

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY PROVOST AREA
 Spring 2012 PAPER TEACHER AND COURSE EVALUATION RESULTS
 COLLEGE = ARTS & SCIENCES DEPARTMENT = Political Science
 COURSE = PS 410 001L1 TOP IN REG POL:W. EUROPEAN POLITICS

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATED = Schoellhammer, Ralph

SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION

Classification	Number	Percent	Expected grade	Number	Percent
Freshman	1	5.9	A	9	52.9
Sophomore	4	23.5	B	7	41.2
Junior	1	5.9	C	1	5.9
Senior	11	64.7	D	0	0.0
Graduate	0	0.0	E/Fail	0	0.0
Professional	0	0.0	I	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	Pass or Audit	0	0.0

Reason for taking course	Number	Percent	Hrs/week spent	Number	Percent
Required by University			1 hour or less	5	29.4
Studies Program	0	0.0	2 hours	3	17.6
Required by my major	12	70.6	3 hours	4	23.5
Other (e.g. elective)	5	29.4	4 - 5 hours	5	29.4
			6 - 7 hours	0	0.0
			8 or more hours	0	0.0

RESPONSE SCALE: SD=STRONGLY DISAGREE D=DISAGREE A=AGREE SA=STRONGLY AGREE

	N	SD	D	A	SA	SD	Mean	Coll	
								Mean	Diff
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					

SECTION B - COURSE ITEMS

1. Outlined course material and grading	20	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.41	3.8	3.5	0.3
2. Textbook contributed to understandin	20	0.0	15.0	30.0	55.0	0.75	3.4	3.2	0.2
3. Suppl read & assign helped understan	20	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	0.50	3.6	3.3	0.3
4. Exams reflected what was taught	20	0.0	0.0	20.0	80.0	0.41	3.8	3.4	0.4
5. Grading was fair and consistent	20	0.0	0.0	5.0	95.0	0.22	4.0	3.4	0.6
6. Assignments were distributed evenly	20	0.0	0.0	10.0	90.0	0.31	3.9	3.4	0.5
7. Graded assignments returned promptly	20	0.0	5.0	30.0	65.0	0.60	3.6	3.4	0.2
8. Graded assignments included comments	20	0.0	10.0	30.0	60.0	0.69	3.5	3.2	0.3

SECTION C - INSTRUCTOR ITEMS

9. Presented material effectively	20	0.0	0.0	10.0	90.0	0.31	3.9	3.4	0.5
10. Had good knowledge of subject matte	20	0.0	0.0	5.0	95.0	0.22	4.0	3.6	0.4
11. Was available for consultation	20	0.0	5.0	10.0	85.0	0.52	3.8	3.5	0.3
12. Satisfact answered class questions	20	0.0	0.0	15.0	85.0	0.37	3.9	3.5	0.4
13. Stimulated interest of the subject	20	0.0	5.0	0.0	95.0	0.45	3.9	3.2	0.7
14. Encouraged class participation	20	0.0	5.0	5.0	90.0	0.49	3.9	3.4	0.5

SECTION D - LEARNING OUTCOMES

15. Learned respect different viewpoint	20	5.0	5.0	15.0	75.0	0.82	3.6	3.3	0.3
16. Inc my abil to analyze & evaluate	20	0.0	5.0	10.0	85.0	0.52	3.8	3.3	0.5
17. Course helped abil to solve problem	20	0.0	10.0	15.0	75.0	0.67	3.7	3.3	0.4
18. Gained undrstd of concepts & prin.	20	0.0	0.0	15.0	85.0	0.37	3.9	3.4	0.5
19. Course stimulated me to read furthe	20	0.0	5.0	5.0	90.0	0.49	3.9	3.1	0.8

RESPONSE SCALE: P=POOR F=FAIR G=GOOD E=EXCELLENT

	N	P	F	G	E	SD	Mean	Coll	
								Mean	Diff
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					

SECTION E - SUMMARY ITEMS

20. Overall value of the course	19	0.0	0.0	10.5	89.5	0.32	3.9	3.3	0.6
21. Overall quality of teaching	19	0.0	0.0	5.3	94.7	0.23	3.9	3.4	0.5

Teacher/Course Evaluation – Spring 2012

Ralph Schoellhammer

PS 410 001 TOP IN REG POL: WEST EUROPEAN POLITICS

Give this professor a raise and grant him tenure. Great teacher and communicator with a firm grasp on his craft.

Great instructor! Great class!

Great professor! If UK wants to be a top 20 university we need more passionate professors like him. Our critical thinking skills were sharpened in this course.

Great instructor. One of my favorites. Keep it up!

The professor taught this material effectively. I felt I am leaving this class actually having learned new ideas and information that I won't forget and will utilize, unlike other UK political science courses.

Ralph is a great teacher and an asset to his department and the university.

PS 410 is an excellent challenging course. Ralph made it wonderful and enjoyable.

This class was very enjoyable. He should teach more classes. I looked forward to it every day.

Exhilarating, enthusiastic, compelling, a must see for every Political Science major at the university.

Awesome, Ralph is a G.

Great Professor! Interesting class!

PS 410 is by far my favorite course, and Ralph is my favorite professor, throughout my college career so far. His class is so insightful, complex, and exactly what I love to study. I would take a course taught by Ralph every semester if I could.