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Course:	POL647 UX - PERSONNEL ADMINIS	Department:	POL
Instructor:	Jonathan West		

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Course Items)/Course Items
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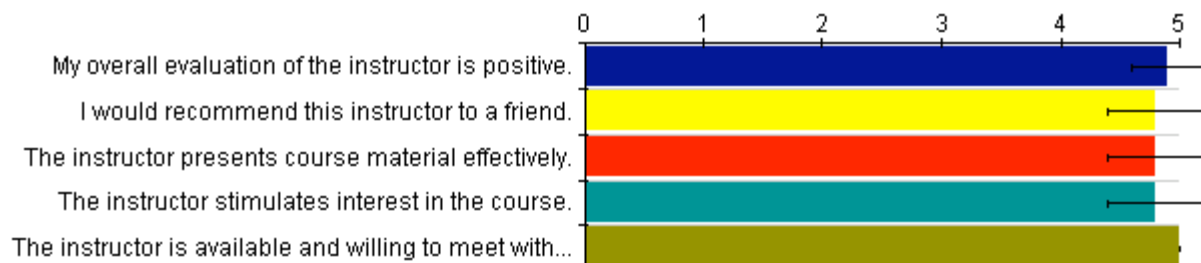
KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
■	Exams and assignments reflect the goals and objectives of the course.	4.7	5.0	5	.46	-	-	-	3	7	10	12
■	This course has challenged me to think.	4.6	5.0	5	.49	-	-	-	4	6	10	12
■	Exams and other graded material accurately assess what I have learned in this course.	4.7	5.0	5	.46	-	-	-	3	7	10	12
■	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	4.8	5.0	5	.40	-	-	-	2	8	10	12

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My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	4.9	5.0	5	.30	-	-	-	1	9	10	12
I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	4.8	5.0	5	.40	-	-	-	2	8	10	12
The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.8	5.0	5	.40	-	-	-	2	8	10	12
The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.8	5.0	5	.40	-	-	-	2	8	10	12
The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	5.0	5.0	5	.00	-	-	-	-	10	10	12

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the course content:
Response Rate:	50.00% (5 of 10)

- 1 Very useful and the knowledge it provided will likely be a great tool in our professions. Everything that was taught is very much related to what the course objectives reflected and should have been taught.
- 2 There is a lot of reading for this course, however, it stimulates you to learn. The material presented throughout flow together well so it makes the reading more manageable.
- 3 Public personnel administration course has been extremely helpful not only in learning important material for the field but it helps understand how an organization works from the inside. This class will be useful not only if I work in human resources but in any field because I can now understand all the different strategies, benefits and issues that pertain to all employees in an organization.
- 4 The Condrey book that was used for the course was marginal in its effectiveness. It should be edited/ improved or changed.
- 5 Overall very good. Sometimes student presentations did not relate to HR so it took away from other topics that could have been addressed.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the instructor:
Response Rate:	50.00% (5 of 10)

- 1 One of the most intelligent men I have ever had the pleasure to meet. Very helpful and accommodating to student needs. Really knows the field of Public Administration and I can now see why he is considered an expert in it.
- 2 Dr. West is a great instructor. He is always willing to help and is very knowledgeable about the subjects he teaches.
- 3 Dr. West is a very knowledgeable professor with great enthusiasm in teaching. His assignments are very helpful as well as the class discussions. Many of the students, myself included, think he is the best professor in the department. We wish he taught even more classes.

4	Very effective instructor.
5	Very good!

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Additional comments:
Response Rate:	30.00% (3 of 10)

1	<p>Two suggestions:</p> <p>1.) The students should be required to do less presentations. Four presentations are too many to prepare very thoroughly and well considering the workload of the course. Less presentations would also allow the students to have more time to absorb the material presented by fellow classmates.</p> <p>2.) The quizzes should reflect the study guides a bit more and not have random facts as questions.</p> <p>Nonetheless this was a great course and the instructor was very effective at presenting all of its very relevant material.</p>
2	<p>HRM in Public Service book is the most helpful. It is easy to understand. The Condrey book is OK but I think journal articles would be even better so that current topics could be dealt with even more.</p> <p>This is one of those courses that I know I will always remember--not only the content but the interesting discussions and the first-class professor.</p>
3	<p>So a horse walks into a bar and the bartender says to the horse</p> <p>"why the long face?"</p>

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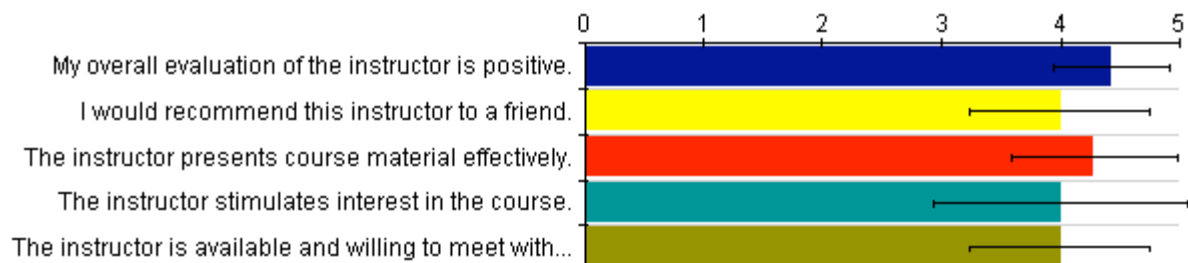
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		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
■	Exams and assignments reflect the goals and objectives of the course.	4.6	5.0	5	.49	-	-	-	3	4	7	13
■	This course has challenged me to think.	4.3	4.0	4,5	.70	-	-	1	3	3	7	13
■	Exams and other graded material accurately assess what I have learned in this course.	4.3	4.0	4,5	.70	-	-	1	3	3	7	13
■	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	4.4	4.0	4	.49	-	-	-	4	3	7	13

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My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	4.4	4.0	4	.49	-	-	-	4	3	7	13
I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	4.0	4.0	4	.76	-	-	2	3	2	7	13
The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.3	4.0	4,5	.70	-	-	1	3	3	7	13
The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.0	4.0	5	1.07	-	1	1	2	3	7	13
The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	4.0	4.0	4	.76	-	-	2	3	2	7	13

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the course content:
Response Rate:	57.14% (4 of 7)

1	There's a lot of material. I understand that it was an honors class, so it's understandable how challenging it was.
2	<p>I expected more emphasis on the Constitution; this course could have been more accurately titled "Intro to American Politics."</p> <p>There was a lot of material to be covered. Reading assignments (including text and supplemental reading) were ambitious and unrealistic.</p> <p>There should be writing credit for this class-- several papers were assigned, and the turn-around time between bigger assignments was minimal.</p> <p>Labor-intensive class.</p> <p>Very issue-centric; would have liked additional theory.</p>
3	The course is extremely tough but challenges the students.
4	Good coverage of the workings of government.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the instructor:
Response Rate:	42.86% (3 of 7)

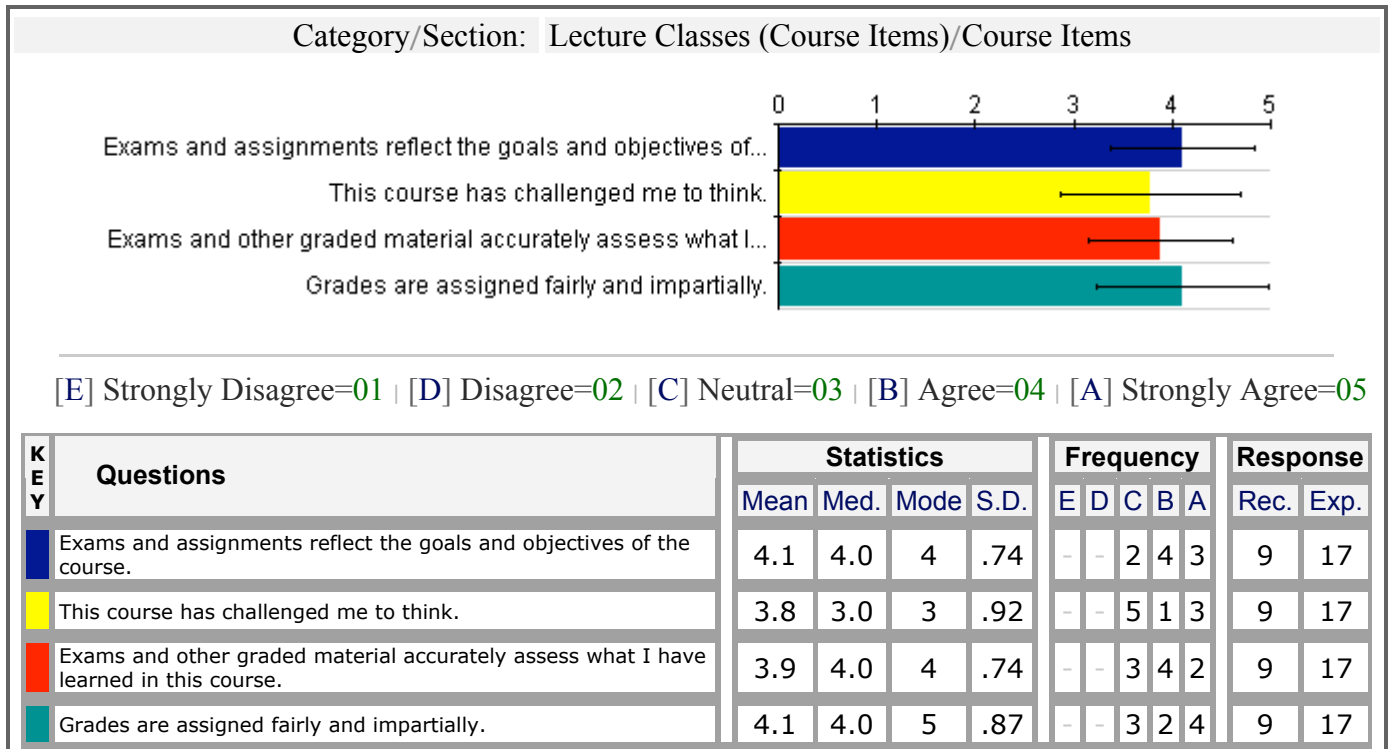
1	<p>Presentation style (of powerpoints) was routine-- it was helpful to have them online.</p> <p>I would have appreciated more in-class discussion and debate; I know we were a quiet class, but controversial speakers might have stirred things up.</p> <p>Enjoyed having guest speakers and campaign movies; presentations by classmates were very good and helped me remember and formulate my own opinion about various issues.</p>
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- 2 Professor West is an intelligent man who challenges his students to thinks and is funny.
- 3 Stimulates interest in the course, even with most people not of the political science major. Allowed good discussion on certain topics.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Additional comments:
Response Rate:	No participants responded to this question. (0 of 7)

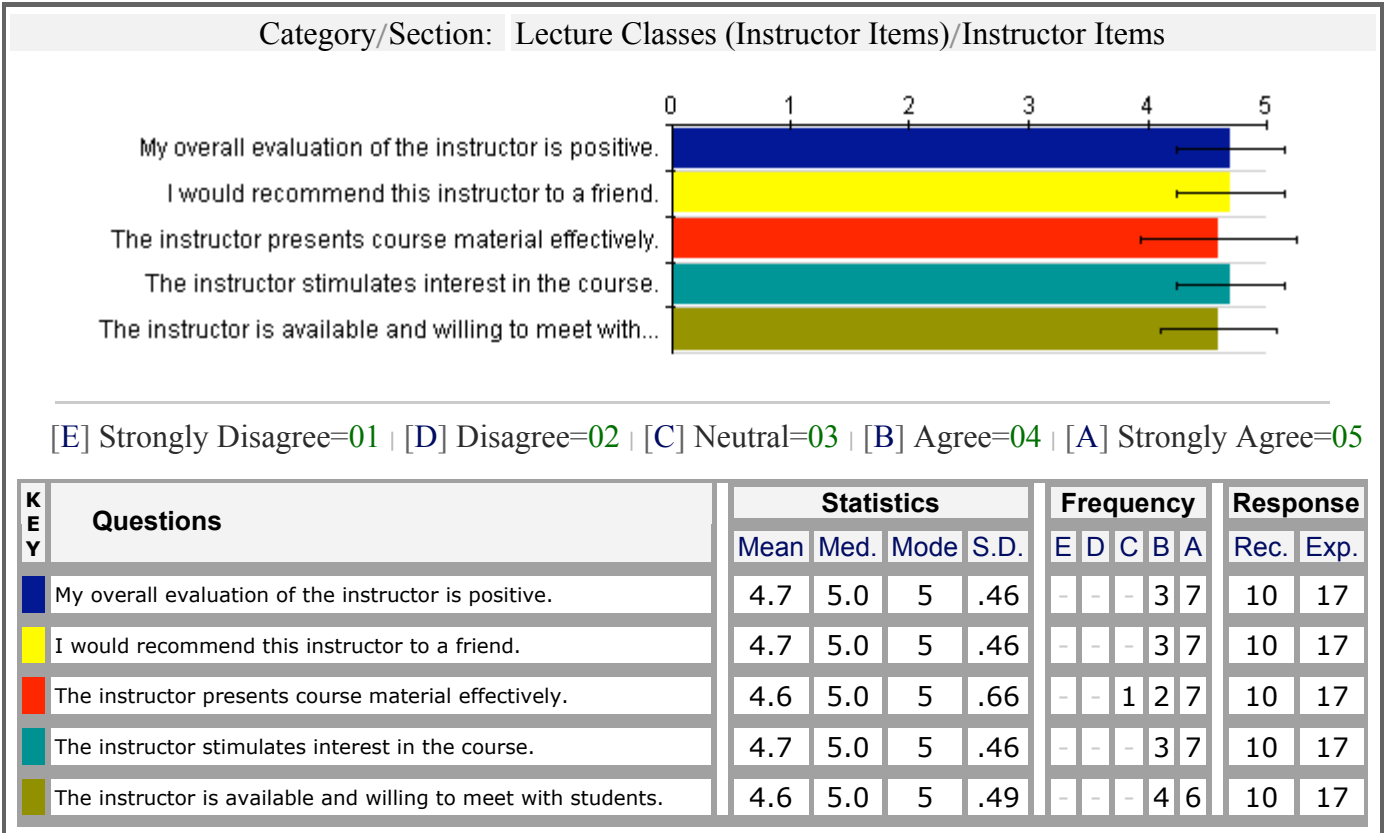
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Question:	Suggestions and comments about the course content:
Response Rate:	10.00% (1 of 10)

1 prof west always taught the material to get maximum benefit. i really enjoyed all the course content because prof west taught it. i have friends whose UMX teachers never did anything.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the instructor:
Response Rate:	20.00% (2 of 10)

1	extremely positive and really worked to help us have a successful transition to college life. always had a guest speaker come to talk about something that is useful to know. listened to us about what we wanted to learn about within the university and tried to accommodate us.
2	The instructor's friendly attitude makes the class something to look forward to each time I go to class.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Additional comments:
Response Rate:	20.00% (2 of 10)

1	i was very lucky to get prof west this semester. he is a very skilled teacher and was able to give us the most information on a topic that most don't know how to teach very well.
2	Organizing the tables in a circular fashion to have students facing each other rather than each others' backs would make us all more open to becoming friends, like the day we ate at the Rathskellar.