

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY PROVOST AREA
 Fall 2012 PAPER TEACHER AND COURSE EVALUATION RESULTS
 COLLEGE = College of Arts & Sciences DEPARTMENT = Political Science
 COURSE = PS 210 401L1 INTRO COMPARATIVE POL

INSTRUCTOR EVALUATED = Schoellhammer, Ralph

SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION

Classification	Number	Percent	Expected grade	Number	Percent
Freshman	3	17.6	A	7	50.0
Sophomore	8	47.1	B	7	50.0
Junior	2	11.8	C	0	0.0
Senior	4	23.5	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	2	11.8
Studies Program	5	29.4	2 hours	8	47.1
Required by my major	10	58.8	3 hours	4	23.5
Other (e.g. elective)	2	11.8	4 - 5 hours	3	17.6
			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	% Coll				SD	Mean	Mean	Diff
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)				
SECTION B - COURSE ITEMS										
1. Outlined course material and grading	22	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.39	3.8	3.5	0.3	
2. Textbook contributed to understandin	13	0.0	7.7	23.1	69.2	0.65	3.6	3.3	0.3	
3. Suppl read & assign helped understan	22	0.0	4.5	36.4	59.1	0.60	3.5	3.3	0.2	
4. Exams reflected what was taught	22	0.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	0.46	3.7	3.4	0.3	
5. Grading was fair and consistent	22	0.0	0.0	36.4	63.6	0.49	3.6	3.4	0.2	
6. Assignments were distributed evenly	21	0.0	0.0	28.6	71.4	0.46	3.7	3.4	0.3	
7. Graded assignments returned promptly	22	0.0	0.0	27.3	72.7	0.46	3.7	3.4	0.3	
8. Graded assignments included comments	21	0.0	0.0	28.6	71.4	0.46	3.7	3.2	0.5	

SECTION C - INSTRUCTOR ITEMS

9. Presented material effectively	22	0.0	0.0	22.7	77.3	0.43	3.8	3.3	0.5
10. Had good knowledge of subject matte	22	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.39	3.8	3.6	0.2
11. Was available for consultation	21	0.0	0.0	19.0	81.0	0.40	3.8	3.5	0.3
12. Satisfact answered class questions	22	0.0	0.0	22.7	77.3	0.43	3.8	3.5	0.3
13. Stimulated interest of the subject	22	4.5	0.0	22.7	72.7	0.73	3.6	3.2	0.4
14. Encouraged class participation	22	0.0	0.0	18.2	81.8	0.39	3.8	3.4	0.4

SECTION D - LEARNING OUTCOMES

15. Learned respect different viewpoint	22	0.0	4.5	36.4	59.1	0.60	3.5	3.3	0.2
16. Inc my abil to analyze & evaluate	22	0.0	4.5	27.3	68.2	0.58	3.6	3.3	0.3
17. Course helped abil to solve problem	21	0.0	9.5	23.8	66.7	0.68	3.6	3.2	0.4
18. Gained undrstnd of concepts & prin.	22	0.0	0.0	36.4	63.6	0.49	3.6	3.4	0.2
19. Course stimulated me to read furthe	22	4.5	0.0	27.3	68.2	0.73	3.6	3.0	0.6

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

	N	P	F	% Coll		SD	Mean	Mean	Diff
				(3)	(4)				
SECTION E - SUMMARY ITEMS									
20. Overall value of the course	22	0.0	4.5	22.7	72.7	0.57	3.7	3.2	0.5
21. Overall quality of teaching	22	0.0	4.5	13.6	81.8	0.53	3.8	3.4	0.4

Teacher/Course Evaluations -- Fall 2012

Ralph Schoellhammer

PS 210 401 INTRO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

More out of class assignments supplementing the lectures. Review previous lectures the next day really helped keep the information relevant.

Ralph was an AMAZING professor. I cannot stress enough the level of knowledge this man has. I loved his turtleneck sweaters, too. My favorite class I've ever taken at UK.

Professor Schoellhammer is an amazing teacher. I wish he taught more classes at UK. I would be more than happy to take any class with him.

Very good teacher. Very knowledgeable of all material. I enjoyed the class very much.

Best teacher since I've been in college. A+

Overall, pretty good class, though I wish we could have gotten a guide to the final paper a little earlier in the semester.

Overall it was a great class. Very interesting. I felt that I learned a lot. Thanks!

Great class. Very enlightening.