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Course Feedback Survey Report for SP2024 POLS-2000-02- Methods in Political Science (Hui Zhou) - Spring 2024

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

Course Audience: **18**
Responses Received: **13**
Response Rate: **72.22%**

Creation Date: **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

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	12
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)	0
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	30.77%	Strongly Agree	4	2	15.38%
Agree	3	6	46.15%	Agree	3	2	15.38%
Disagree	2	3	23.08%	Disagree	2	7	53.85%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	2	15.38%

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Comment
[No Response]
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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.	13	3.08	3.00	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.	13	2.31	2.00	451	3.44	4.00	7961	3.33	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	7.69%	Always	4	3	23.08%
Often	3	10	76.92%	Often	3	7	53.85%
Sometimes	2	1	7.69%	Sometimes	2	2	15.38%
Never	1	1	7.69%	Never	1	1	7.69%

3. I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.			
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Always	4	5	38.46%
Often	3	4	30.77%
Sometimes	2	2	15.38%
Never	1	2	15.38%

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I came to each class session prepared.	13	2.85	3.00	451	3.34	3.00	7961	3.49	4.00
I invested enough time and energy to meet the course requirements.	13	2.92	3.00	451	3.51	4.00	7961	3.61	4.00
I asked the instructor for help when I needed it.	13	2.92	3.00	451	3.38	4.00	7961	3.48	4.00

Questions about the Course

1. Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.				2. The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	4	7	53.85%	Strongly Agree	4	4	30.77%
Agree	3	5	38.46%	Agree	3	7	53.85%
Disagree	2	1	7.69%	Disagree	2	1	7.69%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%	Not Applicable	NRP	1	7.69%

3. Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.				4. Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.			
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Strongly Agree	4	3	23.08%	Strongly Agree	4	4	30.77%
Agree	3	6	46.15%	Agree	3	8	61.54%
Disagree	2	1	7.69%	Disagree	2	1	7.69%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	7.69%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	2	15.38%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

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	3	23.08%	Strongly Agree	4	2	15.38%
Agree	3	9	69.23%	Agree	3	9	69.23%
Disagree	2	0	0.00%	Disagree	2	2	15.38%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	1	7.69%	Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

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.			
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Strongly Agree	4	3	23.08%	Strongly Agree	4	6	46.15%
Agree	3	5	38.46%	Agree	3	5	38.46%
Disagree	2	4	30.77%	Disagree	2	2	15.38%
Strongly Disagree	1	1	7.69%	Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
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Questions about the Course (continued)

9. The course challenged me intellectually.			
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Strongly Agree	4	8	61.54%
Agree	3	4	30.77%
Disagree	2	1	7.69%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.00%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.00%

Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	
Comment	
- Lecture class, not much discussion	
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	
Comment	
- Slides and lectures weren't necessarily helpful for me, learned the most by applying learning through problem sets and research project	
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	
Comment	
- I think the pacing for the overall course was good, but the pacing of each class felt very packed with information	
- Learned a lot of information in too short of a time, feel like I wasn't able to digest much of the information from lectures and had to take a lot of time outside of class to learn material myself	

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Expected learning outcomes for the course were clearly communicated.	13	3.46	4.00	449	3.59	4.00	7939	3.64	4.00
The required textbook(s)/readings supported my learning in the course.	12	3.25	3.00	438	3.47	4.00	7346	3.46	4.00
Class discussions/activities supported my learning in the course.	11	3.00	3.00	442	3.58	4.00	7839	3.61	4.00
Assignments/homework supported my learning in the course.	13	3.23	3.00	436	3.56	4.00	7740	3.55	4.00
Exams/quizzes supported my learning in the course.	12	3.25	3.00	425	3.49	4.00	6821	3.51	4.00
The multimedia resources supported my learning in the course.	13	3.00	3.00	415	3.61	4.00	7130	3.58	4.00
The course was taught at a pace that supported my learning.	13	2.77	3.00	447	3.50	4.00	7909	3.56	4.00
The course required me to apply what I learned in new ways.	13	3.31	3.00	448	3.53	4.00	7887	3.59	4.00
The course challenged me intellectually.	13	3.54	4.00	449	3.55	4.00	7884	3.53	4.00

What suggestions do you have for improving this course?

Comments
I would cut out the info that won't apply to us during lectures and labs, like complicated subjects that are for graduate level, as it can cause confusion.
Tutors available for the class
I feel that by including less information in lectures will help to keep class attention for longer More homework assignments will help students apply learning better (still keep three big problem sets for grading but maybe have small progress checks to make sure students are understanding information) Even though it was helpful to split the work for the research project, I think the research paper should be individual so that each person contributes equally instead of one person writing paper (almost happened in my group)
N/A
Having a few questions that pertain to the assigned readings to create an incentive to read the book.
I feel like in every lab we jumped way too quick from one thing to another. It was way too fast pace.

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The instructor provided feedback/critique that helped me with subsequent work in the course.	13	3.85	4.00	454	3.63	4.00	8330	3.61	4.00
The instructor treated students with respect.	13	3.77	4.00	454	3.83	4.00	8330	3.83	4.00
The instructor was available for assistance when needed.	13	3.62	4.00	454	3.80	4.00	8330	3.78	4.00

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

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
I was very happy with level of communication from professor over email about assignments as well as the detailed feedback he gave at the end of assignments, helped me a lot. I also liked responsiveness to questions over email. Lab Cheat Sheet was very helpful
He is an amazing professor! He is extremely helpful and kind. He is so passionate and knowledgeable about the subject! I have nothing but positive things to say about him as a professor! He responded to emails asking for help very quickly and thoroughly, he explained things as many times as needed so students could fully understand the material. Going into this class, I thought I wouldn't like it; I left loving the class and am taking another class that involves coding next semester because of this professor!
Dr. Zhou is a great professor and I thoroughly enjoyed taking a course with him.