

New General Survey
FALL11 2011

University of Miami
Arts and Sciences

Course: POL548 4K - CIVIC PARTIC DEMOC

Department: POL

Responsible Faculty: Casey Klofstad

Resp. Rec'vd / Expected: 14 / 15

Overall Mean: 4.6 5 - Point Likert Scale (UM) (140 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.	9	4	1	0	0	5	5	.62	14	4.6	4.4	63	4.3	61
Q2 The stated objectives of the course have been met.	10	4	0	0	0	5	5	.45	14	4.7	4.4	84	4.4	76
Q3 The grading methods are fair and appropriate.	9	3	2	0	0	5	5	.73	14	4.5	4.3	72	4.3	57
Q4 My ability to communicate about this subject has been enhanced.	11	2	1	0	0	5	5	.59	14	4.7	4.4	84	4.4	77
Q5 I learned to think critically about this subject.	10	4	0	0	0	5	5	.45	14	4.7	4.4	84	4.3	82
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.	8	6	0	0	0	5	5	.49	14	4.6	4.3	73	4.2	64
Q7 The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	8	4	2	0	0	5	5	.73	14	4.4	4.2	58	4.2	53
Q8 The instructor is accessible and approachable.	7	6	1	0	0	4.5	5	.62	14	4.4	4.4	39	4.4	40
Q9 The instructor treats students with respect.	10	4	0	0	0	5	5	.45	14	4.7	4.6	63	4.5	56
Q10 My overall evaluation of the instructor is positive.	11	3	0	0	0	5	5	.41	14	4.8	4.5	87	4.4	75
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Q11 - Please provide any additional suggestions and comments.

Faculty: Klofstad, Casey A

Response Rate: 28.57% (4 of 14)

- Loved this class and teacher. Will take more classes with him if I can!
- Professor Klofstad was a great professor and very knowledgeable in everything he conveyed to the class. He is a brilliant Political Scientist and it was a pleasure taking his course.
- Best organized class structure I have had at this university. The teaching is done in a manner that allows for all students to participate. Would not change a thing about this class; especially the style of notes/ Lecutre style, as it makes for not only a logical progression of thoughts, but also i know that my notes from this class I will keep for future applications.
- His use of the board was especially helpful. His lectures were organized and insightful. However, having a midterm and no final definitely took a toll on the level of participation in the class.
- Might want to consider two smaller midterms so students will continue to attend, do the readings and engage.