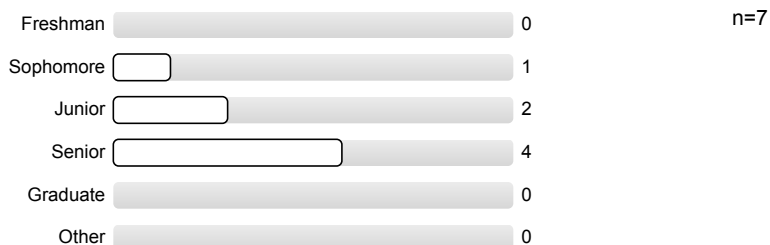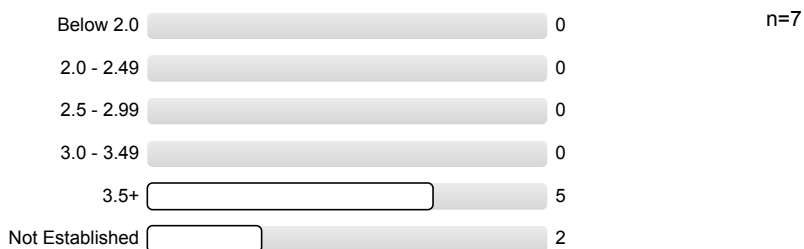# UCLA | EIP

C.M. SLAUGHTER
Evaluation of Instruction Program Report
201: POL SCI 149 LEC 4: AMRCN GOVT&POLITICS
No. of responses = 7
Enrollment = 48
Response Rate = 14.58%

1. Background Information:

1.1) Year in School:

		n=7
Freshman	0	
Sophomore	1	
Junior	2	
Senior	4	
Graduate	0	
Other	0	

1.2) UCLA GPA:

		n=7
Below 2.0	0	
2.0 - 2.49	0	
2.5 - 2.99	0	
3.0 - 3.49	0	
3.5+	5	
Not Established	2	

1.3) Expected Grade:

		n=7
A	5	
B	1	
C	0	
D	0	
F	0	
P	0	
NP	0	
?	1	
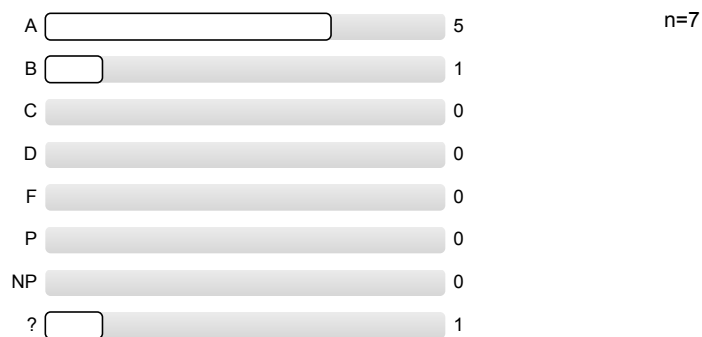
1.4) What requirements does this course fulfill?
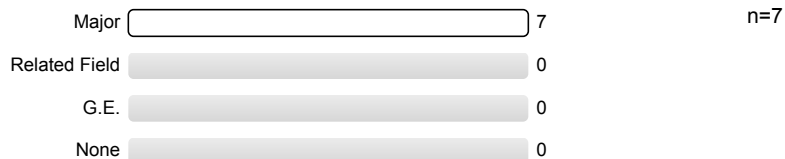
		n=7
Major	7	
Related Field	0	
G.E.	0	
None	0	

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

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

n=7
av.=8.29
md=9
dev.=1.89

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

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

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

n=7
av.=7.86
md=9
dev.=1.57

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

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

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

n=7
av.=8.14
md=9
dev.=1.57

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

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

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

n=7
av.=7.71
md=9
dev.=1.89

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

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

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

n=7
av.=8.43
md=9
dev.=1.51

2.6) Overall – Your overall rating of the instructor.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

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

n=7
av.=7.86
md=9
dev.=1.86

2.7) Overall – Your overall rating of the course.

Very Low or Never — Very High or Always

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

n=7
av.=8.29
md=9
dev.=1.5

3. Your View of Course Characteristics:

3.1) Subject interest before course

Low — High

	0	3	4
	1	2	3

n=7
av.=2.57
md=3
dev.=0.53

3.2) Subject interest after course

Low — High

	0	2	5
	1	2	3

n=7
av.=2.71
md=3
dev.=0.49

3.3) Mastery of course material

Low — High

	0	1	6
	1	2	3

n=7
av.=2.86
md=3
dev.=0.38

3.4) Difficulty (relative to other courses)

Low — High

	0	6	1
	1	2	3

n=7
av.=2.14
md=2
dev.=0.38

3.5) Workload/pace was

Too Slow — Too Much

	0	6	1
	1	2	3

n=7
av.=2.14
md=2
dev.=0.38

3.6) Texts, required readings

Poor — Excellent

	0	1	6
	1	2	3

n=7
av.=2.86
md=3
dev.=0.38

3.7) **Homework assignments**

Poor | Excellent

n=7
av.=2.57
md=3
dev.=0.53

3.8) **Graded materials, examinations**

Poor | Excellent

n=7
av.=2.71
md=3
dev.=0.76

3.9) **Lecture presentations**

Poor | Excellent

n=7
av.=2.86
md=3
dev.=0.38

3.10) **Class discussions**

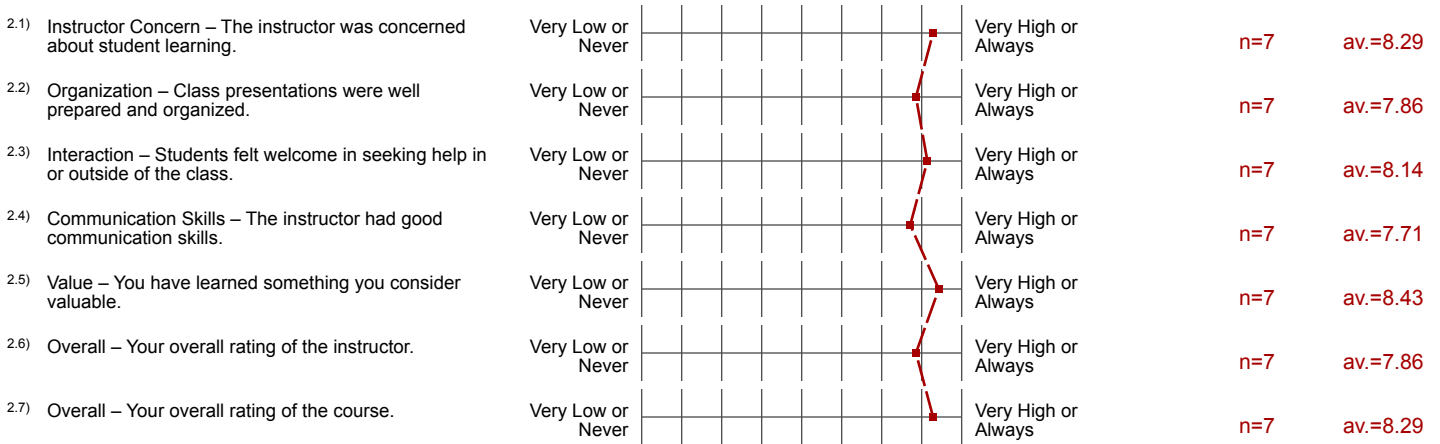Poor | Excellent

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md=3
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4. Comments:

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

- I definitely think the strengths of this course was the content selected. I have found all of the course material to be valuable and it definitely introduced and enhanced critical thinking, which I believe was the intended purpose. In addition, the lectures were very well prepared and she really did a great job in helping us students engage in the course material by posing us with critical questions to get our thoughts going as well, for example. Overall, an excellent course, and by far one of my favorite in political science and this is my last year! I wish I could have encountered her prior, but I 10/10 recommend peers to take a class with her! I wouldn't say there were weaknesses, and if there were any examined by other students, I would say there were definitely more strengths.

- I have really enjoyed taking this class and learned a lot about how to connect the subject of poverty to other related issues in politics and the greater state of the US. I thought the class was really well organized and structured. I appreciated having recorded lectures so that I could watch them at night when my house is more quiet. I think the most difficult part of the class was actually the reading quizzes in the way that some of the questions were phrased. I liked that some of the assigned readings were news articles that were digestible ways of understanding the course material and being able to apply it to current events. I found the deadlines for weekly assignments to be fair and I really liked that Professor Slaughter emailed us every week to check in and talk about what we were going to learn that week, while including upcoming deadlines. Overall, I've learned a lot that I've already been able to use when doing daily activities like reading the news and I would love to take a class taught by Professor Slaughter again!

- Professor Slaughter was always there to help during our live sessions, and provided excellent feedback on my assignments. I really enjoyed understanding and reading about poverty, and how it related to our current circumstances. She always made sure to get us to ask questions and had office hours available.

- The class discussions being written is an annoying format, but overall a solid course that I enjoyed taking.

- This was an amazing class and was relevant to current events. She is very accessible, but I do think that due to the current circumstance of COVID-19 it is a bit difficult to form a strong teacher-student relationship.

- not much

Profile

Subunit: POL SCI
Name of the instructor: C.M. SLAUGHTER
Name of the course: 201: POL SCI 149 LEC 4: AMRCN GOVT&POLITICS
(Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

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