PLSI 302G-01 WRITING FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE - GWAR SUMMER 2023 R1 WHITNEY TAYLOR

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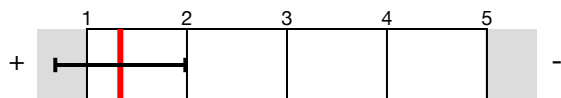
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Overall Score

AVG.=1.31
DEV.=0.60

SF State University Questions

AVG.=1.33
DEV.=0.65

Question	Responses
The instructor defined the course objectives, learning activities, requirements and grading policies clearly in the syllabus.	Strongly Agree — 85.7% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly Disagree N=7 AVG.=1.14 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.38
The course was organized in a way that helped my learning.	Strongly Agree — 85.7% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly Disagree N=7 AVG.=1.14 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.38
The instructor created experiences that stimulated my learning.	Strongly Agree — 57.1% 28.6% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly Disagree N=7 AVG.=1.57 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.79
The instructor provided helpful and timely feedback on my performance and progress throughout the semester.	Strongly Agree — 85.7% 0.00% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly Disagree N=7 AVG.=1.29 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.76
The instructor was open to a variety of points of view.	Strongly Agree — 71.4% 14.3% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly Disagree N=7 AVG.=1.43 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.79
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:	Highly Effective — 71.4% 14.3% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Ineffective N=7 AVG.=1.43 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.79

Political Science Questions

AVG.=1.30
DEV.=0.57
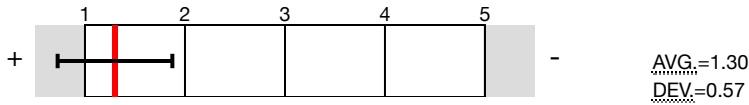
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The instructor effectively used assignments to enhance learning.	Strongly agree — 71.4% 28.6% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.29 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.49
The instructor has command of the subject.	Strongly agree — 85.7% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.14 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.38
The instructor showed a strong interest in the subject matter.	Strongly agree — 57.1% 28.6% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.57 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.79
The instructor is able to express ideas clearly.	Strongly agree — 85.7% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.14 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.38
The instructor welcomed questions.	Strongly agree — 85.7% 0.00% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.29 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.76
The course encouraged critical thinking about course topics and material	Strongly agree — 71.4% 28.6% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.29 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.49
The instructor motivated me to learn more about the subject.	Strongly agree — 57.1% 42.9% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.43 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.53
The course contributed significantly to my knowledge of the subject.	Strongly agree — 71.4% 14.3% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% — Strongly disagree (1 2 3 4 5)	N=7 AVG.=1.43 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.79
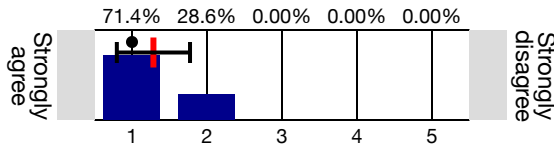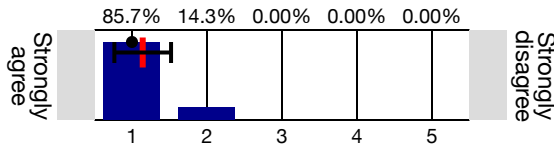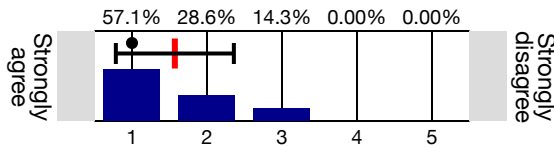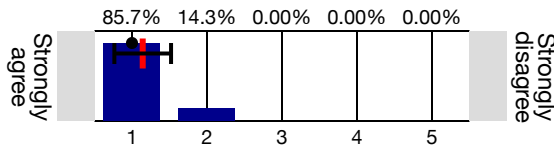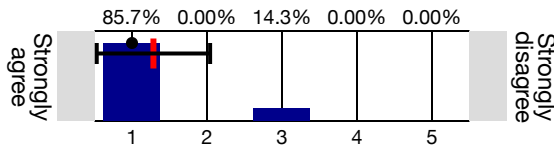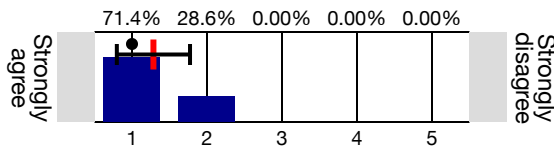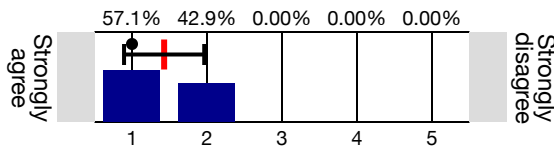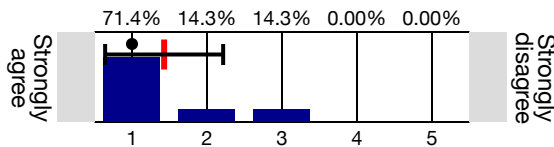
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Overall, the course was taught effectively.	85.7% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% Strongly agree ▮▮ Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5	N=7 AVG.=1.14 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.38
Overall, I would recommend this instructor to other students.	85.7% 0.00% 14.3% 0.00% 0.00% Strongly agree ▮▮ Strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5	N=7 AVG.=1.29 MD=1.00 DEV.=0.76
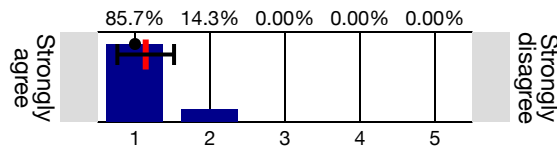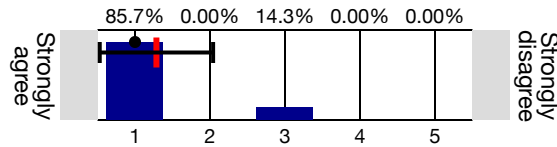
Overall, have you been satisfied with this course? Why or why not?

1. I am satisfied with this course because because it helped enhance my knowledge more in becoming a stronger writer in any argumentative paper that I write in the future. With the resources that the professor provided such as citations, research question activities and paraphrasing, this course enabled me to becoming a stronger writer and researcher in my future.
2. I am satisfied with this course. The course is inclusive in a way that helped me learn various ways in writing for PLSI matters, issues, and research. The strategy of this course is made it sooth and equal in terms of substance and topics.
3. I was satisfied with the course because while it did have assignments due almost daily in a likeness with the structure of an in-person class, I liked that it was asynchronous
4. Yes the course was very straight forward and well organized. I appreciated the clearly instructed assignment sheets because they were all for the most part easy to follow. Taking this course knowing it would be at fast pace and an intense course, it helped having everything so organized and knowing the instructor would be grading and giving feedback frequently.
5. I have been satisfied with this course because I learned useful techniques when I have to peer review papers and how to construct my writing.

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. 1. I would not change anything about the readings, they were detailed, engaging, diverse and on prompt with what the course discussed. 2. The Assignments were manageable and specific so that I had no lingering questions or concerns. The professor did a great job with the assignments. 3. Despite how fast-paced this course was, the professor was able to make the format of the class very organized and efficient. I was never lost or confused about anything throughout these last 5 weeks. 4. Professor Taylor did a wonderful job with the course by providing to the canvas page a detailed syllabus, assignments that were broken down well and not overwhelming, activities that were engaging, videos about the course and leaving space in her day for questions or concerns about the course through her email and office hours. Despite this course being very fast-paced and asynchronous, the professor did a great job with teaching the class effectively. I would recommend Professor Taylor to other students in the future. 2. I personally would not make any changes to the class as I thought that it was well structured 3. Overall the assignments were all clear, however on the more complex assignments I found myself a little confused and needing clarification. Especially the last week of assignments I was a bit lost because of the many different formats those writing pieces could take form in. I appreciate being allowed to have options within a writing assignment, but I think the specifics of those could be more clear. The only assignment I really did not like was the introduction assignment. It was extremely tedious and time consuming considering most articles we were reading had introduction paragraphs extending over multiple pages. Analyzing each sentence or grouping them in twos seemed like extra work and the assignment could've been reduced. However I did really enjoyed the Soss Weaver article, it was very engaging and I thought it was a great choice to have it as a reoccurring assignment. 4. Overall, I don't know what to suggest because the course was organized and the professor would respond to emails.
Any additional comments or recommendations about the instructor or course?	1. N/A 2. N/A 3. Thank you for the great semester, I am so glad to have my GWAR finished and that I chose you as my instructor for it! 4. No, not any additional comments.