



University of Pennsylvania · Instructor and Course Evaluation Report

PSCI3200001, Global Development: Intermediate Topics in Politics, Policy..., Spring, 2025

Torreblanca, Carolina

Term	Spring, 2025 (202510)	Enrollment	12	School	School of Arts & Sciences
Activity Type	LEC	Eligible	12	Division	-
Cross Listed Sections	-	Responses	10	Department	Political Science
		Response Rate	83%	Subject	Political Science

Average Ratings						This Instructor Only Worst Rating...Best Rating					Responses
Question and Scale	Instructor	Section	Course	-	0	1	2	3	4		
1 Overall quality of the instructor. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent</i>	3.70	3.70	3.70	-	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	30% 3	70% 7	10	
2 Overall quality of the course. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent</i>	3.20	3.20	3.20	-	0% 0	0% 0	30% 3	20% 2	50% 5	10	
3 Overall quality of the TA(s) if applicable. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Poor, Fair, Good, Very good, Excellent, N/A,</i>	3.67	3.67	3.67	-	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	33% 1	67% 2	3	
4 The instructor clearly communicated the subject matter. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.71	3.57	3.57	-	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	29% 2	71% 5	7	
5 The instructor effectively stimulated my interest. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.29	3.50	3.50	-	0% 0	14% 1	0% 0	29% 2	57% 4	7	
6 The instructor was appropriately accessible outside of class time. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.57	3.57	3.57	-	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	43% 3	57% 4	7	
7 As a result of taking this course, I have a better understanding of factual knowledge, principles and/or theories in this area. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.43	3.43	3.43	-	0% 0	0% 0	14% 1	29% 2	57% 4	7	
8 This course helped me to improve my ability to analyze, solve problems and/or think critically. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.43	3.43	3.43	-	0% 0	0% 0	14% 1	29% 2	57% 4	7	
9 This course helped me to understand how this field asks and answers questions. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.57	3.57	3.57	-	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	43% 3	57% 4	7	

					This Instructor Only					
					Worst Rating...Best Rating					Responses
Question and Scale	Instructor	Section	Course	-	0	1	2	3	4	
10 This course challenged me to consider new ideas, concepts, or ways of thinking. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.43	3.43	3.43	-	0% 0	14% 1	0% 0	14% 1	71% 5	7
11 As a result of taking this course, I am more excited by this field of study. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree</i>	3.29	3.29	3.29	-	0% 0	14% 1	0% 0	29% 2	57% 4	7
12 Please rate the difficulty of the course. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Easy 0, 1, 2, 3, Difficult 4</i>	2.14	2.14	2.14	-	0% 0	14% 1	57% 4	29% 2	0% 0	7
13 Please rate the amount of work required for this course. <i>Scale: 0 to 4: Very Little 0, 1, 2, 3, Very Much 4</i>	2.29	2.29	2.29	-	0% 0	14% 1	43% 3	43% 3	0% 0	7
14 To your knowledge, has there been cheating in this course? <i>Scale: 0 to 1: Y, N</i>	1.00	-	-	-	0% 0	100% 7	- -	- -	- -	7

Comment Suggestion

Dr. Springman and Carolina were fantastic teachers for Global Development. Dr. Springman brought a lot of knowledge about the subject to class and stimulated my interest for the subject further. Carolina was additionally a wonderful teacher and was always open during office hours. She was always enthusiastic about teaching beyond class material too for those interested.

This was an interesting course. I enjoyed the conversations we had and the lens through which we analyzed international development. The technical training was useful!

Professor Springman was clearly dedicated and interested in the course material which made the class far more enjoyable. He highlighted course material importance even in the face of unprecedented circumstances affecting the class. Additionally, I appreciated his focus on marketable skills, blending workshops and data practice with course lectures to build our curricular and quantitative knowledge.

I really liked the survey panel workshop that we did, and I wish we had more of those throughout the class to prepare us for the final project. I also wish we had a few more checkpoints before our final project.