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
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(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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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 and 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 Brenda; it was one of the most engaging and in-depth seminar courses I have taken.
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Comment specifically on what seem to be the instructor's strong points.

Led a fantastic discussion

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

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

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 good 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 my 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 where each argument is clearly understood.

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More variation in the reading list. Maybe more case studies.

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

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 helped me extremely 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 gave me was extremely valuable. It helped us in moving beyond the graduate level studies.

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

Probably feel occasional this could be passed on with subsantiated 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.

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

- Shelling, Methods reading (21 Feb) -> Peacekeeping (14 Mar)

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

- Good

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

- Good

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

- Yes

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

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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 Sanderson 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

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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!