

WUSTL Course Evaluations

9/9/2018

Title of Course: Comparative European Politics

Course: L32 321 (same as L80 33, L79 321, L80 333, L97 321, Fall 2013) **Section:** 01

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Completed Evaluations: 13 of 26 (50%)

Scoring Key

Bold - Score

(S) - System's Average Score For the Template

(D) - Department's Average Score For the Template

(M) - Median Score For the Question

Course Section Requirements:

Number of Quizzes	n/a
Number of Examinations	n/a
Number of short papers (1-5pgs)	n/a
Number of long papers (6 +pgs)	n/a
Number of homework assignments	n/a
Number of individual projects	n/a
Number of group projects	n/a
Number of oral presentations	n/a
Was attendance required?	No
Was class participation required?	No
Were take home exams given?	No

Discussion Section (Teaching Assistant)

Overall Evaluation (Dalston Ward - TA)

6.29	Give an overall rating for the section							
(S) 5.72 of 15082	(blank)	1 - Poor	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Excellent
(D) 5.40 of 1015	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (15.38%)	1 (7.69%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

6.00	Give an overall rating of the teaching effectiveness							
(S) 5.62 of 15082	(blank)	1 - Poor	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Excellent
(D) 5.31 of 1015	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (23.08%)	2 (15.38%)	3 (23.08%)
(M) 6.00								

Instruction (Dalston Ward - TA)

6.13	Material was presented clearly							
(S) 5.74 of 15077	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.38 of 1010	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (15.38%)	3 (23.08%)	3 (23.08%)
(M) 6.00								

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6.13 Questions were answered clearly and concisely

(S) 5.72 of 15076	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.51 of 1009	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (23.08%)	1 (7.69%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 6.50								

6.38 Material was presented at an appropriate pace

(S) 5.89 of 15076	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.65 of 1009	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (15.38%)	1 (7.69%)	5 (38.46%)
(M) 7.00								

6.63 The TA was well prepared for class

(S) 6.05 of 15074	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 6.03 of 1007	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	1 (7.69%)	6 (46.15%)
(M) 7.00								

6.29 Class time was used well

(S) 5.81 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.61 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	2 (15.38%)	1 (7.69%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

5.86 The TA effectively led the class

(S) 5.72 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.31 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	2 (15.38%)	1 (7.69%)	3 (23.08%)
(M) 6.00								

6.43 Topics were effectively related to the lectures

(S) 6.03 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.71 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	2 (15.38%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

6.43 Communicated at a level appropriate for the class

(S) 5.96 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.56 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	2 (15.38%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

Interaction with students (Dalston Ward - TA)

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6.50 Expectations were clearly explained

(S) 5.84 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.70 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	1 (7.69%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

6.43 Grading procedures were fair

(S) 5.82 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.58 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	2 (15.38%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

6.13 TA was concerned for students

(S) 5.91 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.44 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	3 (23.08%)	1 (7.69%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 6.50								

6.75 TA was available for consultation outside of class

(S) 6.01 of 15070	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.84 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	0 (0.00%)	7 (53.85%)
(M) 7.00								

6.50 TA maintained positive environment in class

(S) 6.09 of 15068	(blank)	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Strongly Agree
(D) 5.80 of 1003	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (7.69%)	1 (7.69%)	4 (30.77%)
(M) 7.00								

Short Answers (Dalston Ward - TA)

Is there something important about the section not covered by these questions?

00	Dalston was a great TA. During the material he taught to the class during lecture, he was very knowledgeable and went at a perfect pace. He was great at leading class simulations and activities.
02	N/A
05	No
08	no
11	Nope
12	n/a

Instructor Short Answers (Dalston Ward - TA)

What did you like <u>most</u> about the teaching of this section by the TA?

- 00 Dalston was extremely helpful outside of class. I went to him multiple times and he was able to provide me with individualized help. I really appreciated his willingness to spend time helping me succeed.
- 02 N/A
- 05 He was very concise and clear.
- 07 The material was very interesting and was directly related to the topic of my final paper.
- 08 He was always helpful with any questions.
- 09 Dalston was wonderful during office hours and helped me greatly with my paper. I came to the class with little knowledge of how to use excel for data analysis and how to do data analysis that fits my theory and question. Dalston went out of his way (beyond his office hours) to explain how to use the specifics of excel and find the right data to answer my questions. He always was precise and clear with his explanations. I will take what he taught me into my future courses in political science.
- 11 Dalston knew the material very well and was very effective at conveying it.

What did you like <u>least</u> about the teaching of this section by the TA?

- 00 it was great.
- 02 N/A
- 07 While Dalston handled his lecture well, he wasn't the most confident of presenters and sometimes seemed uncomfortable addressing the class.
- 08 N/A
- 11 Nothing