Lesley University

Fall 2019, CPOLS 3401 Latin American Politics Section 1

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There were: 12 possible respondents.



| Question Text | N | Avg | Median | SD | Instructor Avg | | | Str Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Str Disagree |
|---|----|-----|--------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|--------------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 Enriched understanding of subject | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 92% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| 2 Understand what was supposed to learn | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 92% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| 3 Assignments contributed to learning | 12 | 4.9 | 5 | 0.3 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 83% | 8% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| 4 Understand how work was graded | 12 | 4.5 | 5 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 75% | 8% | 8% | 0% | 8% |
| 5 Assignments and due dates were clearly communicated | 12 | 4.9 | 5 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 83% | 8% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| 6 Was available for consultation when needed | 12 | 4.9 | 5 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 83% | 8% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| 7 Provided feedback that helped improve | 12 | 4.5 | 5 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 67% | 17% | 8% | 0% | 8% |
| 8 Facilitated a respectful and inclusive environment | 12 | 4.8 | 5 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 75% | 17% | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| 9 Integrated materials that deepened understanding | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 92% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 0% |

Text Responses

Activities/materials found most valuable

As a visual learner, I found watching films and documentaries on the events we were talking about in class to be very valuable.

We had really engaging discussions and informative/thought provoking reading material

I like we always watch documentaries to have more insights on the issues happened in Latin America. Because having visual sometimes help me to understand and remember more.

the readings and reading quizzes kept people in check and made sure they read. the groups activities and big posters were also helpful

The current events presentations helped put what we were learning in context with what is happening right now in the region.

I think what helped me the most was splitting up into groups and discussing a certain question based on the readings that we had. This helped learn from my peers but then also learn from the rest of the class when we all shared together.

The readings and the videos because it allowed us in the class to see different ideas and hear different perspectives.

She switched between group work and lecture so it was great because it immersed us in the information.

The readings were extremely informative and provided different perspectives, which were helpful in understanding the topics.

I really enjoyed class discussions as well as the current even presentations. Both helped further my understanding of Latin America beyond just the texts

Suggestions to instructor to help learning

Keeping in mind that not everyone enrolled is a political science major! Some people may have no background in this at all, or no other classes teaching this subject.

n/a

I think this course has nothing to change, but at the beginning of the semester, the number of readings is a little too much.

I think the way the course is made allows students to learn and engage in discussion but also understand the material. this course has not been stressful in fact it has been very enjoyable and always looking forward to come to class.

I think It would be helpful if we did more of those "write a paragraph about this question" in groups. I think those little exercises helped me improve my writing a conceptualize everything better into my own words.

I would suggest doing more hands-on activities with like paper and markers around the classroom. We did it a few times but doing it more would be helpful.

The coursework was pretty heavy, maybe giving a little more time.

Maybe throw in another assignment somewhere in the course to the final paper and presentation isnt such a HUGE part of our grade.

Efforts to learn

I could have managed my time much better than I did and put in more effort outside of class.

n/a

I now pay more attention to the news about Latin America

I found this course enjoyable and therefore it creat ed an environment where i could learned grow.

I attempted to keep up with this class confidently. I enjoy taking courses with professor Romano and I think the coursework was fair so if I ever missed a reading that was completely on me.

This course was my favorite course. Every week I learned something new. I tried my best to do all the long readings and it was worth it.

This course was very helpful in learning about Latin American Politics and provided more knowledge.

I did my best because it is a topic I am interested in

Additional Comments

There's so much knowledge packed into this class, and I appreciate the various ways of learning (reading, discussion, writing, film).

Thank you! Prof. Romano for this great course! I would recommend this course to anyone interested in Latin America.

Dr. Romano was a great professor and went above and beyond to enrich the learning experience of her students.

Great class and even though we did not have enough time to discuss Politics in every Latin American Country I think it did an amazing job at covering a lot.

it was a pleasure to be in this course and with the professor

Keep the Shanty town Protest book in, it was extremely interesting and easy to digest