Project Title: **University of Maryland Course Experiences Fall 2023**

Number of Students Invited: **17**
Number of Evaluations Submitted: **8**
Response Rate: **47%**

Report Comments

This report presents feedback received from students for the course **INTERL POL ECON** and for the Instructor **Guan Wang** in that course. Course means are calculated from all responses by all students in the unit (i.e., course section/lecture) on that item and exclude N/A (not applicable) responses.

Indication is provided below for the Report Group if there is one affiliated with this course section, otherwise it is blank. The Report Group will be the lead section of a grouped course (i.e. multi-section lecture) and/or the primary of cross-listed courses. Subsections are found in the Instructor Subgroup Report.

Semester: Fall 2023
College: College of Behavioral & Social Sciences
Department: BSOS-Government & Politics
Course #: GVPT761
Section #: PCR1
Course Title: INTERL POL ECON
Report Group:

Instructor: Guan Wang

Creation Date: **Thursday, January 04, 2024**
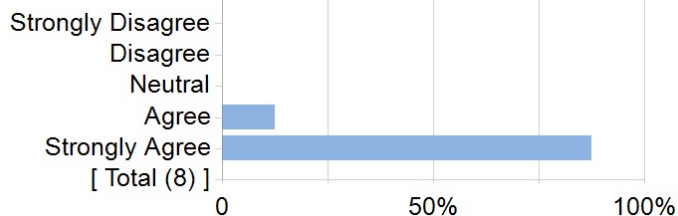
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University-Wide Course Items Applied to All Section Instructors

N/A responses have been excluded from the following calculations.

Campus Wide Course Questions

1. The content covered in the course was directly related to the course goals and objectives.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
Disagree	1	0	0%
Neutral	2	0	0%
Agree	3	0	0%
Strongly Agree	4	8	100%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			8
Mean			4.0
Standard Deviation			0.0

2. The assessments (e.g., tests, quizzes, papers) were directly related to what was covered/practiced in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
Disagree	1	0	0%
Neutral	2	0	0%
Agree	3	2	25%
Strongly Agree	4	6	75%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			8
Mean			3.8
Standard Deviation			0.5

3. The required texts (e.g., books, course packs, online resources) helped me learn course material.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
Disagree	1	0	0%
Neutral	2	0	0%
Agree	3	1	13%
Strongly Agree	4	7	88%
Statistics			Value
Response Count			8
Mean			3.9
Standard Deviation			0.4

4. This course pushed and expanded my ability to think deeply about the subject.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
Disagree	1	0	0%
Neutral	2	0	0%
Agree	3	1	13%
Strongly Agree	4	7	88%
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5. I believe the content of this course was a valuable part of my education.

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Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
Disagree	1	0	0%
Neutral	2	0	0%
Agree	3	1	13%
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6. I believe I learned a lot from this course.
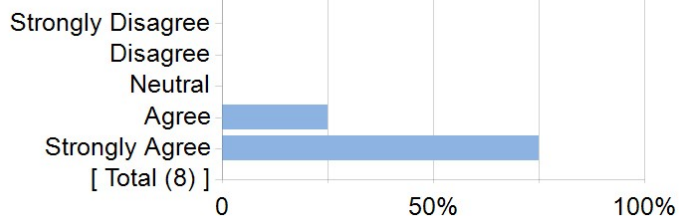
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Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
Disagree	1	0	0%
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On average, how many hours each week did you spend on this course (e.g., attending class, doing homework, studying, completing assignments)?
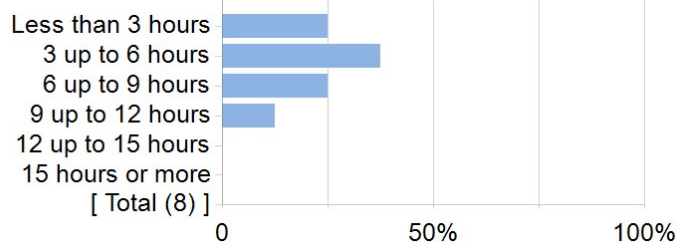
Options	Count	Percentage
Less than 3 hours	2	25%
3 up to 6 hours	3	38%
6 up to 9 hours	2	25%
9 up to 12 hours	1	13%
12 up to 15 hours	0	0%
15 hours or more	0	0%
Statistics		Value
Response Count		8

How did this course fit into your academic plan and/or educational goals?

Options	Count
Required for program/major/minor/certificate, or as a prerequisite	8
Elective for program/major/minor/certificate	0
To satisfy an undergraduate General Education requirement	0
In preparation for research, employment, or future program/degree	0
Personal interest in content	0
Other/It doesn't	0

The counts above are based on a total of **8 responses** to the survey.

Comment Items Applied to All Section Instructors

What about the course and/or instruction most enhanced your learning?

Comments
Guan was amazing. She literally was so thorough and took her time explaining aspects of poli–sci that we hadn't known before. I loved political economy (sometimes) even before coming to this class, but she really reinforced my passion for this subject. The in–class discussions were also not super pressured bc of the way she conducted them, which really fostered more engagement as students wanted to speak (although we had participation points),
Guan is the best instructor I have had in several years, especially in this program. She always meets students at eye level, answering questions with candor and providing her own opinions where they are relevant. She was kind, honest, and professional and never failed to underscore that our engagement was important and valued.
Very good professor.
The fact we did presentations helped us understand material and it helps us hone our skills.
The discussion leader assignments most enhanced my learning because it allowed me to be in the professors shoes twice a semester. I really enjoyed leading class discussion and my approach to the articles changed throughout the course of the semester, thinking about the concepts critically and condensing lots of information into a 10 minute presentation. I really found it beneficial to my learning and understood the course materials better.

What about the course and/or instruction can be improved the next time it is offered?

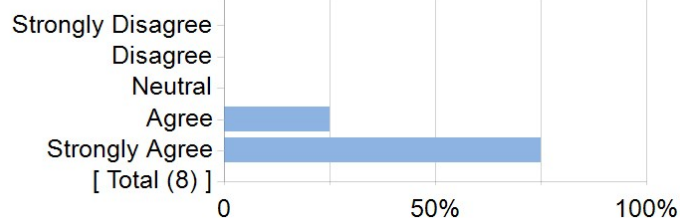| Comments |
|---|
| None– excellent course |
| I would recommend adding a makeup for the class presentations if students are unable to be there on that specific day, or if class is cancelled. As it was, we presented over Zoom which is fine but due to the parameters of the assignment it made the presentation a bit more stiff. |
| She could have given us earlier feedback on how to have a good presentation. |
| Nothing, the instructor was perfect. |
| Nothing, Wang is an excellent and PASSIONATE teacher/professor/lecturer and really got the students engaged with the material covered. She has a strong character and her love for IPE was clear throughout the semester. |

University-Wide Instructor Guan Wang Items

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Campus Wide Instructor Questions

1. The instructor provided constructive feedback on my work that helped me to learn.

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Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
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Agree	3	2	25%
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2. The instructor provided feedback in the course in time to apply it.

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3. The instructor clearly communicated **grading criteria** for my work throughout the course.

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4. The instructor clearly communicated the **purpose, instructions, and deadlines** for my graded work throughout the course.

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Strongly Disagree	0	0	0%
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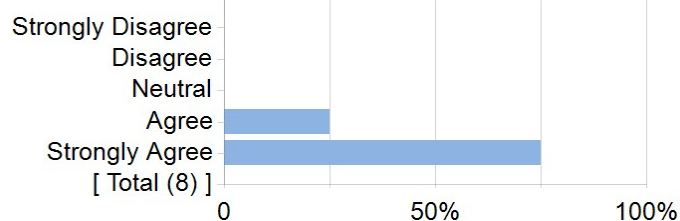## 5. The instructor helped me understand new content by connecting it to things I already knew.

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6. The instructor created an inclusive environment where **everyone** belonged.
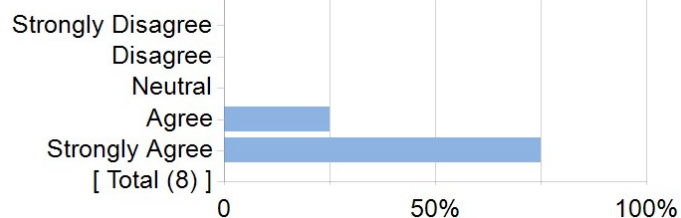
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7. The instructor demonstrated confidence in **everyone's** potential to succeed in the course.

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8. I felt like the instructor cared about my learning in the course.
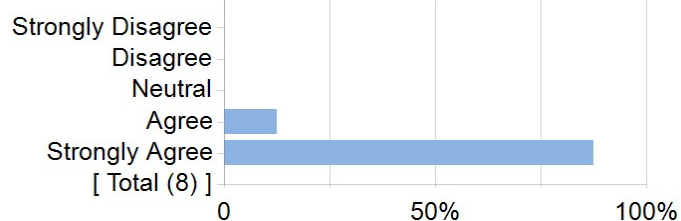
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Campus Wide Instructor Questions (continued)

9. I would recommend this instructor to other students for this course.
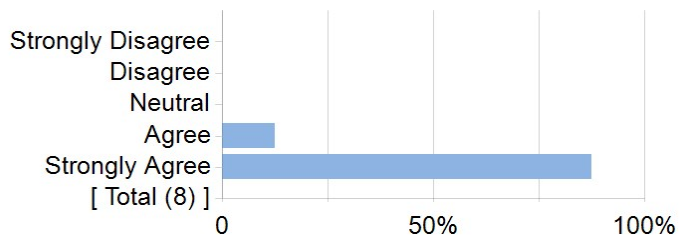
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End of Report