Fall 2023 Individual Report FAS-GOV 30-American Government: A New Perspective 001 Jeremiah Cha

Project Title: **2023 Fall Harvard FAS Course Evaluation**

Course Audience: **58**
Responses Received: **46**
Response Ratio: **79%**

Report Comments

Note:
The order that the questions appear on this report is not the same as the way the questions were displayed to students.
The order has been changed to make the report more readable.

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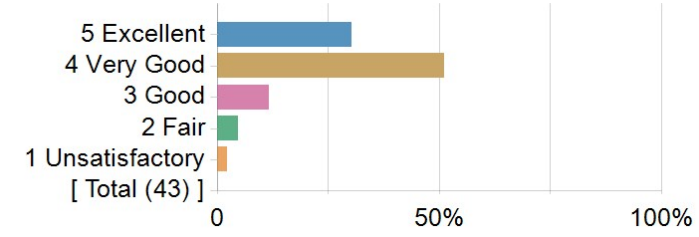
General Course Questions

Course General Questions

	Count	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Unsatisfactory	Course Mean	Dept Mean	Division Mean
Evaluate the course overall.	43	30%	51%	12%	5%	2%	4.02	4.37	4.24
Course materials (readings, audio-visual materials, textbooks, lab manuals, website, etc.)	43	40%	35%	21%	2%	2%	4.07	4.34	4.21
Assignments (exams, essays, problem sets, language homework, etc.)	42	21%	57%	14%	7%	0%	3.93	4.27	4.07
Feedback you received on work you produced in this course	43	42%	30%	23%	2%	2%	4.07	4.12	4.06
Section component of the course	42	38%	48%	10%	2%	2%	4.17	4.28	4.15

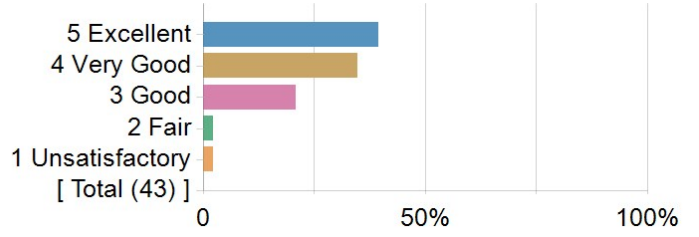
Course

1. Evaluate the course overall.



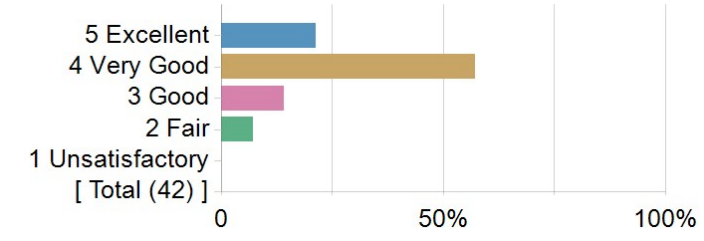
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Excellent	5	13	30%
Very Good	4	22	51%
Good	3	5	12%
Fair	2	2	5%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	2%
Statistics			**Value**
Response Ratio			74%
Mean			4.02
Median			4.00
Standard Deviation			0.91

2. Course materials (readings, audio-visual materials, textbooks, lab manuals, website, etc.)



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Excellent	5	17	40%
Very Good	4	15	35%
Good	3	9	21%
Fair	2	1	2%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	2%
Statistics			**Value**
Response Ratio			74%
Mean			4.07
Median			4.00
Standard Deviation			0.96

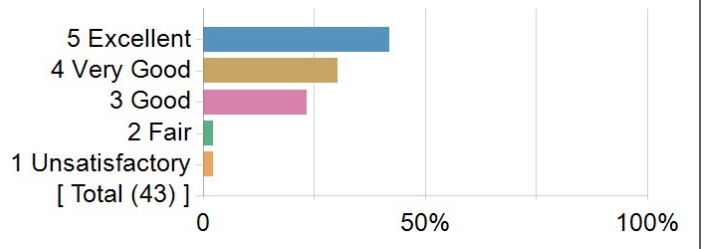
3. Assignments (exams, essays, problem sets, language homework, etc.)



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Excellent	5	9	21%
Very Good	4	24	57%
Good	3	6	14%
Fair	2	3	7%
Unsatisfactory	1	0	0%

Statistics	Value
Response Ratio	72%
Mean	3.93
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.81

4. Feedback you received on work you produced in this course



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Excellent	5	18	42%
Very Good	4	13	30%
Good	3	10	23%
Fair	2	1	2%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	2%

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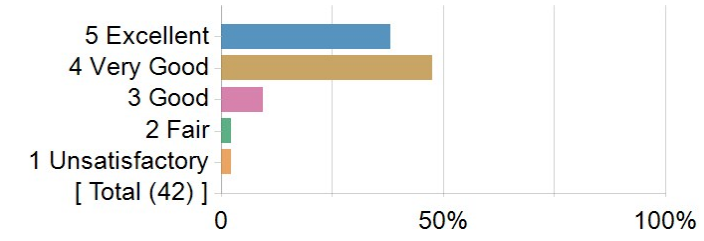
Response Ratio	74%
Mean	4.07
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.99

5. Section component of the course



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Excellent	5	16	38%
Very Good	4	20	48%
Good	3	4	10%
Fair	2	1	2%
Unsatisfactory	1	1	2%

Statistics	Value
Response Ratio	72%
Mean	4.17
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.88

Requirements - What did this course require of you?

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on coursework outside of class? Enter a whole number between 0 and 168.

Frequency chart and mean excludes students who answered 31 or more hours.

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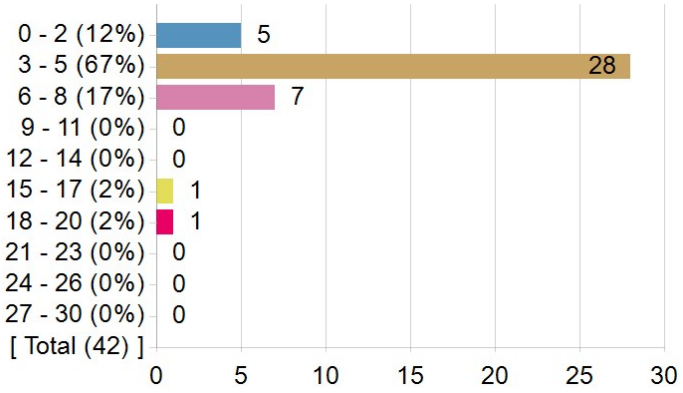

Statistics	Value
Response Count	42
Response Ratio	72%
Mean	4.71
Median	4.00
Mode	3
Standard Deviation	3.29

How difficult did you find this course?

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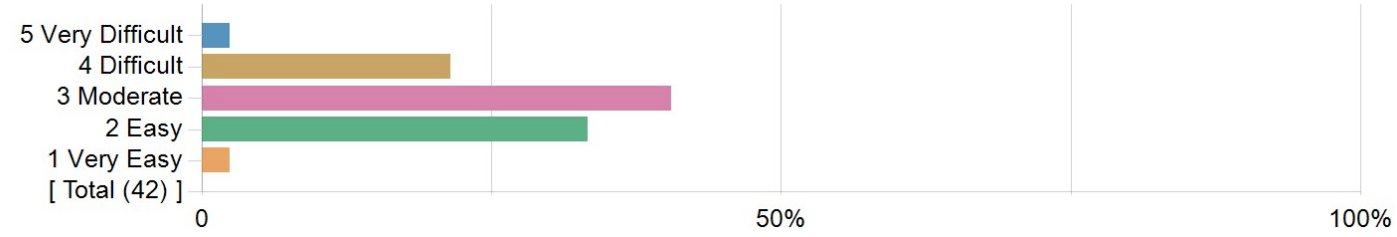

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Very Difficult	5	1	2%
Difficult	4	9	21%
Moderate	3	17	40%
Easy	2	14	33%
Very Easy	1	1	2%

Statistics	Value
Response Ratio	72%
Mean	2.88
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	0.86

What was/were your reason(s) for enrolling in this course? (Please check all that apply)

Options	Count
Elective	3
Concentration or Department Requirement	37
Secondary Field or Language Citation Requirement	3
Undergraduate General Education Requirement	0
Expository Writing Requirement	0
Foreign Language Requirement	0
Pre-Med Requirement	0
Divisional Distribution Requirement	2
Quantitative Reasoning with Data Requirement	0

Recommendations - Would you recommend this course?

How strongly would you recommend this course to your peers?

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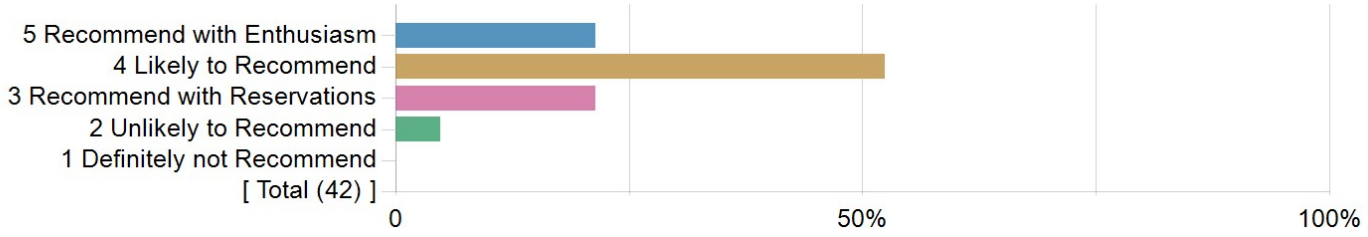


Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Recommend with Enthusiasm	5	9	21%
Likely to Recommend	4	22	52%
Recommend with Reservations	3	9	21%
Unlikely to Recommend	2	2	5%
Definitely not Recommend	1	0	0%

Statistics	Value
Response Ratio	72%
Mean	3.90
Median	4.00
Standard Deviation	0.79

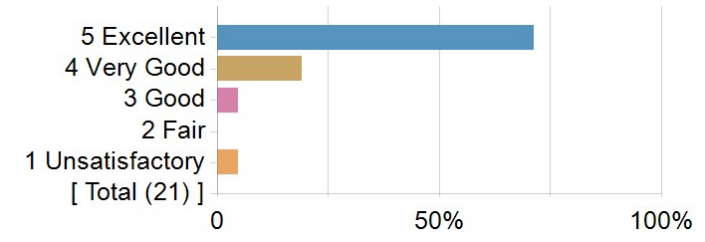
Evaluation of Section Leaders

Section Leader Questions

	Count	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Unsatisfactory	Instructor Mean	Dept Mean	Division Mean
Evaluate your Section Leader overall.	21	71%	19%	5%	0%	5%	4.52	4.56	4.50
Gives effective lectures or presentations, if applicable	21	62%	29%	5%	0%	5%	4.43	4.48	4.42
Facilitates discussion and encourages participation	21	71%	19%	5%	0%	5%	4.52	4.52	4.47
Is accessible outside of class (including after class, office hours, e-mail, etc.)	21	81%	10%	5%	0%	5%	4.62	4.61	4.60
Generates enthusiasm for the subject matter	21	71%	14%	10%	0%	5%	4.48	4.54	4.46
Gives useful feedback on assignments	21	52%	38%	5%	0%	5%	4.33	4.40	4.43
Returns assignments in a timely fashion	21	62%	29%	5%	0%	5%	4.43	4.47	4.48

Section Leader

1. Evaluate your Section Leader overall.



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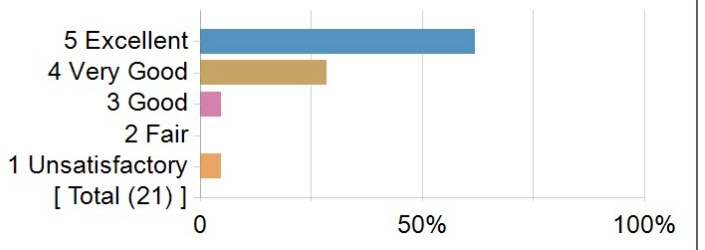
2. Gives effective lectures or presentations, if applicable



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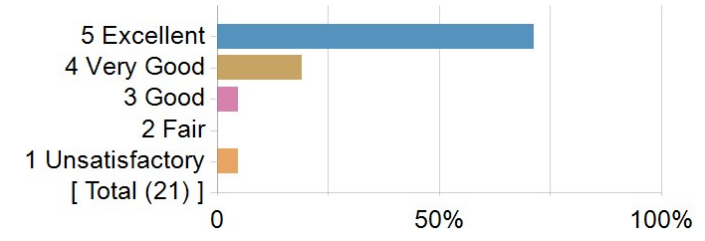
3. Facilitates discussion and encourages participation



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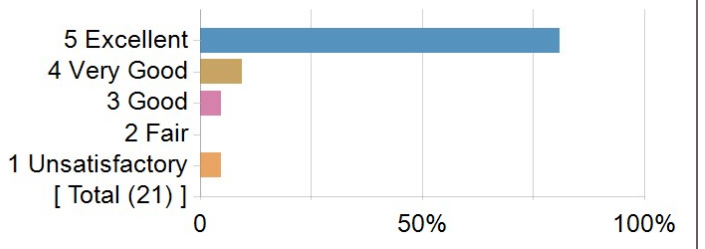

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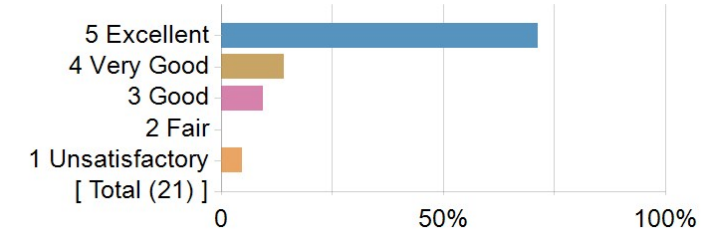
5. Generates enthusiasm for the subject matter



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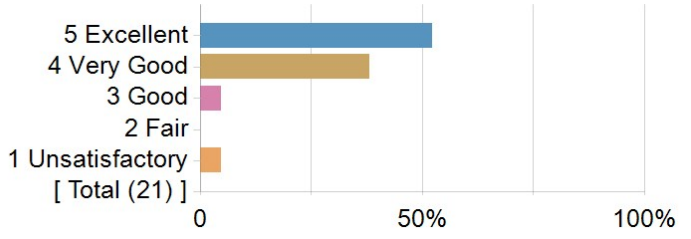
6. Gives useful feedback on assignments



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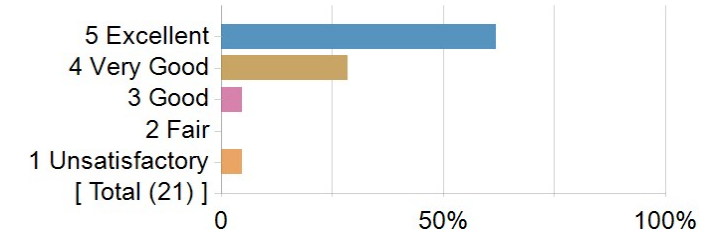

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Section Leader Comments

Please comment on your Section Leader's teaching.

Comments
Jeremiah was very knowledgeable and provided helpful feedback when it was asked for, along with good comments on ideas for improvement in our midterms and quizzes (when applicable). Section was never extremely energetic, but he took us into often very intriguing deep dives.
fantastic teaching fellow and really encourages learning and discussion!
As aforementioned, Jeremiah is a great TF. His comments on assignments are particularly helpful and definitely helped me improve in the course. He seems to be a "tough grader" but he is not unreasonable by any standard. He is easily accessible outside of class. The only issue I have with section is the overuse of outside sources that are not pertinent to understanding course material. This is personal preference though.
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Jeremiah is a phenomenal section leader! He is very knowledgeable with regards to anything American Government, and is very helpful in terms of student support. He is constantly providing resources, and working to properly introduce first years to the Harvard Government Department. I really wish that I had him as a first year. He is a great teacher and mentor. Harvard Gov is very lucky to have Jeremiah!
Great section leader, very knowledgable about American government. Went above and beyond, taught us additional material beyond the normal lectures.
Jeremiah was very helpful and a great section leader this semester.
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