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# Course and Instructor Evaluation Summary Department of Political Science

Oklobdzija, Stan
POLI 5D - Data Analytics/Social Sciences (H)
Spring Quarter 2018

Number of Students Enrolled: 7
Number of Evaluations Submitted: 4

#### PLEASE COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Your class level is

0 (0.0%): Freshman
2 (50.0%): Sophomore
2 (50.0%): Junior
0 (0.0%): Senior
0 (0.0%): Graduate
0 (0.0%): Extension
0 (0.0%): Visitor

2. Your reason for taking this class is

0 (0.0%): Major 0 (0.0%): Minor 0 (0.0%): Gen. Ed. 0 (0.0%): Elective 4 (100.0%): Interest

3. What grade do you expect in this class?

3 (75.0%): A
1 (25.0%): B
0 (0.0%): C
0 (0.0%): D
0 (0.0%): F
0 (0.0%): P
0 (0.0%): NP

## **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

4. I learned a great deal from this course.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

2 (50.0%): Agree

2 (50.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

5. How many hours a week do you spend studying outside of class on average?

0 (0.0%): 0-1 2 (50.0%): 2-3 4-5 1 (25.0%): 6-7 1 (25.0%): 0 (0.0%): 8-9 0 (0.0%): 10-11 0 (0.0%): 12-13 0 (0.0%): 14-15 0 (0.0%): 16-17 0 (0.0%): 18-19 0 (0.0%): 20 or more

6. How often do you attend this course?

0 (0.0%): Very Rarely

0 (0.0%): Some of the Time 4 (100.0%): Most of the Time

#### **COURSE MATERIAL POLI 5D**

7. The course material is intellectually stimulating.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

3 (75.0%): Agree

1 (25.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

8. Assignments promote learning.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

2 (50.0%): Agree

2 (50.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 9. Required reading is useful.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

1 (25.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

2 (50.0%): Agree

1 (25.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 10. This course is difficult relative to others.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

3 (75.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 11. Exams are representative of the course material.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

1 (25.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

3 (75.0%): Agree

0 (0.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 12. Do you recommend this course overall?

4 (100.0%): Yes 0 (0.0%): No

#### 13. Course POLI 5D:

- The problem sets are too hard to do with barely course materials.
- This course is useful for learning the basics in Excel, STATA, and R. You get a crash course in these programs and apply them in problem sets.
- Lectures should focus more on concepts and programming

  More time should be dedicated to Excel and R / Stata should not be covered

## 14. Exams/Quizzes/Papers:

• The midterm was a bit harder than expected. The released practice problems were super simple compared to the exam questions.

#### 15. Reading [title(s) and comments]:

• The reading was useful, bu you really have to learn by doing in this class.

## **INSTRUCTOR Stan Oklobdzija**

16. Instructor displays a proficient command of the material.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 17. Instructor is well prepared for classes.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

2 (50.0%): Agree

2 (50.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 18. Instructor's speech is clear and audible.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 19. Instructor explains the course material well.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

2 (50.0%): Agree

2 (50.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 20. Lectures hold your attention.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

1 (25.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 21. Instructor's lecture style facilitates note-taking.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

2 (50.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

1 (25.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

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## 22. Instructor shows concern for students' learning.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

0 (0.0%): Agree

4 (100.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 23. Instructor promotes appropriate questions/discussion.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 24. Instructor is accessible outside of class.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 25. Instructor starts and finishes class on time.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

1 (25.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

2 (50.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

#### 26. Instructor is effective in promoting academic integrity.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

# 27. The instructor practiced effective teaching strategies that acknowledged and valued differences among students, including differences of race and gender identity.

0 (0.0%): Strongly Disagree

0 (0.0%): Disagree

0 (0.0%): Neither Agree nor Disagree

1 (25.0%): Agree

3 (75.0%): Strongly Agree 0 (0.0%): Not Applicable

## 28. Instructor Stan Oklobdzija:

- Stan is a cool guy. He seems to enjoy teaching the material and tries to help if you don't understand something. He is a little limited by the format of the class, but makes the best of it.
- One of the best and most interesting instructors I've had at UCSD
   Makes class enjoyable and explains topics well/often describes real-world practices of social data
   analytics

10/10 storyteller + 10/10 instructor

## 29. Do you recommend this professor overall?

4 (100.0%): Yes 0 (0.0%): No

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