

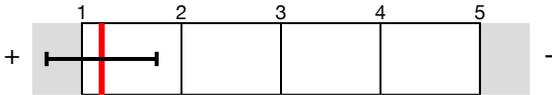
# PLSI 0250-01 COMPARATIVE POLITICS SPRING 2022 WHITNEY TAYLOR

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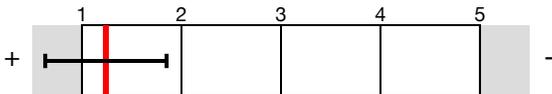
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## Overall Score



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## SF State University Questions

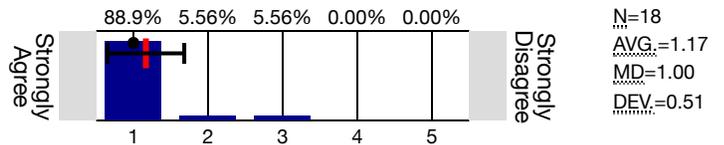


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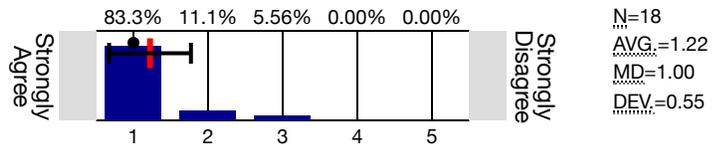
### Question

### Responses

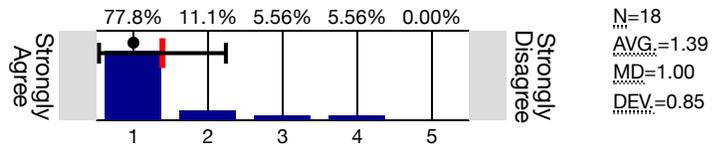
The instructor defined the course objectives, learning activities, requirements and grading policies clearly in the syllabus.



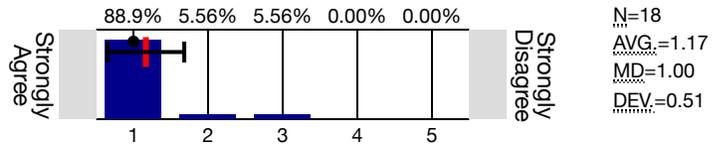
The course was organized in a way that helped my learning.



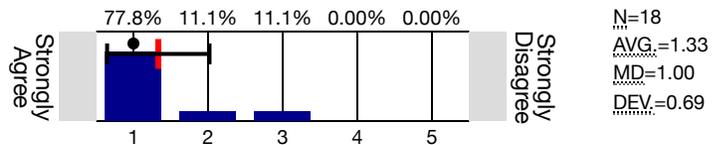
The instructor created experiences that stimulated my learning.



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



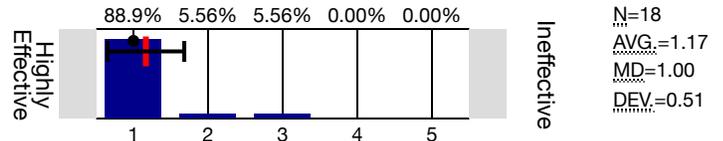
The instructor was open to a variety of points of view.



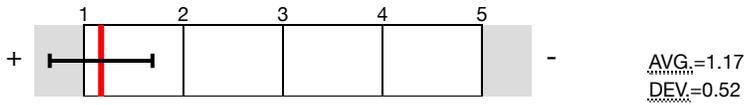
**Question**

**Responses**

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:



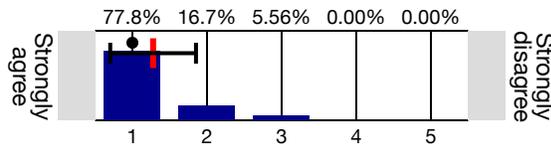
**Political Science Questions**



**Question**

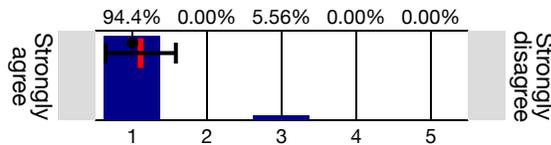
**Responses**

The instructor effectively used assignments to enhance learning.



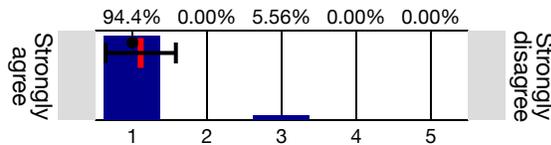
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The instructor has command of the subject.



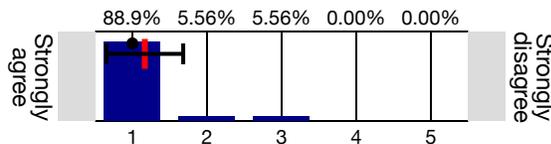
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The instructor showed a strong interest in the subject matter.



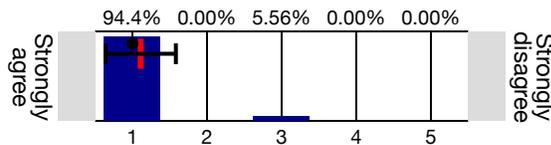
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The instructor is able to express ideas clearly.



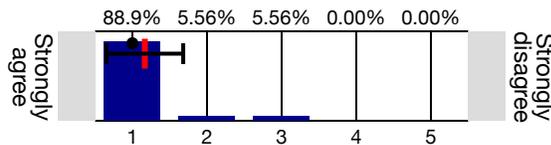
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The instructor welcomed questions.



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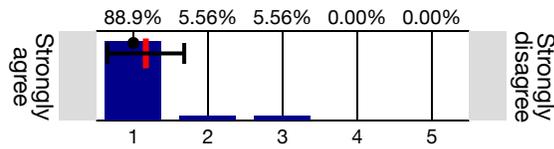
The course encouraged critical thinking about course topics and material



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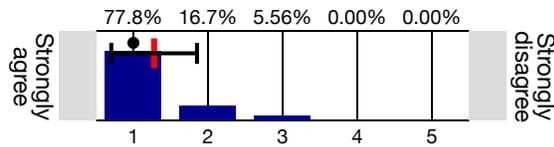
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The instructor motivated me to learn more about the subject.



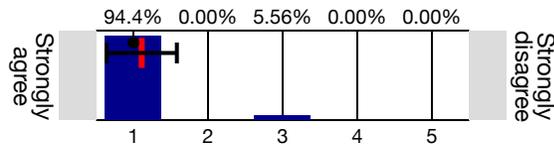
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The course contributed significantly to my knowledge of the subject.



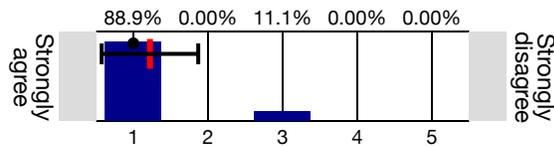
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Overall, the course was taught effectively.



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DEV.=0.47

Overall, I would recommend this instructor to other students.



N=18  
AVG.=1.22  
MD=1.00  
DEV.=0.65

**Question****Responses**

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

1. I satisfied because I can feel the expertise of instructor
  2. Yes I have been satisfied with this course because I felt involved.
  3. Yes, I feel like I learned a lot and I knew what was expected of me. I wish there were more engaging activities, but I feel like the professor was understanding and knowledgeable.
  4. I was satisfied with this course, I really enjoyed the content taught and discussed. Every day news and issued being discussed helped me stay informed.
  5. I am satisfied with this course because I feel like it expanded my grasp of geopolitics and international relations. It introduced me to a new perspective that I had no idea existed and has made me more practical and pragmatic in how I view international relations and economic development within nations and between them.
  6. Yea i learned some new things and it was fun
  7. I have been satisfied, yes.
  8. Yes, I have been satisfied with this course because I didn't know anything much about comparative politics. I had a goal to understand comparative politics by the end of the semester and I did. My professor really explained the material well and I now have an understanding of comparative politics.
  9. Yes because I received a lot more knowledge than I expected when enrolling.
  10. I have been satisfied with this course because it taught me about so many things happening around the world and made me want to be more engaged with the subject matter.
  11. I loved the course, the in-class discussion were particularly great.
  12. I am satisfied with this course, even though comparative politics isn't the focus of my intended political science career, Professor Taylor made me realize that comparative politics is something that I do care about and want to learn more about. Not many people like exclusively lecture classes but I personally really enjoyed them, as well as the group discussions.
  13. I really enjoyed my time learning about comparative politics in this class. My only complaint would be that the professor at times went too fast, and the language is really heavy which makes it difficult to understand sometimes. Another thing that bothered me a little, is that whenever we discussed where race affects politics, she was quick to brush it off and never really dived into it, which I believe is necessary to understand the historical context and is important to acknowledge. In the future, I'm sure her students would appreciate it if she were a little more knowledgeable on the matter.
  14. Yes, professor was engaging and supportive of students
  15. I am extremely satisfied with this course and strongly feel that I have learned a lot from it.
  16. Yes, I feel more educated on comparative politics and not just American ideologies. overall it was a good course.
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**Question****Responses**

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

1. Everything was good enough
  2. I would change nothing.
  3. I think the readings with the reading guide were helpful and allowed for good discussions, without the reading guide it was pretty difficult. There weren't many assignments, but the projects were cool and helpful. The class was consistent and helpful, along with the professor. She was open to new ideas and different ways to teach the class which was helpful.
  4. I think, discussing the readings or having assignments on them would help students apply what they learned from the reading.
  5. 1. For readings, I would recommend giving students reading guides to begin with, so students can far easily grasp the sometimes long course reading assigned 2. Assignments are fine for the most part, in terms of the student-teaching presentation, present far earlier in the semester to give students time to work on it 3. The Class format is fine, students sharing the news at the beginning of the class is interesting and brings students together. I would say work on introducing students at the beginning of the semester and encourage collaboration with different people in the class 4. Instructor is extremely competent and knowledgeable and open-minded to students' perspectives
  6. 1. more readings (variety of shorter versions of readings), 3. More group discussions
  7. Honestly, I wouldn't do any kind of changes because everything seemed like it was effective.
  8. reading guides, maybe a group project
  9. 1. no changes 2. keep the quizzes 3. no changes 4. no changes
  10. I think the quizzes pertaining to the class material should be brought back, I used it as a way to ensure I had a clear understanding of material.
  11. 1, nothing I can think of, 2, nothing I can think of, 3, sometimes the slides go by too fast and there's not enough time to write everything down, 4, nothing I can think of.
  12. To the class format, I would recommend she allow the students to split off into groups to discuss the subjects more, and that she slow down a bit on the lectures.
  13. More productive out of class assignments for ingraining material
  14. I feel the readings may be a tad too long on some sections but great material other than that. I thought everything else was perfect.
  15. 1. the reading guides were super helpful. just more of those would be nice 2. i wish there were more assignments. we didn't really have many other than the extra credit. but the teaching project was creative and enjoyable. 4. professor Whitney is great, she's very quick with responses and answering questions. lots of reasources and very nice.
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**Question****Responses**

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Any additional comments or recommendations about the instructor or course?

1. Thanks you
2. Nope!
3. Having smaller assignments that would help students use the information gained as well we help their grade not rely on tests.
4. Nothing else! Thank you!
5. Not that I can think of since the instructor was helpful and taught the course well.
6. no
7. no additional comments
8. N/A
9. nothing I can think of. I really enjoyed this course.
10. I really loved it when she brought her dog around, I'm definitely going to miss this class next semester!
11. I loved how Professor Taylor gave us as students many opportunities to converse with each and her which made the class a lot more fun and engaging.