

				Legend	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Instructor	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution						
Organization - The instructor used class time well	11 / 19	5.8	6	<div><div></div><div>91%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
Clarity - The instructor communicated course material clearly	11 / 19	5.8	6	<div><div></div><div>91%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
Learning Focused - The instructor's teaching methods helped students learn	11 / 19	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div>82%</div><div>9%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
Course	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution						
Learning Materials - The assignments, readings, and activities facilitated student learning	11 / 19	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div>82%</div><div>9%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
Assessment - Assessments (such as quizzes, papers, and exams) aligned with course objectives	11 / 19	5.5	6	<div><div></div><div>82%</div><div>9%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
Support - Help was available for students	11 / 19	5.5	6	<div><div></div><div>73%</div><div>9%</div><div>18%</div></div>						
CLAS Core International and Global Issues	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution						
I have gained knowledge of a contemporary global or international issue.	11 / 19	5.6	6	<div><div></div><div>82%</div><div>18%</div></div>						
I have a deeper understanding of the importance of seeing an issue from multiple perspectives.	11 / 19	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div>82%</div><div>9%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
I have learned to apply at least one method of analysis for understanding global issues.	11 / 19	5.6	6	<div><div></div><div>82%</div><div>18%</div></div>						
CLAS Core Social Sciences	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution						
I better understand how scientists conduct research, gather data, and derive conclusions.	11 / 19	5.1	6	<div><div></div><div>64%</div><div>18%</div><div>18%</div></div>						
My ability to evaluate data, conclusions, and hypotheses has improved.	11 / 19	5.3	6	<div><div></div><div>64%</div><div>9%</div><div>18%</div><div>9%</div></div>						
I am better able to support my ideas and positions using evidence.	11 / 19	5.3	6	<div><div></div><div>64%</div><div>9%</div><div>18%</div><div>9%</div></div>						

Maybe have lectures interactive like use topHat
share the presentations with class for reference
N/A
Possibly talk more about the papers that we write and give tips in what they are looking for.
Eric did a great job but he could add a little more writing to slides that we could write down because it's hard to write down as much as he teaches to us while he speaks.
More games
What else would you like the instructor to know about your experience in this course?
Eric was the best, I am so glad he was my TA!
Eric is a fantastic, makes the discussion fun while also staying on topic and doing a good job of teaching. Easy to talk to and made me look forward to going to class.
none
Overall, a good course.
Strong content
I had fun thank you for teaching
N/A
I enjoyed this class.
I thought he was an awesome guy and easily my favorite TA from this year.
It was fun, hopefully he gives me an A as I am close

Course Section
POLI:1500:0A07 Introduction to International Relations Instructor: Eric Ngo Fall 2024 End of Session survey Response rate: 35.0% (7 / 20)

Question Statistics										
				Legend	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Instructor		Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution					
Organization - The instructor used class time well		7 / 20	5.9	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 86%14%					
Clarity - The instructor communicated course material clearly		7 / 20	5.9	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 86%14%					
Learning Focused - The instructor's teaching methods helped students learn		7 / 20	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 71%29%					
Course		Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution					
Learning Materials - The assignments, readings, and activities facilitated student learning		7 / 20	5.9	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 86%14%					
Assessment - Assessments (such as quizzes, papers, and exams) aligned with course objectives		7 / 20	5.9	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 86%14%					
Support - Help was available for students		7 / 20	5.9	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 86%14%					
CLAS Core International and Global Issues		Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution					
I have gained knowledge of a contemporary global or international issue.		7 / 20	5.9	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 86%14%					
I have a deeper understanding of the importance of seeing an issue from multiple perspectives.		7 / 20	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 71%29%					
I have learned to apply at least one method of analysis for understanding global issues.		7 / 20	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 71%29%					
CLAS Core Social Sciences		Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution					

Course	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution
Learning Materials - The assignments, readings, and activities facilitated student learning	15 / 21	5.5	6	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 60%33%7%
Assessment - Assessments (such as quizzes, papers, and exams) aligned with course objectives	15 / 21	5.5	6	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 60%33%7%
Support - Help was available for students	15 / 21	5.7	6	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 73%27%

CLAS Core International and Global Issues	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution
I have gained knowledge of a contemporary global or international issue.	15 / 21	5.4	6	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 67%13%13%7%
I have a deeper understanding of the importance of seeing an issue from multiple perspectives.	15 / 21	5.5	6	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 60%33%7%
I have learned to apply at least one method of analysis for understanding global issues.	15 / 21	5.5	6	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 60%33%7%

CLAS Core Social Sciences	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution
I better understand how scientists conduct research, gather data, and derive conclusions.	15 / 21	5.1	5	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 40%40%7%13%
My ability to evaluate data, conclusions, and hypotheses has improved.	15 / 21	5.2	5	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 47%33%13%7%
I am better able to support my ideas and positions using evidence.	15 / 21	5.3	5	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> 47%40%7%7%

What aspects of the course were most useful for your learning?
We had a lot of hands on activities which were so conducive
The group games made it easier to learn what was happening in the class
I think the discussions were the most helpful because they felt more focused than the lectures and for me were presented in an easier-to-understand way.
I really enjoyed that Eric was able to apply big concepts to things in media and culture that students can understand. Him being able to connect with the class in that way made me more likely to pay close attention and learn better. Having a professor/TA like this for such an early morning class was vital to our success and willingness to participate.
The practice tests we took in discussion and the games we used to connect to the material were very helpful!
I think reviews in class and practice exams/quizzes were most helpful.
I found that the simulations and discussion examples to be most useful. I think they helped facilitate learning on a more holistic level and kept me engaged with the course material throughout. I also found the practice exams helpful as they helped me see what exams would be like and feel as if I was in an exam setting.
Being relatable with students and creating a good atmosphere
group activities and discusssion
I really liked when we did simulations or group exercises. I felt like these were very interactive and I gained a better understanding of the material through these activities because I got to demonstrate it first hand.
I thought the review sections of our discussions were the most useful for our learning as well as the activities where we looked at application of the ideas we learned, such as looking at countries suggestions for peace with the UN.
The interactive games in discussion
She made many real-world examples of current news to help deepen my understanding of current issues.

When this class is taught again, what changes can the instructor make that will help improve support for student learning?
na
N/A good class
I think the support was pretty good overall between the in-person office hours and the online office hours, as well as being able to go to the writing lab for the essay.
Nothing, I think Eric did a great job of connecting the material to our lives and made the learning environment amazing!
I think this class overall has very little to improve on.
Going over concepts more in depth would be greatly appreciated. Often times, there were concepts in the course that I didn't understand and having more instruction and clarification on those terms and what those concepts mean would help me prepare better for the exam and also come away from the class with more knowledge. Additionally, I would appreciate more time dedicating to reviewing and going over the practice questions on the practice exams but also the review guide as well. I felt like that missed the marked and wasn't as efficient as it could have been.
N/A

nothing good class
I believe a more timely grading system would improve this class. Sometimes assignments, such as pop quizzes, weren't graded in a timely fashion.
Some of the group activities don't facilitate learning as the groups are very awkward and we are just trying to get enough words on a slide to submit. It's easier if each person has some sort of role or discussion is facilitated by the instructor.
Slow down during lecture
N/A
What else would you like the instructor to know about your experience in this course?
i really enjoyed the discussion section
I really liked this discussion class! Eric made the class so fun and welcoming
Eric was a very good and fun TA
I enjoyed the discussions and think they were a big help to me in getting a good understanding of the topics.
Had a great time in our discussion, and so much so that I always woke up and made it here by 8:30.
It was very good and I appreciate your dedication to us over the last 15 weeks!
I had a really great time!
Thank you for making this class fun and engaging! You always made me laugh and have a really great understanding of the materials and concepts and I really appreciated the time dedicated to facilitating conversation and further discussion of topics even after class had ended!
it was fun just wish it wasn't at 8:30 am
this class helped y understanding of the material overall
Overall, I really enjoyed this class! Eric Ngo was very funny, approachable, and helpful. He made me actually want to come to class, even though it's at 8:30.
Instructor seemed organized and gave good, relatable examples.
It was overall a good experience
It was a great experience with a lot of learning about information that will stick with me.

Course Section
<p>POLI:1500:0A15 Introduction to International Relations</p> <p>Instructor: Eric Ngo</p> <p>Fall 2024</p> <p>End of Session survey</p> <p>Response rate: 52.2% (12 / 23)</p>

Question Statistics						
				Legend	Strongly Agree	Agree
					Slightly Agree	Slightly Disagree
					Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Instructor	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution		
Organization - The instructor used class time well	11 / 23	5.9	6	91%		9%
Clarity - The instructor communicated course material clearly	11 / 23	5.8	6	82%		18%
Learning Focused - The instructor's teaching methods helped students learn	11 / 23	5.9	6	91%		9%
Course	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution		
Learning Materials - The assignments, readings, and activities facilitated student learning	11 / 23	5.8	6	82%		18%
Assessment - Assessments (such as quizzes, papers, and exams) aligned with course objectives	11 / 23	5.7	6	73%		27%
Support - Help was available for students	11 / 23	5.9	6	91%		9%
CLAS Core International and Global Issues	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution		
I have gained knowledge of a contemporary global or international issue.	11 / 23	5.5	6	64%		27%9%

I have a deeper understanding of the importance of seeing an issue from multiple perspectives.	11 / 23	5.7	6	<div>73%</div> <div>27%</div>
I have learned to apply at least one method of analysis for understanding global issues.	11 / 23	5.6	6	<div>64%</div> <div>36%</div>

CLAS Core Social Sciences	Response Rate	Mean	Median	Response Distribution
I better understand how scientists conduct research, gather data, and derive conclusions.	11 / 23	5.2	5	<div>45%</div> <div>36%</div> <div>9%</div> <div>9%</div>
My ability to evaluate data, conclusions, and hypotheses has improved.	11 / 23	5.4	6	<div>55%</div> <div>36%</div> <div>9%</div>
I am better able to support my ideas and positions using evidence.	11 / 23	5.6	6	<div>64%</div> <div>36%</div>

What aspects of the course were most useful for your learning?
I really enjoyed each lecture, they helped me apply my knowledge to real-world and hypothetical situations.
The group assignments
The overall environment that was created during section was helpful people were active in discussions and activities which like made the learning enjoyable.
Eric was a great teacher.
I found that the unit regarding international economics and its affect on the behavior of nations to be very useful and interesting.
Class activities.
just how easily things were explained and how certain content was seen as confusing he made It easier to understand
the slides, they were much more simplified than lecture and also the activities were really fun!
I didnt really know how tariffs worked Erik explained that pretty well
I think the aspect of the course that was the most useful for my learning was the fact that Eric was really easy to get along with. He made the classroom attitude very positive and light.

When this class is taught again, what changes can the instructor make that will help improve support for student learning?
None
There's nothing I would change about what the instructor is doing, there was a good mix of assignments in section so it wasn't always the same thing each week.
Eric kept us all engaged and was helpful and responsive. I don't know how he could improve.
n/a
Nothing, I think Eric did a great job this semester!
None, I learned the content well and the way you held yourself felt authentic and was more engaging
Honestly none
I think the instructor should stay the same.

What else would you like the instructor to know about your experience in this course?
I really enjoyed this course and I also really enjoyed my TA. He made every lecture more enjoyable and explained the material very well.
I liked how we went over the practice exams and you explained how to do each thing.
This was my favorite discussion section by far, it was useful and actually engaging rather than other experiences I have had this semester.
It was truly a pleasure to be in section with Eric. He is funny, entertaining, smart and overall just awesome to have as my TA. He was responsive and understanding when I needed help, he was great in class and brightened my day always. I hope to have TAs like Eric for the rest of my time at Iowa.
nothing
I think that the bubbly humor was really nice, not many instructors have this I feel and it created a fun learning enviornment.
YOU WERE SO FUNNY DONT EVER STOP BEING FUNNY
Never change Eric your my guy made that class the only on genuinely fun to come to and I hope you appreciate the Christmas gift
I really enjoyed the discussions with you. You are funny and made things in that class easier to understand than they were.