

Course Evaluation Forms

— Summary —

Term: Spring 2013
Course name: International Relations Field Seminar
Course type: Undergraduate seminar
Course number: POL-UA 795.002
Professor: Bernd Beber
Number of responses: 8
Enrollment: 17

Scale ranges from 1 (poor/poorly) to 5 (excellent/excellently).

(1) How would you rate the instructor overall?	4.4
(2) How informative were the classes?	4.3
(3) How well organized were the classes?	4.4
(4) How fair was the grading?	4.5
(5) To what extent was the instructor effective in helping you learn?	4.5
(6) How would you rate this course overall?	4.1
(7) How clear were the objectives of the course?	4.3
(8) How well were these objectives achieved?	4.4
(9) How interesting was the course?	4.1
(10) To what extent were your own expectations met?	4.1
(11) How heavy was the workload?	4.1
(12) How much did you study for this course?	4.3
(13) To what extent were you challenged intellectually by this course?	4.6
(14) To what extent were you interested in the subject area before this course?	4.3
(15) To what extent was your knowledge in this subject area increased?	4.6

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How would you rate the instructor overall?

4.38

How informative were the classes?

4.25

How well organized were the classes?

4.38

How fair was the grading?

4.50

To what extent was the primary instructor effective in helping you learn in this course?

4.50

Would you recommend this instructor to a friend?

Y: 8 N: 0

How would you rate this course overall?

4.12

How clear were the objectives of the course?

4.25

How well were these objectives achieved?

4.38

How interesting was the course?

4.12

To what extent were your own expectations met?

4.12

How heavy was the workload?

4.12

How much did you study for this course?

4.25

To what extent were you challenged intellectually by this course?

4.62

To what extent were you interested in the subject area before taking this course?

4.25

To what extent was your knowledge in this subject area increased?

4.62

Would you recommend this course to a friend?

Y: 7 N: 1

How helpful was the teaching assistant?

0.00

How good was the communication between the instructor and the teaching assistant?

0.00

How useful was the discussion/recitation/lab in achieving the objective of this course?

0.00

Comments

Professor Beber is an excellent teacher who obviously cares a lot about helping his students learn. The selection of readings was very well put together, and his comments on the research project were very helpful.

I really enjoyed class with bernd beber!!

really enjoyed the class and instructor. professor Beber went out of his way to help students

Great professor, extremely willing to spend time to ensure you understand and are able to move forward with research projects.

I enjoyed the course and subject area, but at times it was difficult to make students participate. Professor Beber adapted to this, but I think that the course could be improved with more active participation from more students. The amount of reading was difficult to get through and I struggled with whether or not I should rush through all of the articles to complete them or just closely analyze and understand a few very well. I think that he did a good job showing us how to critically analyze scholarly works and look for good research practices. He made himself very available through office hours and let us write about anything for our papers, which allowed everyone to pick a subject area in which they are more interested in and explore a question. To improve the course, I would include more discussions away from the reading, because much of it is relevant to today's world affairs.