



SAINT LOUIS
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Course Evaluation Report for FL2023 POLS-1510-03-Politics of Developing World (Hui Zhou) - Fall 2023

Project Title: **Fall 2023 Course Evaluations**

Course Audience: **13**

Responses Received: **6**

Response Rate: **46.15%**

Creation Date: **Friday, December 22, 2023**

Interpretation Guidelines

IMPORTANT: Department and college/school comparison data is not final until all course evaluations for the term have been submitted. Please re-run your course reports once the term is over to see final department and college/school data.

I took this course (check all that apply)...

Options	Count
to meet a requirement of an undergraduate academic major or minor	3
to meet a requirement of a graduate/professional program or minor	0
to meet an undergraduate core/general education requirement	1
as an elective (not part of any major/minor/program or core/general education requirement)	2
Please explain	0

Questions about the Student

1. I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.				2. The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	3	50.00%	Strongly Agree	4	3	50.00%
Agree	3	2	33.33%	Agree	3	2	33.33%
Disagree	2	1	16.67%	Disagree	2	1	16.67%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%

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Comment
[No Response]
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.
Comment
[No Response]

Questions about the Student

Question	Your Score			Department (Political Science)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I believe my academic background was sufficient to succeed in this course.	6	3.33	3.50	419	3.53	4.00	9038	3.58	4.00
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.	6	3.33	3.50	419	3.52	4.00	9038	3.31	4.00

Questions about the Student

1. I came to each class session prepared.				2. I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	1	16.67%	Always	4	3	50.00%
Often	3	5	83.33%	Often	3	3	50.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%	Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%	Never	1	0	0.00%
3. I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.							
Options	Score	Count	Percentage				
Always	4	4	66.67%				
Often	3	2	33.33%				
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%				
Never	1	0	0.00%				
I came to each class session prepared.							
Comment							
[No Response]							
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.							
Comment							
[No Response]							
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.							
Comment							
[No Response]							

Questions about the Student

Question	Your Score			Department (Political Science)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
I came to each class session prepared.	6	3.17	3.00	419	3.42	4.00	9038	3.47	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	6	3.50	3.50	419	3.63	4.00	9038	3.61	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	6	3.67	4.00	419	3.47	4.00	9038	3.44	4.00

Questions about the Course

1. Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.				2. The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	33.33%	Strongly Agree	4	2	33.33%
Agree	3	2	33.33%	Agree	3	3	50.00%
Disagree	2	1	16.67%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	16.67%	Strongly Disagree	1	1	16.67%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%
3. Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.				4. Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	1	16.67%	Strongly Agree	4	0	0.00%
Agree	3	2	33.33%	Agree	3	4	66.67%
Disagree	2	2	33.33%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	16.67%	Strongly Disagree	1	1	16.67%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	1	16.67%
5. Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.				6. The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	0	0.00%	Strongly Agree	4	1	16.67%
Agree	3	4	66.67%	Agree	3	2	33.33%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	16.67%	Strongly Disagree	1	2	33.33%
Not Applicable	NRP	1	16.67%	Not Applicable	NRP	1	16.67%
7. The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.				8. The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	1	16.67%	Strongly Agree	4	0	0.00%
Agree	3	4	66.67%	Agree	3	4	66.67%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	16.67%	Strongly Disagree	1	2	33.33%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

Questions about the Course (continued)

9. The course challenged me intellectually.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	33.33%
Agree	3	2	33.33%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	2	33.33%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- No assignments or homework for this course

Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.

Comment

- No quizzes for this course

Questions about the Course

Question	Your Score			Department (Political Science)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.	6	2.83	3.00	419	3.52	4.00	9003	3.61	4.00
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.	6	3.00	3.00	409	3.43	4.00	8355	3.45	4.00
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	6	2.50	2.50	417	3.50	4.00	8886	3.58	4.00
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.	5	2.60	3.00	406	3.54	4.00	8764	3.53	4.00
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.	5	2.60	3.00	378	3.48	4.00	7701	3.49	4.00
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	5	2.40	3.00	386	3.51	4.00	8066	3.54	4.00
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	6	2.83	3.00	417	3.40	4.00	8978	3.50	4.00
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.	6	2.33	3.00	416	3.48	4.00	8943	3.55	4.00
The course challenged me intellectually.	6	2.67	3.00	417	3.54	4.00	8955	3.53	4.00

What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Comments

Less statistics and data on slides, it's overwhelming for an entry-level 1000 course.
 More specific information for what is required of literature review, methodology, and policy paper ahead of time so that students have enough time to complete it, instead of a few days before the due date.
 Shorter readings.

The group projects were not well thought out because some students would not participate or do the work. I don't know if there's a good way to do the projects

Please offer any additional comments and/or suggestions you wish to share about the course:

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Comments
More discussion throughout the semester on the policy paper.

Questions about the Instructor Hui Zhou

1. The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.	2. The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.
Options	Options
Always	Always
Often	Often
Sometimes	Sometimes
Never	Never
Score	Score
Count	Count
Percentage	Percentage
4	4
1	5
16.67%	83.33%
3	3
50.00%	16.67%
2	2
16.67%	0.00%
1	1
16.67%	0.00%
3. The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	4. The instructor treated students with respect.
Options	Options
Always	Always
Often	Often
Sometimes	Sometimes
Never	Never
Score	Score
Count	Count
Percentage	Percentage
4	4
3	5
50.00%	83.33%
3	3
33.33%	16.67%
2	2
16.67%	0.00%
1	1
0.00%	0.00%
5. The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	
Options	
Always	
Often	
Sometimes	
Never	
Score	
Count	
Percentage	
4	
5	
83.33%	
3	
16.67%	
2	
0.00%	
1	
0.00%	

Questions about the Instructor Hui Zhou

Question	Your Score			Department (Political Science)			College (College of Arts & Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median	Response Count	Mean	Median
The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.	6	2.67	3.00	419	3.54	4.00	9883	3.59	4.00
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	6	3.83	4.00	419	3.86	4.00	9883	3.79	4.00
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	6	3.33	3.50	419	3.54	4.00	9883	3.56	4.00
The instructor treated students with respect.	6	3.83	4.00	419	3.76	4.00	9883	3.82	4.00
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	6	3.83	4.00	419	3.73	4.00	9883	3.75	4.00

Please offer any additional comments and/or suggestions you wish to share about the instructor

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Comments
Professor Zhou was very enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the course material, especially with his background. It would be helpful for when he begins to exercise political science methods, statistics, and graph analysis, that he would explain his steps for completely for those who have not taken a political science methods class yet, at it is a 1000 level course.
Loved his class. He was very passionate about the topics and gave great notes. He was primarily focused on the politics of china, so I wish he offered a course on just the politics of China instead of trying to teach about China in addition to other developing countries.