Lesley University

Spring 2021, CGLST 2320 Comparative Political Economy Section 85
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There were: 12 possible respondents.

	Question Text	N	Avg	Median	SD	Div Avg	Sch Avg	Str Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Str Disagree
1	Enriched understanding of subject	10	4.9	5	0.3	4.5	4.5	80%	10%	10%		
2	Understand what was supposed to learn	10	4.5	5	1	4.5	4.5	70%	20%		10%	
3	Assignments contributed to learning	10	5	5	0	4.5	4.5	90%		10%		
4	Understand how work was graded	10	4.9	5	0.3	4.5	4.4	90%	10%			
5	Assignments and due dates were clearly communicated	10	5	5	0	4.5	4.5	90%		10%		
6	Was available for consultation when needed	10	4.9	5	0.3	4.6	4.6	90%	10%			
7	Provided feedback that helped improve	10	4.8	5	0.4	4.5	4.5	80%	20%			
8	Facilitated a respectful and inclusive environment	10	4.9	5	0.3	4.7	4.7	90%	10%			
9	Integrated materials that deepened understanding	10	4.8	5	0.4	4.6	4.6	70%	20%	10%		

Text Responses

Question: Activities/materials found most valuable

The argumentative essay really helped me to come to conclusions and understand difficult topics. In addition to this, our world cafe discussions on Padlet were eye-opening and welcoming.

I loved the padlet group questions because we got to see everyone's ideas in one place and got to interact with them

I really liked the weekly P&E that probably contributed most to my learning because we had to engage with the ideas, put them in context and discuss them with classmates

Reading material, especially the 2 full-length books.

The Padlet activities were helpful to discuss a wide range of topics with others, the closest to a class discussion that was possible really. It helped to be able to touch on various ideas through Sunday responses in a way that didnt necessitate each of us writing pages about all of them. There were two weeks where we were just writing papers instead (6&7?), and I definitely missed the interactions and hearing other perspectives.

Videos!

Padlet because we got to bounce ideas off of each other so I was able to get a more complete sense of what we were learning those weeks, and your feedback helped clarify our questions

The way she formatted her lessons and blackboard was extremely easy to navigate. Her use of padlets made discussion boards more engaging and fun to do. I loved the incorporations of "hows it going" padlets that made the classroom feel more personable and just made it seemed like she cared. Even though the class was strictly online she found a way to make it feel like we were connected and more engaged.

Question: Suggestions to instructor to help learning

Nothing. I had trouble understanding the readings for the first few weeks, on marxism and lenninism, but Im also not a political science major and the prerequisite of this class was waived for me. However, Prof. Romano was always there to help if I had questions!

The readings towards the beginning felt heavy but the short class makes it necessary so it was worth to work through

I dont really have any suggestions I loved the course

It was helpful to have clear organization/a structured schedule, but it felt very overwhelming at the beginning. It felt as if there was almost too much information or detail to read between the syllabus, course guide, schedule and other info in the first week.

I would just say to continue the optional zoom sessions if this course continues to be asynchronus! It was helpful to have them the week that the essay was due to clear up any confusions and talk through ideas.

Not have so many days where things are due, just pick once a week

none. this was an awesome class.

Question: Efforts to learn

Most of the work I did in a week was around this class, but thats just because it was accelerated.

I felt like I fully engaged with all readings and assignments

I think I put in a lot of effort to learn in this course although Ive never really understood this question its strangely worded and most students take it as weird to ask us something when its an evaluation of the course, not us

This question always confuses me, but I did all the assigned reading and assignments. I engaged with the material, my colleagues and professor. I also passed in everything on time and went to additional zoom meetings.

N/A

Question: Additional Comments

Great class, I learned so much about the big topics that should be taught in college. Thank you, Prof. Romano!

I loved this class so much and learned so many important things. Professor Romano was great. She was extremely organized and super helpful throughout. Strengthened my understanding of economics and better prepared me for what I'm studying.

Love Professor Romano, always a wonderful engaging and informative experience in any of her classes

Thank you :))) I really enjoyed the class and I have a feeling both books will be added to my permanent library.

Thank you thank you thank you for making the course website so organized!! It is really easy to get confused with online classes and have to go deep-diving for assignment locations so I really appreciate the time you put in to making it very straight-forward :)

N/A

Great experience with you professor Romano. Honestly felt really comfortable and felt I could connect with you as me and not as a college student, if that makes sense. It helped me want to be more engaged with youre class even though economics is not my thing whats so ever. You made me feel good about my position and the reassurance you provided meant a lot. Helped me get through this hectic semester. I also learned a lot, you have opened up a new perspective for me. Dont change anything about youre class it was perfect.! I wish you the best! Thank you for being a cool professor!!