

LMU Midterm Student Evaluation: POLS 4760 (International Organization)

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What are the instructor's teaching strengths?

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Engaging, easy to talk to, supportive, makes people feel comfortable to raise their hand and contribute in class

Patient and explains the concepts well

Posting PowerPoints and accessible for help

He does a good job at explaining complex topics in ways that are easy to understand.

Strength

- makes it easy to participate in class
- slides are very helpful and concise to get key points across
- class is digestible -> stuff from the textbook is explained neatly
- you're an approachable person, which makes it easier to ask questions/get feedback

Engagement with activities, speaking voice,

Engagement and Immersed with the class

Being Immersed and engaged with the class

I like that he posts the PowerPoint because I feel like I can pay better attention in class knowing that if I miss something I can go back to the slides on my own time

I like that class is fast paced and well organized into sections. Concepts are clearly stated and organized.



I think that the instructor does a great job of explaining the content clearly and making it make sense. I also think that he does a great job making sure everyone is on track and clear with all of the assignments

Discusses in depth, engages class and also checks in on us which is very encouraging

He is very understanding and listens to the students very well

I like the interactive activities such as the model League of Nations, the projects are also fun and easy to understand.

Creative, passionate, knowledgeable, caring, detail oriented

good communication

Very engaging with the class

Making class engaging with in class activities to help us students understand concepts.

Using class activities to keep the class engaged and makes sure to check up on students

Engaging simulations and games

Which aspects of this class do you feel contributed most to your learning thus far?

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Class Seminars

The in class activities and discussions. The simulations help everything click for me because I'm a hands on learner

Slideshow and the simulations

Discussions

The PowerPoint slides are good and I like that they are posted on brightspace. I also enjoy the

small convos with people next to us.

The in-class simulations have been extremely helpful in building my knowledge of course material, such as Prisoner's Dilemma games and the League of Nations thing.

The grants on activities and current events analysis

I think the partner discussions and the indie graphic assignment

I think having group discussions and simulations about historical events (and how they play out) or contemporary issues helps put the theory that we are learning more concretely in practice.

I feel like the simulation helped by putting our learning to practice and also the infographic helped relate the classes content to real life examples

the simulations! Fun and helpful

The group activities

Simulations, examples, videos.

class simulations and group projects

doing activities with my classmates

I think the slideshows are very informative and useful for review.

In class activities.

Class activities and discussions

The leagues games

Which aspects of this class could be improved to enhance your learning?

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Nothing

Sometimes when we have a lecture heavy day it gets a bit mundane but I understand that this is unavoidable! We have to have traditional lectures sometimes

Slowing down in the slides a bit please

More in class activities

More independent thinking with small groups.

I mean, if other people participated more, it would be a whole lot easier to make it a really fun class. That's obviously not on the instructor, though.

More time on the simulations- maybe making them a 2-day thing so we can really immerse ourselves and prepare ahead of time for them

I think focusing on more specific organizations

Although I enjoy that class is mostly lecture based and fast paced sometimes I feel like we go over too much information in a short period. Or there is too much on a slide for me to really learn and let it set in.

I feel like more group activities and in class assignments would make the class a bit more engaging but overall I feel that it's a great class

I think that the group work is good but hard to do with the class size, and it is difficult to work in groups sometimes

More group activities

Sometimes the pace of class feels to fast, for example presentations. I would like if the professor could slow down in the lecture and maybe provide in depth analysis for some of the concepts so it is easier to write notes.

more organized weekly outlines

more interactive activities

Less lecture, more discussion

Spending time on a slide while going over a topic.

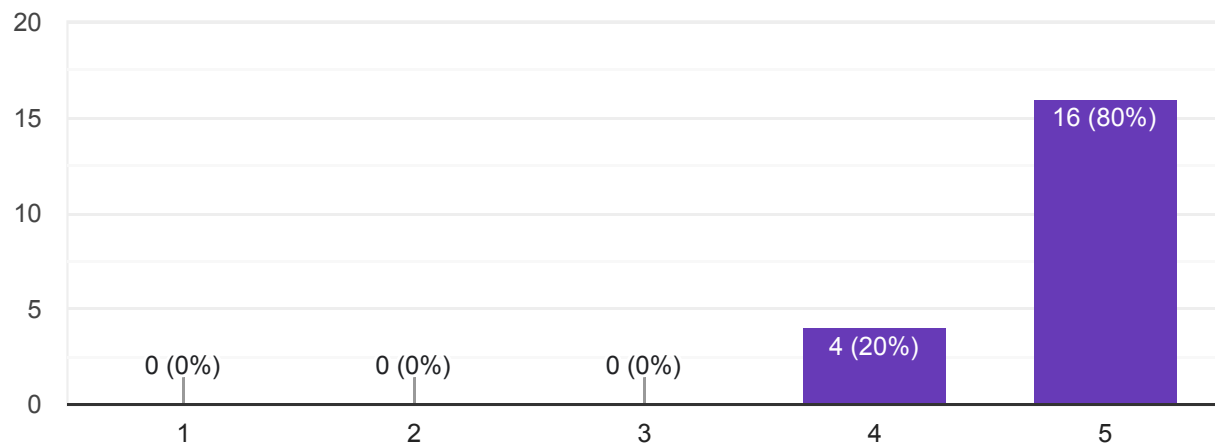
Adding a break in class when lecture material is heavy

The presentations feel fast



The course instructor shows enthusiasm for and is interested in the subject.

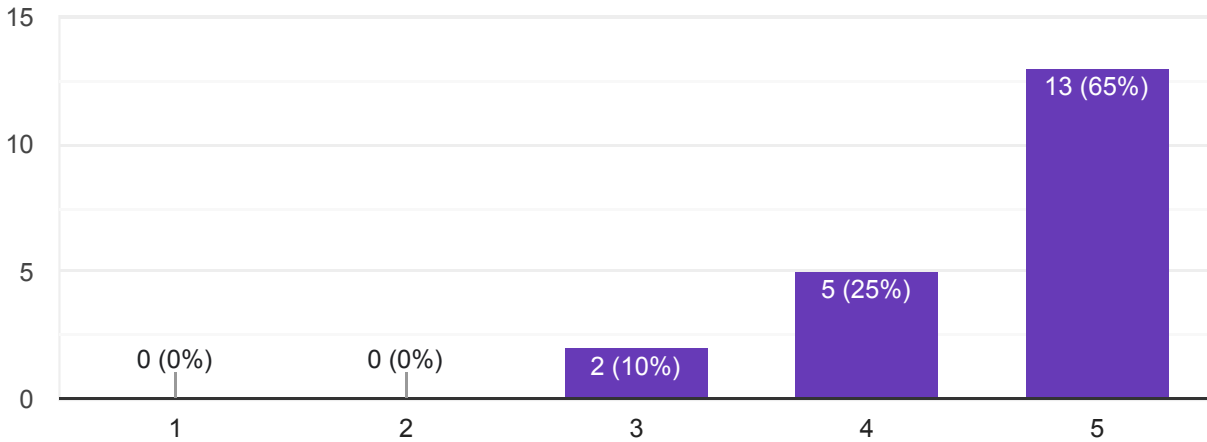
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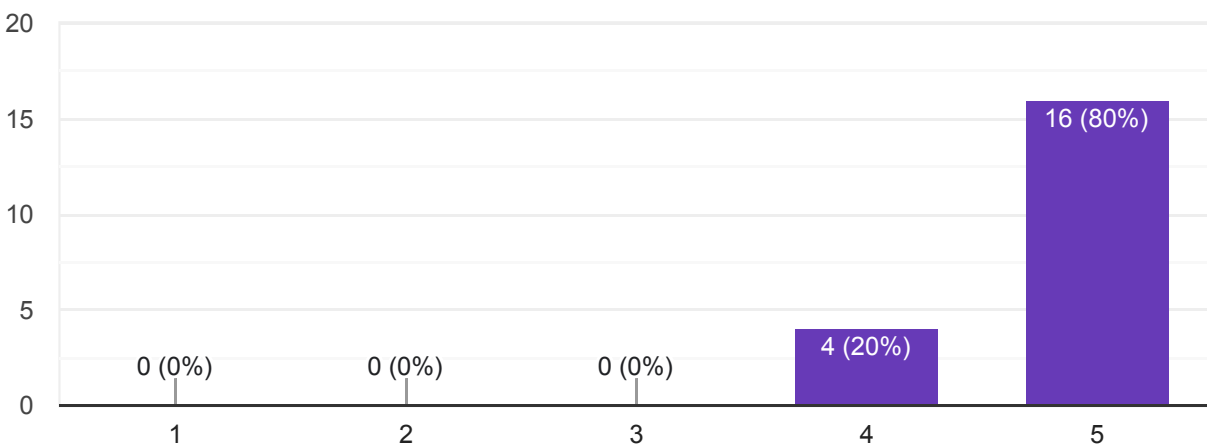
The course instructor stimulates your interest in the subject.

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The course instructor meets stated objectives of the course.

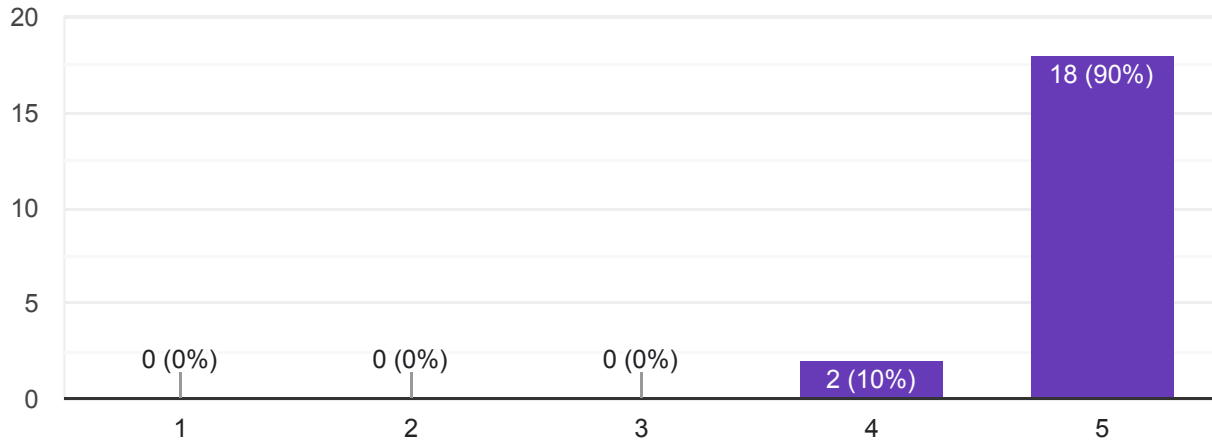
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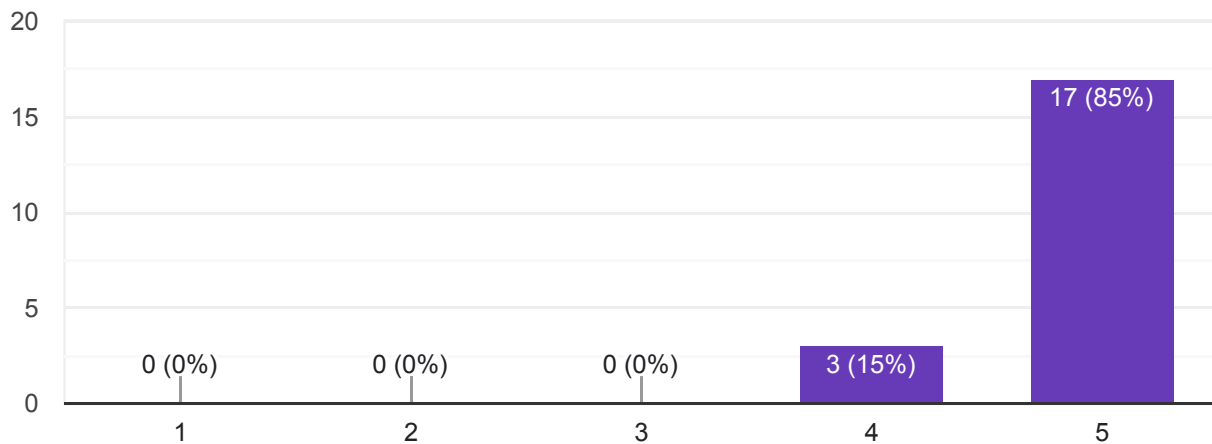
The course instructor is accessible/responsive.

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The course instructor creates an open and fair learning environment.

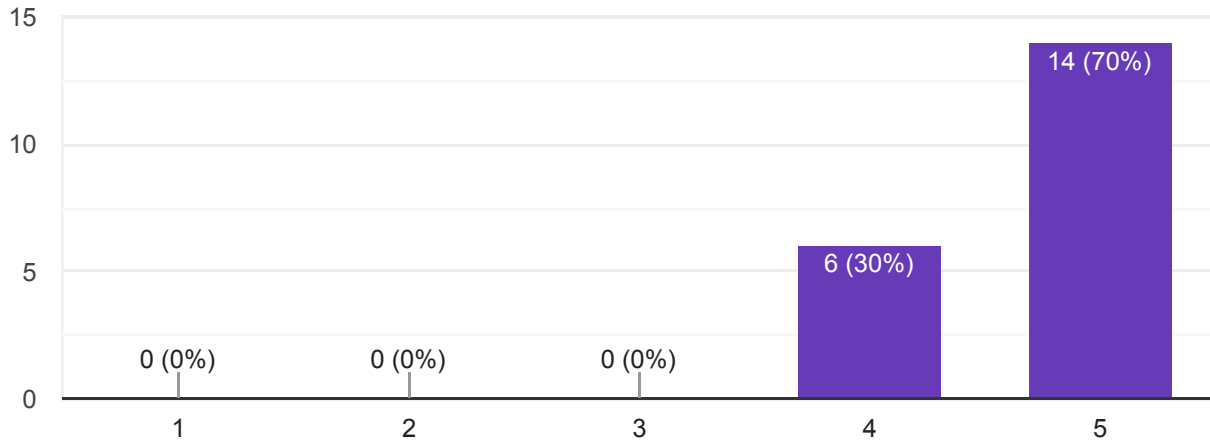
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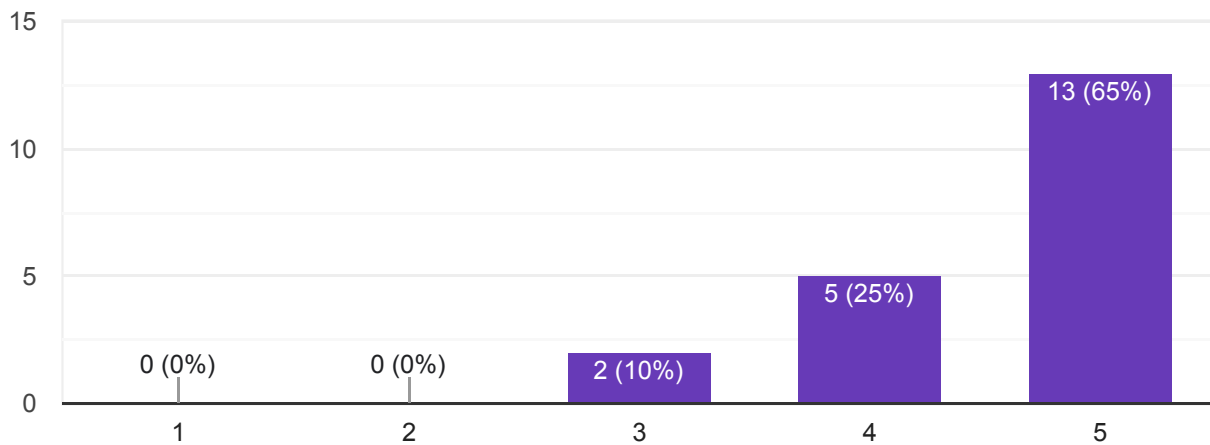
The course instructor encourages students to think in this course.

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The course instructor's presentations and explanations of concepts were clear.

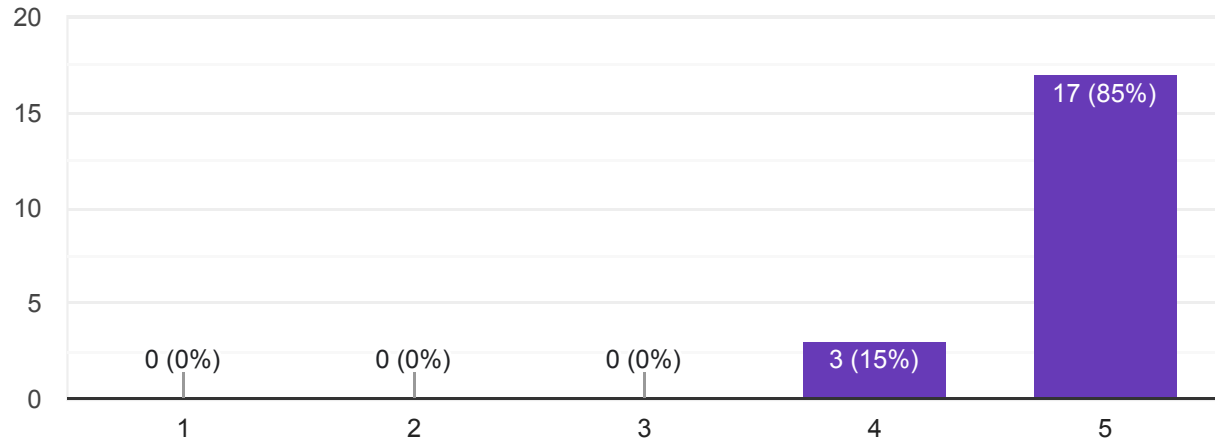
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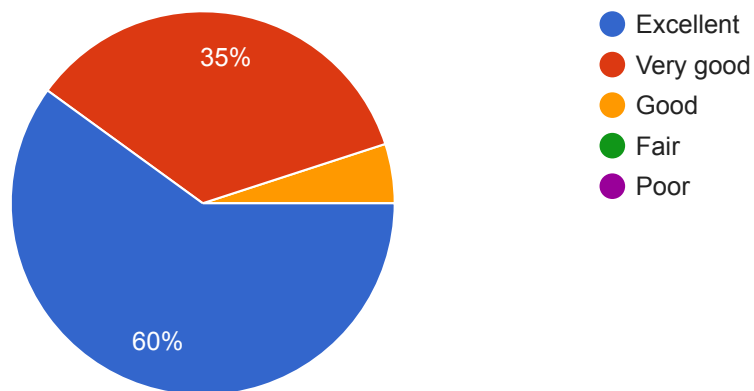
In-class activities and assignments supported my learning experience.

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What overall evaluation would you give this instructor?

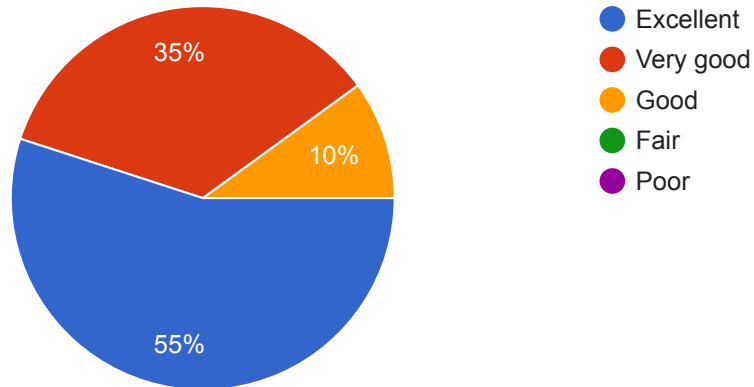
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Any other comments?

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No

None

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