

East Tennessee State University
2021 Fall: Full & Second 7-weeks

Course: 81838.202180: PSCI-1120-002 - Intro Amer Govt
Instructor: David Miller *
Response Rate: 22/24 (91.67%)

1 - I expect to earn the following grade in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means														
A	(5)	4	18.18%			Question			University			College			Department				
B	(4)	12	54.55%			Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median		
C	(3)	5	22.73%			3.86	0.77	4.00	4.48	0.81	5.00	4.42	0.77	4.00	4.41	0.70	5.00		
D	(2)	1	4.55%																
F	(1)	0	0.00%																
					0	25	50	100	Question			University			College			Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median				
22/24 (91.67%)	3.86	0.77	4.00	22924	4.48	0.77	5.00	10027	4.42	0.81	5.00	182	4.41	0.70	5.00				

2 - I devoted the following number of hours per week to this course (including class time attended, online assignments and activities, and/or time preparing for this course).

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means														
1	(1)	2	9.09%			Question			University			College			Department				
2	(2)	2	9.09%			Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median		
3	(3)	6	27.27%			4.45	2.39	4.00	5.34	2.42	5.00	5.07	2.27	5.00	5.05	2.27	5.00		
4	(4)	2	9.09%																
5	(5)	3	13.64%																
6	(6)	3	13.64%																
7	(7)	1	4.55%																
8	(8)	2	9.09%																
10	(10)	1	4.55%																
						0	25	50	100	Question			University			College			Department
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median				
22/24 (91.67%)	4.45	2.39	4.00	22667	5.34	2.56	5.00	9916	5.07	2.42	5.00	183	5.05	2.27	5.00				

3 - I completed the assigned preparatory class activities (readings, videos, discussions, etc.).

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means														
All of the Time	(4)	10	45.45%			Question			University			College			Department				
Most of the Time	(3)	8	36.36%			Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median		
Some of the Time	(2)	4	18.18%			3.27	0.77	3.00	3.60	0.62	4.00	3.58	0.61	4.00	3.52	0.61	4.00		
None of the Time	(1)	0	0.00%																
					0	25	50	100	Question			University			College			Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median				
22/24 (91.67%)	3.27	0.77	3.00	22888	3.60	0.60	4.00	10010	3.58	0.62	4.00	185	3.52	0.61	4.00				

4 - How satisfied are you with your effort in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means														
Very Satisfied	(4)	6	27.27%			Question			University			College			Department				
Satisfied	(3)	11	50.00%			Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median	Mean	STD	Median		
Unsatisfied	(2)	3	13.64%			2.95	0.90	3.00	3.45	0.66	3.00	3.41	0.64	4.00	3.45	0.64	4.00		
Very Unsatisfied	(1)	2	9.09%																
					0	25	50	100	Question			University			College			Department	
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median				
22/24 (91.67%)	2.95	0.90	3.00	22871	3.45	0.65	4.00	10006	3.41	0.66	3.00	185	3.45	0.64	4.00				

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5 - I could have done the following to improve my performance in this course:	
Response Rate	11/24 (45.83%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study more thoroughly. • Read the text book multiple times because that was the only resource we were provided. • Read more and looked into further detail in some information for the last exam. • I could have done the readings every week. I missed a few here and there. • Showed up to class more often. • study and attend class more • Reading the textbook to help review for exams. • study more • Have desire and interest! • Make flash cards earlier on instead of making them right before the test. • I could have read more of the readings. 	

6 - The course content was consistent with the course description.															
Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly Agree				(4)	9	40.91%		3.36		3.63		3.65		3.64	
Agree				(3)	12	54.55%									
Disagree				(2)	1	4.55%									
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%									
								0	25	50	100	Question	University	College	Department
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
22/24 (91.67%)	3.36	0.58	3.00	22843	3.63	0.58	4.00	9984	3.65	0.57	4.00	182	3.64	0.55	4.00

7 - Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of this course.	
Response Rate	12/24 (50%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great lecture abilities. • Great Professor and strong level material • knowing history government in the us • Good class work. Able to communicate with peers. Class able to work well together on group discussions. • Professor is very knowledgeable. He seems to be on our side in the learning process rather than an adversarial relationship. • I think strengths of the course included the amount of exams and how that information corresponded well with the information on exams. • thorough lectures • Explaining the process of our federalist institutions. • expectations • Interesting! • The strengths of this course is the organization, the powerpoints, and the open discussion. • The content was presented in a easy way. 	

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8 - Please identify areas where you think this course could be improved.

Response Rate 13/24 (54.17%)

- None
- Make pre courses for International students and provide them with more resources before the beginning of the course to get a general idea about some important concepts before starting explaining about them.
- The power points are not consistent with the exams, causing almost all of the class to fail the exams while the exams are 60 percent of you're overall grade in the class.
- Information on exams, giving exact study guides to the test so we know exactly what to study. Give multiple choice exams and for short answer being one to two sentences instead of a full paragraph.
- The exams can be a bit lengthy at times. PowerPoints could sometimes have more info.
- The PowerPoints could be more cumulative and display more information discussed in class.
- i would have liked to be more informed of what content would be on exams,
- Bureaucratic groups and their purposes
- the exams
- timing
- I wish it is more like introductory course that can be inclusive and understandable for everybody.
- Overall, this course was amazing; however, I am not a big fan of group work, so naturally I would find things I did not enjoy about the short group activities. This is a personal preference, so it is not something that could improve the class experience.
- The instructor could work on exam style

9 - What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

Response Rate 14/24 (58.33%)

- Study for the tests and know all the terms.
- Make sure you do the readings.
- Always take notes and don't hesitate to ask.
- I would choose to take another course.
- Be sure to study hard and read more of what he gives you because he gives you stuff you do not go over.
- Definitely take this course. It has lots of good information. Even though this is not my major, I learned a lot that I think I will use later on down the road.
- Show up to class.
- study and come to class
- Make sure you study for the exam. Your answers have to be in depth.
- take the best notes you can and study hard for the exams
- study
- Go for it if you're interested in politics.
- Read the textbook and take notes in class
- Try to take written notes from class.

10 - The instructor made course expectations clear (e.g. objectives, policies, and assignments).

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means															
Strongly Agree	(4)	9	40.91%		3.27				3.57				3.58				3.63			
Agree	(3)	10	45.45%																	
Disagree	(2)	3	13.64%																	
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%																	
					0	25	50	100	Question		University		College		Department					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median					
22/24 (91.67%)	3.27	0.70	3.00	28372	3.57	0.69	4.00	12547	3.58	0.67	4.00	184	3.63	0.60	4.00					

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11 - The instructor was well prepared.																
David Miller																
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Strongly Agree		(4)	12	57.14%		3.52	3.55	3.56	3.62							
Agree		(3)	8	38.10%												
Disagree		(2)	1	4.76%												
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%												
					0	25	50	100	Question	University		College		Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
21/24 (87.50%)	3.52	0.60	4.00	28023	3.55	0.70	4.00	12293	3.56	0.68	4.00	182	3.62	0.65	4.00	

12 - The instructor managed course time effectively.																
David Miller																
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means										
Strongly Agree		(4)	12	54.55%		3.45	3.53	3.53	3.55							
Agree		(3)	8	36.36%												
Disagree		(2)	2	9.09%												
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%												
					0	25	50	100	Question	University		College		Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
22/24 (91.67%)	3.45	0.67	4.00	27908	3.53	0.72	4.00	12233	3.53	0.72	4.00	184	3.55	0.71	4.00	

13 - The instructor clearly explained course content.																
David Miller																
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means										
Strongly Agree		(4)	10	45.45%		3.32	3.49	3.50	3.55							
Agree		(3)	9	40.91%												
Disagree		(2)	3	13.64%												
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%												
					0	25	50	100	Question	University		College		Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
22/24 (91.67%)	3.32	0.72	3.00	27895	3.49	0.77	4.00	12211	3.50	0.76	4.00	184	3.55	0.71	4.00	

14 - The instructor showed interest in my learning.																
David Miller																
Response Option		Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means										
Strongly Agree		(4)	10	45.45%		3.36	3.52	3.51	3.58							
Agree		(3)	10	45.45%												
Disagree		(2)	2	9.09%												
Strongly Disagree		(1)	0	0.00%												
					0	25	50	100	Question	University		College		Department		
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	
22/24 (91.67%)	3.36	0.66	3.00	27816	3.52	0.75	4.00	12185	3.51	0.74	4.00	183	3.58	0.67	4.00	

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15 - The instructor helped increase my knowledge and/or skills in the content of this course.

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Strongly Agree				(4)	9	40.91%					3.23		3.52		3.50		3.57	
Agree				(3)	9	40.91%												
Disagree				(2)	4	18.18%												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%												
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								Question		University		College		Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median			
22/24 (91.67%)	3.23	0.75	3.00	27805	3.52	0.75	4.00	12172	3.50	0.75	4.00	183	3.57	0.72	4.00			

16 - The instructor provided me with meaningful feedback.

David Miller

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means							
Strongly Agree				(4)	8	36.36%					3.05		3.44		3.42		3.49	
Agree				(3)	8	36.36%												
Disagree				(2)	5	22.73%												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	1	4.55%												
0 25 50 100																		
								Question		University		College		Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median			
22/24 (91.67%)	3.05	0.90	3.00	27692	3.44	0.82	4.00	12117	3.42	0.82	4.00	183	3.49	0.80	4.00			

17 - The instructor was helpful when I had questions and/or sought assistance.

David Miller

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means							
Strongly Agree				(4)	12	54.55%					3.45		3.53		3.53		3.62	
Agree				(3)	8	36.36%												
Disagree				(2)	2	9.09%												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%												
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								Question		University		College		Department				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median			
22/24 (91.67%)	3.45	0.67	4.00	27585	3.53	0.75	4.00	12058	3.53	0.74	4.00	180	3.62	0.64	4.00			

18 - What suggestions do you have to improve the instructor's effectiveness?

David Miller

Response Rate 10/24 (41.67%)

- Add more information on the slides because it is hard to write down everything important when you just say it out loud.
- I have none. Dr. Miller is a fantastic professor.
- be more interactive with the class
- Make the exams like what is learned or on the study guide. Make the PowerPoints more than just pictures only. Explain what is in the textbook and give a preface to the exam before giving it. The study guide had none of the material that was actually on the exam.
- Work better at relaying information and using D2L more instead of the emails with the information having to be opened by Microsoft or whatever they were because for some those links and tabs cannot be open.
- N/A
- Make the study guides more coherent with the exams.
- on days before exams, go over study guide before taking questions from the class
- Please don't speak too fast. I wish slides are more-detailed so that we can understand it when we review.
- Dr. Miller was fantastic, and I cannot wait to take him again.