



UC RIVERSIDE - Faculty Instruction Evaluation (iEval)
Winter 2024

Course: POSC 010W Section: 001 - AMERICAN POLITICS
Instructor: David Miller
Home Dept.: Political Science Dept

Enrollment: 79
Respondents: 16
Response Rate: 20%

Questions	Course						Mean	Med	SD
	<u>5</u> High	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> Low	<u>N/A</u>			
1 I had a strong desire to take this course	10	4	1	-	1	-	4.38	5.0	1.1
2 I attended class regularly	11	1	4	-	-	-	4.44	5.0	0.9
3 I put considerable effort into this course	11	4	1	-	-	-	4.63	5.0	0.6
4 I gained a good understanding of the course content	11	3	2	-	-	-	4.56	5.0	0.7
5 Instructor was prepared and organized	12	3	1	-	-	-	4.69	5.0	0.6
6 Instructor used class time effectively	11	3	2	-	-	-	4.56	5.0	0.7
7 Instructor was clear and understandable	10	3	3	-	-	-	4.44	5.0	0.8
8 Instructor exhibited enthusiasm for subject and teaching	12	3	1	-	-	-	4.69	5.0	0.6
9 Instructor respected students; sensitive to and concerned with their progress	10	3	2	-	1	-	4.31	5.0	1.1
10 Instructor was available and helpful	11	2	2	-	1	-	4.38	5.0	1.1
11 Instructor was fair in evaluating students	11	3	2	-	-	-	4.56	5.0	0.7
12 Instructor was effective as a teacher overall	10	4	2	-	-	-	4.50	5.0	0.7
13 The syllabus clearly explained the structure of the courses	13	2	1	-	-	-	4.75	5.0	0.6
14 The examinations reflected the materials covered during the course	12	2	2	-	-	-	4.63	5.0	0.7
15 The required readings contributed to my learning	9	4	2	-	1	-	4.25	5.0	1.1
16 The assignments contributed to my learning	9	4	1	1	1	-	4.19	5.0	1.2
17 Supplementary materials were informative (e.g. films, slides, videos, demonstrations, guest lectures, iLearn, web pages, etc)	9	3	4	-	-	-	4.31	5.0	0.9
18 The course overall as a learning experience was excellent	9	4	2	-	1	-	4.25	5.0	1.1

* The number of N/A is not included in the Mean, Median, and S.D. calculation.



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Question # 19: Please comment on how the instructor's teaching helped your learning of the material in this course. Please give serious thought to your comments. Your comments will be studied by the professor after the grade and performance evaluation of your work have been submitted and may be used in changing future offerings of the course. In addition, these comments are placed in the instructor's file and may be used for purposes of evaluating the instructor's teaching. The information collected will remain anonymous.

- N/A
- Likes Taylor Swift a little too much.
- Teacher was great! Loved the in-class discussions, and the many writing discussions. I also appreciate that the teacher took time to answer questions as well as be patient with our questions and is open to explain. Very heavy informational class.
- Encouraged discussion among peers in class and was receptive to all student opinions. Presented information from an unbiased perspective
- My professor made class very exciting throughout the entire course. He is very good at presenting course content, and made sure that we had a chance to participate. I really enjoyed his think-pair-share sections throughout the presentation. He was very kind and welcoming, and gave me a deeper appreciation for political science!
- Class subjects and material were very biased. Every class and every example was one-sided almost as if the professor was trying to instill his own beliefs into the students. Needs to be more impartial in the material. Other than that the professor was very informative and showed true passion for the subject.
- I learned a lot from this class and Professor Miller did a wonderful job explaining American Politics and goes into a lot of detail for us students to get a better understanding. Professor was always quick to answer to my emails with any questions I had and was kind enough for me to have an extension on a paper.
- Professor Miller is a great teacher who teaches political science with passion. He rarely reads off slides as he is very well-educated in political science. He teaches concepts with a great attitude and encourages student interactions. He is always eager to answer my questions after class and offers advice and insight whenever asked. He is very understanding and encouraging in class.
- The papers are challenging, really pushed us to think throughly and study the course material. The lecture provides the necessary informations to write the papers, and TA helps to clarify the questions.
- For his first quarter at UCR, he taught with a lot of passion compared to existing professors, which is very inspiring to see in class. The only thing I suggest for this course is to have weekly quizzes or something to make sure students understand the content that was being taught each week. I also think the assigned essay had instructions and requirements that were hard to understand. TA's and writing tutors would have different interpretations of the prompt, so it was difficult to write. However, the course was not all that bad. The content related to the real world, so it was cool to apply it to real life situations. Thank you for teaching us this quarter! I wish you the best in the future!