

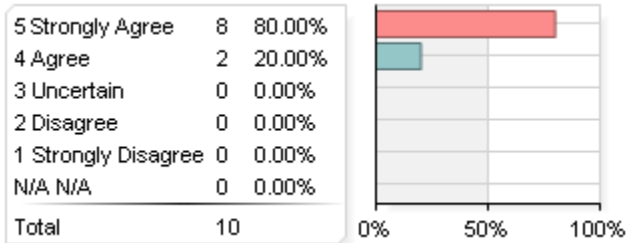
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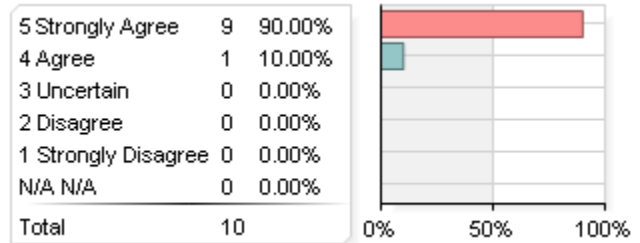
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Raters	Students
Responded	10
Invited	11
Response Ratio	90.91%

Course Related Questions for POLI104106_2016F_FUND/CONCEPTS OF POLITICS- Distribution of Responses

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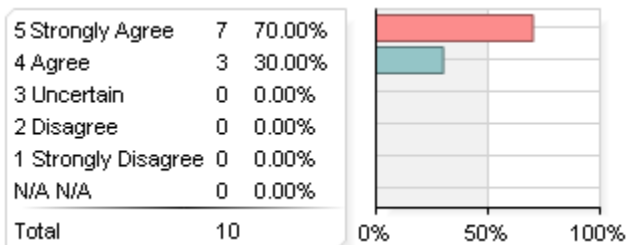
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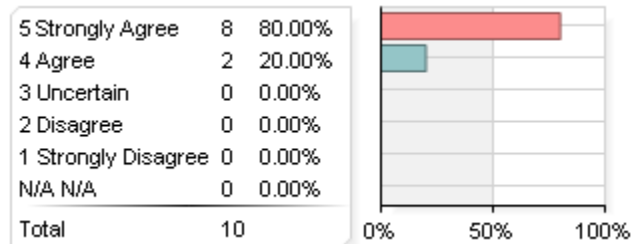
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.42

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4. The course was intellectually challenging.

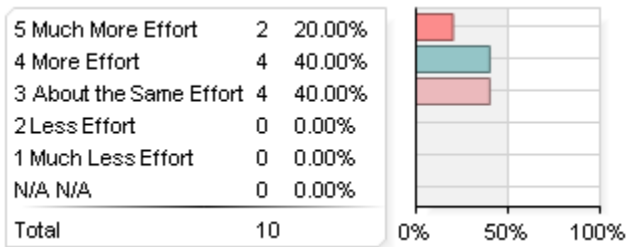


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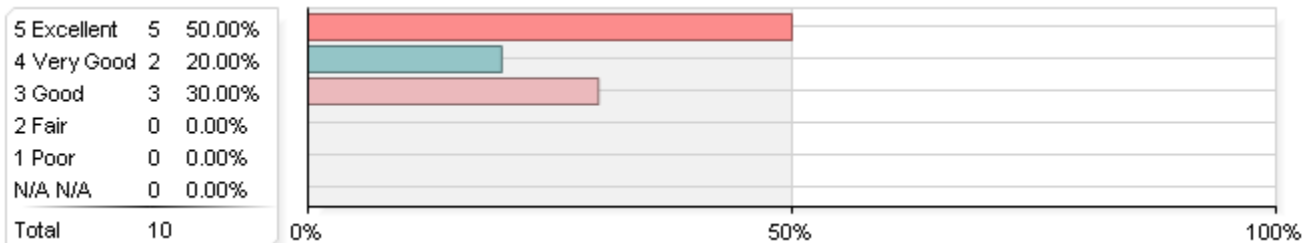
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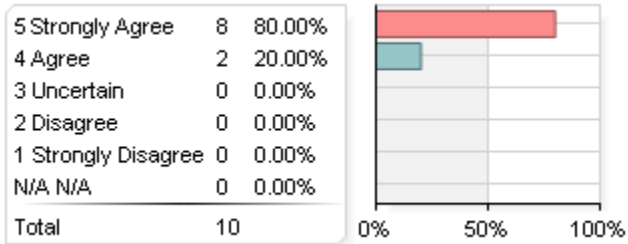
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Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.92

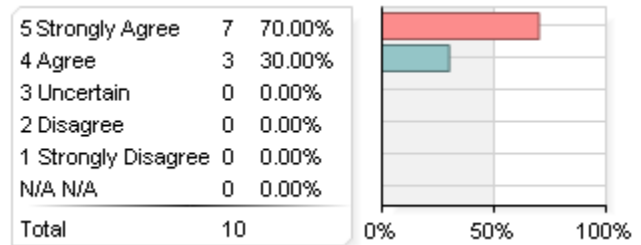
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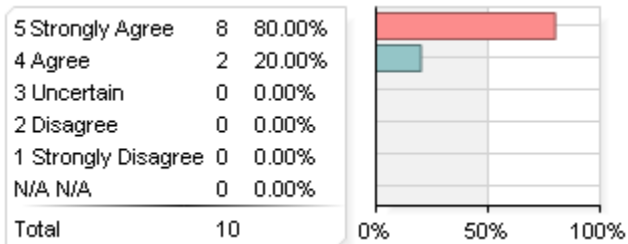
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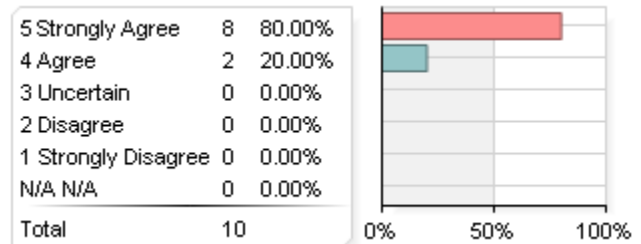
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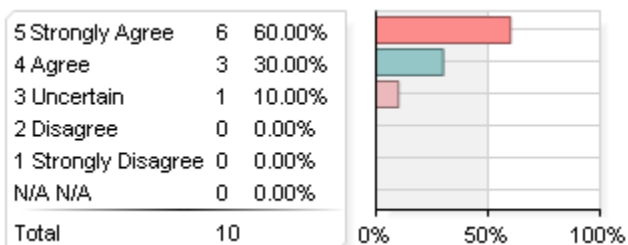
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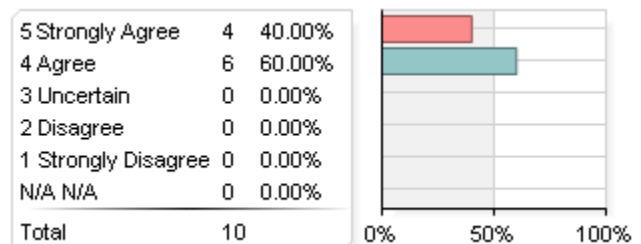
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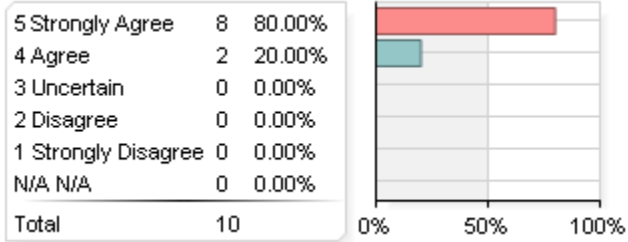
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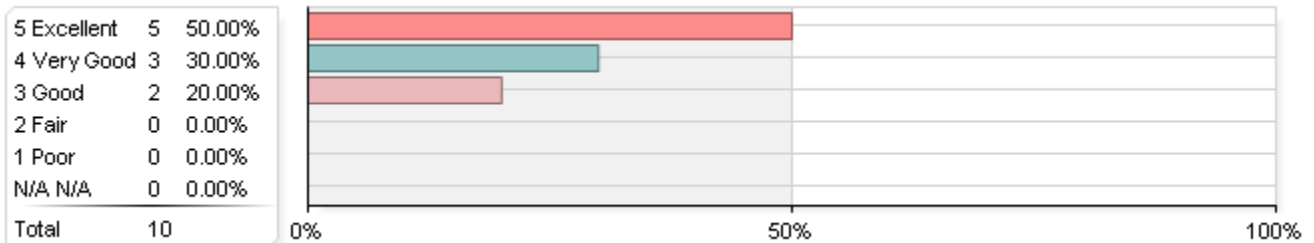
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How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



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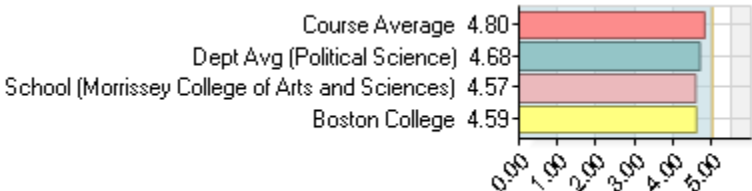
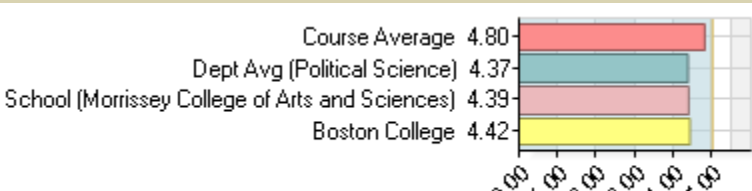
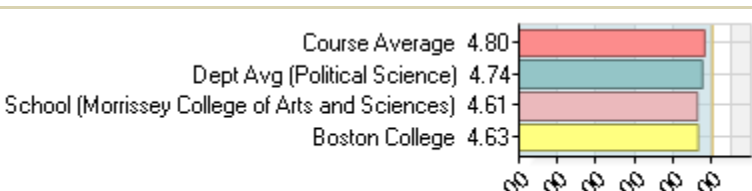
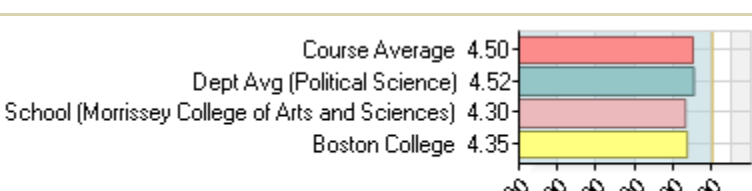
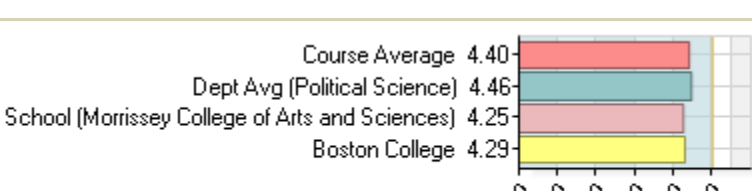

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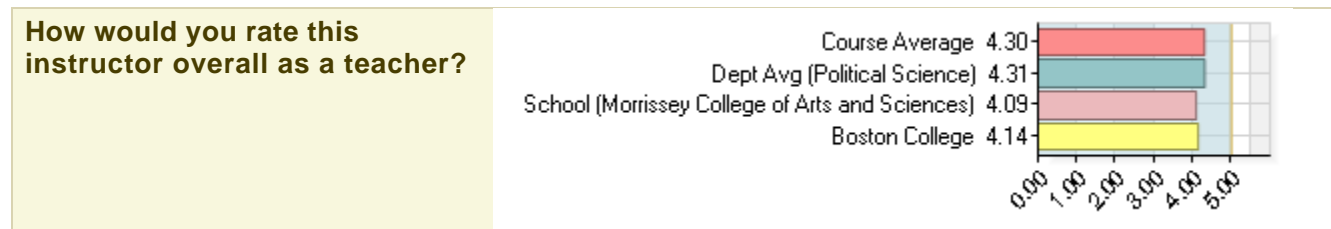
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How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?



Comments for POLI104106_2016F_FUND/CONCEPTS OF POLITICS - Grayson Gilmore

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
Wide array of books and authors both modern writers and ancient writers. Sets the groundwork for political science exploration
Very interesting topics, instructor is very understanding and stimulates interest.
The material is very interesting and the discussion nature of this course makes the information really understandable and a great introduction course.
This course was very enlightening to me. It taught me a lot of things about democracy that I would have never learned on my own.
It was heavily discussion based so I felt compelled to understand the reading and that I had a stake in every class. It was an excellent introduction to the subject and covered a wide variety of types of material to set a firm base in political theory. The Professor was very helpful in the essay writing process and kept classes engaging and interesting.
A lot of different concepts, the set of questions makes you think about what you read.
Really required you to think critically about the material. I learned a lot intrinsically.
Everything was well organized.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
Slightly alter some of the chosen texts
Give broad topics for what the papers may be focused on in order for the student to be able to prepare better.
He was a great professor and doesn't need to change anything.
I would make the course more engaging. It was always lectures and it would get boring after 30 minutes.
Some of the readings were long and would have been more absorbable if there were a few key concepts presented ahead of time to look out for.
Going deeper in the readings, not assign that much reading, some class quizzes to improve grades, relate what we read about political theory with nowadays issues for a better understanding. It is easily to get bored in class so maybe try another teaching approach.
The readings were extremely pedantic and required students to be able to read hard-to-digest readings.
Engage the class more and turn it into more of a discussion.

Would you recommend this course to other students, majors, etc.? Why or why not?

Comment
Absolutely, it teaches students great knowledge about the core elements of political thought
Yes, it is very interesting and the instructor is very good.
Yes it was a great introduction to many important authors and ideas.
I would recommend this course over how to rule the world for political science majors who need to fulfill the introduction to political science. The work assignment was not overwhelming and kept you learning.
Yes, I thoroughly enjoyed it.
Only if you are really interested in political science.
I would recommend it.

Additional Comments:

Comment

It became very difficult keeping track of the different pieces of writing.

**Responses to Customized Questions for
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