

Spring 09 Student Evaluation Reports

Jonathan West

1	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1		SD, MED, MODE		

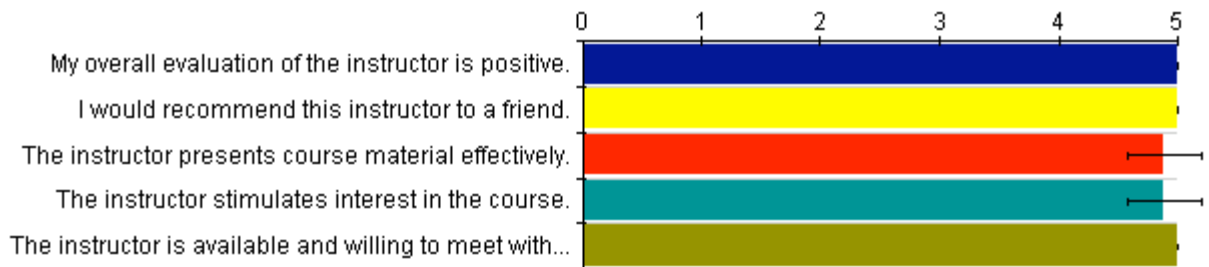
CourseNumber - Sect. ID	Course Name	Responsible Faculty	Close Date	Resp. Rec'vd	Resp. Exp.	% Rec'vd	Include [All] [None]
POL321 91	PUB POLICY & ADMIN	West, Jonathan P	05/18/2009	15	18	83%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POL556 80	POLITICS & ETHICS	West, Jonathan P	05/18/2009	9	11	82%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POL557 Q	ETHICMANAGERISSUES	West, Jonathan P	05/18/2009	11	12	92%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
POL646 UX	PUB POL ANLY & ADM	West, Jonathan P	05/18/2009	10	10	100%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4 records found.

Lecture Survey SPR09 2009	University of Miami Testing Center
------------------------------	---------------------------------------

Course:	POL556 80 - POLITICS & ETHICS	Department:	POL
Instructor:	Jonathan West		
Faculty:	West, Jonathan P		

Category/Section:	Lecture Classes (Instructor Items)/Instructor Items
-------------------	---



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
■	My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	5.0	5.0	5	.00	-	-	-	-	9	9	11
■	I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	5.0	5.0	5	.00	-	-	-	-	9	9	11
■	The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.9	5.0	5	.31	-	-	-	1	8	9	11
■	The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.9	5.0	5	.31	-	-	-	1	8	9	11
■	The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	5.0	5.0	5	.00	-	-	-	-	9	9	11

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Course Items)/Course Items



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

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.	4.8	5.0	5	.42	-	-	-	2	7	9	11
■	This course has challenged me to think.	4.8	5.0	5	.42	-	-	-	2	7	9	11
■	Exams and other graded material accurately assess what I have learned in this course.	4.9	5.0	5	.31	-	-	-	1	8	9	11
■	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	5.0	5.0	5	.00	-	-	-	-	9	9	11

Faculty: West, Jonathan P

Question: Suggestions and comments about the course content:

Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)
----------------	-----------------

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | ask for the final paper sooner. Students don't need two months to write a final paper. |
| 2 | This was a very interesting class. This allowed us to really see the challenges that public servants face. It also taught us how to overcome ethical obstacles and do what is in the best interest of the public. |
| 3 | This was possibly the best course I've taken at this University! Really made me think about ethical choices, and how to approach problems in life, both professional and personal! |
| 4 | I really liked the daily quizzes they forced you to really pay attention to the material and the presentations made the class more engaging and interactive. |

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the instructor:
Response Rate:	44.44% (4 of 9)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | none |
| 2 | Dr. West's method of teaching motivates his students to learn. His passion on the subjects taught is quite infectious. I thoroughly enjoy taking his classes. |
| 3 | EXCELLENT instructor. Wish I wasn't a senior so I could take him again! |
| 4 | Great class! |

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Additional comments:
Response Rate:	11.11% (1 of 9)

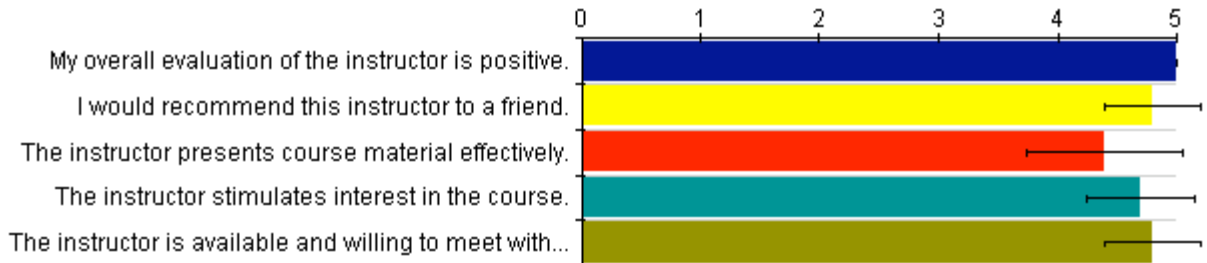
- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Thanks Dr. West. Great Class! |
|---|-------------------------------|

Lecture Survey SPR09 2009	University of Miami Testing Center
------------------------------	---------------------------------------

Course:	POL646 UX - PUB POL ANLY & ADM	Department:	POL
Instructor:	Jonathan West		

Faculty: West, Jonathan P

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Instructor Items)/Instructor Items



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
■	My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	5.0	5.0	5	.00	-	-	-	-	10	10	10
■	I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	4.8	5.0	5	.40	-	-	-	2	8	10	10
■	The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.4	4.5	5	.66	-	-	1	4	5	10	10
■	The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.7	5.0	5	.46	-	-	-	3	7	10	10
■	The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	4.8	5.0	5	.40	-	-	-	2	8	10	10

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Course Items)/Course Items



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

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.	4.3	4.5	5	.90	-	1	-	4	5	10	10
■	This course has challenged me to think.	4.6	5.0	5	.66	-	-	1	2	7	10	10
■	Exams and other graded material accurately assess what I have learned in this course.	4.2	4.5	5	1.17	1	-	-	4	5	10	10
■	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	4.5	4.5	4,5	.50	-	-	-	5	5	10	10

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | It was a lot of work, but I enjoyed the different aspects of the assignments. |
| | A very interesting course. I particularly enjoyed how issues that are so salient in current American public affairs were effectively incorporated. |
| 2 | The amount of work can be daunting but really helped me grasp most of the key concepts. Nonetheless, I thought that giving students a take home midterm as well as the in class one was a bit excessive, especially considering that the in class one was so difficult. |
| 3 | There are too many assignments and grades, many of which are not challenging. Paring it down to only 2 presentations, 2 papers, and the 2 take-homes would be better. The exams were not very good in encouraging knowledge |
| 4 | My favorite course in the MPA program. |
| 5 | The course content for this class is challenging and complete. |

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Would have liked a clearer explanation of all of the items required in the syllabus. |
| 2 | I have nothing but positive things to say about Dr. West. He really takes his time preparing course material and is very effective and conveying major concepts. |
| 3 | Great! Such a nice guy! |
| 4 | Excellent professor. A model to be emulated. |
| 5 | The instructor is always well prepared and stimulates interest in the course. |

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

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | -Great course |
|---|---------------|

-Great instructor

-I would probably suggest that the reading be more current next time. The policy arena changes very quickly so articles from several years ago are dated.

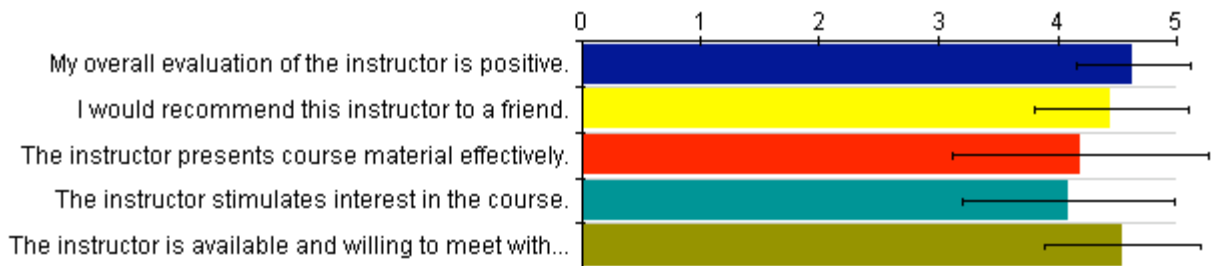
2 So a horse walks into a bar and the bartender says to the horse "Why the long face?"

Lecture Survey
SPR09 2009

University of Miami
Testing Center

Course:	POL557 Q - ETHICMANAGERISSUES	Department:	POL
Instructor:	Jonathan West		
Faculty:	West, Jonathan P		

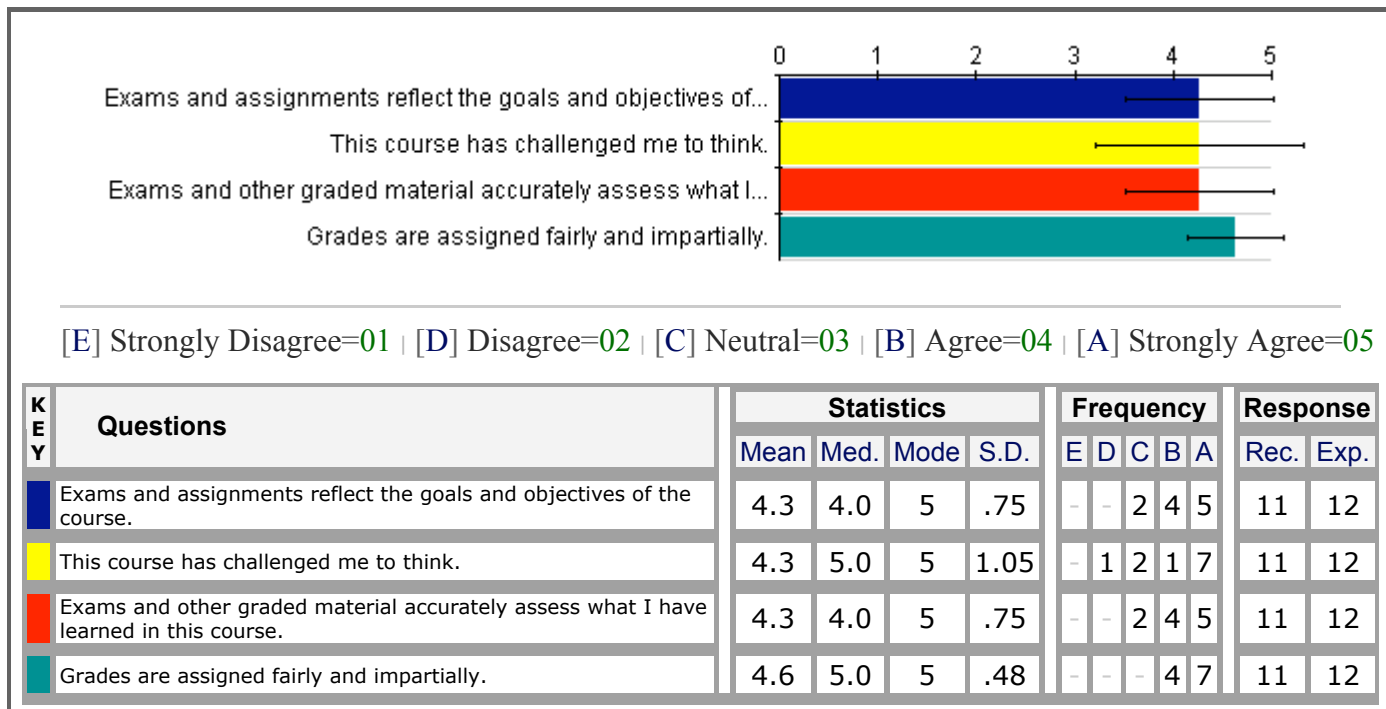
Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Instructor Items)/Instructor Items



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

KEY	Questions	Statistics				Frequency					Response	
		Mean	Med.	Mode	S.D.	E	D	C	B	A	Rec.	Exp.
■	My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	4.6	5.0	5	.48	-	-	-	4	7	11	12
■	I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	4.5	5.0	5	.66	-	-	1	4	6	11	12
■	The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.2	5.0	5	1.08	-	1	2	1	6	10	12
■	The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.1	4.0	5	.90	-	-	4	2	5	11	12
■	The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	4.5	5.0	5	.66	-	-	1	3	7	11	12

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Course Items)/Course Items



Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the course content:
Response Rate:	36.36% (4 of 11)

- 1 There would be no better way to structure the course. Everything, from the assigned readings to the material presented in class help achieve the objective of the course. I really enjoyed the hypotheticals the instructors laid out in order for us to not only grasp the course content, but also see real world implications.
- 2 very good life lessons, very beneficial
- 3 It was hard to study for a quiz every week and there was a lot of material to know for some of the quizzes. I feel we would have retained the material better if we had them every other week or something.
- 4 Course content is very repetitive and vague. There is an unnecessary amount of reading and required books.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the instructor:
Response Rate:	18.18% (2 of 11)

- 1 The instructor is a very patient, intelligent Professor. His ability to present course

material is amazing. He is also very open and friendly to students and turns material that does not necessarily have to be exciting into something that students can really enjoy. Professor West teachings are without a doubt one of the best assets the University of Miami possesses.

2 Has a lot of passion for the course. Does a lot better when he's interacting and giving scenarios to students. Reads straight from powerpoints sometimes (very boring!)

Faculty: West, Jonathan P

Question: Additional comments:

Response Rate: 18.18% (2 of 11)

1 I enjoyed this course far more than I expected. Not much has to be changed.

2 Dr. West is a very caring professor and a great resource!

Lecture Survey
SPR09 2009

University of Miami
Testing Center

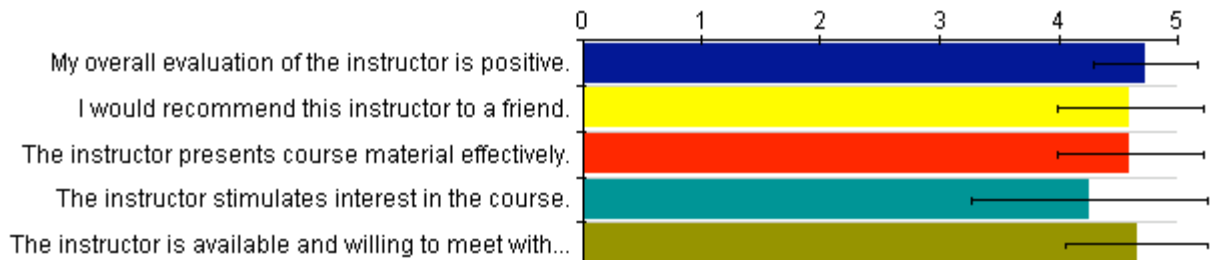
Course: POL321 91 - PUB POLICY &
ADMIN

Department: POL

Instructor: Jonathan West

Faculty: West, Jonathan P

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Instructor Items)/Instructor Items



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

KEY

Questions

Statistics

Mean Med. Mode S.D.

Frequency

E D C B A

Response

Rec. Exp.

My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	4.7	5.0	5	.44	-	-	-	4	11	15	18
I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	4.6	5.0	5	.61	-	-	1	4	10	15	18
The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.6	5.0	5	.61	-	-	1	4	10	15	18
The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.3	5.0	5	1.00	-	1	3	2	9	15	18
The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	4.7	5.0	5	.60	-	-	1	3	11	15	18

Category/Section: Lecture Classes (Course Items)/Course Items



[E] Strongly Disagree=01 | [D] Disagree=02 | [C] Neutral=03 | [B] Agree=04 | [A] Strongly Agree=05

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.	4.5	5.0	5	.72	-	-	2	4	9	15	18
	This course has challenged me to think.	4.6	5.0	5	.61	-	-	1	4	10	15	18
	Exams and other graded material accurately assess what I have learned in this course.	4.5	5.0	5	.88	-	1	1	3	10	15	18
	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	4.3	4.0	5	.70	-	-	2	6	7	15	18

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the course content:
Response Rate:	53.33% (8 of 15)

- 1 The Powerpoint presentations in class and posted on Blackboard were a very valuable aids. The perfect amount of reading was assigned for unemployed young adult Poli Sci (or similar) majors attending school FT. I felt too much reading was assigned for we, the non-traditional learners (working full time, often with a spouse/children). In lieu of the reading I'd like to see more of the in-class group assignments in which I learned the most by doing; by putting theory into practice.
- 2 The course materials are outstanding
- 3 none
- 4 very interesting, I learned a lot!

5	Good course, but requires a lot of material to cover. As a working, traveling adult who has not been in school since 1992 it was tough. Not everyone is informed about the political platform.
6	Excellent presentation of difficult subject matter. The instructor was easy to follow and understand.
7	We are adults with jobs and families and some of us have businesses also- for me it would be of great help if the course material could be found in audio version as well.
8	Course content was very good and Dr. West made the classes very interesting.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Suggestions and comments about the instructor:
Response Rate:	66.67% (10 of 15)

1	He is an amazing professor. He is interectual and capable, and students had hard time catching him up. I appreciate his professionalism and kindness.
2	Wow! What an amazing person. Dr.West is a wonderful instructor that really knows his field and can break it down and explain it to his students. He also shows interest in his students and knows everyone by name. I would love to take another course with him - in fact have already registered for one for later in the summer. He is awesome and I will surely recommend him.
3	The instructor is highly intelligent and is teaching subject matter of a complex nature. He made the subject understandable to us & he took special care throughout to be mindful in words and in deeds to accommodate us as the non-traditional learners that we are, without watering down the material. With a professor as highly intelligent and well prepared as he is, he could have easily been condescending with our group, but it was quite the contrary. He is one of the finest professors with whom I've ever had the honor to take a course.
4	Dr.West is a brilliant man
5	I read the book and could not understand any of it (but I'm not interested in this subject at all) but then Dr. West would explain it and give examples and it was clear. Dr. West you know your subject and you know how to explain it.
6	Mr. West is the best. Bright man, great instructor, loves to teach, makes you feel like you are welcome to participate, he makes everybody feel comfortable to ask questions and we learned a lot.
7	However this course was able in inform me of the political process and to following politics during these tough economic times.
8	Dr West was very patient and understanding of each student's needs. Dr West really tried to help everyone keep up with course material, and made several study aids available on Blackboard.
9	J. West is flexible and is very prepared. It is a tough subject and at times lacks luster but the Prof does an admirable job in keeping our attention. I would and will sign up for

	classes with prof. west again.
10	It was very inspiring to be learning Public Policy with a professor who has the practical knowledge of the subject and who clearly is guided by very high ethical standards.

Faculty:	West, Jonathan P
Question:	Additional comments:
Response Rate:	26.67% (4 of 15)

	There were a number of students who took advantage of there not being an attendance policy & on occasion classes were poorly attended.
1	I strongly advise implementation of an attendance policy & a sign in sheet circulated (no initials, full signatures) each class, or occasionally take attendance without advance notice to students & make attendance a small % of the final grade.
2	none
3	I'm looking forward to taking more courses taught by Dr West.
4	Thank you Dr. West! Leandro