



University of South Carolina  
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## Report: Course Evaluation to the Instructors

Dear Schoenherr,

This email contains evaluation results for POLI726-001-FALL-2020 / PoliScienc:

Global values are indicated first, including the average values, consisting of the following:

- MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

In the next part of the analysis, the average values of all individual questions are indicated, consisting of the following:

- DEMOGRAPHICS
- MANDATED QUESTIONS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS
- PROFILE

Finally, the last part of the analysis is indicated, consisting of the following:

- OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS

### SPECIAL NOTE:

1) Within the DEMOGRAPHICS area, the options indicated on your respective summary are only those that were actually selected by the students. For example, if all of your students indicated they were expecting either an A or B for the course, only A or B would be indicated as options - although C, D, or F were options as well; however, if none of your students answered a particular question, that question will not appear at all.

2) You will receive a separate report regarding "comparison results" which compares your respective course to others within its course level (100-200, 300-400, 500, and 700-800).

# Jessica Schoenherr

POLI726-001-FALL-2020 (POLI726-001-FALL-2020)

No. of responses = 6

No. of enrolled = 6

% returned = 100



## Overall indicators

### Global Index

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.83  
dev.=0.33

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.73  
dev.=0.42

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

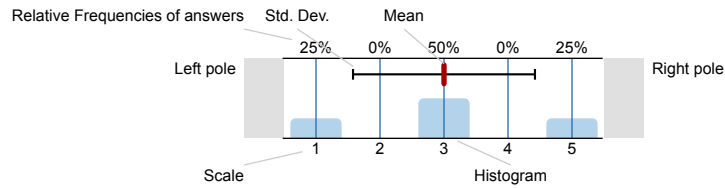


av.=4.8  
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## Survey Results

### Legend

Question text



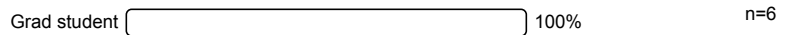
n=No. of responses  
av.=Mean  
dev.=Std. Dev.  
ab.=Abstention

### 1. DEMOGRAPHICS (Please mark one box per question)

1.1) What is your gender?



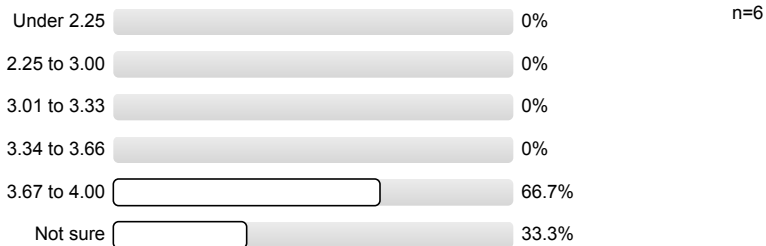
1.2) What is your current class rank?



1.3) If you are a graduate student, what is your standing?



1.4) What is your current grade point average?



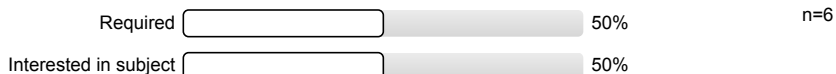
1.5) What grade do you expect to receive in this course?



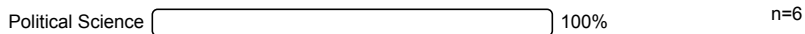
1.6) Is this course required for your degree program?



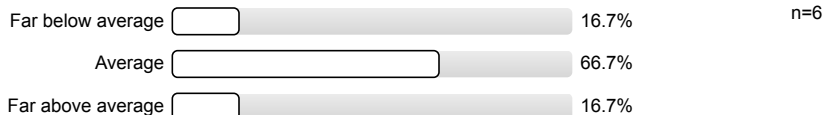
1.7) Why did you take this course?



1.8) What is your current major program?

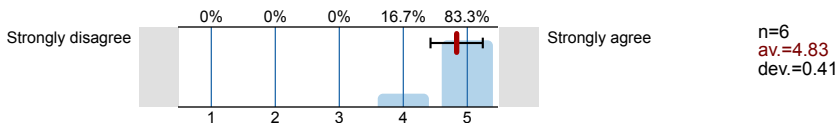


1.9) How do you think your performance in this course compares to other class members?

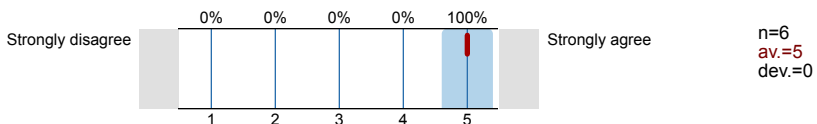


**2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)**

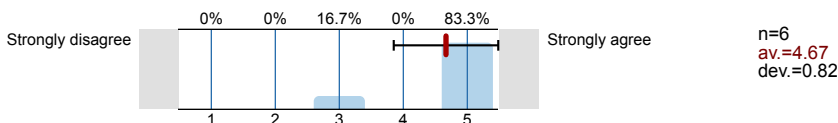
2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.

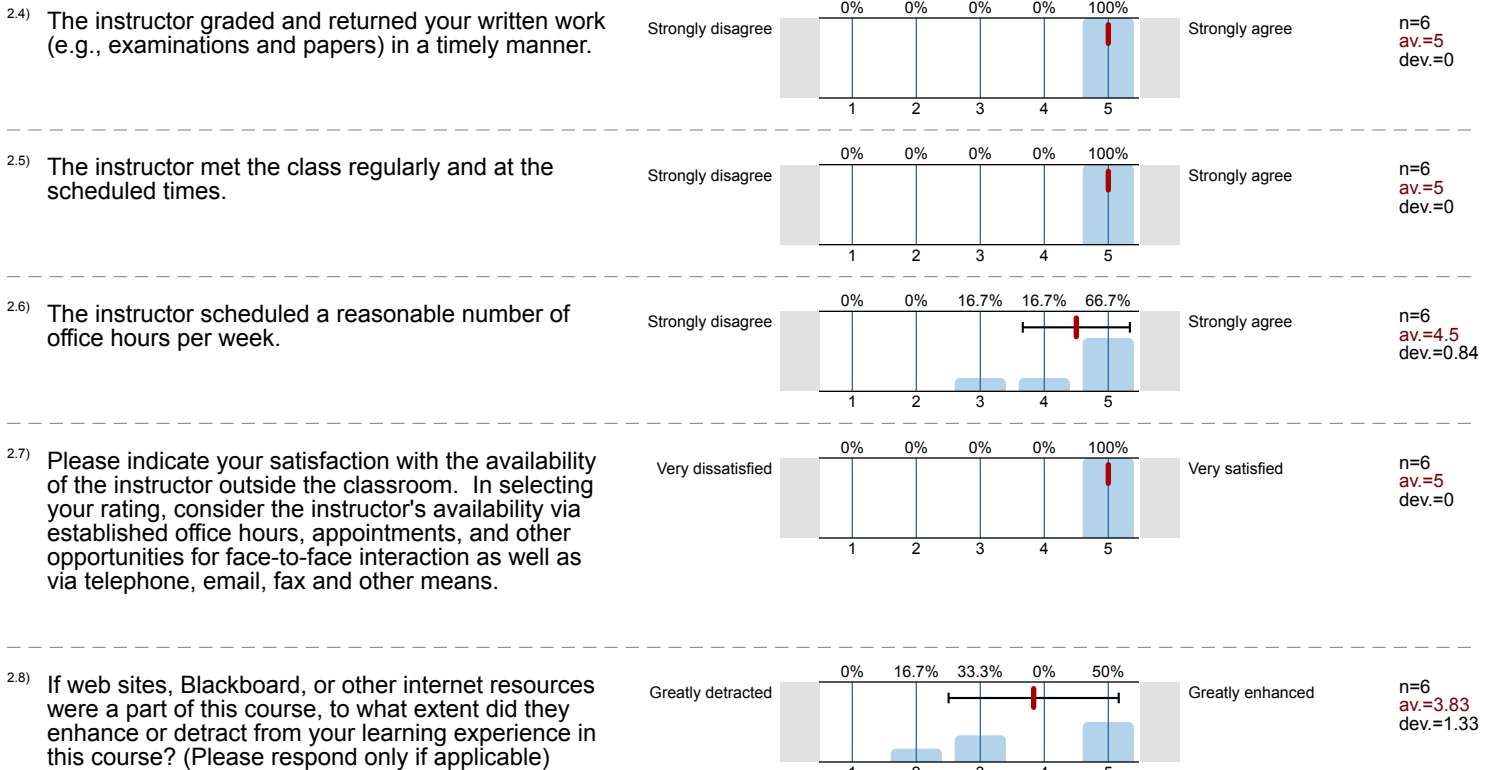


2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.

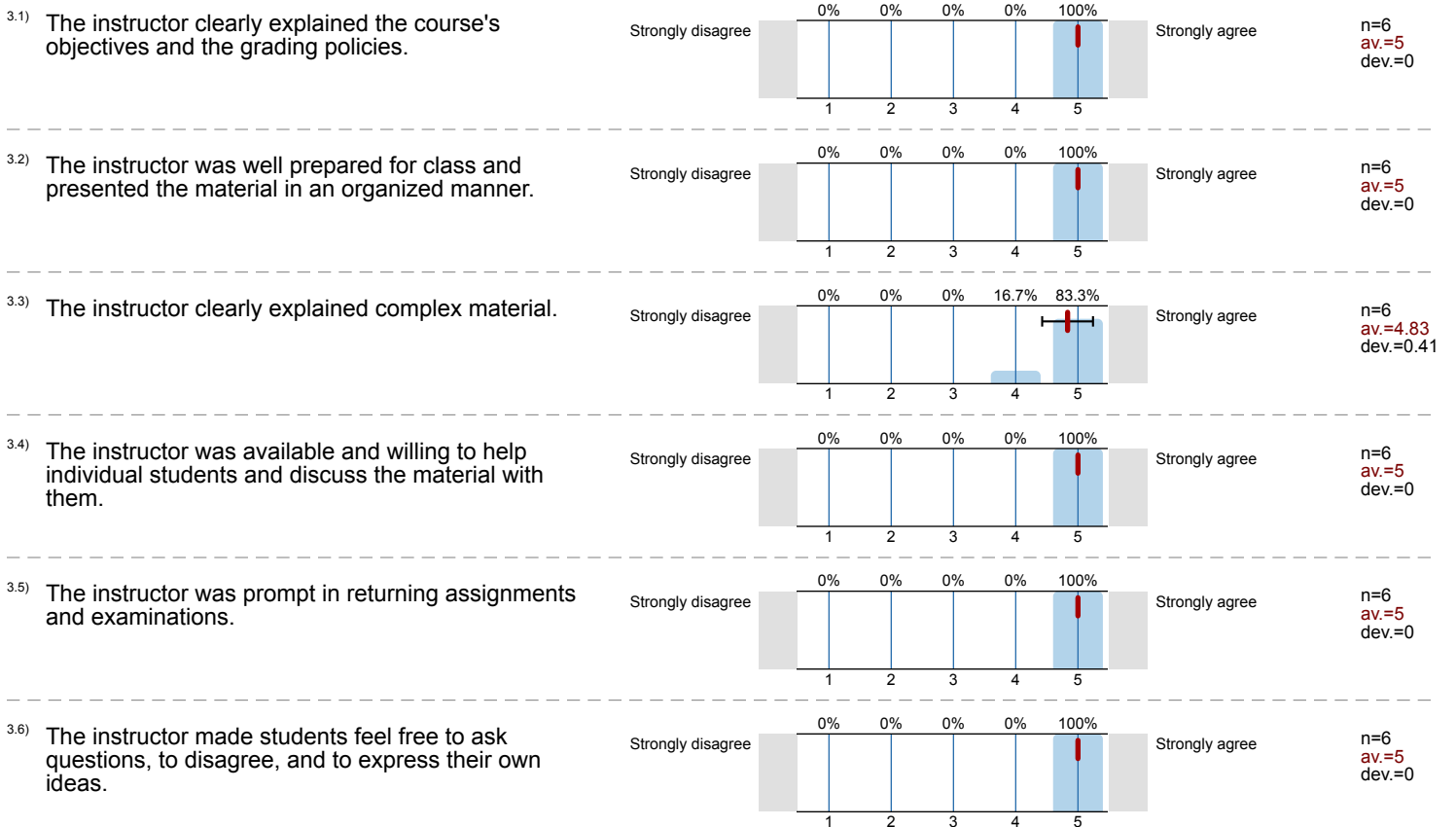


2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.



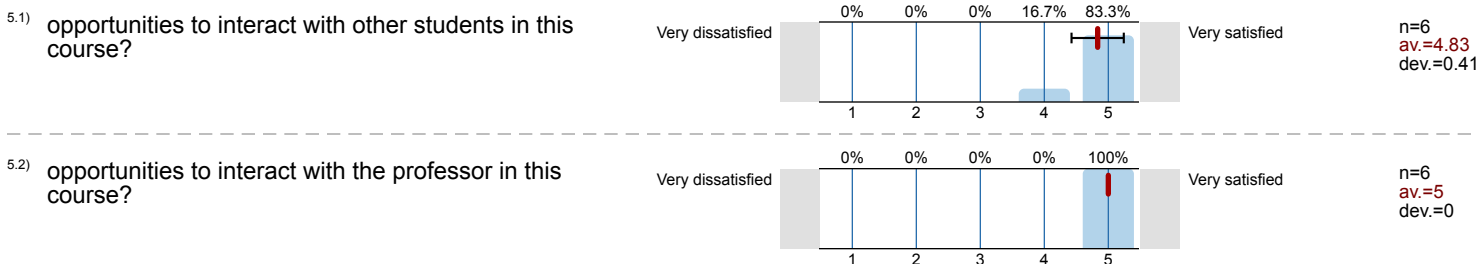


3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

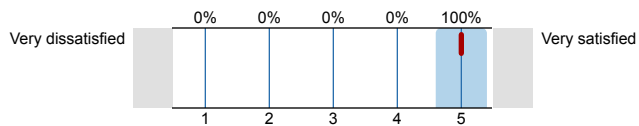




5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

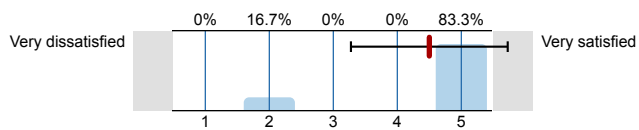


5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?



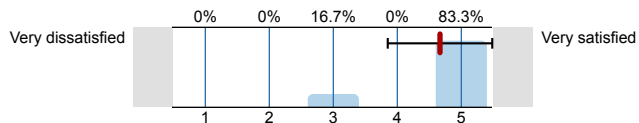
n=6  
av.=5  
dev.=0

5.4) technology support required in this course?



n=6  
av.=4.5  
dev.=1.22

5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?



n=6  
av.=4.67  
dev.=0.82

# Profile

Subunit: Political Science  
 Name of the instructor: Jessica Schoenherr  
 Name of the course: POLI726-001-FALL-2020  
 (Name of the survey)





Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)






2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.82
2.4) The instructor graded and returned your written work (e.g., examinations and papers) in a timely manner.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.5) The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.6) The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.50	md=5.00	dev.=0.84
2.7) Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom. In selecting your rating, consider	Very dissatisfied								Very satisfied	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.8) If web sites, Blackboard, or other internet resources were a part of this course, to what extent did they enhance or detract from your	Greatly detracted								Greatly enhanced	n=6	av.=3.83	md=4.00	dev.=1.33

## 3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

3.1) The instructor clearly explained the course's objectives and the grading policies.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.2) The instructor was well prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.3) The instructor clearly explained complex material.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
3.4) The instructor was available and willing to help individual students and discuss the material with them.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.5) The instructor was prompt in returning assignments and examinations.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.6) The instructor made students feel free to ask questions, to disagree, and to express their own ideas.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.7) The course did a good job of making me think during the class period.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.8) The course improved my ability to analyze in a way which will be useful in the future.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.9) The instructor's feedback and comments on papers and examinations were helpful and informative.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.10) Examinations and assignments were a fair test of the material covered.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.11) Examinations and assignments were graded fairly.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.12) The workload was reasonable for a course at this level.	Strongly disagree								Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00

3.13) The reading assignments added a great deal to what I learned in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.14) I worked very hard in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
3.15) This course made a valuable contribution to my education.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
3.16) The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

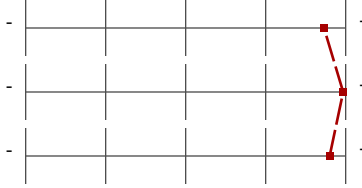
5.1) opportunities to interact with other students in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.83	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
5.2) opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
5.4) technology support required in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.50	md=5.00	dev.=1.22
5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=6	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.82



# Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit: Political Science  
Name of the instructor: Jessica Schoenherr  
Name of the course: POLI726-001-FALL-2020  
(Name of the survey)

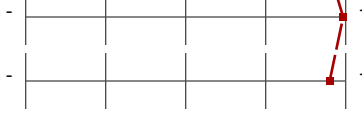
2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.73

dev.=0.42

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.97

dev.=0.08

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.80

dev.=0.49

# Comments Report

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## 4. OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS (Please keep comments within the box per question)

4.1) What were the best features of the course (e.g. readings, examinations, topics covered)?

- Dr. Schoenherr makes this course engaging and enlightening by bringing in guests who are honest and entertaining, by assigning fascinating, relevant readings, and by really knowing her field.
- Good, interesting and new readings.
- I had high hopes coming into this course as it is the gateway for my major field, and it exceeded every one of them. The readings were engaging, the memos were a rough adjustment but also incredibly helpful, and the assignments felt useful to my life. This course confirmed all of my reasons for studying the courts.
- I have to say, hands down, the best part of the class were the 5-point memos. I wish they were required in every other class I have taken. They did not only ensure that I was thoroughly prepared for class, but were extremely helpful for practice comps. This helped me to learn much more thoroughly and really comprehend information we were learning in class.

4.2) What were the worst features of the course?

- A bit too much work for each week. Would have appreciated if there were 5 instead of 6 readings for each week.
- I find that reviewing each assigned piece of reading is less edifying than discussing themes and insights more that can be synthesized, but I also recognize that Dr. Schoenherr was stymied in certain attempts to use "breakout groups" for this purpose by unwieldy technology.
- I would've loved to take this class in person, but obviously that couldn't happen at this time.
- There were none!

4.3) What were the best aspects of the instructor's teaching?

- Enthusiasm, empathy, and a willingness to let the class have fun. She knows a great deal about her field, and when she doesn't know something, she is willing to say as much. Also, the guest lecturers were phenomenal!
- Having the outline of the models from the beginning of the semester really helped me to better understand the readings. The instructor also created a class environment that was welcoming to questions, not only on the readings, but on graduate school in general.
- Jessica was a wonderful teacher. Right from the start she made class a welcoming space, and it didn't feel like there were any "stupid questions". She took time to explain confusing topics and professionalization questions as they arose, guided us when we got off-track, and helped us learn as benefited each of our styles and research agendas.
- Very kind and informative.

4.4) What were the worst aspects of the instructor's teaching?

- Could explain some of the more complicated concepts better.
- I guess, to pick nits here, I think her background could be more professional (need more books, maybe a cowbell).
- None!