

Lecture Survey
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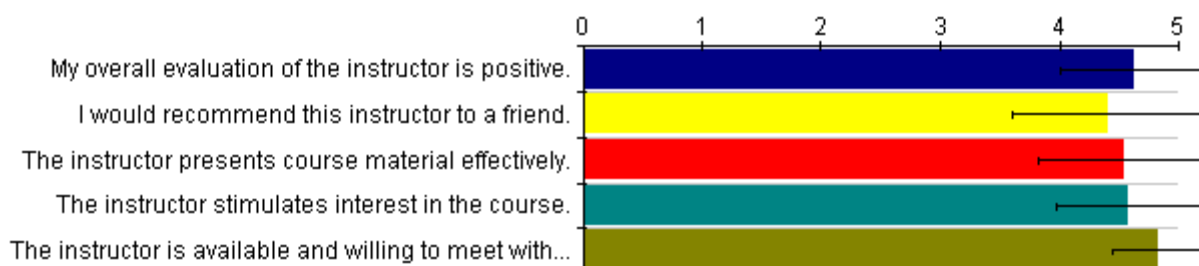
Course: POL201 E - INTRO.AME.NNAL.GOV

Department: POL

Instructor: Christopher Mann

Faculty: Mann, Christopher B

Category/Section: Lecture - 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	5	.61	-	-	2	7	20	29	33
	I would recommend this instructor to a friend.	4.4	5	5	.81	-	1	3	8	17	29	33
	The instructor presents course material effectively.	4.6	5	5	.72	-	-	4	5	20	29	33
	The instructor stimulates interest in the course.	4.6	5	5	.62	-	-	2	8	19	29	33
	The instructor is available and willing to meet with students.	4.8	5	5	.38	-	-	-	5	24	29	33

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	Exams and assignments reflect the goals and objectives of the course.	4.4	5	5	.77	-	1	2	9	17	29	33
	This course has challenged me to think.	4.5	5	5	.74	-	-	4	6	17	27	33
	Exams and other graded material accurately assess what I have learned in this course.	4.2	4	5	.82	-	1	4	11	13	29	33
	Grades are assigned fairly and impartially.	4.4	5	5	.89	1	-	2	9	17	29	33

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Question: Suggestions and comments about the course content:

Response Rate: 46.67% (14 of 30)

- 1 The course is difficult, but stimulating, and the information learned is long-lasting. The tests, although simple once reviewed, are difficult to study for thanks to the mass amounts of information and lectures from class and the exams being so "general" compared to the learned "specific" information learned.
- 2 Very tough. The exams are NO JOKE but the lectures are interesting and fun
- 3 Professor Mann does a great job at making sense of extremely boring and complex concepts. I think there is way too much material squeezed into the course which is frustrating at times, but he really tries to spell everything out as much as possible.
- 4 the course content is great as is. it allowed me to understand government more efficiently.
- 5 The class was very interesting.
- 6 The course content gives you exactly what is advertised; a complete and thorough introduction to American politics. The content is interesting, but you make it all the more interesting in class during discussion. This course is great!
- 7 Great course, but some of the test material and format did not reflect my knowledge of the subject. I also spent a lot of time on the essay, and it did not reflect my work and knowledge on the subject.
- 8 There isn't enough time to go over everything, but the professor did a great job.
- 9 Very sigificant to being a citizen of the US.
- 10 Overall I learned a lot, but sometimes lectures did not cover topics that were important and as a result we had to do a lot of learning on our own, something that could have been cleared up in class
- 11 The exams were difficult, but the professor showed interest in helping his students succeed. Challenging course! But definately beneficial! :)
- 12 Lots of material, but it was interesting and fun.
- 13 The course content was very thorough-it covered much more than I thought an American Government course would, especially about issues like public opinion and the media.
- 14 It was good, got boring at times just coping notes the whole time.

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Question: Suggestions and comments about the instructor:

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- 1 The instructor, who seemed nervous in the begining of the semester, really opened up and became a "friend" to every student in the class. He was willing to meet with students during office hours and change his schedule to make sure our needs were met.
- 2 He knows what he is talking about. Big time, knows the important aspects, but wants us to really learn it, not just to pass the class
- 3 He's very charismatic and interesting to listen to. He genuinely cares about the topic and his lectures are interactive and easy to follow. I appreciate his passion for this subject.
- 4 professor mann has become one of my favorites. he has a joy about the subject that allows me as a student like and become more interested in the subjects. he is an excellent teacher.
- 5 He was always willing to meet when I needed help
- 6 You sir, are the definition of a perfect professor. You are friendly, interesting, kind, and most of all helpful. I feel truly blessed to have had you and look forward to having you again as an instructor. You are an amazing

professor, but more importantly, you are a good man, and your character shines through in your teaching. I hold you in the highest of regards.

- 7 Great and always available for students help.
- 8 Great professor but should really consider making a study guide for the final, given the excess of information (15+ chapters, articles, 40+ pages of notes).
- 9 Enthusiastic and willing to help students understand material!
Super nice, would recommend his class to anybody but he needs to learn to cover less material and focus more on important topics, the class was overwhelmed- but it was his first time teaching here so I'm sure he'll ease up a little
- 10
- 11 Very informative!
- 12 Professor Mann was very willing to work with students and was very understanding. I enjoyed the lecture style, and the class was interesting and not overtly challenging.
- 13 Great professor.
- 14 Knew the material well and had good stories about his experiences in the field

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Question: Additional comments:

Response Rate: 13.33% (4 of 30)

- 1 I was glad that his class was relatively small and he encourages class participation from everyone. He was so great about meeting with everyone one-on-one and would never make a student feel stupid for asking a question. He was always very encouraging and helpful. I would definitely recommend his class.
- 2 We had a lot of work, but I liked it and I am now considering a 2nd major in POL SCI
- 3 I'm glad we have had all the discussions we have had in class and have enjoyed talking with and emailing you outside of class on various subjects such as eminent domain.
- 4 Overall great professor, really committed to making students learn and understand American politics. Always available and understanding, highly recommended.