

Raters	Students
Responded	37
Invited	41

Question	Course			Department (Political Science)			College (Arts and Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
My classification is	37	2.8	0.8	613	2.6	1.2	24373	2.3	1.3

1. My classification is			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Freshman	1	0	0.0%
Sophomore	2	16	43.2%
Junior	3	12	32.4%
Senior	4	9	24.3%
Graduate	5	0	0.0%
Professional	6	0	0.0%
Other	7	0	0.0%

Reason(s) for taking course

Options	Count	Percentage
Is a required course	20	40.8%
Is an elective	7	14.3%
Covers a topic I am interested in	22	44.9%
Choose not to rate	0	0.0%
Respondent(s)	37	

Question	Course			Department (Political Science)			College (Arts and Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
My expected grade in this course	37	6.4	0.7	605	6.3	1.0	23856	6.3	1.0

1. My expected grade in this course			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Pass or audit	1	0	0.0%
I	2	0	0.0%
E/Fail	3	0	0.0%
D	4	0	0.0%
C	5	5	13.5%
B	6	11	29.7%
A	7	21	56.8%

Question	Course	Department (Political Science)	College (Arts and Sciences)
	Mean	Mean	Mean
Hours per week spent on the course (excluding class time)	2.1	2.1	2.2

1. Hours per week spent on the course (excluding class time)

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
2 hour or less	1	9	24.3%
3 - 4 hours	2	17	45.9%
5 - 7 hours	3	9	24.3%
8 - 10 hours	4	2	5.4%
11 - 15 hours	5	0	0.0%
16 hours or more	6	0	0.0%

Overall Course Score

Course Specific Questions

Question	Course			Department (Political Science)			College (Arts and Sciences)		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
I consider this course to be a quality course.	37	4.8	0.4	616	4.1	1.1	24375	4.1	1.1

1. I consider this course to be a quality course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	0	0.0%
Agree	4	8	21.6%
Strongly Agree	5	29	78.4%

Course Specific Questions

Question	Course	Department (Political Science)	College (Arts and Sciences)
	Mean	Mean	Mean
The course was well organized	4.8	4.2	4.1
Class meetings contributed to my learning of the course content.	4.8	4.1	4.1
Grading in the course was fair.	4.7	4.3	4.2
Assessments (e.g., tests, quizzes, papers, homework, projects) reflected course material.	4.7	4.4	4.3
I understand how the final grade will be calculated in the course.	4.7	4.4	4.4

1. The course was well organized

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	0	0.0%
Agree	4	7	18.9%
Strongly Agree	5	30	81.1%

2. Class meetings contributed to my learning of the course content.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	0	0.0%
Agree	4	9	24.3%
Strongly Agree	5	28	75.7%

3. Grading in the course was fair.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	1	2.7%
Agree	4	8	21.6%
Strongly Agree	5	28	75.7%

4. Assessments (e.g., tests, quizzes, papers, homework, projects) reflected course material.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	0	0.0%
Agree	4	12	32.4%
Strongly Agree	5	25	67.6%

5. I understand how the final grade will be calculated in the course.

Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	1	2.7%
Agree	4	10	27.0%
Strongly Agree	5	26	70.3%

Which aspects of the course were most helpful? Why?

Comments
Mr. Taylor is such an awesome teacher. He addressed many current topics and events that allowed the class to be much more interesting. He also truly cares for his students and wants them to succeed in his class. Wonderful addition to the university.
Team based learning is the goat. The ability to learn something and then apply it to a real world dilemma helped me comprehend everything. Although the RATs are difficult and stressful, they force me to study ahead of time which better prepares me for class and exams.
I've never taken a course that was designed with Team based learning, and although I was hesitant about it at first, I think it significantly benefited my understanding of course material. Being able to apply what we learned to real life problems helped me grasp the material much better.
I liked the structure of the class, and how it was team based learning. It really contributed to my learning, and getting the experience to hear others perspectives.
the group application activities were very helpful as it helped further an understanding of some very difficult conceptual information.
I think the RATs were very helpful, although they were difficult they tested our knowledge, prepared us for exams, and showed how well we knew the material. I think the reading was helpful too because the activities and lectures did not always give us all the information we needed.
he gave us good life advice and was understanding to other things going on
It was always clear what was going on and how to do things.
he's a great professor
This course helps me learn and connects me to my group.
I loved the team based aspect of this course. I appreciated that my teammates were able to explain things in different ways than our instructor.
Really liked taking the individual RATS and then going over them with our team. This helped me learn what I missed
I loved that the class was based off of team based learning. Though I have nothing against lecture classes, I think I learn so much more by being able to discuss with my classmates and they provide perspectives that I would never had of considered. Mr. Taylor is an amazing teacher and I hope you gets a permanent position at UK. You can tell that he is passionate about what he is teaching and he designs the course to make us think and work hard, but not be incredibly difficult. I wish he taught more classes so I could take them!
Working as a team and Professor Taylor's teaching style overall, because it really helped me to work well with others.
the professor was a joy to go see at 10 am after a thirsty Thursday
The Team Learning and in class discussion were very useful in developing critical thinking and argument.
Doing the application activities helped understand the course material and how it relates to contemporary issues
The group work made the class enjoyable as well as instructive to the learning environment.
The team aspect of the corse was helpful having different views and opinions on certain topics.
the classes were the only good use of team based learning I have encountered.
I enjoyed team based learning. I think it makes learning easier and a lot more fun. It makes you do the readings and pay attention in class.
The group learning really helped.
the application activities
Team based learning was extremely helpful, it helped in keeping me engaged throughout class meetings and answering questions I may have had.
Application activities
Being put into groups where we could have conversations about the material and hear other people's ideas. I also liked the way the course was set up and allowed for a little debate in the class about real world issues.

Which aspects of the course would you change? How and Why?

Comments
Nothing. Mr. Taylor is great!
I would time up the Rats and the materials on them differently. Rat 2 was over like 150 pages of reading and we only had a week to prepare for it after Rat 1. The other Rat came the day after fall break and Thanksgiving. Lets be honest students aren't going to prepare for a Rat until the day before if they are on break
Being able to pick out the most important and relevant information in the readings was difficult at times. I wish there was an a basic outline or study guide for the Irats to help me know which concepts to pay special attention to.
Maybe change the reading schedule, so students can actually get chance to read to understand and interpret the readings.
posting the slides on canvas
Sometimes I felt like the in-class application activities did not always help with my understanding of the material. Sometimes I was confused about how they related to what we were learning. Overall I enjoyed the activities and the class very much but there were a few times i did not like the activity or did not understand why it was relevant
make more irats with less readings
I would change the length of material on RATS, i would like more RATS and less material
none
I wouldn't change anything
I would split up some of our larger RATS. I think some of our modules were a bit overwhelming to study for.
I would put less chapters on the RATS because sometimes it was hard after reading a ton of chapters to get the main ideas
I honestly would not change the course much, maybe only not scheduling quizzes right after holiday/fall breaks.
More RATS so they are spread out with less information.
the irats
I would change the amount of reading as I didn't find it tremendously helpful for the course.
The structure of the RATS– I would rather do more tests and not read so much for each RAT so I learn the information better.
everything was well organized maybe have one more quiz to split some sections up.
none
Less rats
I would find a more interesting text
one of the modules was supper long maybe break that and giving more chances for more quizzes in order to boost someone with a not so desired grade
The second module was a lot of materiall feel could have been divided for a better understanding of the material.
Less flipped class, more emphasis on the introduction of complicated concepts. First RAT is too long content-wise, especially since it's the first one and nobody really knows what to expect.

Overall Instructor Score

Question	Course		Department (Political Science)		College (Arts and Sciences)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor provided quality teaching.	4.9	0.3	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.0

1. The instructor provided quality teaching.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Agree	4	3	8.1%
Strongly Agree	5	34	91.9%

Instructor Specific Questions

Question	Course		Department (Political Science)		College (Arts and Sciences)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor Travis Taylor was prepared for class.	4.9	0.3	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.8
The instructor Travis Taylor presented material clearly.	4.8	0.4	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.1
The instructor Travis Taylor responded to questions in a manner that aided my understanding of the material.	4.8	0.4	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.0
The instructor Travis Taylor provided material at an appropriate pace.	4.6	0.6	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
The instructor Travis Taylor treated students with respect.	4.9	0.3	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8
The instructor Travis Taylor asked questions that stimulated deep consideration of the course content.	4.9	0.3	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0

1. The instructor Travis Taylor was prepared for class.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Agree	4	4	10.8%
Strongly Agree	5	33	89.2%

2. The instructor Travis Taylor presented material clearly.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Agree	4	6	16.2%
Strongly Agree	5	31	83.8%

3. The instructor Travis Taylor responded to questions in a manner that aided my understanding of the material.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Agree	4	6	16.2%
Strongly Agree	5	31	83.8%

4. The instructor Travis Taylor provided material at an appropriate pace.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Neither Disagree or Agree	3	2	5.4%
Agree	4	10	27.0%
Strongly Agree	5	25	67.6%

5. The instructor Travis Taylor treated students with respect.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Agree	4	3	8.1%
Strongly Agree	5	34	91.9%

6. The instructor Travis Taylor asked questions that stimulated deep consideration of the course content.			
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Agree	4	4	10.8%
Strongly Agree	5	33	89.2%

Which aspects of the instructor Travis Taylor were most helpful? Why?

Comments
Mr. Taylor was helpful by keeping the class interesting and informative.
Mr. Taylor was absolutely awesome. Other than one other instructor I can recall, Dr. Taylor was by far the best I have had in my college career. His ability to play devil's advocate and force students to critically think is unmatched. Also, with the class being tough it is clear Mr. Taylor wants his students to succeed. I think he chooses to offer extra credit because he knows his students work hard. So although we have to work for our grades, if we work hard Mr. Taylor ensures we will earn an A.
I liked how Mr. Taylor would play devil's advocate and really push us to develop answers and think critically to the activities we did in class.
I liked his approach with teaching us, and how he held us accountable for our learning. Taylor was very helpful, and always provided us with different opportunities with events going on on campus, to further help us with our future careers.
When Mr. Taylor plays devils advocate it really helps provoke deeper conversations and thought
i Think Mr. Taylor is a very good teacher and I really enjoyed taking his class. He was very respectful, funny, easygoing and helpful. He always answered our questions the best he could and it was very obvious that he wants all of his students to succeed. He challenged me by asking questions and trying to get me to think about things from other perspectives.
he was easy to understand and made the information clear
I could go on about how great Mr. Taylor was! First, as an instructor, he is intelligent, straightforward, funny, and respectful. He truly wants his students to succeed. Second, he designed the class in a way that makes it perfect for the students. I really loved this class, definitely my favorite.
Mr. Travis was the best. He is my favorite teacher and makes me excited to come to class! I love the way he teaches and his attitude!
Mr. Taylor did a fantastic job this semester and truly made me look forward to coming to classes. He would always stimulate us to go deeper into the topics and apply them to real-life applications.
He was very approachable. I never felt like I couldn't go to office hours
He structured the course in a way that challenged us and our pre-conceived notions but at the same time, wasn't so difficult where us students became frustrated with the course. Mr. Taylor is very charismatic, respectful, and has a great sense of humor. Sometimes professors can come of as being "elitist" but he is not that way at all. He acts just like us. You can tell he really cares about teaching and tries very hard.
He taught well and engaged the class in good conversations.
He was very caring and respectful
He is very likable and very intelligent which helps for students to be able to pay attention and learn.
His explanations during the mini lectures were helpful because it reinforced information we have already done.
In a way he let the class run itself. He allowed for us to form our own constructive opinions as a group and then ended class by telling us how we were either wrong or right in a orderly manner.
His questioning on a certain subject or opinion which made me thing deeper about subject.
very approachable, good teacher overall
He was so willing to helps students when we didnt understand something. He treated us as young adults and came to class ready to work.
He is very understanding. He will work with them.
The way he allowed everyone's opinions to be validated
He was always prepared as well as assigned many activities that made me think critically and therefore better understand material.
Kept class engaging and helped to spur discussion.
He was professional yet approachable. The way he presents himself and the course material makes it easy and enjoyable to go to class.

Which aspects of the instructor TravisTaylor would you change? How and Why?

Comments
Nothing!
Nothing. Thanks for everythng
Nothing.
nothing great guy and professor really loves and knows what he is talking about.
I wouldnt change anything
nothing
nothing
Nothing, he's the best
Honestly I don't know what he can improve on, he has been one of the best teachers I've had during my time at UK.
Nothing Professor Taylor is the is the professor that deeply cares about his students success
he talks kinda fast which made me miss things in the mini lectures
Not much except sometimes he is so smart that he use language/talks about stuff that I don't understand.
Maybe just to make quizzes a little bit more clear, but overall has been a good class.
nothing
Nothing he's a great teacher
None this class is amazing.
nothing very informative and helpful
none
nothing he was wonderful
Nothing, great prof
i wouldn't change anything he's a great teacher probably the best professor I've had in a while
Less flipped class. Shorter first RAT.