

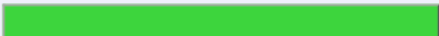

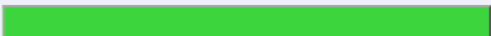
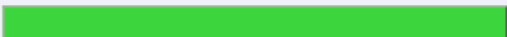
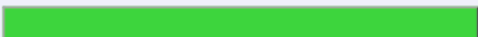
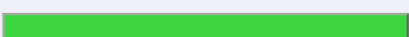
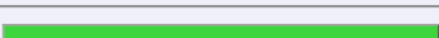
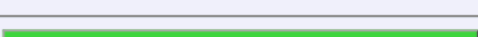




Rating Scale Item Means

	1	2	3	4	5
Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.					4.19
Rate the overall quality of this course.					4.18
How much have you learned in this course?					4.35
The main points of lectures were clearly understood.					4.53
The instructor was sensitive to student needs.					4.75
Did the instructor treat you with respect?					4.88
The instructor motivated me to do my best work.					4.65
Compared to other courses, how much did you learn in this course?					4.12
Was there agreement between announced course objectives and what was taught?					4.35
The instructor seemed well prepared for classes.					4.65
How accessible was the instructor for student conferences about the course?					4.69
The instructor evaluated my work in a meaningful and conscientious manner.					4.47

 = below 3.0 /  = 3.0 - 4.0 /  = above 4.0

ICES Open-Ended Items

What are the major strengths of the instructor/course?

- Very nice and understanding, made a good connection to the students.
- his lectures were concise and detailed
- very flexible and understanding, very lenient with work and understands how to manage classroom and how to teach accordingly.
- In depth explanations and or scenarios to each bullet point slide. Could talk about something for like 10 min non stop.
- I really liked the Friday readings and discussions! I also enjoyed the simplicity of the class assignments. Everything was always straightforward, and the requirements were understood.
- He is awesome!! Very understanding and accommodating, known how to connect and listen to students well
- Very considerate with his students and a strong organization towards Friday discussions.
- Very attentive to student needs, he recognizes typical problems a college student faces and is more than willing to help work through them. He also is very easy to listen to.
- The course topics are concise and easy to understand. The instructor was on time, considerate, and explained topics well.
- What I really like about the class was that it was in a pace that was easily comprehensible. The instructor didn't speak too fast nor too slow, and always stopped in between lecturing to ask us if we had any questions. Instructor was really kind, understanding, and always encouraged participation/collaboration.
- The major strengths of this course are the material and the way its taught verbally while being hands-on enough for discussion which creates more understanding of the course.
- Matt was a great instructor. I feel like intro courses can be especially difficult to design as they typically consist of covering all the aspects of a discipline at a superficial level. I feel like to explain ideas and concepts sufficiently deep enough such that the main idea is understood but not go too in depth such that only a few concepts or topics end up getting conveyed is a difficult balance to maintain. Matt did a great job with teaching the course, especially considering this was his first semester teaching (I think). I feel like I learned a lot and have a good grasp on the main workings in the field of political science.
- The instructor was always prepared, and the course was of good quality when teaching. Always had an answer for questions with an example that will help with the understanding of his answer.
- great teacher, very understanding and nice, taught the material well