

Instructor Name: Torreblanca Becerra Acosta, Carolina Alejandra	Term: Spring 2021	Evaluation Type: Final	Class Description: POL-UA 850-001 (9375) - Introduction to Research Methods for Politics (Lecture)
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39 out of 117 students completed the survey.

Survey Response Rate: 33.3%

Course Questions

Score range is 1 - 5

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	Question Response Rate	# of Responses to the Answer		
				Answer	Answer	Answer %
Overall evaluation of the course.	3.9	39	100.0%	5 - Excellent	10	25.6%
				4 - Good	19	48.7%
				3 - Adequate	6	15.4%
				2 - Poor	3	7.7%
				1 - Very Poor	1	2.6%
The course objectives were clearly stated.	4.2	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	14	35.9%
				4 - Agree	19	48.7%
				3 - Neutral	5	12.8%
				2 - Disagree	1	2.6%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The course was well organized.	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	14	35.9%
				4 - Agree	13	33.3%
				3 - Neutral	10	25.6%
				2 - Disagree	1	2.6%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The course was intellectually stimulating.	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	17	43.6%
				4 - Agree	10	25.6%
				3 - Neutral	7	17.9%
				2 - Disagree	5	12.8%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The course was effective at helping me learn.	4.1	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	16	41.0%
				4 - Agree	13	33.3%
				3 - Neutral	9	23.1%
				2 - Disagree	1	2.6%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The classes were informative.	4.2	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	19	48.7%
				4 - Agree	11	28.2%
				3 - Neutral	6	15.4%

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				Answer	Answer	Answer %
				2 - Disagree	3	7.7%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The course was challenging.	4.5	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	26	66.7%
				4 - Agree	8	20.5%
				3 - Neutral	3	7.7%
				2 - Disagree	2	5.1%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
The course increased my knowledge of the subject.	4.3	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	22	56.4%
				4 - Agree	10	25.6%
				3 - Neutral	4	10.3%
				2 - Disagree	3	7.7%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

Instructor Questions

Score range is 1 - 5

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	Question Response Rate	# of Responses to the Answer		
				Answer	Answer	Answer %
Overall evaluation of the instructor.	4.2	39	100.0%	5 - Excellent	18	46.2%
				4 - Good	11	28.2%
				3 - Adequate	9	23.1%
				2 - Poor	0	0.0%
				1 - Very Poor	1	2.6%
The instructor provided an environment that was conducive to learning.	3.9	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	15	38.5%
				4 - Agree	7	17.9%
				3 - Neutral	15	38.5%
				2 - Disagree	1	2.6%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor provided helpful feedback on assessed class components (e.g., exams, papers).	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	16	41.0%
				4 - Agree	8	20.5%
				3 - Neutral	14	35.9%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor was effective at helping me learn.	3.9	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	16	41.0%
				4 - Agree	8	20.5%
				3 - Neutral	13	33.3%
				2 - Disagree	1	2.6%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor encouraged student participation.	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	16	41.0%

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				Answer	Answer	Answer %
				4 - Agree	8	20.5%
				3 - Neutral	14	35.9%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor was effective at facilitating class discussion.	3.9	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	15	38.5%
				4 - Agree	9	23.1%
				3 - Neutral	14	35.9%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor was open to students' questions and multiple points of view.	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	16	41.0%
				4 - Agree	9	23.1%
				3 - Neutral	13	33.3%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor was accessible to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours).	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	17	43.6%
				4 - Agree	7	17.9%
				3 - Neutral	14	35.9%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%
The instructor created an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.	4.0	39	100.0%	5 - Strongly Agree	16	41.0%
				4 - Agree	8	20.5%
				3 - Neutral	14	35.9%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	2.6%

Recitation Questions

Score range is 1 - 5

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	Question Response Rate	# of Responses to the Answer		
				Answer	Answer	Answer %
Overall, the recitation instructor was effective at helping me learn.	3.6	5	12.8%	5 - Strongly Agree	2	40.0%
				4 - Agree	1	20.0%
				3 - Neutral	1	20.0%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	1	20.0%
The recitation was useful for achieving the goals of the course.	3.6	5	12.8%	5 - Strongly Agree	2	40.0%
				4 - Agree	1	20.0%
				3 - Neutral	1	20.0%
				2 - Disagree	0	0.0%

Question	Average	# of Students Who Answered the Question	Question Response Rate	# of Responses to the Answer	
				Answer	Answer %
				1 - Strongly Disagree	20.0%
The recitation instructor provided helpful feedback on assignments (e.g., exams, papers, homework, lab reports, etc.).	3.6	5	12.8%	5 - Strongly Agree	40.0%
				4 - Agree	20.0%
				3 - Neutral	20.0%
				2 - Disagree	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	20.0%
The recitation instructor was accessible to students (e.g., via e-mail and office hours).	3.6	5	12.8%	5 - Strongly Agree	40.0%
				4 - Agree	20.0%
				3 - Neutral	20.0%
				2 - Disagree	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	20.0%
The recitation instructor created an environment that promoted the success of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences.	3.6	5	12.8%	5 - Strongly Agree	40.0%
				4 - Agree	20.0%
				3 - Neutral	20.0%
				2 - Disagree	0.0%
				1 - Strongly Disagree	20.0%

Instructor Comments

Describe the one best thing about the course or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the course, what would it be?

- this was not my TA so I didn't interact with them
- Did not have these instructors
- NA
- Not my TA
- Carolina was great and recitation and always available to answer questions
- same as above
- I had Carolina as a TA last semester, she's absolutely prolific and does a great job
- They weren't my TA but I've heard good things.
- N/A was not my TA
- I'm not your student but I have to fill out this section :)
- Carolina's recitations were always organized, concise, and she was able to explain complex subjects in simpler terms for the class to better understand. She was always open to questions and this helped me improve my grasp of the assignments.

Overall, I would recommend students to take Carolina's recitation if they want to achieve a better understanding of the subject matter.

- GOOD
Helpful and responsive

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

I asked her to check my answers, but she said she could not because it would be unfair to the other students. Felt like a competition instead of a learning environment.

- I did not have her as my TA, but she was always there when I needed to ask her questions about the material. She really helped me and was able to answer all of my questions!

Describe the one best thing about the course or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the course, what would it be?

- I didn't have this TA.
- Did not interact with instructor
- Carolina was informative in class materials. In office hours, she would stimulate questions to help me walk through what we learned and to sometimes let me answer my own questions in this manner. She helped a lot in HW questions that I had. Thank you!

Describe the one best thing about the recitation section or the instructor that was effective in helping you learn. If you could suggest one thing to improve the section, what would it be?

- recitations were always informative and engaging and slides were easy to follow
- Going over the homework more.
- she answered questions clearly.
- She would pick bones in our works.
- NA