

# WashU Fall 2018 Instructor Report for FL2018.L32.Pol Sci.4331.01 - Topics in Politics: The Two Dimensions of Electoral Politics (Patrick Cunha Silva)

Project Title: WashU Fall 2018 Course Evaluations

Project Audience: 4
Responses Received: 1
Response Ratio: 25.00%

#### **Report Comments**

Welcome to your Instructor Report for WashU Course Evaluations. Below you will find response data from the specified course section. Responses to personalized questions appear at the bottom of the report.

The intention of this report is to provide feedback, and also to prompt improvement in areas that may be lacking. This report is accessible to appropriate department level and school level users, as determined by your school. We appreciate your dedication to our learning community at Washington University.

If you have questions about this report, please contact evals@wustl.edu

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#### **Course and Instructor Evaluation**

Past research shows that the students' answers to any one question can be noisy, more prone to biases, and provide less useful data for evaluating courses and instructors. Since interpreting individual questions, including their relative highs and lows, can easily lead to inaccurate conclusions due to low reliability, individual question responses are not available in any standard report.

However, combining students' responses to several questions aimed at measuring the same underlying attribute can improve the quality of the measures. Therefore, the statistics displayed for each attribute (mean, median, mode, and standard deviation) are calculated from the grouped responses to all the questions in each topical block.

All questions below use a 5-point response scale: 1-strongly disagree to 5-strongly agree

### Learning

Competency Statistics	Value
Mean	5.00
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	0.00

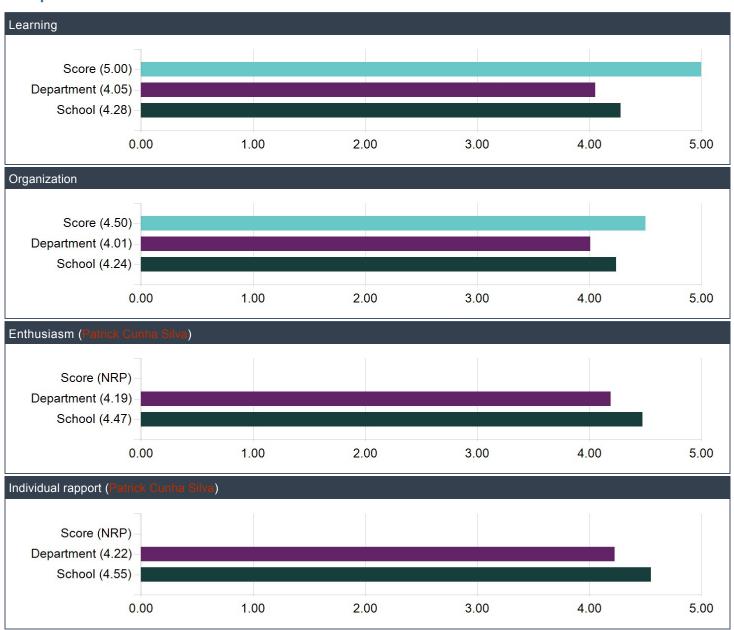
I have found the course intellectually challenging and stimulating	2. I have learned something which I consider valuable
3. My interest in the subject has increased as a consequence of this course	I have learned and understood the subject materials of this course

#### Organization

Competency Statistics	Value
Mean	4.50
Median	4.50
Mode	4, 5
Standard Deviation	0.58

1. Instructor's explanations were clear	2. Course materials were well prepared and carefully explained
3. Proposed objectives agreed with those actually taught so I knew where the course was going	4. Instructor gave lectures that facilitated taking notes

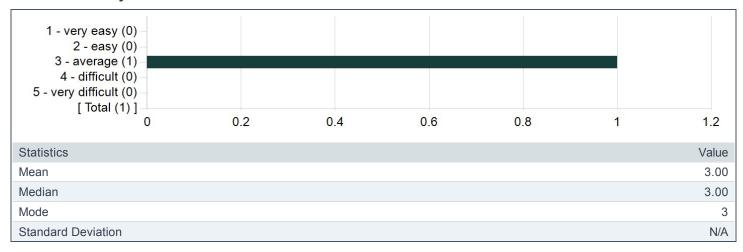
### **Comparison Detail for Course and Instructor Evaluation**



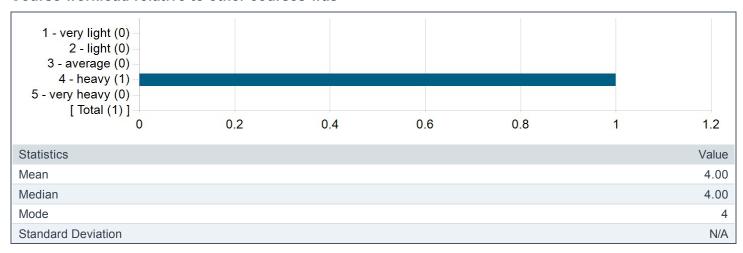
## **Varied Rating Scale Responses**

The varied rating scale responses are statistically reliable as individual questions.

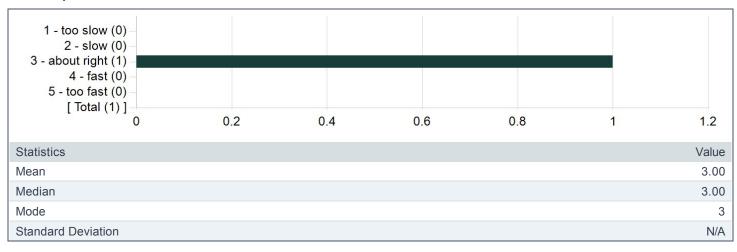
#### Course difficulty relative to other courses was



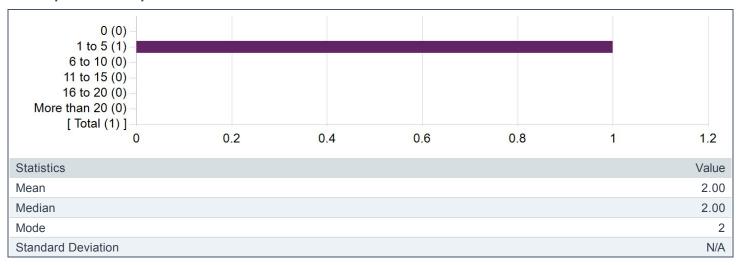
#### Course workload relative to other courses was



#### Course pace was



## Hours per week required outside of class



## **Comparison Detail for Varied Rating Scale Responses**



### **Short Answer Responses**

Describe at least one thing about this course that helped you learn.

#### Comments

The IDEA memos helped me operationalize the concepts we learned about.

Describe at least one thing that could be changed about this course to help you learn.

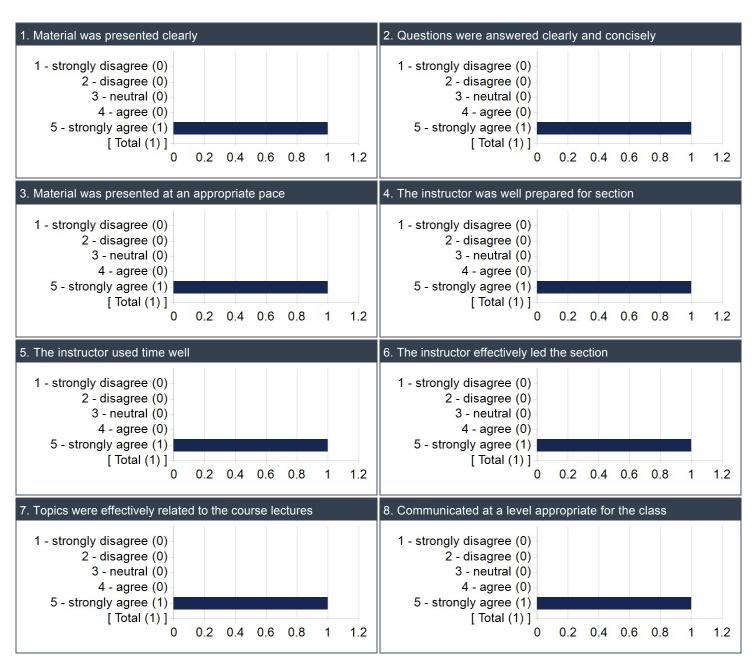
#### Comments

I wish the expectations for the assignments were clearer.

#### **Al Evaluation for Patrick Cunha Silva**

#### Instruction

		Score				
Question	Mean	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation		
Material was presented clearly	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
Questions were answered clearly and concisely	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
Material was presented at an appropriate pace	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
The instructor was well prepared for section	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
The instructor used time well	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
The instructor effectively led the section	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
Topics were effectively related to the course lectures	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		
Communicated at a level appropriate for the class	5.00	5.00	1	0.00		







### **Interaction with Students**

		Score				
Question	Me	an	Median	Response Count	Standard Deviation	
Expectations were clearly explained	5.	00	5.00	1	0.00	
Grading procedures were fair	5.	00	5.00	1	0.00	
Instructor was concerned for students	5.	00	5.00	1	0.00	
Instructor was available for consultation outside of section	5.	00	5.00	1	0.00	
Instructor maintained positive environment in section	5.	00	5.00	1	0.00	

