GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TEACHING SURVEY QUESTIONS

Self-Ratings

1. Is this course required for you?  
   (No, Yes)
2. In which program are you enrolled?
3. Compared to most courses that you have taken, how much work did you do for this course?  
   (Much less, Somewhat less, About the same, Somewhat more, Much more)
4. Compared to most courses that you have taken, how difficult did you find this course?  
   (Much less, Somewhat less, About the same, Somewhat more, Much more)
5. Compared to most courses that you have taken, how much did you learn in this course?  
   (Much less, Somewhat less, About the same, Somewhat more, Much more)

Instructor

Scale (Items 1 – 5):
Hardly at all  
To a small degree  
To a moderate degree  
To a considerable degree  
To a very high degree

1. The instructor explained subject matter in a way that made it understandable.
2. The instructor presented course content in an organized way.
3. The instructor provided useful feedback on work submitted or presented. (Do not answer if no basis to judge.)
4. The instructor stimulated student interest in this subject.
5. The instructor maintained an environment where students felt comfortable asking questions.
6. Express your judgment of the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness.  
   (Ineffective, Only Fair, Competent, Well above average, Excellent)
Course

Scale (Items 1-12)

*Hardly at all*
*To a small degree*
*To a moderate degree*
*To a considerable degree*
*To a very high degree*
*N/A*

1. Course objectives were presented and discussed.
2. Course was consistent with the stated objectives.

How much did each of the following contribute to you learning in this course?

3. Lectures
4. Discussions
5. Readings
6. Homework Assignments
7. Exams
8. Projects
9. Written papers
10. Handouts
11. Classroom Activities
12. Student Presentations
13. Would you recommend this course to other students?
   *(Definitely not, Probably not, Probably yes, Definitely yes)*
14. Would you recommend this instructor to other students?
   *(Definitely not, Probably not, Probably yes, Definitely yes)*

Teaching Comments

1. What were the instructor’s major strengths?
2. What were the instructor’s major weaknesses?

Course Comments

1. What aspects of this course were most beneficial to you?
2. What suggestions do you have to improve the course?
LAB/REC

Scale (questions 1, 5 - 19)
Not at all, To a small degree, To a moderate degree, To a considerable degree
To a very high degree

1. Did the labs/recitations contribute to your learning in this course?

Scale
A, B, C, D, F, Other, Credit/No entry, Audit

2. What grade do you expect in the course?
3. What grade do you expect in this lab/recitation?

Scale
Less than 25%, 26 – 50%, 51 – 75%, 76 – 100%

4. What percent of the labs/recitations did you attend?

5. The material covered in lab/recitation is well connected to the lectures.
6. The lab/recitation instructor was well-prepared for the labs/recitations.
7. The lab/recitation instructor appeared knowledgeable about course subject matter.
8. The lab/recitation instructor clarified material covered in course lectures.
9. The lab/recitation instructor showed interest in helping students understand the material.
10. The lab/recitation instructor returned assignments within a reasonable amount of time.
11. The lab/recitation instructor was concerned about students' progress in the course.
12. The lab/recitation instructor provided helpful answers to students' questions.
13. The lab/recitation instructor treated students with respect.
14. The lab/recitation instructor provided constructive feedback on assignments.
15. The lab/recitation instructor maintained an environment in which students felt comfortable asking questions.
16. The lab/recitation instructor was available for help outside of the labs. Mark (NA) if you did not seek outside help.
17. The lab/recitation instructor communicates effectively.
18. The lab/recitation instructor comprehends students' communication.
19. The lab/recitation instructor led this lab effectively.
Scale
No, Probably not, Probably yes, Yes

20. Would you recommend this lab/recitation instructor to other students who are going to take this course?

Lab/Rec Comments

Your lab/recitation instructor would like to know if there is something you believe he/she has done especially well in teaching this lab section.

Your lab/recitation instructor would also like to know what specific things you believe might be done to improve the teaching of this lab section.