

New General Survey  
FALL11 2011

University of Miami  
Arts and Sciences

Course: POL201 P - INTRO AME NATL GOV

Department: POL

Responsible Faculty: Casey Klofstad

Resp. Rec'vd / Expected: 29 / 33

Overall Mean: 4.3 5 - Point Likert Scale (UM) (289 responses)








New General - Course Items	Klofstad, Casey A										--- Comparisons ---			
	Responses					Individual					POL		All	
	[SA]	[A]	[N]	[D]	[SD]	Med.	Mode	S.D.	N	Mean	Mean	Pct	Mean	Pct
Q1 This course has been a valuable learning experience.	15	11	2	1	0	5	5	.76	29	4.4	4.4	45	4.3	40
Q2 The stated objectives of the course have been met.	16	11	1	1	0	5	5	.72	29	4.4	4.4	50	4.4	46
Q3 The grading methods are fair and appropriate.	10	14	3	2	0	4	4	.84	29	4.1	4.3	29	4.3	26
Q4 My ability to communicate about this subject has been enhanced.	12	15	1	1	0	4	4	.70	29	4.3	4.4	38	4.4	31
Q5 I learned to think critically about this subject.	14	11	3	1	0	4	5	.79	29	4.3	4.4	43	4.3	39
Number of Individuals / Survey Responses used for Comparisons:											59 / 1,037		627 / 10,926	
Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [N] Neutral=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1														
Pct = Percentile Rank (Higher is better)														

New General - Instructor Items	Klofstad, Casey A										--- Comparisons ---			
	Responses					Individual					POL		All	
	[SA]	[A]	[N]	[D]	[SD]	Med.	Mode	S.D.	N	Mean	Mean	Pct	Mean	Pct
Q6 The instructor teaches effectively.	18	8	2	1	0	5	5	.77	29	4.5	4.3	62	4.2	56
Q7 The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	13	9	4	3	0	4	5	.99	29	4.1	4.2	31	4.2	30
Q8 The instructor is accessible and approachable.	12	14	2	1	0	4	4	.74	29	4.3	4.4	29	4.4	30
Q9 The instructor treats students with respect.	15	11	1	1	0	5	5	.73	28	4.4	4.6	23	4.5	28
Q10 My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	14	14	0	1	0	4	4,5	.67	29	4.4	4.5	39	4.4	36
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Q11 - Please provide any additional suggestions and comments.

Faculty: Klofstad, Casey A

Response Rate: 27.59% (8 of 29)

- I really enjoyed this class. Professor Klofstad was very knowledgeable and engaging 
- Love this professor!! he is very organized and straightforward. If you respect him then he will respect you back. He is very approachable and open to questions. Hard grader though 
- I realize that the final paper was our final for the course but maybe a little bit more attention to it during class could make it more clear. However, we were encouraged to approach you with questions anyway. Besides that all of Professor's policies and his style of teaching were great for me. 
- Professor Klofstad's class was a great experience. I took the course because I wanted to learn about political science, and he did a great job of teaching exactly what I expected from an introductory course to political science. Prof. Klofstad is incredibly knowledgeable about the subject matter and you can tell that he enjoys teaching it and discussing it. Overall I have no suggestions on anything to change, excellent job and great class! 
- I would have liked more multiple choice questions on the test. 
- Overall, the class was interesting and effective. Professor Klofstad is very knowledgeable about the subject. The tests are challenging, however if you go to the lectures and study you will be fine. 
- no changes are needed for this course. 
- no 