learned a great deal in this course."

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Very effective and very knowledgeable on the subjects

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, standards were very clear

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I think the only thing I would change is to have no discussion and rather have more engagement in lectures

**Agrees** with "The instructor's teaching in this course was effective."

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned about the different paradigms of International Relations. I learned the outline to a college style research paper. I learned about a variety of different topics, but I will say it was sometimes hard to relate the weekly readings. They were a bit disjointed and covered very dense material.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The lectures where he gave us notes to synthesize were helpful. The discussions were good but sometimes it would be nice to know what he was looking for instead of just making us guess until we got the right conclusion.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course for my major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I think I did fairly well. I could have been more on top of the paper and other larger assignments, and come to him with more questions about the readings every week when I was confused. I attended 100% of the classes.

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

The professor was fairly good at instructing. There were moments where I felt as though the topics and his explanation went way over my head. I overall appreciated discussion but feel as though it could have been used more valuably. Sometimes I would have questions, but when he only asked at the beginning for questions and completely moved on, it felt hard to think of something to say. I wish the discussion was a bit more guided with his thoughts.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The test and paper were fairly helpful. I feel as though I definitely could have done better than my grade, but overall I prefer the writing to some sort of multiple choice quiz. I appreciate receiving the prompts beforehand it is helpful to plan ahead and get clarification to make sure I truly understand the material.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Overall, I do not have major complaints. The teaching style in discussion could be a bit more hands on and guided instead of students just looking for the right thing to say.

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned a lot from this course on a factual level but also on a skill level. Winslett presented information and chose readings that really furthered my factual knowledge of international politics and deepened my understanding of a broad range of things: such as realism, liberalism, constructivism, and international dynamics. I think I also came away from this class with greater critical and analytical abilities. The discussions allowed me to think analytically weekly, while the major assignments and papers further pushed me to critically think.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I think the readings and lectures contributed to my factual learning. The discussion sections helped me connect the dots between ideas and further analysis the factual information we discussed during class. Discussing the information we were reading about helped cement the reading's main concepts in my mind and further digest the lecture information.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I chose this course because I enjoy political science and thought it would be a good introductory level to the topic.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I attended 100% of the classes and participated quite frequently. I probably spent about 4 hours outside of class doing the readings per week. With big assignments, that number goes up significantly though.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslett was extremely effective. He conveyed information in a clear manner that I was able to follow very easily. He asked many engaging questions and pushed us to further critically think. During his office hours, he helped me specifically on developing my paper-writing skills and analytical thinking.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The evaluations in this class directly correlated with the course's material. The mid-term gave me the opportunity to show my critical thinking and factual knowledge. The paper gave me the chance to show my analytical thinking skills and the final will once again let me flex my knowledge of the topics. All evaluation standards were very clear.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I really loved this course and have no complaints or suggestions.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned about the fundamentals of international relations, but also sharpened my analytical skills. I have been able to apply the concepts we've learned to current and past global events.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures were helpful to get a basic understanding of the things we were expected to know. Readings took a deeper look at individual concepts or examples, which were very helpful. The readings helped both to provide examples and deepen my understanding of course material.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I would like to major in Political Science. I am also interested in international relations, and thought this would be a fun introduction to that field.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I went to every class, and feel that I did about 4-6 hours of work per week outside of class. I feel that I improved throughout the course, especially because I had no prior experience in a Political Science course.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

He was very effective, and made new concepts easy to understand in lectures. When providing advice for the assignments, it was helpful to hear and also helped me further my writing skills. Discussions were also effective, because they were somewhat low pressure and focused on things we were prepared to talk about.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, the standards of evaluation were very clear, and the assignments provided opportunity to show what I had learned. I always felt that I had a fair opportunity to show what I had learned.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I enjoyed the course a lot, and was very happy with it!

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned a lot from this course regarding the international politics field and how IR scholars approach different topics in the field. Not only did I learn about different paradigms, but I also learned how to actually apply these to issues we see in the world today. For example, for the first part of the course, we would cover theory about the paradigms and then move onto actual application. While also learning more about current events, I also worked on my writing skills-- our midterm consisted of short-answer questions and an essay, and we also had a midterm essay to work on. I enjoyed all of these opportunities to use writing to express my analytic thought regarding each of these paradigms and different events.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I enjoyed the format of the course. It was helpful to have larger theory readings assigned for a longer amount of time, discussing them in class, and then applying them to a real-world example for our Wednesday class and discussion. The discussion blocs were also helpful because it helped me get to know more students from my class while also covering material that may not have been covered as in depth as in class. I really enjoyed working on my midterm essay, and I'm glad that it was assigned since it was my first real introduction to college-level writing for a larger paper.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I am going to be an IPE major and International Politics is one of the prereqs. I also took it, though, because I really enjoy learning about international politics, and learning more about applicable theories was also something that piqued my interest. I'm not sure what I want to do when I'm older, but this was an interesting look into IR academia and seeing what might be done with that.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I would say that I performed well in this course. I attended all of the lectures and discussion blocs, and I also spent a considerable amount of time outside of class working on doing the readings or working on studying for the midterm or working on my paper. This was a class I cared deeply about because I am really interested in the content material, so I put the work in to reflect that.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslett was extremely effective in explaining new concepts. He covered the paradigms at the beginning of the course extremely well, and in discussion blocs, he helped facilitate the conversation so that we understood the major points that the readings were trying to convey. Professor Winslett is open to answering questions, but in a way so that ultimately you arrive to the answer yourself, with some guidance, rather than him just telling you the answer.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, they did. I believe that the midterm and the paper allowed me to convey what I knew adequately. The standards of evaluation were also clear.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I really enjoyed the course as a whole, and I wouldn't say that there's much to change. I enjoyed the instruction model and the content.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I think that my basic understanding of the field of political science has improved, and though I would say I had a bit of experience in the field of international politics before taking this class the class helped clarify what I had already kind of absorbed before attending here.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I think the lecture-reading-discussion section combination was really effective, especially when discussion was fully dedicated to the reading material. Discussion sections were also my favorite part of the course, and I really enjoyed them.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

Major requirement

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I generally spent about 3 hours a week on the readings, and attended every class except for two I missed due to a scheduling conflict. I think I did very well in the class.

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

The lectures were very effective in my opinion, and I liked that they felt more conversational than lecture-like. The discussion sections were also really good at getting information from lecture to stick.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes all around. I didn't like that the term paper was due so early at the time, but a week and a half later in the teeth of papers season I'm retroactively very happy about that due date.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I think that having either more discussion or just rebalancing lecture and discussion sections would be valuable, as for me that was the time that really got the information to fit into my wider knowledge.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor's teaching in this course was effective.”



*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned about the basics of international politics — frameworks, important concepts, and important ways of thinking/examining things. For example, I learned about realism, liberalism, and constructivism; the origins of the First World War, Hindu nationalism, covid in the international sphere

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Readings introduced me to concepts, we would then discuss and break down the reading in discussion sections, which really helped me understand the readings

Lectures expanded on and clarified ideas introduced in the readings as well as situated them in a more real-life context

Written assignments forced me to apply concepts I learned in class to current or historical crises — forcing me to really understand the material

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I'm an IGS major and this is one of the class options to fulfill an introductory course requirement. I'm also interested in the topic

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I didn't talk in class as much as I would have liked. I attended ~90% of classes: there were a few days where I was sick and didn't go. I always did the readings and worked anywhere between 4-8 hours outside of class a week

**Agrees** with "I learned a great deal in this course."

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Very effective — lectures were super engaging and he always made sure to stop and ask if we had questions. Discussion sections were great as well and really helped strengthen understanding

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes — there was always a rubric, he would answer any questions we had, etc. paper assignments also allowed us to choose from a variety of options so we could utilize the concepts we found most relevant

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Great course overall. Sometimes it seemed like there were obvious favorite students in the class which I think might have hindered participation and openness from other students. Other than that, great great course

**Strongly agrees** with "The instructor's teaching in this course was effective."

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned so much in this course regarding the specific paradigms that compose the area of international relations and politics and their manifestations of real-world examples and scenarios. In addition, my analytical, research, and writing abilities have immensely improved since I joined this course - writing a 14-page paper was challenging but tremendously satisfying.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I believe that the various components of this class culminated into a well-balanced learning environment. Lectures and discussion sections have always been incredibly engaging. The readings assigned for this class were dense but rich in content, and the graded assignments and papers have been an excellent way to show our learning in this class effectively.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I am incredibly passionate about international politics and satisfying a requirement for my Political Science major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I believe my participation in this class was excellent. I attended almost all classes and discussion sections and have often attempted to participate and contribute to class discussions.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor is incredibly passionate about what he teaches and deeply values each student's perspectives on discussions. He believes in each student's potential and is not only a great professor but a great human being.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The graded assignments and papers have been a fantastic way to show our learning in this class effectively.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I would suggest assigning some movies for us to watch, aside from focusing on readings and podcasts.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

What motivates states to cooperate with each other and what discourages them from cooperation- we dealt with this question from three different paradigms namely realism, liberalism, constructivism. This class deepened my understanding of international relations, how states think and function, how they make decisions about trade and security, how global trade and cooperation works etc. I loved every aspect of this class thoroughly.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The discussions were really helpful in better understanding the concepts and going in depth. It was also helpful to see the perspective of my other classmates.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because it was a requirement for my IPE major. Also because I love international politics in general and was always interested in a class like this.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor’s methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned how different theories or models guide different explanations for international relationships between different countries including realism, liberalism, and constructivism. I have been able to look at many different countries ranging from Europe, France, Hungary, China, India, Russia and other nations with salient cultural and international issues.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures were great because I was able to understand broad, underlying concepts but could've used more details. Discussion sections were fantastic.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I was interested but I took it mostly to satisfy a minor requirement. It will be a minor requirement for me. It also is a prerequisite for other political science courses that I may take in the future.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I put in a great deal of effort into this course. I put in approximately 4-7 hours per week into this course. I attended every class but had to miss one when I had COVID.

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Winslett did a great job explaining overarching concepts in class. The discussion sections were very good and quite enjoyable. I felt like I was able to grasp the course material well under Winslett's instruction.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes they did. The standards of evaluation were mostly clear but not always sure how the grading was completed for the tests and the essay but I have no complaints in general about them.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I would perhaps give more details in the lectures, but besides that I was very happy with the course.

**Agrees** with “The instructor's teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned about international political paradigms - realism, liberalism, and constructivism - and how they operate and explain international politics. I also learned a lot about current events, and the underlying political causes. Also about modern political history, specifically world war 1.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The components of the course worked well. The lectures were very effective at introducing topics and the readings did well to deepen these topics and offer examples. The mid term was an effective way to establish knowledge of core concepts, the paper was a great way to further explore a topic of interest and the final is an effective way to conclude the course in summation.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

It was a major requirement, and also interesting to me.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I performed well in this course. I probably worked 4-5 hours per week outside of class and attended every class.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

The instructor was very effective at teaching this course. He is very knowledgeable and passionate about international politics and does well to convey this to students. He also did a great job of taking complicated concepts and making them easier and providing examples.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The assignments were structured very well. They allowed me to demonstrate my knowledge of class concepts as it developed. The 3 separate evaluations - the midterm, paper, and final - coincide very well with what we are learning, and are great ways to assess progress at each point in the course.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

The instructor was extremely effective at teaching this course. He was engaging, very knowledgeable and passionate about the material, and eager to help students learn. He structured the class very well and created an environment that was friendly, welcoming, and challenging at the same time. Both the lecture and the discussion sections were great environments for furthering knowledge. I really enjoyed this course.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned a great deal about international politics as a whole in this course. Having never taken a Poli Sci course previously, Winslett helped me to understand the overarching concepts such as realism liberalism and constructivism very well. He also inspired me to learn more about international politics in el futuro.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures and discussions definitely helped me understand the course material and the readings. The midterm allowed me a greater understanding of the specifics of much of our focuses - especially in regards to WW1. The paper caused me to learn a great deal about one specific topic.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

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*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I think I gave my all to this class. Probably spent two hours a week outside of class working - but some weeks much much more than that. I attended probably 97% of classes

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

He was effective in all of these ways, as he was happy to answer any question and was willing to explain things in class. The only place I was disappointed was in office hours, as I sometimes felt like I was burdening him by coming by - while other professors I've had seem excited by students coming to their OH. However, this may be because the class was so large.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yeah I believe they did. However, they were graded a little aggressively for an intro level poli sci - peers who have taken this course with other professors have called it the easiest course they have ever taken, and this is not that. With that said, the standards of evaluation were clear.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I liked how this course was taught but would like it if there were some more graded assignments throughout the semester. With only a midterm, research paper, and final, it is easy to mess up on one of these and then you are fooked. I didn't do that (well still gotta take the final), but I know people who did poorly on the midterm and then were just like well this is chalked.

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

Critical/analytical abilities: assignments asked us to review a variety of sources and consider the strongest arguments. Factual knowledge: foundational theories of IR, facts about various regional political crises and systems.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Lectures reinforced key takeaways from readings and provided a good overview of important foundations in IR. Course readings were discussed during discussion sections, allowing us to engage directly with our peers and professors and fill in any gaps in knowledge.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

Satisfies a requirement for my major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I participated frequently and attended just about all classes.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslett is not only an engaging lecturer but well-prepared and pragmatic about how much content to assign and review at once. I thought the course was very well-paced, which helped my learning and absorption of the course material. Discussion sections were also directly relevant to course readings. What I appreciate most about Professor Winslett is that he provides many, many avenues to ask questions on course material and to review our assignments. He was always available and willing to help.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Assignment expectations were clear, we were provided a reasonable time frame to complete them, and the feedback was thorough.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Not much else to say except that Prof. Winslett is great! In addition to the comments I left above, I would say that he is just a cool person and should continue teaching this course.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned how to be a stronger analytical writer through our analytical paper assignment and learned key pillars to understand International Politics pillars like realism, liberalism, and constructivism along with critical theories like the Security dilemma and the democratic peace theory all of which I'm sure will help progress in my future learnings of international politics.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The format of the lecture with discussion after was a great format to learn and apply our learnings with the essays allowing us to further expand on these classes and make those learnings our own.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took the course to satisfy a potential major requirement for IPE but also because of an interest in international courses.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I worked about 2 hrs per week outside of class and I attended 90% or more of the classes. My performance was good I would say, I did all the readings but occasionally would just fall silent in the discussion.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Our discussion section really allowed for really understanding what we learned in the lectures that week. Being able to ask questions to clarify where we were confused and then using that new clarification in practice during the same discussion period really made sure we understood the core concept but also extending our understanding to the world around us.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes, they were clear and allowed me to challenge myself.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

In this course we have learned and evaluated how different states interact with each other in different dimensions given different historical, ideological, geo-political..., contexts unique to each state. We have also learn how different paradigms pertaining to International politics affect and assess the decision-making in the global context.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The discussions and lectures were well paced and kept the class involved.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I decided to explore different areas of study and international politics was one of them.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

Approximately 6 to 8hrs a week to complete the readings plus research on topics to fully understand the different scopes of the themes. 85%

**Agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Very effective. The professor was not hard to reach and showed constant care for the class to understand the different concepts. The discussions were very helpful to precisely do this as they were not large in size and allowed for participation.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Yes.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

None, the class was well structured overall.

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned the fundamental paradigms of international politics: realism, liberalism, and constructivism. Specifically, I learned what these paradigms were and how to apply them to different situations in IP. Additionally, I learned a large range of contemporary IP and IR challenges and how to examine them within these paradigms.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The lectures and readings were very helpful in contributing to my learning. The lectures always built upon the readings and allowed me to more fully understand them. I feel like I was always prepared to show my knowledge and apply my new skills in the papers and in discussion section.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

It is a requirement for the IGS security track, however I chose this class out of other introductory courses because I wanted to gain a strong foundation in the topic.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I would say I fully participated in this class and tried my best on all of the work. I probably spent 8-12 hours a week on this course. I attended every class and discussion section.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Prof Winslett was great at explaining concepts clearly and bringing up contemporary examples for us to apply new skills to. I never felt that I was lost in this class.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The midterm and analysis paper gave me ample opportunity to show what I had learned. The expectations were clear and the detailed feedback given allowed me to know what I needed to improve on.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I really enjoyed this class. Professor Winslett truly cares about our overall learning and was an amazing professor.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned so much about the world and its politics.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The essays in particular helped me succeed and test my knowledge.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I am considering majoring in Political Science. Last semester, I took Intro to American Politics. This semester, I wanted to dive deeper and take an international studies of some sort. I ran into this course in the course catalog and I wanted satisfied by it.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

This course took a lot of my time, however, I was able to learn a lot. You actually have to put in the effort to succeed or at least pass the class.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Professor Winslett performed an incredible job teaching this course. He really involved us into the conversation and I, at least, was able to relate to it.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Definitely. All assignments tested my knowledge and it helped me learn more, even if I was incorrect.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Nothing, Professor Winslett has a unique, great way of teaching.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

IP with Winslett refined my critical thinking skills as well as extemporaneous speaking skills. The smaller discussion sections forced me as a freshman to become comfortable forming my own opinions on the readings and articulating them effectively in front of others. This was especially harnessed in an in-class debate we had where we discussed whether or not China poses a threat to the liberal international order. Additionally, his thorough crash course on each political paradigm was taught really well. I am now able to engage in current events and historical analysis through the context of these three paradigms.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The midterm, in-class debate, and informal conversations during discussion sections were really effective teaching strategies. The less-dense, more current readings discussed in discussion sections were a perfect way to contextualize what we learned in lectures.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

It will most likely be in my major. I am thinking of majoring in political science or global studies. I took a comparative politics and international law and human rights class in high school that I really enjoyed and so I figured I would continue to explore international politics. It satisfies my comparative credit.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I performed well in this course and participated actively. Approx 4/5 hours per week of out-of-class work.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Very effective. Very engaging and energetic lectures make it easy to follow along.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Essays and midterms were the perfect balance of challenging but fair. Some of the hyper-dense reading in the first half of the semester was too long to stay engaged with/ be of use in class.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Winslett is a brilliant educator and a great mentor. I wouldn't change a thing.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned the IR theories and different concepts they come with. Also, a lot about many different case studies such as China and US relations, World War 1, climate change international cooperation and such. I got a good core understanding of many case studies.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

I like Prof Winslet's way of lecturing because it is very engaging and fun. He tends to explain things in simple language which makes some complex concepts easier to understand. I wish the presentations were more formal.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

It is a required class for my major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I spent 4-5 hours doing the readings and preparing myself for the class. I attended 95% of the class.

**Strongly agrees** with "I learned a great deal in this course."

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

He always asks us if we have any questions and moves on the next part. His discussion sections are fun and engaging. I think sometimes when students say things he doesn't necessarily agree with, the way he takes it is sometimes discouraging to say something again. I sometimes feel pressured to say things that he wants to hear or agrees with.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

I wish the analytical paper was divided into two papers. Only one but 12 page was quite stressful.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Sometimes he talks about some political events in a certain way as if that's the absolute truth. In my opinion, any event can be explained from many different perspectives. I think it is important for professors not to just give out their personal beliefs and make it as if that's the reality.

**Agrees** with "The instructor's teaching in this course was effective."

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

Deepened understanding of the motives behind international relations and the different strategies states pursue in crafting policy; able to apply these concepts to current / past situations in various countries; better understanding of the various non-political components of international relations (trade / finance / economics); far more confident talking about international politics than I was 3 months ago

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Readings, while often long, were mostly interesting and certainly relevant; midterm and paper were fairly graded and provided opportunities to apply course material and demonstrate analytical capabilities.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

Major requirement and I wanted to take another class with prof Winslett after taking a senior seminar with him

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

Missed 2 classes; scored high on all assignments; depending on reading length and assignment due dates, approximately 5-6 hours

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Prof Winslett is one of my favorite teachers / professors that I have had. Great lecturer, super engaging, really cares about the material. Does an excellent job at incorporating current events into class discussions and tweaking class to ensure that we not only understand basic concepts but can apply them to current situations. Feel as though I have learned a lot in this class and if he was not going on leave in the fall I would certainly be taking a third class with him.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Assignments were fairly structured and feedback was clear + easy to follow

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Extremely effective professor who I would recommend highly to any student at the college. Easily the best lecturer I have had at the college - always engaging and high energy, makes the material so interesting.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I learned, in-depth, about the major paradigms of international politics. I also learned what can help and what can inhibit international cooperation by applying the different paradigms to various situations across time and space.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The work assigned was all meaningful and the purpose of the work was clear. There wasn't any busy work or meaningless assignments. The lectures and discussions sections of the class were engaging and helped to deepen my understanding of the material.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

Major

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I spent approximately 5 hours outside of class each week on readings and assignments. I attended all classes

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

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*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

Prof Winslett was extremely effective and explaining new and often complex topics. If something didn't make sense one way, he would reword and rework it until it made sense to any student. He also helped guide students in the right direction rather than giving them the answer, which helped to promote critical thinking.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

Tests and papers gave ample opportunity to convey knowledge. They were difficult but still doable and required us to actually think about our responses rather than regurgitating something we saw online. He was always clear on his standards and expectations.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I have no suggestions for change. This has been one of the best courses I have taken at Middlebury and Prof. Winslett has been one of the best instructors I have had.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor's teaching in this course was effective.”

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*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

Aside from factual knowledge, I have learned about which sources are the most reputable for papers, how to format your writing in college essays, and how to read scholarly journals.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

The readings greatly contributed to my learning. I found it very helpful how readings corresponded with lectures for the class.

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took this course because I am interested in pursuing a major in International Politics and Economics.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

I attended most if not all classes and would dedicate 4-5 hours a week outside of class to go through the readings.

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

The instructor was very thorough when explaining new concepts and was very willing to answer any questions regarding new material. Discussions were productive and insightful and were great opportunities to discuss any confusions regarding information from previous lessons.

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

The standards of evaluation were clear as the professor made it evident that we should show our own way of thinking and ideas into the writing assignments we were given.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

I believe there is nothing that needs to be changed within the course, and maintaining the lectures as straight forward would be great.

**Agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”



*LEARNING: What have you learned from this course? Consider how the course deepened your critical or analytical abilities, factual knowledge, understanding of concepts, creativity, communication skills, and ability to pursue further work in the subject. Give concrete examples.*

I have learned a great amount of international relations and it has made me understand global politics and current events much easier and thoroughly.

*COURSE CONTENT & FORMAT: How did the various components of the course contribute to your learning? Consider, as appropriate, lectures, readings, writing assignments, problem sets, films, labs, drills, studio work, debates, discussions, presentations, field work, or group work. Be specific.*

Discussions were very helpful and insightful from Professor Winslett. Readings were dense but of great quality. Assignments were practical

*COURSE CHOICE: Why did you take this course? Was it an elective or taken to satisfy a requirement? Is it in your major?*

I took it for personal interest and it may have swayed me toward a new major.

*YOUR PARTICIPATION: How would you assess your own performance in the course? Approximately how many hours per week outside of class did you work? Estimate the percentage of classes that you attended.*

4-5 hours a week outside of class. Attended 100% of classes

**Strongly agrees** with “I learned a great deal in this course.”

*INSTRUCTION: How effective was the instructor in explaining new concepts, in facilitating the development of skills, in raising issues for discussion, and in enabling you to understand the course material and its significance? Provide examples.*

understood that a lot of us didn't have much of a background in political science. Even gave many writing tips for papers

*ASSESSMENT: Did test/paper assignments and/or projects provide you adequate opportunity to convey the learning expected in the course? Were standards of evaluation clear?*

yes. yes. Rubric was used each time and seemed fair. His grading was also very good and he met with all students after the long research paper to give back grades and explain hwo his grading worked.

*CONCLUDING REMARKS: What comments would you make about maintaining or changing the course content and/or the instructor's methods of teaching? Comment on any aspects of the course, modes of teaching, or impact on your education that are not covered by the preceding questions.*

Winslett is the perfect teacher for this course. He is great with students and I think everyone really likes coming to class despite the difficult content.

**Strongly agrees** with “The instructor’s teaching in this course was effective.”