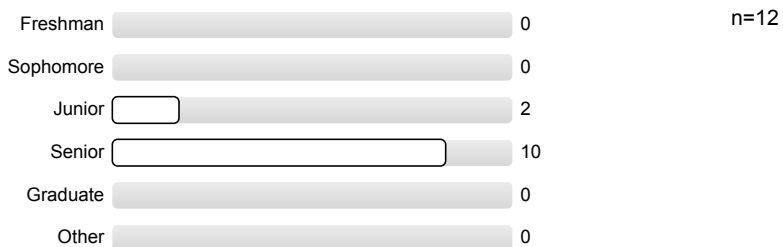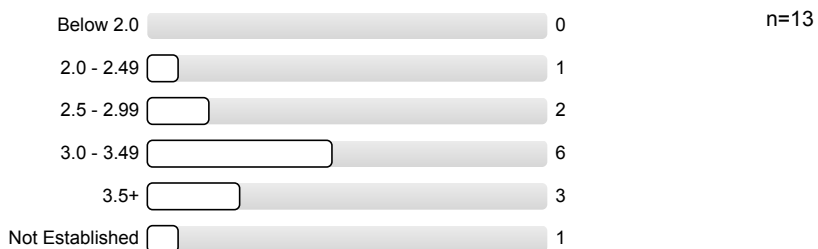**UCLA | EIP**

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Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
191: POL SCI M182 LEC 1: AFRICAN AMER POLTCS
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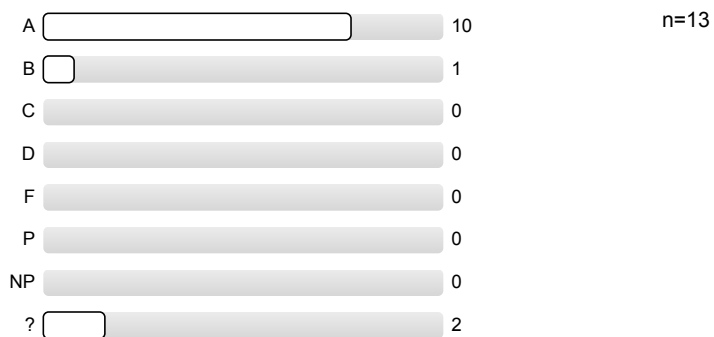Enrollment = 19
Response Rate = 68.42%

1. Background Information:

1.1) Year in School:

		n=12
Freshman	0	
Sophomore	0	
Junior	2	
Senior	10	
Graduate	0	
Other	0	

1.2) UCLA GPA:

		n=13
Below 2.0	0	
2.0 - 2.49	1	
2.5 - 2.99	2	
3.0 - 3.49	6	
3.5+	3	
Not Established	1	

1.3) Expected Grade:

		n=13
A	10	
B	1	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
P	0	
NP	0	
?	2	

1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?

		n=13
Major	13	
Related Field	0	
G.E.	0	
None	0	
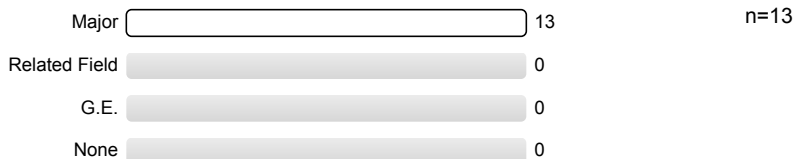
2. To What Extent Do You Feel That:

2.1) Instructor Concern – The instructor was concerned about student learning.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12

n=13
av.=8.92
md=9
dev.=0.28

2.2) Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12

n=13
av.=8.92
md=9
dev.=0.28

2.3) Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10

n=13
av.=8.69
md=9
dev.=0.63

2.4) Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10

n=13
av.=8.54
md=9
dev.=0.88

2.5) Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10

n=13
av.=8.54
md=9
dev.=0.88

2.6) Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9

n=13
av.=8.54
md=9
dev.=0.88

2.7) Overall – Your overall rating of the course.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	9

n=13
av.=8.54
md=9
dev.=0.88

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1) Subject interest before course

Low — High

	1	2	3
	0	2	11

n=13
av.=2.85
md=3
dev.=0.38

3.2) Subject interest after course

Low — High

	1	2	3
	0	1	12

n=13
av.=2.92
md=3
dev.=0.28

3.3) Mastery of course material

Low — High

	1	2	3
	0	3	10

n=13
av.=2.77
md=3
dev.=0.44

3.4) Difficulty (relative to other courses)

Low — High

	1	2	3
	2	10	1

n=13
av.=1.92
md=2
dev.=0.49

3.5) Workload/pace was

Too Slow — Too Much

	1	2	3
	0	13	0

n=13
av.=2
md=2
dev.=0

3.6) Texts, required readings

Poor — Excellent

	1	2	3
	0	5	8

n=13
av.=2.62
md=3
dev.=0.51

3.7) Homework assignments

Poor ___ Excellent

0	6	7
1	2	3

n=13
av.=2.54
md=3
dev.=0.52

3.8) Graded materials, examinations

Poor ___ Excellent

0	3	10
1	2	3

n=13
av.=2.77
md=3
dev.=0.44

3.9) Lecture presentations

Poor ___ Excellent

0	1	12
1	2	3

n=13
av.=2.92
md=3
dev.=0.28

3.10) Class discussions

Poor ___ Excellent

0	5	8
1	2	3

n=13
av.=2.62
md=3
dev.=0.51

4. Comments:

4.1) Please identify what you perceive to be the real strengths and weaknesses of this instructor and course.

- I believe the strengths of this course include the book and the well prepared lecture presentations! Also the instructor is very knowledgeable and passionate about the subject and it clearly shows. I think maybe communication from students to the instructor could be improved meaning sometimes I felt like I was being talked to in an accusatory way when I would ask about grades or assignments. Instead of blaming the student maybe have a response to questions about homework and tests that has the tone of cooperative problem solving and not accusation. Overall though I really enjoyed the course and would definitely recommend it to others!

- Prof. Slaughter is a really great lecturer. She is probably one of the most organized instructors I have had at UCLA. She is also really passionate and excited about what she is teaching, which makes the class more enjoyable. She is also great at encouraging students who don't normally participate to participate.

- Professor Slaughter engages with her classrooms in such a way that I have not had the privilege of having before. She is very welcoming towards people reserved and boisterous natures. Is obviously masterful in her field by her ability to weave together the nuances of African American Political Culture from the exportation of slaves to modern day policies targeting Black people.

- Professor Slaughter is an amazing lecturer and is clearly knowledgeable about the subject matter. Her organization of the course was very intentional and greatly enhanced the work flow. I thoroughly enjoyed this class. The only improvement I would suggest is diving deeper into certain conversations, however controversial, that may come up during discussions. I personally find discussion of politics in my poli sci courses very beneficial to expanding my knowledge and also gaining other skills such as communication and debate. Regardless, an amazing class with an amazing professor that I highly recommend to anyone!

- Professor Slaughter was fantastic! She was my favorite professor and taught my favorite class this term. She is such a great lecturer. She encourages participation, funny, and engaging. I always felt comfortable to speak, answer questions, and share opinions. I have learned much from this course and that is due to her effectiveness to explain the material. Any university would be lucky (especially UCLA) to add her as a lecturer! They would not be let down.

- Professor Slaughter was very organized, interactive, helpful and made our class very interesting and fun.

- Professor Slaughter was very passionate about the subject, which was evident in her teaching style. She was really concerned about the students learning more about African American Politics. Her

lectures were very organized and easy to follow, especially in relation to the readings.

- She modifies the exams and the lectures based on what she thinks we find importants which is great because I don't have to worry about being bombarded with information which was barely addressed in class.

- She was a great instructor but I felt like the lectures were a bit boring and I would love if they had classroom interaction with them. The videos were great and I enjoyed the instructors attitude but I wished she would express her attitudes for certain subjects rather than objectively looking at a subject.

- The only thing I disliked was that I had to share the class with other students. I would have enjoyed an extra hour or two of this class a week. The strength of Professor Slaughter is that she is an engaging lecturer who makes talking about what could be a difficult topic accessible.

Profile

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2.2)	Organization – Class presentations were well prepared and organized.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=13	av.=8.92
2.3)	Interaction – Students felt welcome in seeking help in or outside of the class.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=13	av.=8.69
2.4)	Communication Skills – The instructor had good communication skills.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=13	av.=8.54
2.5)	Value – You have learned something you consider valuable.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=13	av.=8.54
2.6)	Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.	Very Low or Never		Very High or Always	n=13	av.=8.54
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