Fall 2015 Course Evaluation Report for POLI236002_2016F_SEM:RIGHTS IN CONFLICT - Grayson Gilmore

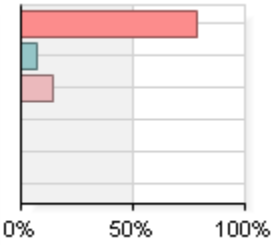
Response Table

Fall 2015	
Raters	**Students**
Responded	14
Invited	15
Response Ratio	93.33%

Course Related Questions for POLI236002_2016F_SEM:RIGHTS IN CONFLICT- Distribution of Responses

1. The course was well organized.

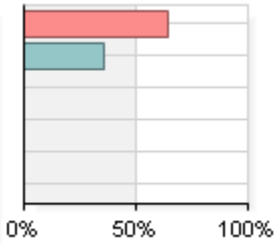
5 Strongly Agree	11	78.57%
4 Agree	1	7.14%
3 Uncertain	2	14.29%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.64
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.74

2. The course generally followed the syllabus.

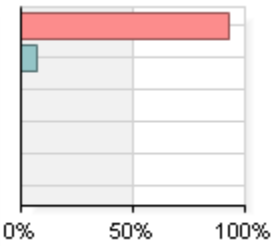
5 Strongly Agree	9	64.29%
4 Agree	5	35.71%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.64
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.50

3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.

5 Strongly Agree	13	92.86%
4 Agree	1	7.14%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
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Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.27

4. The course was intellectually challenging.

5 Strongly Agree	13	92.86%
4 Agree	1	7.14%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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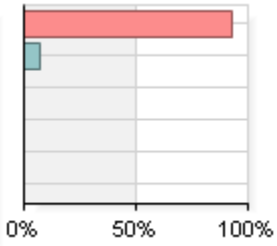

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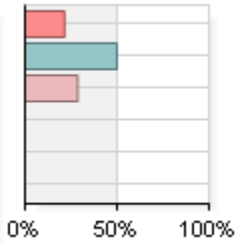
Mean	4.93
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.27

Course Related Questions for POLI236002_2016F_SEM:RIGHTS IN CONFLICT- Distribution of Responses (continued)

Compared to similar courses (ie core, major, etc), this course required:

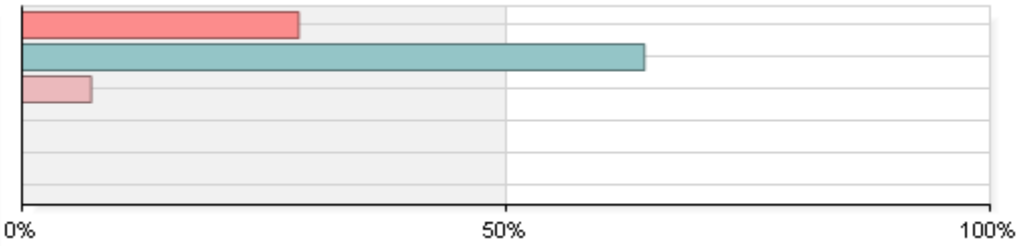
5 Much More Effort	3	21.43%
4 More Effort	7	50.00%
3 About the Same Effort	4	28.57%
2 Less Effort	0	0.00%
1 Much Less Effort	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	3.93
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.73

How would you rate this course overall?

5 Excellent	4	28.57%
4 Very Good	9	64.29%
3 Good	1	7.14%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	

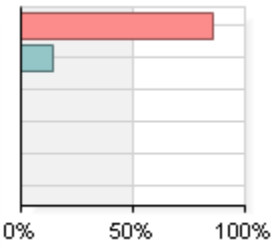


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.21
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.58

Instructor Questions for (Grayson Gilmore)- Distribution of Responses

1. The instructor was prepared.

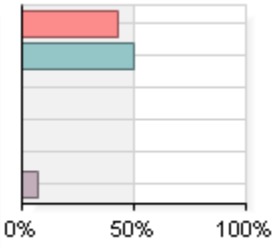
5 Strongly Agree	12	85.71%
4 Agree	2	14.29%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.86
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.36

2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.

5 Strongly Agree	6	42.86%
4 Agree	7	50.00%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	1	7.14%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.46
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.52

3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.

5 Strongly Agree	9	64.29%
4 Agree	4	28.57%
3 Uncertain	1	7.14%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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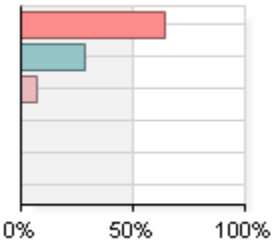

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.57
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.65

4. The instructor showed enthusiasm about the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	11	78.57%
4 Agree	3	21.43%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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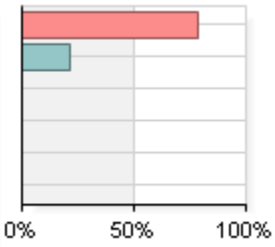

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.43

5. The instructor stimulated interest in the subject matter.

5 Strongly Agree	10	71.43%
4 Agree	4	28.57%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
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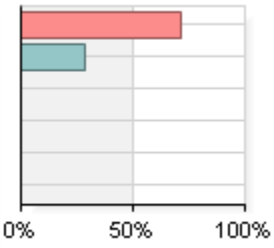

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.71
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.47

6. The instructor's explanations were clear.

5 Strongly Agree	5	35.71%
4 Agree	7	50.00%
3 Uncertain	2	14.29%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
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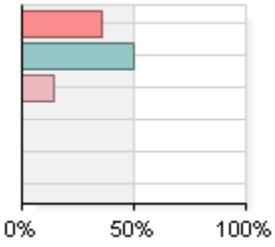

Statistics	Value
Mean	4.21
Median	4.00
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.70

Instructor Questions for (Grayson Gilmore)- Distribution of Responses (continued)

7. The instructor treated students with respect.

5 Strongly Agree	11	78.57%
4 Agree	3	21.43%
3 Uncertain	0	0.00%
2 Disagree	0	0.00%
1 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
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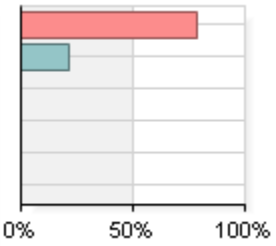
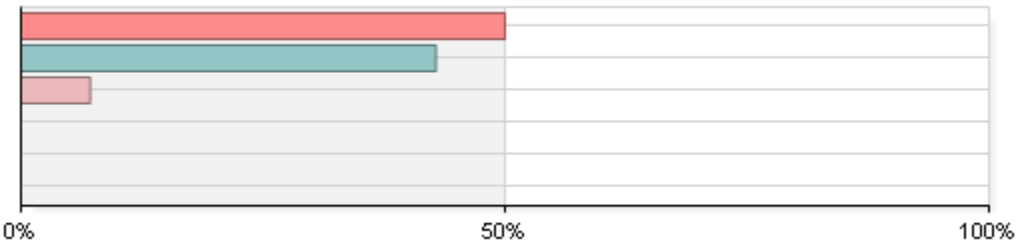


Statistics	Value
Mean	4.79
Median	5.00
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.43

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

5 Excellent	7	50.00%
4 Very Good	6	42.86%
3 Good	1	7.14%
2 Fair	0	0.00%
1 Poor	0	0.00%
N/A N/A	0	0.00%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.43
Median	4.50
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.65

Course Questions for POLI236002_2016F_SEM:RIGHTS IN CONFLICT - Benchmarks

1. The course was well organized.	
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3. Class attendance was necessary for learning course material.	
4. The course was intellectually challenging.	

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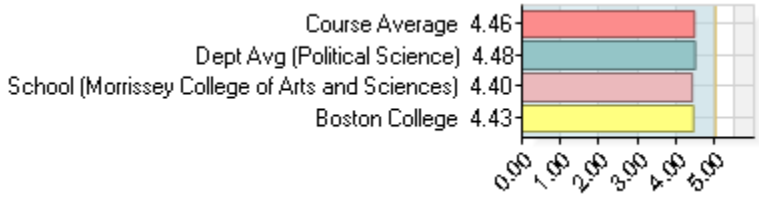
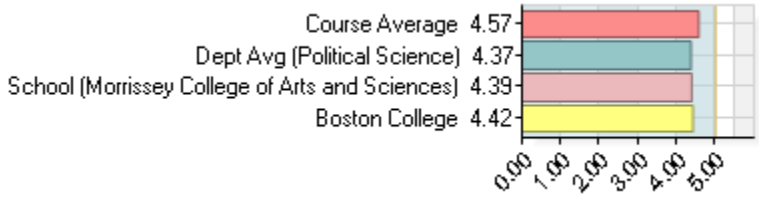
2. The instructor was available for help outside of class.	
3. The instructor returned assignments/tests conscientiously.	
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Instructor Questions for (Grayson Gilmore) - Benchmarks (continued)

How would you rate this instructor overall as a teacher?

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Comments for POLI236002_2016F_SEM:RIGHTS IN CONFLICT - Grayson Gilmore

What are the strengths of this course?

Comment
This was my favorite class I have ever taken at BC. Political science necessitates discussion, and this course's presentation of extremely contentious issues was perfect for the seminar format. I truly enjoyed engaging in debate with my classmates.
This course was great. Looking at ideas from sources of authority, like the Supreme Court and political scientists, on both sides of an issue was intellectually stimulating and reinforced to me the importance of fully understanding both sides of an issue before deciding on which side I fall. I also learned to accept the complicated nature of some situations and that sometimes a solution is not entirely satisfying. I found myself pondering and going over issues in my head, frustrated that I could not come up with a perfect answer. I am appreciative of that experience.
The best feature of this class is that the classes are discussion based.The course talks about relevant subjects that keep everyone engaged in the material and passionate about the discussions.
Very intellectually stimulating, engaging class discussions, covers very interesting/controversial topics
Really interesting readings that were necessary for participation
Professor Gilmore was great at stimulating class discussion. He made all students feel like their opinions were valid.
The study and discussion questions emailed before class helped structure the classes very well.
This course dispelled many of my misconceptions regarding the material and thus allowed me to analyze issues in a more objective manner. It made me extremely interested in continuing to study issues of constitutional law and made me enthusiastic to go to class.

How could the instructor improve the course?

Comment
I think it would be more helpful if there was some sort of grading rubric for our papers. I often was confused as to why I received the exact grade that i did.
The course could provide a few more recent documents in order to compare with the older documents.
Nothing- class was great
Facilitating more debate during class discussions would be helpful in arguing opposing points of view for the papers.
I cannot think of any way to improve this course. It was well-run and fascinating.

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

Comment
I would definitely recommend this to other political science majors. It is an excellent and engaging way to fulfill the American politics requirement.
Yes. I would recommend this course highly to political science students and even non-political science students (although I don't think you can take it if you're not a political science major).
I would recommend this course to other students because it shows a lot about the US Government and pushes people to understand different aspects of the government and argue different positions.
Yes. It's the best class I've taken so far. It forces you to think critically and rationally about many different situations, and it's nice to be in a class of all sophomores. I've learned a lot and my writing skills have improved significantly.
yes- i really loved the information. Grayson Gilmore was relatively interesting
I would recommend this course to anyone interested in learning more about issues of rights.
Yes. It is a great seminar course for students interested in reviewing case studies in a small class.
I would definitely recommend this course to other students. It was wonderful to have the chance to have a political science course that was discussion based rather than a lecture.

Additional Comments:

Comment
Good class
Thank you very much for a wonderful semester!

Responses to Customized Questions for POLI236002_2016F_SEM:RIGHTS IN CONFLICT - Grayson Gilmore