SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Course Feedback Survey Report for SP2024 POLS-1100-01-Introduction to American Government (Hui Zhou) - Spring 2024

Project Title: **Spring 2024 End-of-Term Course Feedback Surveys**

Course Audience: **15**
Responses Received: **5**
Response Rate: **33.33%**

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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	4
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)	1
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	4	80.00%	Strongly Agree	4	1	20.00%
Agree	3	1	20.00%	Agree	3	4	80.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	0	0.00%
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.	5	3.80	4.00	451	3.56	4.00	7961	3.61	4.00
The subject matter of this course was of interest to me before the course began.	5	3.20	3.00	451	3.44	4.00	7961	3.33	4.00

Questions about the Student

1. I came to each class session prepared.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	5	100.00%
Often	3	0	0.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%

2. I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	5	100.00%
Often	3	0	0.00%
Sometimes	2	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	80.00%
Often	3	1	20.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%

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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.	5	4.00	4.00	451	3.34	3.00	7961	3.49	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	5	4.00	4.00	451	3.51	4.00	7961	3.61	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	5	3.80	4.00	451	3.38	4.00	7961	3.48	4.00

Questions about the Course

1. Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	40.00%
Agree	3	3	60.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

2. The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	1	20.00%
Agree	3	3	60.00%
Disagree	2	1	20.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

3. Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	40.00%
Agree	3	3	60.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

4. Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	3	60.00%
Agree	3	2	40.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

5. Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	40.00%
Agree	3	2	40.00%
Disagree	2	1	20.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

6. The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	40.00%
Agree	3	2	40.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	1	20.00%

7. The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	40.00%
Agree	3	3	60.00%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

8. The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	2	40.00%
Agree	3	2	40.00%
Disagree	2	1	20.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	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	1	20.00%
Agree	3	3	60.00%
Disagree	2	1	20.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.
Comment
- I found professor's succinct explanations to be much more beneficial than the textbook.

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.	5	3.40	3.00	449	3.59	4.00	7939	3.64	4.00
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.	5	3.00	3.00	438	3.47	4.00	7346	3.46	4.00
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	5	3.40	3.00	442	3.58	4.00	7839	3.61	4.00
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.	5	3.60	4.00	436	3.56	4.00	7740	3.55	4.00
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.	5	3.20	3.00	425	3.49	4.00	6821	3.51	4.00
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	4	3.50	3.50	415	3.61	4.00	7130	3.58	4.00
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	5	3.40	3.00	447	3.50	4.00	7909	3.56	4.00
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.	5	3.20	3.00	448	3.53	4.00	7887	3.59	4.00
The course challenged me intellectually.	5	3.00	3.00	449	3.55	4.00	7884	3.53	4.00

What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Comments
none

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

The system does not allow an instructor to connect ANY quantitative responses with an individual student. Unless a student identifies him or herself in the written comments, qualitative responses are similarly assured of confidentiality.

Comments
none
Dr. Zhou was a pleasure! He was very passionate about teaching and led the legislative simulation very well, especially when students would no show or not participate. He was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic, although the students in the class gave little to work with.

Questions about the Instructor Hui Zhou

1. The instructor communicated ideas and information clearly.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	3	60.00%
Often	3	2	40.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%

2. The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Always	4	4	80.00%
Often	3	1	20.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%

3. The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.			
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Always	4	3	60.00%
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4. The instructor treated students with respect.			
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Always	4	3	60.00%
Often	3	2	40.00%
Sometimes	2	0	0.00%
Never	1	0	0.00%

5. The instructor was available for assistance when needed.			
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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.	5	3.60	4.00	454	3.61	4.00	8330	3.63	4.00
The instructor demonstrated enthusiasm for the subject matter.	5	3.80	4.00	454	3.90	4.00	8330	3.82	4.00
The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	5	3.20	4.00	454	3.63	4.00	8330	3.61	4.00
The instructor treated students with respect.	5	3.60	4.00	454	3.83	4.00	8330	3.83	4.00
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	5	3.80	4.00	454	3.80	4.00	8330	3.78	4.00

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Comments
good instructor
Great professor, lots of enthusiasm for the material.