East Tennessee State University
2023 Spring: Full term

Course: 13969.202310: PSCI-3440-001 - Research Methods
Instructor: David Miller *
Response Rate: 9/20 (45.00 %)

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A	(5)	3	33.33%		
B	(4)	3	33.33%		
C	(3)	3	33.33%		
D	(2)	0	0.00%		
F	(1)	0	0.00%		

Means: Question 4.00 | University 4.54 | College 4.47 | Department 4.62

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	4.00	0.87	4.00	18938	4.54	0.72	5.00	8058	4.47	0.78	5.00	138	4.62	0.60	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)	1	11.11%		
3	(3)	1	11.11%		
5	(5)	4	44.44%		
6	(6)	2	22.22%		
7	(7)	1	11.11%		

Means: Question 4.78 | University 5.28 | College 4.80 | Department 5.10

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	4.78	1.79	5.00	18629	5.28	2.62	5.00	7921	4.80	2.38	4.00	138	5.10	2.74	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)	7	77.78%		
Most of the Time	(3)	2	22.22%		
Some of the Time	(2)	0	0.00%		
None of the Time	(1)	0	0.00%		

Means: Question 3.78 | University 3.65 | College 3.62 | Department 3.57

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.78	0.44	4.00	18844	3.65	0.58	4.00	8021	3.62	0.59	4.00	138	3.57	0.59	4.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Satisfied	(4)	5	55.56%		
Satisfied	(3)	2	22.22%		
Unsatisfied	(2)	2	22.22%		
Very Unsatisfied	(1)	0	0.00%		

Means: Question 3.33 | University 3.51 | College 3.46 | Department 3.55

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.33	0.87	4.00	18840	3.51	0.62	4.00	8012	3.46	0.65	4.00	138	3.55	0.55	4.00

5 - I could have done the following to improve my performance in this course:

Response Rate	
	6/20 (30%)

- NA
- I could have tried to interact with the professor more.
- Pay better attention in class
- Attendance was an issue this semester, if I could have done better on my class attendance, I believe I would have a better performance.
- I think that doing more in depth readings of the textbooks would have helped me understand the more difficult topics.
- Honestly worked hard for this class. If I could change one thing about myself, it would be more math/science minded.

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6 - The course content was consistent with the course description.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	88.89%		
Agree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	11.11%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Means: Question 3.78, University 3.69, College 3.69, Department 3.79

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.78	0.67	4.00	18786	3.69	0.54	4.00	7983	3.69	0.54	4.00	136	3.79	0.49	4.00

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7 - Please identify what you consider to be the strengths of this course.

Response Rate	7/20 (35%)

- NA
- It is fun to play in the code.
- good if you want to go into analytics
- Helps teach useful coding skills
- Brings poli-sci majors out of their comfort zones, and into the methodology of the sources that they commonly use.
- Lots of R experience, group work
- 1. Dr. Miller was really good about helping. 2. group work (and I never say that). 3. challenges your reading comprehension and critical thinking skills.

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

Response Rate	7/20 (35%)

- NA
- Honestly, this course is just very difficult in general.
- No other school I know does coding for this class. That's why so many people fail this class.
- having a more practical walk-through of R codes so we understand what we are putting in the program instead of copying and pasting
- Sometimes explanations were difficult to follow
- Maybe more specific book work
- I personally do not understand the purpose of this course as it pertains to most political scientist majors and minors. Overall, I can't really give improvements because I do not understand it enough.

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

Response Rate	7/20 (35%)

- NA
- Make sure you interact with the professor.
- Dont
- Work with your group
- Be prepared to spend a lot of time on this class to ensure you even get a passing grade, it is a very difficult class with a steep learning curve.
- Make good connections with you group. LISTEN during lectures. You have to spend time outside of class experimenting with R and studying; think of it like learning a foreign language
- People will make you very scared to take this course, and I think it was actually made out to be worse than it was. Do your work, ask for help, hold your group members accountable, and show up to class!

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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)	8	88.89%		
Agree	(3)	1	11.11%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		

Means: Question 3.89, University 3.64, College 3.63, Department 3.76

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.89	0.33	4.00	21998	3.64	0.64	4.00	9028	3.63	0.65	4.00	137	3.76	0.56	4.00

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11 - The instructor was well prepared.

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	88.89%
Agree	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	1	11.11%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.78, University 3.64, College 3.62, Department 3.71

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.78	0.67	4.00	21903	3.64	0.65	4.00	9003	3.62	0.66	4.00	136	3.71	0.62	4.00

12 - The instructor managed course time effectively.

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	8	88.89%
Agree	(3)	1	11.11%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.89, University 3.60, College 3.59, Department 3.74

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.89	0.33	4.00	21864	3.60	0.68	4.00	8986	3.59	0.69	4.00	137	3.74	0.54	4.00

13 - The instructor clearly explained course content.

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	3	33.33%
Agree	(3)	4	44.44%
Disagree	(2)	2	22.22%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.11, University 3.58, College 3.56, Department 3.63

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.11	0.78	3.00	21847	3.58	0.72	4.00	8984	3.56	0.73	4.00	137	3.63	0.71	4.00

14 - The instructor showed interest in my learning.

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	7	77.78%
Agree	(3)	2	22.22%
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.78, University 3.60, College 3.55, Department 3.72

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.78	0.44	4.00	21817	3.60	0.70	4.00	8963	3.55	0.74	4.00	136	3.72	0.57	4.00

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

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	7	77.78%
Agree	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	2	22.22%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.56, University 3.59, College 3.55, Department 3.72

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.56	0.88	4.00	21804	3.59	0.71	4.00	8962	3.55	0.74	4.00	135	3.72	0.58	4.00

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16 - The instructor provided me with meaningful feedback.

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	6	66.67%
Agree	(3)	1	11.11%
Disagree	(2)	2	22.22%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.44, University 3.52, College 3.48, Department 3.60

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.44	0.88	4.00	21772	3.52	0.77	4.00	8943	3.48	0.81	4.00	136	3.60	0.72	4.00

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

David Miller

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent
Strongly Agree	(4)	7	77.78%
Agree	(3)	0	0.00%
Disagree	(2)	2	22.22%
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%

Means: Question 3.56, University 3.60, College 3.57, Department 3.72

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	College	Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median
9/20 (45.00%)	3.56	0.88	4.00	21696	3.60	0.70	4.00	8914	3.57	0.72	4.00	135	3.72	0.62	4.00

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

David Miller

Response Rate	6/20 (30%)

- NA

- Dr. Miller is very receptive to feedback from the class and tries to accommodate all.

- none

- N/A

- Have fun in California!

- Honestly, Dr. Miller is always great. I think he sometimes gets lost in translation because he really understands this course, and maybe dumbing down his sentences and lessening his jargon would really help. But, still no bad reviews for him. Miller saved my life on all the exams and problem sets through his willingness to help me.