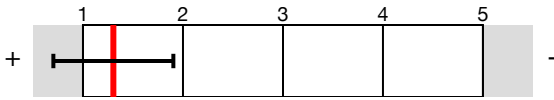


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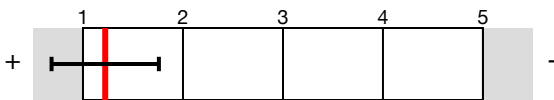
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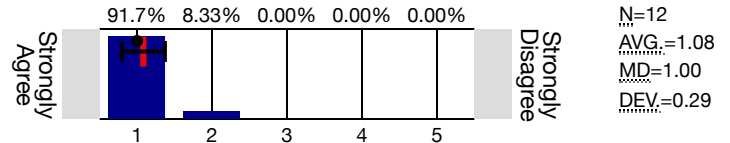


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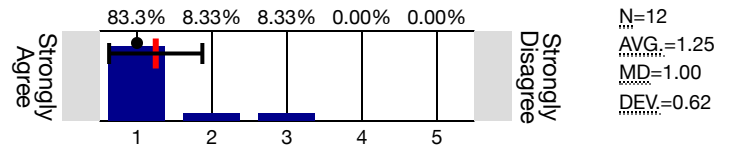
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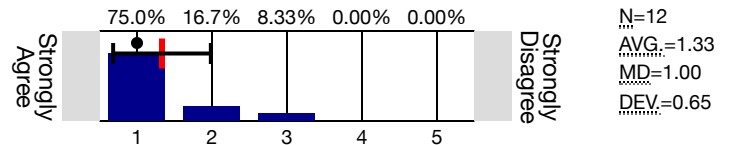
The instructor defined the course objectives, learning activities, requirements and grading policies clearly in the syllabus.



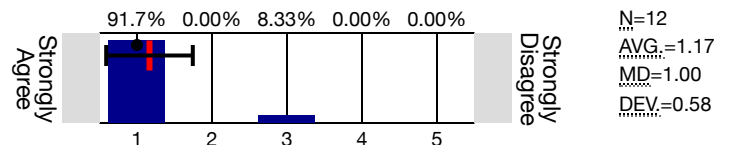
The course was organized in a way that helped my learning.



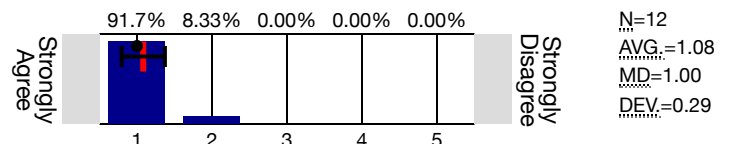
The instructor created experiences that stimulated my learning.



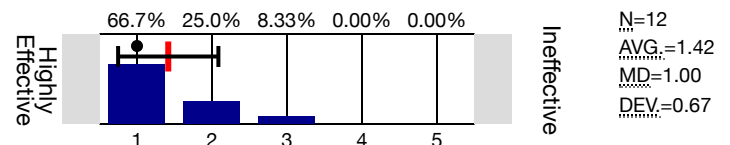
The instructor provided helpful and timely feedback on my performance and progress throughout the semester.



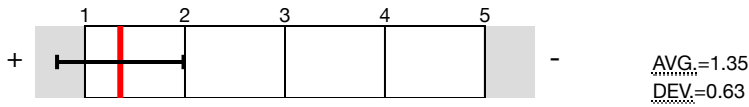
The instructor was open to a variety of points of view.



For item 1.6, please rate the overall effectiveness of your instructor on a scale ranging from the most positive response (highly effective) to the least positive response (ineffective). When I consider the contribution to my learning, this instructor's teaching was:



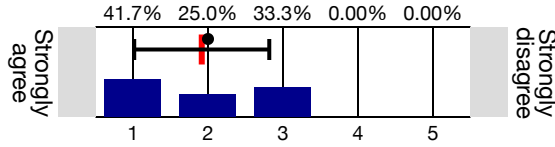
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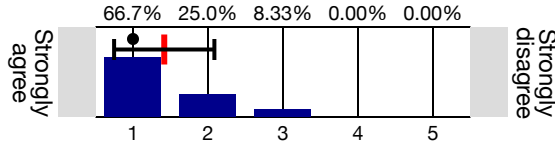
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The instructor effectively used assignments to enhance learning.



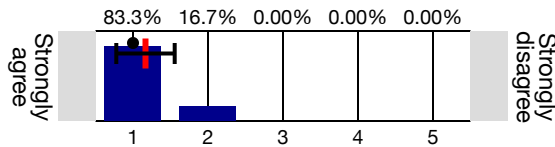
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The instructor has command of the subject.



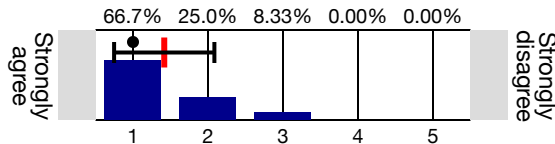
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The instructor showed a strong interest in the subject matter.



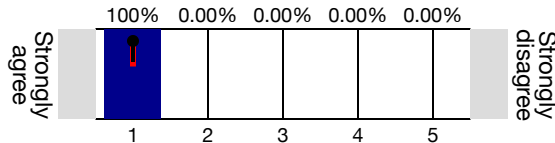
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The instructor is able to express ideas clearly.



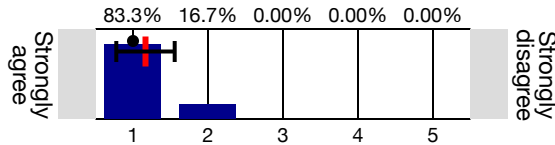
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The instructor welcomed questions.



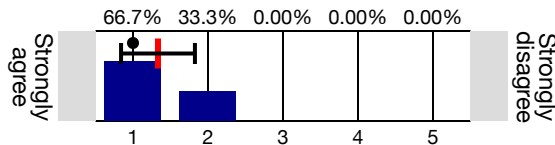
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The course encouraged critical thinking about course topics and material



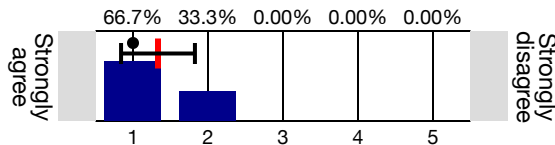
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The instructor motivated me to learn more about the subject.



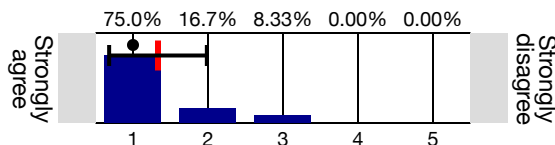
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The course contributed significantly to my knowledge of the subject.



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Overall, the course was taught effectively.

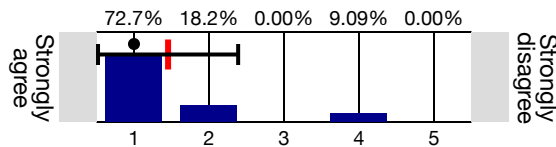


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MD=1.00
DEV.=0.65

Question

Responses

Overall, I would recommend this instructor to other students.



N=11
AVG.=1.45
MD=1.00
DEV.=0.93

Overall, have you been satisfied with this course?
Why or why not?

1. i loved this class because we had to talk about different topics we would get into groups and share ideas. i also really thought the way the class was structured was really easy to follow
2. No, I think there was a way that this teacher could've taught better and more effectively. I felt like I had to teach myself.
3. yes, the teacher was very clear about all of the assignments and had a consistent style of teaching.
4. Yes, I really liked this class and the structure of it
5. I am satisfied with this course because the reading materials provided and the professors feedback as well as PowerPoints, helped further my understanding.
6. I have been satisfied with the course I felt like the class had a comfortable environment and I liked the material.
7. Very much so, all the material was taught in detail but concisely so as to not waste time
8. I've been very satisfied! The readings were a little heavy at times and felt like their meanings got lost along the way, however, the lectures were always wonderful and really digestible which made the whole experience very rewarding.
9. Yes. Prof. Taylor is clearly very knowledge about this subject, and successfully passes that knowledge to the class.

Question**Responses**

Overall, what changes would you recommend regarding each of the following: 1. Readings 2. Assignments 3. Class format 4. Instructor's performance.

1. Perhaps just the pace of the class, it was often hard to keep. Would suggest maybe recording the lectures so that if students don't catch what is said in class they won't miss out and can catch up.
 2. i liked everything except the readings, i'm just not a reader
 3. The readings were good. The class format was a little weird, especially with attendance because even if you showed up to class and did the work you would still only get half attendance. The instructor did seem passionate about what she was talking about, however she went through the slides very quickly where no one could take notes in time.
 4. no changes love her
 5. Readings were sometimes difficult and it felt really easy to just not do them
 6. Maybe discussing more about the readings and how they further contribute to our understanding regarding the course.
 7. Readings were good
 8. Maybe a bit more small point assignments but I liked everything else.
 9. Readings are a little long by nature of the subject, assignments were fine. Class was well formatted but can always have more discussion. Instructor is amazing
 10. For readings, I would suggest less pages per reading. It's not that they weren't relevant readings, it often was just a lot and didn't always tie into what we discussed in class on a given day. Everything else though I would not change it was all wonderful.
 11. A lot of the class revolves around concepts that are endlessly nested within each other. For example, Development has four dimensions: Economy, government, political system, society. There are multiple theories of economic development: Divergence theory, "race to the bottom" theory, etc. This is the nature of comparative politics, but it leads to a boring and repetitive class structure.
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Question**Responses**

Any additional comments or recommendations about the instructor or course?

1. i really enjoyed this class it made me interested in different aspects of politics
2. Female dog needs to get a clue.
3. one of my favorite classes that I've taken
4. love her
5. Professor Whitney Taylor was an excellent instructor who cares deeply about her students and their academic success, really enjoyed my time in her class.
6. I liked how the professor was actually available outside of class, some of my professors said they were but they weren't.
7. I think the instructor properly knows what would and should be improved.
8. Professor Taylor is an awesome teacher and definitely knows what she's talking about!! Really loved hearing her thoughts on matters and answering her thought-provoking question. Definitely keep her around for Polisci she is one of the best.
9. It's nice to have a professor who speaks openly and honestly about her role in the CFA union. Other professors would pretend that the union drama didn't exist or that it was unrelated to the class; but Prof Taylor was always clear and transparent.