

Student Evaluation of Instruction and Course

University of Missouri-Columbia

Form A - 3

Instructor: Murdie, Amanda Marie

Semester: Fall 2013

Course Subject: POL_SC

Section: 01

Catalog Number: 4411

Course Id: 018309

Description: GENOCIDE, TERRORISM & CIVIL WAR

Class Number: 17137

Department or Unit: POLI SCI

Number of Respondents: 34

Section I Consumer Information	Percent Responding				# Resp.	Mean	
	SA 4	A 3	D 2	SD 1			
1. Course content and expectations were presented clearly	65.6	31.2	0.0	3.1	32	3.6	
2. The instructor was interested in student learning	78.1	18.8	0.0	3.1	32	3.7	
3. All things considered, the instructor taught effectively	62.5	34.4	0.0	3.1	32	3.6	
Section II Diagnostic Feedback	High 5	4	3	2	Low 1	# Resp.	Mean
1. Instructor's organization of the course	84.4	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.8
2. Instructor's voice	93.8	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.9
3. Instructor's explanations	68.8	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.7
4. Ability to present alternative explanations	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.9
5. Use of examples and illustrations	90.6	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.9
6. Quality of questions or problems raised	84.4	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.8
7. Student confidence in instructor's knowledge	96.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	5.0
8. Instructor's enthusiasm	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	32	4.9
9. Encouragement given students to express themselves	78.1	18.8	3.1	0.0	0.0	32	4.8
10. Answers to student questions	80.6	19.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	31	4.8
11. Availability of extra help when needed	81.5	7.4	11.1	0.0	0.0	27	4.7
12. Instructor's language proficiency	93.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	29	4.9
13. Instructor's use of technology	65.5	31.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	29	4.6
Section III General Evaluation	E	QG	S	F	P	# Resp.	Mean
1. The course as a whole	53.1	43.8	3.1	0.0	0.0	32	4.5
2. The content of the course	50.0	46.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	32	4.5
Section IV Information for Other Students	E	QG	S	F	P	# Resp.	Mean
1. Use of class time	44.8	51.7	3.4	0.0	0.0	29	4.4
2. Amount you learned in the course	40.0	50.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	30	4.3
3. Relevance and usefulness of course content	50.0	36.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	30	4.4
4. Evaluative and grading techniques (tests,papers,projects)	33.3	46.7	16.7	3.3	0.0	30	4.1
5. Reasonableness of assigned work	36.7	33.3	23.3	3.3	3.3	30	4.0
6. Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements	53.3	46.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	30	4.5

Section V General Information About Your Students (percent of respondents)											
Wanted Course		Course Is		Class		Expected Grade		% Attendance		% Completed Assigned Work	
Yes	73.5	In major	55.9	Freshman	0.0	A	32.4	0-25	0.0	0-25	11.8
No	0.0	In minor	20.6	Sophomore	0.0	B	50.0	26-50	0.0	26-50	11.8
Neutral	14.7	Elective	8.8	Junior	32.4	C	5.9	51-75	0.0	51-75	11.8
Omit	11.8	General	0.0	Senior	55.9	D	0.0	76-90	8.8	76-90	23.5
		Other	2.9	Graduate	0.0	F	0.0	91-100	79.4	91-100	29.4
		Omit	11.8	Other	0.0	S	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
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Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Amanda Murdie Course PS4411 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

Your comments will be used by the instructor to improve this course and his/her teaching methods for future courses. Please be as thoughtful and constructive as possible in your comments. This sheet with your handwritten comments will not be seen by your instructor until after your grades have been turned in. (You are not required to answer any of these questions.)

I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Documentaries watched in class, case-based projects
Very knowledgeable lecturer, may be overqualified for Mizzou

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions. Thank you for your participation!

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Instructor Murdie Course _____ Section _____ Date _____

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Interesting, fair grading,

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

More guidance on papers

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course PS441 Section _____ Date 12/03/2013

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

- You could tell Dr. Murdie really cares about her students, she was engaging and willing to explain concepts multiple times until the class understood.
- I loved the use of videos to illustrate concepts. There were several topics I wasn't knowledgeable about, but the videos helped catch me up to speed.
- Really, really excellent class.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

- putting less weight on the exams. 30% is a lot.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
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Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Amara Murdie Course PS/4411 Section 9 Date 12/7/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Prof's knowledge of material

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Less of an impact of readings, maybe a few less overall

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
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Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Murdie, Amanda Course 4411 Section _____ Date _____

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Murdie was extremely relateable and kept the class engaged. She was a little intimidatating, but she knows her stuff and Mizson is lucky to have her.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

More time between study guide and test if we are expected to sit.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
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Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Murdie Course PO15ci 4411 Section _____ Date DEC. 3, 2013

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Very good at making sure class had a full understanding of subjects & different concepts.
~~best~~ best political science teacher I ~~had~~ ^{have} had at Mizzou so far, as a junior.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Murdie Course 4411 Section 1 Date 12/3

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

The way the course was organized & the literature

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

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Instructor Murdie Course ^{PS} 4411 Section _____ Date _____

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Dr. Murdie is one of the most knowledgeable professors I have ever had. She makes class interesting + should be commended for her connection to students!

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Maybe a little less assigned reading. But only maybe.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions. Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Murdie Course Tellus & Genocide Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

All Lit. Top 2 ~~professors~~ professors I've had no question at Mizzou

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Acting!

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

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Instructor Mudre Course 4411 Section 01 Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

- homework was reasonable
- Material was interesting
- Material was presented in a clear and understandable way,

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

None

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions. Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Murdie Course 4410 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

everything. It was clear Murdie wanted us to learn, and help was always provided.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Less/shorter readings

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Murdie Course 4411 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Dr Murdie was very enthusiastic & you can tell her extensive knowledge on the subject. Made this a class I wanted to attend every lecture.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet #

Instructor Murdie Course PS 4411 Section 1 Date 12-2-13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor N. Hofer Course LESI 2700 Section 1 Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

The whole thing was fantastic. I liked the videos + photos. I liked class discussions.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

I did not like how grading depended on who graded the paper. Due to that I felt my grade unfairly dropped.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor MURDIS Course 4411 Section _____ Date _____

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

I love the class vibe we have where there is open class comments and discussion.
I love when you show videos! They are actually really helpful.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

SO MUCH READING.
2 articles per class is kind of crazy.
Just saying 😊

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions. Thank you for your participation!

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Instructor Murdie Course PS4411 Section _____ Date 12/3

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

prof. Murdie knows the material very well and easily explains the concepts
makes us feel well prepared and informed
fair grading

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Murdie Course Phi Sci 4411 Section 1 Date 12/3

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Slides on blackboard before class were helpful.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Making us source our essays & short answers in the test makes studying more about the author than learning the material.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Amanda Murdie Course PSY4411 Section 01 Date 10/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

- The professor
- This is the best professor I've had and best class I've taken at Mizzou
- She cared about her students, was funny, made the content interesting, and knew soooo much about the course content

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Nothing

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course 4411 Section _____ Date 12/3

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Very knowledgable about the topic.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

First test was graded very harsh. I also had to write more in this class than the WI classes offer at Mizzou.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Murdie Course Pol sci 4411 Section _____ Date Dec 3, 2013

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

I thought the professor seemed extremely knowledgeable about political violence. I really liked how we read research instead of a textbook. I feel like this provides us with more accurate ^(up-to-date) information and allowed better discussion of the authors' hypotheses and research models. I liked how current events were included and the use of videos was extremely beneficial. I really enjoyed watching the documentaries. Overall this was a really great class. It's nice to have a ~~professor~~ published professor who is extremely knowledgeable of the course material. This was definitely my favorite class this semester.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Nothing

and I learned a lot.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions. Thank you for your participation!

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Instructor Murdie Course 4411 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Dr. Murdie is very interested in student learning and very enjoyable in class. Also, supplied readings are excellent.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions. Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Myrdie Course PSY 111 Section _____ Date _____

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Excellent professor. She expected us to read research projects instead of a poly sci book. → thank god! You actually learn this way. No complaints.
Has exceptional knowledge on subject.
She's also understanding and "cool."
One of the best profs at Mizzou (and in a senior.)
Case Based Projects really really helped me learn.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Murdie Course 4411 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

- documentaries
- in-class videos pertaining to subject matter
- instructors knowledge

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

- less reading
- fewer words/less information per slide

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Aurdie Course 4411 Section _____ Date 12/5/2013

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Organization, exceptional familiarity with current publications,
I also thought it was very good that all the materials for this class were free.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course Pol. Sci. 4411 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Professor is clearly knowledgeable in subject & allows for some class discussion. I enjoyed the video clips & discussions of current events. It really made the class seem even more relevant to our everyday lives.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

I would suggest breaking the content into 3 tests instead of just two. There is an overload of information that is difficult to accurately retain for only two tests.

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course Pol Sci 4411 Section _____ Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Everything about the course was excellent. One of the best courses I've ever taken

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

No changes needed

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Amanda Muldree Course 4411 Section _____ Date 12/03/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

use of presentations

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Shorter articles

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Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Murdie Course PS 4411 Section _____ Date December 3

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Murdie is probably my favorite professor at Mizzou. Very nice and knows what she's talking about

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

The amount of reading assigned was, in my opinion, unreasonable. I was forced to take shortcuts which I did not like having to do but I have other classes to worry about.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
Thank you for your participation!

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course polisci 4411 Section 1 Date 12/3/13

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

- Instructor is very knowledgeable
- Interesting, relevant content that used strong examples from existing literature
- Teacher was engaging

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

- Less reading → maybe one per day instead of two?
No one actually did the reading, so that made class a little awkward sometimes
- Other than that, she was great!

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

- Very knowledgeable + informative
- Enthusiastic during lectures
- Powerpoint + videos are helpful
- Clearly lays out what you need to know + do to get a good grade.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

- Just the sheer amount of information presented in one lecture can be overwhelming at times

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

I think Professor Murdie does an excellent job of keeping lectures relevant and entertaining and her knowledge of the material is clearly extensive.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
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Instructor Dr. Amanda Mudi Course PolSci 4411 Section _____ Date Dec 3, 2013

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Dr. Mudi's knowledge, professionalism, and relatability are exceptional. She facilitates good class discussion but always stays in control of the class. She really knows her stuff but she is not "out of touch" like a lot of academics. I would enroll in her classes again.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

Now - there was a lot of reading. Perhaps I would post charts/graphs and key points from articles instead of giving excessive academic articles for reading. She is really rough with grading exams. I wish the research papers had been worth more points.

III. Please use the back of this sheet for any additional comments or special questions.
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Individual Student Comment Sheet

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I. What aspects of the teaching or content of this course do you feel were especially good?

Content was frequently applied to current issues. Teaching was generally enthusiastic and entertaining.

II. What changes could be made to improve the teaching or the content of this course?

We moved very quickly through topics, and it was difficult to keep up at times.

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