

Project Title: Fall 2025 Student Course Evaluation

Courses Audience: **31**
Responses Received: **13**
Response Ratio: **42%**

Report Comments

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Creation Date: Monday, December 15, 2025

Student Responses

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
◦ [No Response]
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
◦ [No Response]
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
◦ [No Response]
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
◦ [No Response]
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
◦ [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
◦ [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

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Instructors Name: Guan Wang

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 - [No Response]
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- 5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.**
 - [No Response]
- 6. Other Comments.**
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- I really enjoyed learning about the various theories and applications that shape International Relations. Learning about the UN and its various organs was especially fascinating.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- [No Response]

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Dr. Wang is clearly very passionate about this topic and I especially liked it when she talked about important places she had been to or things she had experienced, as they pertained to IR.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- [No Response]

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- [No Response]

6. Other Comments.

- [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The part of the course that I enjoyed most was learning about the different IR topics and seeing how they were applied in real world situations.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- Maybe more feedback on questions that were a point of struggle on the classwork/quizzes.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- She was very good at explaining the different topics in ways that I could understand them. Also, the grading for this course was posted in a timely manner, which helped me in being able to reflect on topics that I perhaps needed to study more in order to properly understand them.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- [No Response]

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- [No Response]

6. Other Comments.

- [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

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 - [No Response]
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - [No Response]
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - [No Response]
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
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5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The best part of this course were the discussion that Dr. Wang had with her students. These engaged students to participate, share their own ideas, and gain knowledge.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- N/A

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Dr. Wang's interests with her students' opinions on course material always proved valuable to the progression of the course. She revised her thinking, explained concepts more thoroughly, and made lectures more enjoyable.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- N/A

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- N/A

6. Other Comments.

- Dr. Wang is an incredible teacher! She is the reason why I'm taking a POLI SCI course next semester!

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- Her lectures because they are so engaging and I always learned something new which I didn't know before

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- None

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Her confidence, her way of teaching, the clarity of her words and voice and she knows what she's teaching and makes sure we understand it too.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- N/A

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- It has quite a lot of readings which can be tedious at times

6. Other Comments.

- None

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
 - The class discussions were great
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - n/a
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - n/a
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - n/a
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- Professor Wang's instruction was the best part of the course. Even though I only took this course for a requirement, the passion in her instruction got me much more into the subject than I would with another professor I'm sure. I really enjoyed when she shared her experiences and opinions on the current subjects we spoke about, talking through it with her students in our discussions. She was a good reminder for me to value each professor, as they are all completely different individuals with different perspectives.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- Nothing specific. I hope there is a better way to check for AI soon to be able to add that back into the assignments.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- You can tell Professor Wang cares when she is teaching, and her explanations are also very good. Easy to understand as someone who isn't as knowledgeable in the subject.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- No

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- Nothing comes to mind.

6. Other Comments.

- [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
 - the discussions because it had engagement
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - better explanations and more assignments instead of just pop quizzes and exams which would encourage students to be more interested
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - discussions
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - sometimes its hard to understand the explanations she gives and sometimes she only writes bullet points of what the topic is on the slides
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - n/a
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

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 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
- 4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?**
 - [No Response]
- 5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.**
 - [No Response]
- 6. Other Comments.**
 - [No Response]

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 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

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Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The best part of this course was being able to learn how countries interact with each other on government and military standpoint. I also gained an extensive knowledge of the United Nations.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- I would recommend adding more activities to the class discussion, rather than strictly lectures by the professor.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Professor Guan was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about international relations.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- Professor Guan could have used other forms of teaching besides only lecturing. I found myself mentally disengaging during class because her lectures were not stimulating.

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- N/A

6. Other Comments.

- N/A

Additional Psychology Questions

Courses Name: POLI 280 01 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.

- [No Response]

2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?

- [No Response]

3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?

- [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

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 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

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Creation Date: **Monday, December 15, 2025**

Student Responses

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
 - [No Response]
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - [No Response]
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - I really love when she asks questions and we have discussion in class! overall great teaching style and Dr. Wang explains complex ideas in a simple and understandable way
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - [No Response]
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - Overall great professor and I cant wait to take more classes with her

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- Class time was very engaging and fulfilling. Professor Wang always made lectures interactive and class time felt valuable.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- I would add more graded assignments. There are few graded assignments and doing poorly on any one of those could ruin your grade entirely. This makes the mid-term and final hold much more weight as opposed to other classes.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Professor Wang's lectures make her a very effective teacher. I certainly learn a lot from her presentations and from her personal stories that she shares during class time. She always encourages student response and makes sure to include as many people as possible.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- No, this class and instructor were very effective.

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- N/A

6. Other Comments.

- Besides adding more graded assignments, I truly enjoyed this class and am certain that other students did as well. Professor Wang is passionate about what she does and this reflects in her energy during class. Every class felt valuable and worthwhile to attend. Professor Wang made difficult content digestible and incredibly interesting.

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
 - [No Response]
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - [No Response]
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - [No Response]
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - [No Response]
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. What was the best part of the course and why?**
 - The discussions were engaging and relevant.
- 2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?**
 - I would like more assignments, like essays or small papers. There are very little in the course, and I feel like assignments are very helpful to learning.
- 3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?**
 - The professor has a small classroom, which makes discussion easier and more open to everyone. There was enough time for everything.
- 4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?**
 - None.
- 5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.**
 - N/A
- 6. Other Comments.**
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The best part of the course was the way Professor Wang broke down complex political science concepts into clear, understandable explanations. She used real-world examples, current events, and structured discussions that made the material feel relevant and engaging. Her approach helped build confidence in analyzing political systems and applying theoretical ideas to real situations.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- One change I would recommend is shifting away from pop quizzes and instead incorporating two short essays throughout the semester. This would give students the opportunity to develop their writing and analytical skills more deeply. Essays encourage critical thinking and allow students to demonstrate their understanding in a more meaningful way. To maintain academic integrity, using AI-detection tools or submission checks would help ensure that students are producing original work and developing their own voice in political analysis.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Professor Wang is effective because she explains concepts in a clear, organized, and approachable manner. She encourages questions and fosters a classroom environment where students feel comfortable participating. Her use of visuals, real-world applications, and step-by-step breakdowns helps students understand both theoretical and practical aspects of political science. Her patient and thoughtful teaching style supports student learning.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- The only challenge at times was the pace of certain lecture sections, especially when covering dense or data-heavy topics. Slowing down slightly during these moments or providing brief summaries at the end of key segments would help students keep up with note-taking and comprehension. This small adjustment would make an already strong course even more accessible.

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- The online components of the course were helpful, especially the posted slides and supplemental readings that reinforced lecture material. The weekly structure was clear, making it easy to follow the progression of topics. For future improvements, adding more short practice quizzes or interactive checkpoints could help students evaluate their understanding of the content before major assessments.

6. Other Comments.

- Professor Wang clearly cares about presenting political science in a clear and accessible way. Her thoughtful teaching, organized structure, and supportive environment made the course both engaging and informative. POLI280 was a valuable learning experience, and I would recommend it to students seeking a strong foundation in political analysis.

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
 - [No Response]
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - Maybe more quizzes as there aren't many graded assignments for a 200 level class
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - [No Response]
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - [No Response]
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

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Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The best part of the course was connecting the learned material to significant current events, such as the Israel–Palestine conflict and the ongoing crisis in Sudan. Dr. Wang did an amazing job of teaching us how to apply the concepts we learned to current events that we frequently hear about in our daily lives.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- I would not recommend any changes in the course.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Dr. Wang's provision of real-world examples was extremely effective in helping me retain details from lectures. This approach really helped me better understand concepts we learned in class and how I can apply them to current events in the future.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- N/A

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- N/A

6. Other Comments.

- N/A

Student Responses (continued)

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 - [No Response]
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - [No Response]
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 - [No Response]
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - [No Response]
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - [No Response]
6. Other Comments.
 - [No Response]

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- I loved the professor, Guan Wang. I usually don't like lecture-heavy courses, but I actually learned a lot.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- I was worried about the small number of assignments that make up the final grade, but I don't think that was as difficult as I anticipated.

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- using videos and discussion to add interaction.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- not really.

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- N/A

6. Other Comments.

- Loved the class!

Student Responses (continued)

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6. Other Comments.
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Student Responses (continued)

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Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The best part of the course was learning the applications of theory

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- i would recommend fewer extra readings besides the textbook, or at least making the readings more optional because most people didn't read them anyways

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Dr. Wang was very easy to talk to and created an open environment for discussions and asking questions at any point during the lecture

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- Oftentimes, Dr. Wang would click to the next slide before everyone had the time to write notes on both the slide and what she was saying. I think it would help if she would slow down slightly. A lot of students had to take pictures of the slides because we were struggling to keep up.

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- the blackboard component was very well organized. it would help if the slides were labeled by topic too and not just date

6. Other Comments.

- Guan Wang was very supportive with accommodations that I have through SDS, especially with accommodations that we had to think outside the box. She also very clearly loves what she teaches.

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?
 - We had a lot of opportunities to make our grades better
2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?
 - None
3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?
 - The grading system was good
4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?
 - None
5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.
 - None
6. Other Comments.
 - Professor Wang is a great professor

Student Responses (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. What was the best part of the course and why?

- The best part of the course was the review. It was nice to use the last class to have everyone else summarize a piece and we learned from one another. It made starting to study easier.

2. What changes would you recommend in the course and why?

- [No Response]

3. What classroom approaches or actions make this instructor an effective teacher?

- Everything was thoroughly explained, and she was always open to more questions.

4. Were there any classroom approaches or actions that hinder this instructor from being an effective teacher? If so, what?

- [No Response]

5. If this course had an online component, please provide feedback to the instructor about what you feel was effective as well as suggestions for future improvements.

- The syllabus was very detailed and she stayed on track with it. The readings were also quite helpful for additional support on understanding harder topics or getting more examples.

6. Other Comments.

- [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.

- [No Response]

2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?

- [No Response]

3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?

- [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

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- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

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 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Additional Psychology Questions (continued)

Courses Name: POLI 280 02 International Relations

Instructors Name: Guan Wang

- 1. Please describe the extent to which you feel supported and safe to explore social and identity issues (e.g., regarding gender, racial/ethnic, sexual orientation, religious, abilities/disabilities, body size) in class discussions and activities? Please explain your response to the extent you feel comfortable.**
 - [No Response]
- 2. What is one thing the professor and course do well in covering diversity?**
 - [No Response]
- 3. What is one suggestion you have for changes to improve the coverage of diversity?**
 - [No Response]

Project Title: **Fall 2025 Student Course Evaluation**

Courses Audience: **31**
Responses Received: **13**
Response Ratio: **41.9%**

Report Comments

Both normative means scores and frequency distributions are presented for each of the items included in the SEEQ.

Means Reports:

Instructor Mean. This is the mean rating computed from the distribution of responses for the instructor in the course section.

Section Mean. For sections with more than one instructor, this gives the mean of the instructor means for this section. This entry provides additional information only for sections with more than one instructor, and then only for questions at the instructor level.

Course Mean. This is the mean of the instructor means for all sections of a course. If there is only one section of the course, the course mean equals the section mean.

Organization Mean. This is the mean of the instructor means for a given department/reporting org.

Level Mean. This is the mean of the instructor means for courses at a given level, i.e., 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 or above.

UMBC Mean. This is the mean of the instructor means for all UMBC course sections evaluated.

Question Block Overall Mean. This is the mean of all questions in the specific block, e.g. "Learning"

Frequency Distribution Reports:

Responses to each item are reported on a five-point scale, with a response of "1" being a low (negative) rating, and a response of "5" being a high (positive) rating. "NA" gives the number of students who reported that the question was not applicable. The number of students not responding to an item is calculated by subtracting the frequency of responses (including NA) for that item from the total number of students responding to the survey (this number is found at the top of this sheet).

Creation Date: **Monday, December 15, 2025**

MEANS REPORTS

I. LEARNING

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
1. I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3
2. I have learned something which I consider valuable.	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
3. My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.1
4. I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course.	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Learning Overall	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3

II. ENTHUSIASM

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
5. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5
6. The instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
7. The instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humor.	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2
8. The instructor's style of presentation held <i>my</i> interest during class.	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
Enthusiasm Overall	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3

III. ORGANIZATION

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
9. The instructor's explanations were clear.	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
10. Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
11. Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going.	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4
12. The instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2
Organization Overall	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3

IV. GROUP INTERACTION

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
13. Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4
14. Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
15. Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
16. Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
Group Interaction Overall	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4

V. INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
17. The instructor was friendly towards individual students.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
18. The instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
19. The instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
20. The instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4
Individual Rapport Overall	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4

VI. BREADTH

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
21. The instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3
22. The instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3
23. The instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
24. The instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3
Breadth Overall	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3

VII. EXAMINATIONS

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
25. Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
26. Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
27. Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4
Examinations Overall	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3

VIII. ASSIGNMENTS

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
28. Required readings/texts were valuable.	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
29. Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Assignments Overall	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3

IX. COURSE EVALUATION

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
30. Compared with other courses I have had at UMBC, I would say this course is:	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2

X. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
31. Compared with other instructors I have had at UMBC, I would say this instructor is:	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3

XI. OVERALL RATING OF INSTRUCTOR

Question	Instructor	Sect (3531)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
32. As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3

FREQUENCY PERCENTAGE REPORTS

I. LEARNING (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
1. I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	23.1%	69.2%
2. I have learned something which I consider valuable.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	76.9%
3. My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	7.7%	76.9%
4. I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course.	13	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	23.1%	61.5%

II. ENTHUSIASM (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
5. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%
6. The instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	23.1%	53.8%
7. The instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humor.	12	0.0%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%	50.0%
8. The instructor's style of presentation held <i>my</i> interest during class.	13	15.4%	7.7%	7.7%	15.4%	53.8%

III. ORGANIZATION (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
9. The Instructor's explanations were clear.	13	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	23.1%	61.5%
10. Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	13	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	7.7%	76.9%
11. Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going.	13	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	15.4%	69.2%
12. The instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	13	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	7.7%	84.6%

IV. GROUP INTERACTION (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
13. Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	38.5%	53.8%
14. Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	30.8%	61.5%
15. Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	13	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	23.1%	61.5%
16. Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	30.8%	61.5%

V. INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
17. The instructor was friendly towards individual students.	13	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	15.4%	69.2%
18. The instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	13	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	7.7%	69.2%
19. The instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	13	7.7%	0.0%	23.1%	23.1%	46.2%
20. The instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	11	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	63.6%

VI. BREADTH (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
21. The instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	23.1%	69.2%
22. The instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	76.9%
23. The instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	13	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	76.9%
24. The instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	13	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	15.4%	69.2%

VII. EXAMINATIONS (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
25. Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	11	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	45.5%	27.3%
26. Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	13	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%
27. Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	13	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	23.1%	69.2%

VIII. ASSIGNMENTS (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
28. Required readings/texts were valuable.	13	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	30.8%	53.8%
29. Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	13	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	38.5%	46.2%

IX. COURSE EVALUATION (%)

	# Responses	% Very Poor	% Poor	% Average	% Good	% Very Good
30. Compared with other courses I have had at UMBC, I would say this course is:	13	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	30.8%	53.8%

X. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION (%)

	# Responses	% Very Poor	% Poor	% Average	% Good	% Very Good
31. Compared with other instructors I have had at UMBC, I would say this instructor is:	13	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	15.4%	61.5%

XI. OVERALL RATING OF INSTRUCTOR (%)

	# Responses	% Very Poor	% Poor	% Average	% Good	% Very Good
32. As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:	13	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	15.4%	61.5%

Project Title: Fall 2025 Student Course Evaluation

Courses Audience: 28
Responses Received: 13
Response Ratio: 46.4%

Report Comments

Both normative means scores and frequency distributions are presented for each of the items included in the SEEQ.

Means Reports:

Instructor Mean. This is the mean rating computed from the distribution of responses for the instructor in the course section.

Section Mean. For sections with more than one instructor, this gives the mean of the instructor means for this section. This entry provides additional information only for sections with more than one instructor, and then only for questions at the instructor level.

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Level Mean. This is the mean of the instructor means for courses at a given level, i.e., 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 or above.

UMBC Mean. This is the mean of the instructor means for all UMBC course sections evaluated.

Question Block Overall Mean. This is the mean of all questions in the specific block, e.g. "Learning"

Frequency Distribution Reports:

Responses to each item are reported on a five-point scale, with a response of "1" being a low (negative) rating, and a response of "5" being a high (positive) rating. "NA" gives the number of students who reported that the question was not applicable. The number of students not responding to an item is calculated by subtracting the frequency of responses (including NA) for that item from the total number of students responding to the survey (this number is found at the top of this sheet).

Creation Date: Monday, December 15, 2025

MEANS REPORTS

I. LEARNING

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
1. I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3
2. I have learned something which I consider valuable.	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
3. My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.1
4. I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course.	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Learning Overall	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3

II. ENTHUSIASM

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
5. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5
6. The instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
7. The instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humor.	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2
8. The instructor's style of presentation held <i>my</i> interest during class.	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
Enthusiasm Overall	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3

III. ORGANIZATION

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
9. The instructor's explanations were clear.	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
10. Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
11. Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going.	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4
12. The instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2
Organization Overall	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3

IV. GROUP INTERACTION

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
13. Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4
14. Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
15. Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
16. Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor.	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
Group Interaction Overall	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4

V. INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
17. The instructor was friendly towards individual students.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
18. The instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
19. The instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
20. The instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4
Individual Rapport Overall	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4

VI. BREADTH

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
21. The instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3
22. The instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3
23. The instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3
24. The instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3
Breadth Overall	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3

VII. EXAMINATIONS

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
25. Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
26. Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
27. Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4
Examinations Overall	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3

VIII. ASSIGNMENTS

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
28. Required readings/texts were valuable.	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
29. Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
Assignments Overall	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3

IX. COURSE EVALUATION

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
30. Compared with other courses I have had at UMBC, I would say this course is:	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2

X. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
31. Compared with other instructors I have had at UMBC, I would say this instructor is:	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3

XI. OVERALL RATING OF INSTRUCTOR

Question	Instructor	Sect (4766)	Course (POLI 280)	Org (Political Sci)	Level (2)	UMBC
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
32. As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3

FREQUENCY PERCENTAGE REPORTS

I. LEARNING (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
1. I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
2. I have learned something which I consider valuable.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
3. My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
4. I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%

II. ENTHUSIASM (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
5. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
6. The instructor was dynamic and energetic in conducting the course.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
7. The instructor enhanced presentations with the use of humor.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
8. The instructor's style of presentation held <i>my</i> interest during class.	13	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	15.4%	76.9%

III. ORGANIZATION (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
9. The Instructor's explanations were clear.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
10. Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
11. Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going.	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
12. The instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%

IV. GROUP INTERACTION (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
13. Students were encouraged to participate in class discussions.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%
14. Students were invited to share their ideas and knowledge.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
15. Students were encouraged to ask questions and were given meaningful answers.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
16. Students were encouraged to express their own ideas and/or question the instructor.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%

V. INDIVIDUAL RAPPORT (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
17. The instructor was friendly towards individual students.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%
18. The instructor made students feel welcome in seeking help/advice in or outside of class.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
19. The instructor had a genuine interest in individual students.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%
20. The instructor was adequately accessible to students during office hours or after class.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

VI. BREADTH (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
21. The instructor contrasted the implications of various theories.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
22. The instructor presented the background or origin of ideas/concepts developed in class.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%
23. The instructor presented points of view other than his/her own when appropriate.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%
24. The instructor adequately discussed current developments in the field.	13	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	92.3%

VII. EXAMINATIONS (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
25. Feedback on examinations/graded materials was valuable.	11	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	72.7%
26. Methods of evaluating student work were fair and appropriate.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%
27. Examinations/graded materials tested course content as emphasized by the instructor.	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

VIII. ASSIGNMENTS (%)

	# Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
28. Required readings/texts were valuable.	13	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	15.4%	76.9%
29. Readings, homework, laboratories contributed to appreciation and understanding of subject.	12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	91.7%

IX. COURSE EVALUATION (%)

	# Responses	% Very Poor	% Poor	% Average	% Good	% Very Good
30. Compared with other courses I have had at UMBC, I would say this course is:	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	92.3%

X. INSTRUCTOR EVALUATION (%)

	# Responses	% Very Poor	% Poor	% Average	% Good	% Very Good
31. Compared with other instructors I have had at UMBC, I would say this instructor is:	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%

XI. OVERALL RATING OF INSTRUCTOR (%)

	# Responses	% Very Poor	% Poor	% Average	% Good	% Very Good
32. As an overall rating, I would say the instructor is:	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	84.6%