



Schmidt Padilla, Carlos (POL SCI 1 DIS 106 INTRO AMERICAN POL) - Fa 2017 (Instructor Version)

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Subject Details

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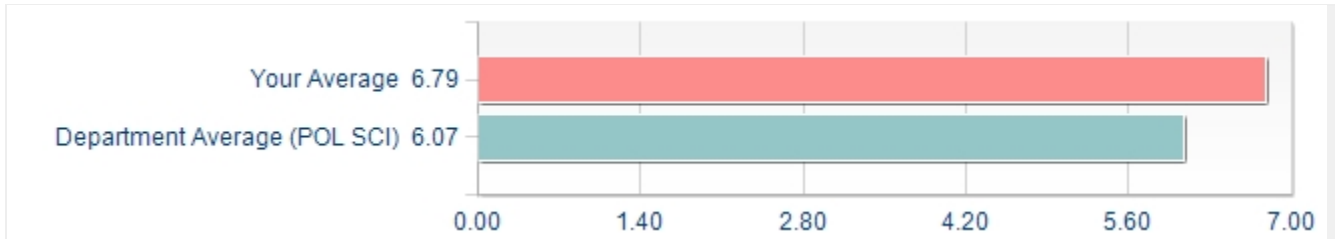


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RATING QUESTIONS (QUANTITATIVE)

UNIVERSITY WIDE QUESTIONS: The quantitative items in this section are asked across all courses at Berkeley.

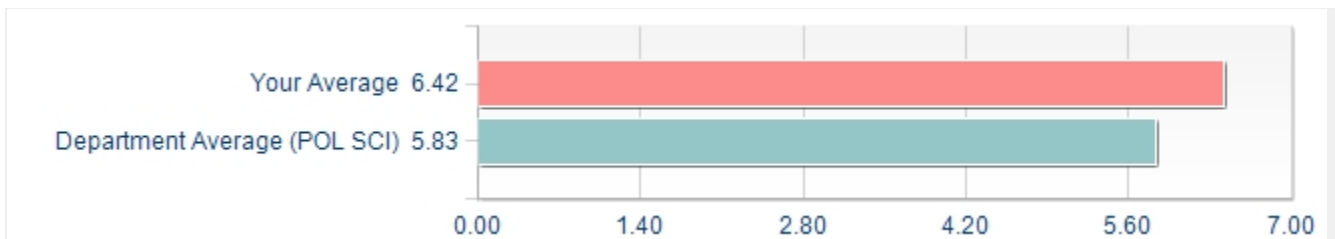
Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this graduate student instructor?



Options	Count	Percentage
1-Not at all Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Moderately Effective	0	0.00%
5	1	5.26%
6	2	10.53%
7-Extremely Effective	16	84.21%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.79
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	0.54

Considering both the limitations and possibilities of the subject matter and the course, how would you rate the overall effectiveness of this course?

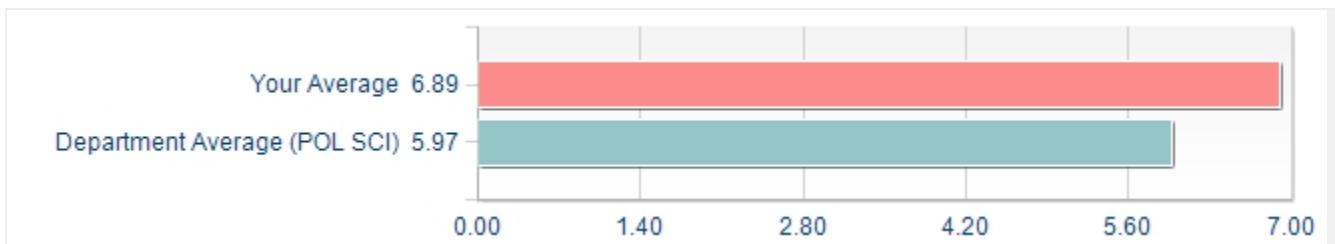


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1-Not at all Effective	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Moderately Effective	1	5.26%
5	1	5.26%
6	6	31.58%
7-Extremely Effective	11	57.89%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.42
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	0.84

DEPARTMENT PROVIDED RATING QUESTIONS: Questions in this section were selected by your department for inclusion on this evaluation.

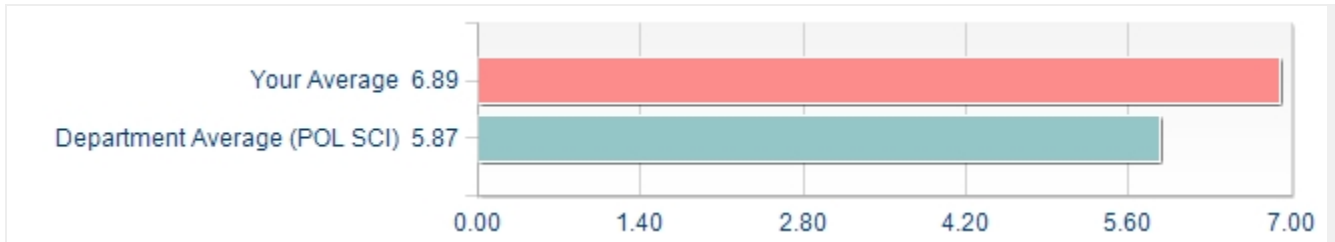
The instructor presented content in an organized manner



Options	Count	Percentage
1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
6	2	10.53%
7-Very	17	89.47%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.89
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	0.32

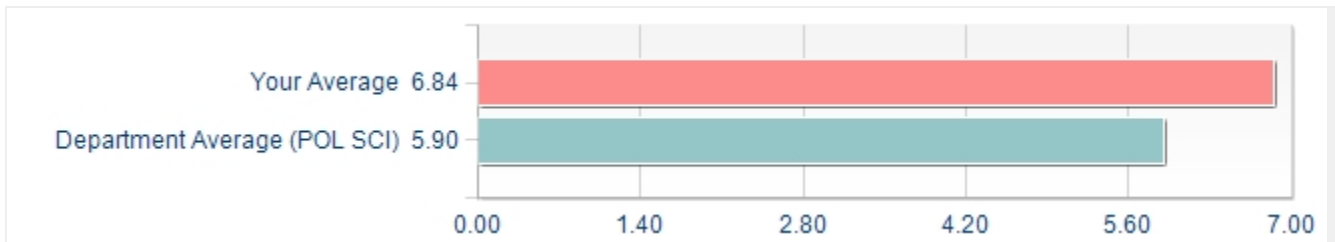
The instructor explained concepts clearly



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
6	2	10.53%
7-Very	17	89.47%

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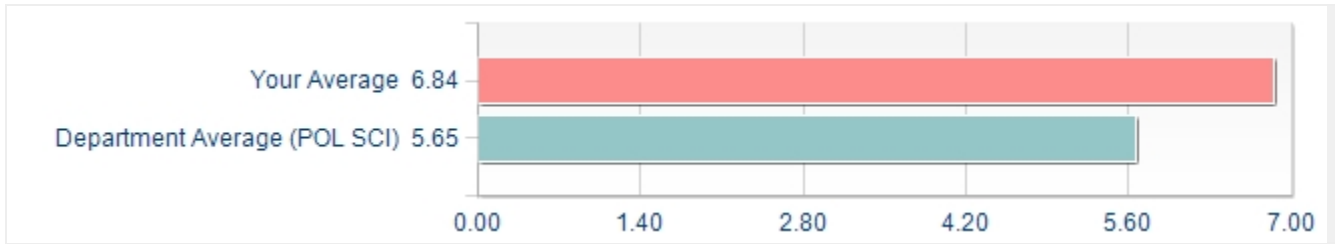
The instructor was helpful when I had difficulties or questions



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
6	3	15.79%
7-Very	16	84.21%

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Response Count	19
Mean	6.84
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	0.37

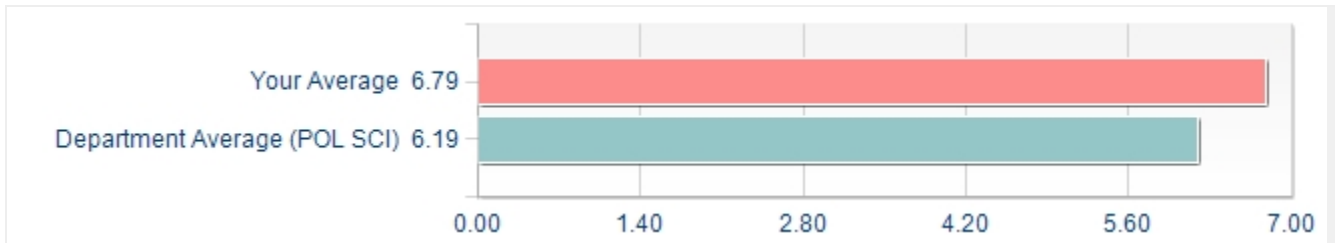
The instructor provided clear constructive feedback



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2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	0	0.00%
6	3	15.79%
7-Very	16	84.21%

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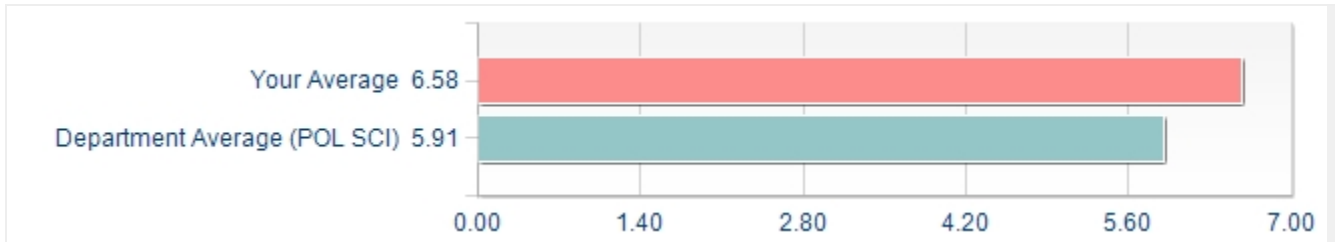
The instructor encouraged student questions and participation



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	1	5.26%
6	2	10.53%
7-Very	16	84.21%

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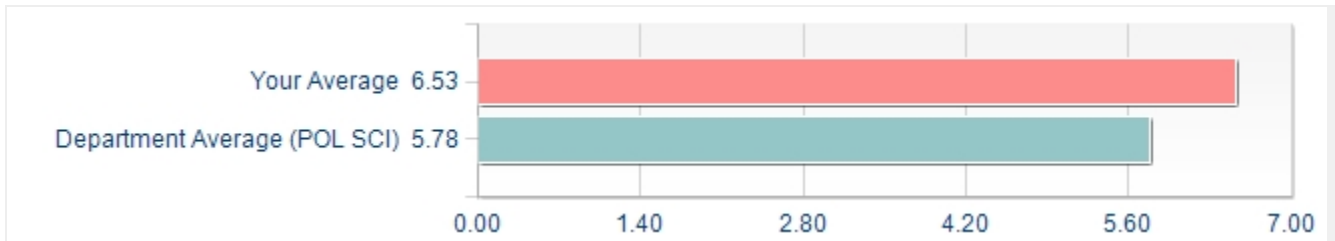
The course was effectively organized



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	2	10.53%
6	4	21.05%
7-Very	13	68.42%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.58
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	0.69

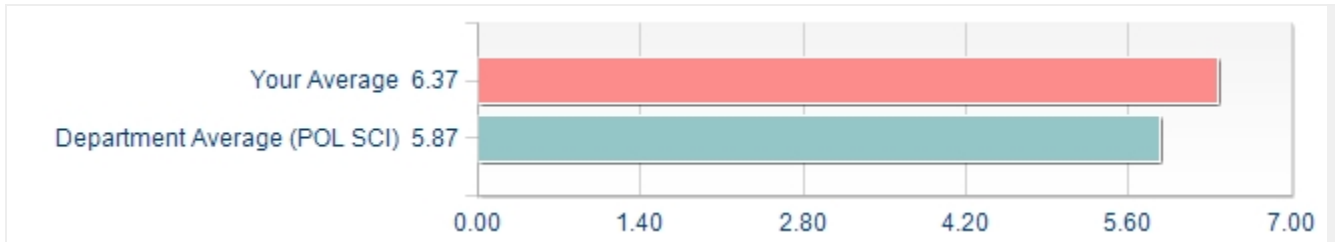
The course developed my abilities and skills for the subject



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	2	10.53%
6	5	26.32%
7-Very	12	63.16%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.53
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	0.70

The course developed my ability to think critically about the subject



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1-Not at all	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%
3	1	5.26%
4-Somewhat	0	0.00%
5	2	10.53%
6	4	21.05%
7-Very	12	63.16%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.37
Median	7.00
Standard Deviation	1.07

On average, how many hours per week have you spent on this course, including attending classes, doing readings, reviewing notes, writing papers, and any other course-related work?

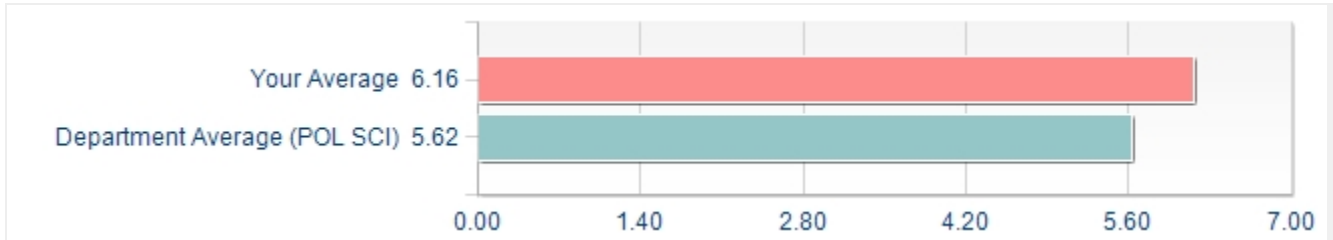
Options	Count	Percentage
3 or Fewer	0	0.00%
4-6	7	36.84%
7-9	6	31.58%
10-12	5	26.32%
13-15	0	0.00%
16-18	0	0.00%
More than 18	1	5.26%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	3.11
Median	3.00
Standard Deviation	1.24

How many class (or section) sessions did you attend?

Options	Count	Percentage
None	0	0.00%
Fewer than half	0	0.00%
About half	0	0.00%
More than half	5	26.32%
All	14	73.68%

How satisfied were you with your effort in this course?



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2	0	0.00%
3	0	0.00%
4-Somewhat	1	5.26%
5	4	21.05%
6	5	26.32%
7-Very	9	47.37%

Statistics	Value
Response Count	19
Mean	6.16
Median	6.00
Standard Deviation	0.96

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OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS (QUALITATIVE)

DEPARTMENT PROVIDED QUESTIONS: Questions in this section were selected by your department for inclusion on this evaluation.

What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

Comments

I would definitely advise students to take advantage of the fact the professor posts the ID terms well in advance of the final. Many of the ID terms are broader concepts, not necessarily easily defined terms, so it's helpful to have time to review them.

Attend every section because the GSI gives more detail of what was discussed in lecture and even gives more information. Gives information about what will be covered in the essays, midterm, and final. He also creates midterm and final review sessions.

go to discussion

Focus on what you know and what you learned. Don't try to do too much with the essays, just follow the prompts.

reach out to your GSI, go to office hours

Stay on top of reading and keep good track of the terms from class.

Take the class with Carlos as your GSI. He has very good notes and clear presentations. He puts in all his effort to help you succeed.

Do the readings ahead of time and come prepared to take precise notes in class.

This section will save you because the lectures are useless. This section made all the difference in my semester, and I couldn't have been more grateful for my GSI. You should show up every week if possible and definitely take notes and attend the review sections. It is massively helpful.

Well paced. GSI plays a huge role on student's success in the course.

This GSI is the best ever. You should choose him if you can!

Please identify the strengths of this GSI and the discussion section.

Comments

always very helpful and accessible!

Carlos was undoubtedly the best GSI that I had this year. The effort and time Carlos puts into—and outside of—discussion is made apparent in his extensively detailed lecture notes, his rapid response times to email, as well as to his availability to work with students who are struggling with concepts outside of class on a regular basis. In addition, Carlos grades papers incredibly fast. For our first paper assignment, I got the grade back on the same day I turned the paper in. And, prior to the final, Carlos holds optional review sessions where he reviews key terms and answers any questions students have. Many students from other sections come as well. Overall, Carlos is an excellent GSI.

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very organized, extremely helpful and responsive to questions

Carlos is the best GSI I have ever had. He is an exceptional teacher and really cares about his students.

organized, responsive, willing to meet, flexible

Carlos was extremely well organized. He provided amazing and comprehensive notes that really enhanced my understanding of the course materials.

Descriptive, helpful, knowledgeable, experienced

The GSI was extremely organized; and his sections proved to be crucial for studying for midterms. The discussion sections were well formatted; and not at all boring.

Carlos is just magnificent. He's incredibly smart and organized, always willing to help his students and accommodate everyone. He made himself available at all hours for extra help, offered amazing feedback, prepared great lectures, followed up on difficult concepts, arranged reviews, met about exam content and essays, and was honestly the best part of my semester. He knew everyone in the class's name by the second week and made a point to always call us by them instead of merely pointing. He responded to emails within minutes, had astoundingly quick turnaround on grading, and generally couldn't have been better. He put in so much effort to the class and to his students, and he knows all the content and concepts like the back of his hand while still being able to explain them concisely and comprehensively. I'm extremely grateful for his hard work, and I'm not sure I would've stayed in the course had I had any other GSI because I was so disillusioned with the lectures that I wasn't sure I should bother to try to make up all the uncovered ground.

Very organized and understanding. Explains concepts very well. Will not teach something that he does not have total knowledge on. Relates concepts to real life situations.

He spent enough (or too much) time for students to prepare for exam etc.

Carlos is by far the most organized and thorough GSI I have dealt with. He ensures to help you succeed as long as you're willing to put in the work. He goes above and beyond in presenting materials to aid you in succeeding such as section notes and his sections are very very well organized in a way that is both entertaining and educating. When he is unsure of something he follows up on it through emails or the next meeting and never misses a point. His knowledge and way of presenting material was not only entertaining but made me thoroughly enjoy a subject I'd never liked before.

Please identify areas where the GSI's performance and/or the discussion section could be improved.

Comments
N/A
N/A
none!
N/A
Carlos did everything I can think of! He is an amazing GSI.
Nothing
I have no complaints.
There is literally nothing that Carlos could've done any better. He's wonderful, and he could teach the entire course! He deserves the highest praise for his abilities and work.
N/A
He often speaks too fast. Also he usually uses omissions on boards and on handouts, which are sometimes unclear.
If I had something to suggest I would, but my true sentiments side with Carlos not really having any clear areas needing improvement.

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