

Course Evaluation Forms

— Summary —

Term: Spring 2013
Course name: International Conflict and Intervention
Course type: Graduate seminar
Course number: POL-GA 3700.002
Professor: Bernd Beber
Number of responses: 5
Enrollment: 5

Scale ranges from 1 (poor/lowest ten percent) to 5 (excellent/highest ten percent).

(1) Instructor's knowledge of the subject.	4.6
(2) Instructor's preparation for class.	4.8
(3) Instructor's fairness in grading.	4.8
(4) Instructor's approachability outside of class.	4.8
(5) Overall quality of instructor compared to others in the university.	4.4
(6) Overall quality of instructor compared to others in the department.	4.6
(7) Overall quality of the class.	4.6
(8) Amount learned in this course compared to other department courses.	5.0
(9) Amount learned compared to student's average undergraduate course.	5.0

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correct mark: ● incorrect marks: ⊗ ⊙

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Comment specifically on what seem to be the instructor's strong points.

He came extremely prepared for class, which was great because we had really engaging discussions.

Comment specifically on what seem to be the instructor's weak points. What would you like to see improved in this course?

Nothing, really.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Very, very useful. My scope & grasp of the literature has really increased.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Very useful; we did presentations that allowed us to read papers in even more depth.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

N/A.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Valuable in grounding me very well in conflict literature.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Thank you to Bernd => It was one of the most engaging & in-depth seminar courses I have taken.

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Led a fantastic discussion

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I liked pretty much everything. Some of the readings could have been more interesting, but I think that's more a reflection on the literature.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Mostly great. Some topics don't have a huge amount of great stuff, which was the source of issues.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Very useful comments on my paper. Really helped me improve it.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

No exams.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Very valuable. He did a great job of drawing out engaging & thought provoking discussion.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Great class & discussions.

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The point that he makes sure each argument is clearly understood

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more variation in the reading list. Maybe more case studies

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The case studies. It allowed me to put the methods and arguments studied early to put in perspective.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The research paper topics were extremely useful in putting thoughts together and doing serious research

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

The final paper was direct and clear in asking us to cover the areas covered

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes. As a M.A. student if governance was ~~ext~~ a large extremely valuable. It helped me in moving beyond the graduate level studies

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Probably few occasional H.W could be passed out with substantiated by less emphasis on final paper.

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• Great command of material

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→ Perhaps introduce rotating comments in class? Sometimes in a small seminar people needed to be prompted a bit more.

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→ Schelling → Methods reading, (21 Feb) → peacekeeping (14 Mar)

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good

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Yes

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Always approachable outside of class, helpful and challenging our questions so we can improve our research.

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The course was alright, no improvements needed.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Almost all readings in class helped us see the state of the literature on topics that we've studied. Less Doyle and Sanubani's please :)

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The paper and the presentations really helped me think for long periods of time. Definitely helpful.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

N/A

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes. This was the most valuable seminar that I've taken throughout my academic life.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Bernd's awesome!