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Concordia University Course Evaluation Report

ARTS AND SCIENCE - Social Science Sector

PROF: THIBAUD HENIN DEPT: POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE: POLI 205 SECTION: C YEAR: 2017 TERM: 2F

NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS: 1
 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 92
 STUDENTS RESPONDING: 34
 PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RESPONDING: 36.96%

			1	2	3	4		MD	Class Mean	Class Std.Dev.	Dept. Semester	Dept. History	Sector Mean	Centiles	Low Mean	High Mean	
5	The course outline/syllabus clearly describes course topics, objectives and course requirements.	Strongly Agree	>	34	0	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.00	0.00	1.43	1.46	1.39	<	1.00	3.00
6	The course materials (textbook, assigned readings, etc.) are relevant to the course.	Strongly Agree	>	32	2	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.06	0.24	1.52	1.46	1.47	<	1.00	2.67
7	The course material (textbook, assigned readings, etc.) contributed to my understanding of the subject.	Strongly Agree	>	27	7	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.21	0.41	1.58	1.54	1.55	<	1.00	2.83
8	The professor covers all of the topics described in the course outline.	Strongly Agree	>	32	2	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.06	0.24	1.44	1.46	1.43	<	1.00	3.00
9	The professor is well prepared for each class.	Strongly Agree	>	32	2	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.06	0.24	1.44	1.39	1.41	<	1.00	3.00
10	The professor demonstrates a thorough knowledge of the subject matter.	Strongly Agree	>	34	0	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.00	0.00	1.29	1.27	1.30	<	1.00	2.00
11	The professor explains the subject matter clearly.	Strongly Agree	>	29	5	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.15	0.36	1.62	1.55	1.61	<	1.00	2.64
12	The professor stimulates interest in the subject matter.	Strongly Agree	>	34	0	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.00	0.00	1.65	1.57	1.60	<	1.00	2.79
13	The professor provides timely feedback on assigned work.	Strongly Agree	>	27	7	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.21	0.41	1.60	1.62	1.62	<	1.00	3.33
14	The professor gives informative feedback on assignments.	Strongly Agree	>	28	6	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.18	0.39	1.65	1.69	1.67	<	1.00	3.67
15	The professor creates a classroom climate in which students feel free to express their ideas.	Strongly Agree	>	34	0	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.00	0.00	1.47	1.45	1.46	<	1.00	3.00
16	The professor is accessible to students outside of class.	Strongly Agree	>	34	0	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.00	0.00	1.50	1.53	1.47	<	1.00	2.33
17	Overall, this professor is an effective teacher.	Strongly Agree	>	33	1	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.03	0.17	1.54	1.50	1.54	<	1.00	2.67
18	Overall, my knowledge of the subject has increased.	Strongly Agree	>	33	1	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.03	0.17	1.49	1.47	1.51	<	1.00	2.36
19	Overall, I would consider this to be a good course.	Strongly Agree	>	32	2	0	<	Strongly Disagree	0	1.06	0.24	1.63	1.59	1.61	<	1.00	2.67
20	Overall, I would say that I am satisfied with this course.	Strongly Agree	>	31	2	0	<	Strongly Disagree	1	1.06	0.24	1.71	1.64	1.67	<	1.00	3.00

1	How many credits have you completed to date?	64.29%	<30	28.57%	Between 30 and 60	7.14%	>60									
2	What degree are you enrolled in?	100.00%	B.A.	0.00%	B.Ed.	0.00%	B.Sc.									
3	In which program(s) are you enrolled?	11.76%	Minor	88.24%	Major	0.00%	Honors/Spec									
4	Is this course a requirement in your program?	90.91%	Yes	9.09%	No											
21	Given the feedback you have received from the professor, what mark do you expect?	34.38%	A	62.50%	B	3.12%	C	0.00%	D	0.00%	F					

STUDENT COMMENTS:

Please type any comments that you wish to add in the space below.

He is amazingly helpful and very descriptive! This is my second time taking the course and I felt like I learned so much more and understood. Hes great with students and understands our needs. The only drawback of this class is that there are too many readings and we rarely discuss them in class, which makes it a little bit difficult to structure all information. However, the professor is very engaging, knowledgeable and helpful.

Henin should definitely be a full time professor at Concordia, he is a great asset to the political science department. I look forward to taking his future classes.

Good class overall, and Ive enjoyed the way in which this course has been structured. I would recommend this class and this professor.

The amount of work for this class is significant. It should be suggested that students take no more than 2 classes when taking this one. I took poli207 which is reputed to be challenging and I believe this class is more difficult. As for professor Henin, he is very helpful and competent which helps with the "heavy" subject matter and workload.

Thibaud Henin is an articulate, admirable teacher. He makes course material incredibly interesting, picks relevant readings and expands on topics in a way that is meaningful. He is easily accessible beyond class times and can engage in discussion about class material and beyond. As someone already interested on the subject of the course, Professor Henin has managed to make me even more interested on the matter, and made me realize there is still much to learn about international relations. I would recommend Professor Henin to any other political science student.

I think this teacher is great. I love the passion and the care he has for all the students. I respect his profession so much and love the fact that he takes time to make sure were all comfortable and up to date. Really the nicest teacher I have had on my first semester of Uni. He really made me fall in love with Political Science and inspired me to work harder for the class. Thanks sir.

I just wanted to say that I really enjoyed your class and your style of teaching! I liked having a quiz and journal every week because it forced me to go over the material.

Loved the course, did not enjoy the weekly quizzes and journal assignments. I think bi-weekly would have been good. But I believe it was a bit too much considering the amount of info & readings needing to be digested. LOVED TEACHER HELPING WITH READINGS WITH GUIDELINES (VERY HELPFUL) Some of the group activities werent so good, especially tragedy of the commons, not well explained, activity was chaotic, confusing, extra marks for winning was stupid, since most students were doing the activity on luck and chance as oppose to real skill

One of the best professors Ive had for a political science course. He doesnt read directly from the powerpoints, which is great, and also explains everything in his own words which makes it easier to understand the course material. The workload is a little heavy but I do agree that it has kept me on point with my studying.

Fantastic professor, very approachable, wants students to be successful, has wanted me to explore deeper into the subject

fantastic teacher!! this is my first year in university and i was quite nervous since everyone says uni profs are awful and you basically have to teach yourself the class material. so i was pleasantly surprised with prof Henin because he was extremely helpful and its obvious he took the time to help his students succeed. he selected articles that provided a lot of info for the course instead of just using a textbook which would have been the easier option, so i can see that he really took time and effort to give the students resources to understand and succeed. aside from that hes also just very passionate about what he teaches and he gives great lectures, i never get bored or distracted. overall very satisfied

Thibaud is probably one of the best prof I have had so far. He is super motivating and inter-active which makes paying attention in class really easy. The quizzes and journals entries we had to do each week makes it a lot easier to be prepared for exams. I would absoletly want to have Thibaud as a prof again.

Dr. Henin is a great teacher! He is very engaging and makes students feel comfortable asking questions and making comments. He incorporates effective techniques that keep students interested throughout the semester, such as simulation classes and activities relevant to the information being studied. I would definitely recommend Dr. Henin to anyone studying POLI SCI, and I will try and take his classes again throughout the coming semesters. I cant say enough good things about Dr. Henin and the way he teaches this class.

The only thing I would like to recommend is the reading load that we had to do each week. Yes, they were very helpful, but maybe balance the work, meaning that if we have a project due on the same week (Ex: paper), maybe consider reducing the amount of readings for this week, considering that we also have a quiz to prepare for every week. Most students are full-time, which means they have to balance work through 4-5 different classes. The balancing of readings would therefore and hopefully make the student more focused on the material instead of rushing through it. Otherwise, this class has brought a broader understanding of what International Relation is. Also, your good energy and knowledge about the subject makes the class very interesting and encouraging to reflect, and share opinions.

You did a really great job, and Im glad to have had you as a professor. I hope to get you again as a professor.

I really enjoyed learning about International Relations, especially with Thibaud as since the first day of class he seemed very interested in the topic and very informative. The op-ed assignment confused many people and probably wasnt the best choice of paper however, the rest of the course material was very interesting and greatly increased my knowledge as well as made me open my

eyes more to the news stories. Whoever takes Thibaud is very lucky as he is a really great teacher and knows his stuff which makes it the more interesting.

LEGEND:

The term 'N/A' stands for 'Not Applicable'

The term 'MD' stands for 'Missing Data'

STATISTICS:

The total number students participating in the evaluations and the total number of classes used in the comparisons for this particular report are listed in the following table:

TOTALS	DEPARTMENT		FACULTY	
	Current Semester	All	Current Semester	All
# of Classes	48	1611	259	8380
# of Participants	536	33091	3113	158094

NOTES:

1. Departmental means and percentages have been calculated as the average of all the individual course means and percentages (rather than from the individual responses for the department which would result in large classes unduly influencing the results).
2. The numbers quoted are actual numbers of respondents.
3. Standard Deviation is a measure of the degree to which the responses varied for each question. A smaller value suggests a higher level of agreement among the respondents.
4. The graphical symbols represented as Centiles are decoded as: << (0-10) < (10-30) > (70-90) >> (90-100) in which the number designates the percentile of the class mean in relation to the sector.
5. The lowest and highest mean for a course in this department is for the current semester.
6. The value for sector mean columns have been calculated as the average of all the individual course means.

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