

Student Evaluation of Instruction and Course

University of Missouri-Columbia

Form C - 3

Instructor: Murdie, Amanda Marie

Semester: Spring 2013

Course Subject: POL_SC

Section: 01

Catalog Number: 9490

Course Id: 011824

Description: SEL THEMS INTRNTL RELTNS

Class Number: 18001

Department or Unit: POLI SCI

Number of Respondents: 14

	Percent Responding						
	SA 4	A 3	D 2	SD 1	# Resp.		
Section I Consumer Information							
1. Course content and expectations were presented clearly	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	4.0	
2. The instructor was interested in student learning	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	4.0	
3. All things considered, the instructor taught effectively	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	4.0	
Section II Diagnostic Feedback							
	High 5	4	3	2	Low 1	# Resp.	Mean
1. Instructor's organization of the course	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
2. Instructor's preparation for class	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
3. Instructor as a discussion leader	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
4. Instructor's contribution to discussion	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
5. Atmosphere for student learning	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
6. Quality of questions or problems raised	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
7. Student confidence in instructor's knowledge	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
8. Instructor's enthusiasm	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
9. Encouragement given students to express themselves	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	13	4.7
10. Instructor's openness to student views	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
11. Interest level of class sessions	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
12. Instructor's language proficiency	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
13. Instructor's use of technology	75.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	8	4.6
Section III General Evaluation							
	E	QG	S	F	P	# Resp.	Mean
1. The course as a whole	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0
2. The content of the course	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
Section IV Information for Other Students							
	E	QG	S	F	P	# Resp.	Mean
1. Use of class time	76.9	15.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	13	4.7
2. Amount you learned in the course	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
3. Relevance and usefulness of course content	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
4. Evaluative and grading techniques (tests,papers,projects)	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	4.9
5. Reasonableness of assigned work	84.6	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	13	4.8
6. Clarity of student responsibilities and requirements	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	5.0

Section V General Information About Your Students (percent of respondents)										% Completed Assigned Work	
Wanted Course		Course Is		Class		Expected Grade		% Attendance			
Yes	92.9	In major	78.6	Freshman	0.0	A	92.9	0-25	0.0	0-25	0.0
No	0.0	In minor	0.0	Sophomore	0.0	B	0.0	26-50	0.0	26-50	0.0
Neutral	0.0	Elective	14.3	Junior	0.0	C	0.0	51-75	0.0	51-75	0.0
Omit	7.1	General	0.0	Senior	0.0	D	0.0	76-90	7.1	76-90	14.3
		Other	0.0	Graduate	92.9	F	0.0	91-100	85.7	91-100	78.6
		Omit	7.1	Other	0.0	S	0.0	NA	0.0	NA	0.0
				Omit	7.1	U	0.0	Omit	7.1	Omit	7.1
						Omit	7.1				

Individual Student Comment Sheet

Optional: Comment sheet # _____

Instructor Murdie Course 9490 Section _____ Date 4-29

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?

All of it.

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

*Less student presentations of recommended readings.
They drag, and drag, and drag.*

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 9490 Section _____ Date April 30th 201

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Discussion and all the contents.

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

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Instructor Murdie, Amanda Course Human Rights Section 9490-0 Date 00/30/501

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

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Instructor Dr. Murdie Course 9490 Section I Date _____

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

Her nice Feedback, she always brings new ideas. She was always open to student's opinion.

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

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Instructor Murdie, Amanda Course 9490 Section _____ Date April 30, 20

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

- Group discussion
- Assigned articles
- Diverse opinions/perspectives of other students
- Dr. Murdie pointed out to us what projects we could add to/ work on

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

- Loved the ice-breakers - wish we did them every week

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course 9490 Section _____ Date _____

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

I like the way, ^{how} the class was organized. It focused on ~~multiple~~ aspects related to human rights, but that limited.

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

I would love to have more books

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Much of the work we read was very recent, which is awesome.

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

The presentations over the recommended readings took too much time away from class. Either shorten time to present or possibly just have students post their notes.

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Instructor Amanda Murdie Course 9490 Section _____ Date 4/30/2013

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

I really enjoyed this seminar. It is by far one of the best and most informative. Amanda cares about student success, is always available, and helpful.

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

There is not much I would change other than restructuring the outside readings. The presentations were not all that helpful.

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Organized reading list.

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Instructor Murdie Course 9490 Section _____ Date 4-30

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

*I liked how we organized discussion into broad topics.
I also liked how much original thought was appreciated.*

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

There does not need to be a final & research paper, too much work at the end of the semester.

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Instructor Amanda Mordie Course 9490 Section 1 Date 4-30-13

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

Amanda is enthusiastic about this subject. It comes across in the way she runs class. I'd also point out that she had us reading the absolute cutting-edge literature which is invaluable to grad students.

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

Exams should mimic the way we actually take comps in this program.

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

Murdie knows the literature better than anyone I've ever met. Very impressive scholar.

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

I felt like between the presentations, readings, two exams and paper, there was maybe a little too much work in the course. Personally I often got very little out of the presentations if I had not read that specific article before class, so I would suggest maybe just having one more reading a week and dropping the presentations. Murdie knows the literature at an incredible level - I'd like to hear from her on one more article a week instead of hearing myself talk.

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

This was my first graduate level IR class, a first class on human rights. I thought the class covered a lot of relevant material, and other than some of the statistics, it was easy to follow along.

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

- While I like the idea of having students present articles outside of the recommended reading, I think the way it's done could be improved. It was hard to follow along w/o an article or handout to look over.
- Could have liked to spend more time on mass killings, peacekeeping & human trafficking

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