

Question	A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	Multiple Blank
1 What is your academic status?	Freshman 1	Sophomore 6	Junior 5	Senior 7	Graduate 0	0 0 1
2 Are you	Degree-seeking 18	Non-degree seeking 1	0	0	0	0 0 1
3 What is your gender?	Male 13	Female 6	0	0	0	0 0 1
4 Did you have a strong desire to take this course?	Yes 14	No 5	0	0	0	0 0 1
5 Undergraduates: Are you a transfer student?	Yes 10	No 9	0	0	0	0 0 1
6 Undergraduates: Is this course in your intended major?	Yes 15	No 4	0	0	0	0 0 1
7 Undergraduates: Are you taking this course to fulfill general education requirements?	Yes 5	No 14	0	0	0	0 0 1
8 Undergraduates: Are you taking this course to fulfill cognate requirements?	Yes 9	No 10	0	0	0	0 0 1
9 How would you grade your level of effort in this course? (fill in the appropriate grade)	A 4	B 13	C 1	D 0	F 0	0 0 2
10 What grade do you expect to receive for this course? (fill in the appropriate grade)	A 4	B 13	C 1	D 0	F 0	0 0 2
11 I learned a great deal from this course.	Strongly Agree 12	Agree 6	Neutral 1	Disagree 0	Strongly Disagree 0	0 0 1
12 Course objectives were clearly communicated.	9	6	4	0	0	0 0 1
13 Class sessions were well organized.	10	8	1	0	0	0 0 1
14 The instructor made presentations which were understandable.	11	8	0	0	0	0 0 1
15 The instructor was responsive to questions from students.	13	5	1	0	0	0 0 1
16 The instructor demonstrated concern for student progress.	11	5	3	0	0	0 0 1
17 I was given information about how I would be graded.	10	8	1	0	0	0 0 1
18 Methods used to evaluate my understanding of course material were fair.	10	6	2	1	0	0 0 1
19 The material presented in this course challenged me to think in new ways.	9	6	4	0	0	0 0 1
20 The quality of the instructor for this course was excellent (try to set aside your feelings about the course).	12	5	2	0	0	0 0 1
21 The quality of this course was excellent (try to set aside your feelings about the instructor).	12	4	2	1	0	0 0 1
22 (22)	0	1	0	0	0	0 0 19
23 (23)	0	1	0	0	0	0 0 19
24 (24)	0	1	0	0	0	0 0 19

Question	Mean (Avg)	Std Dev	SE Mean	Min	Max	Valid	Missing
11 I learned a great deal from this course.	1.421	0.607	0.139	1	3	19	1
12 Course objectives were clearly communicated.	1.737	0.806	0.185	1	3	19	1
13 Class sessions were well organized.	1.526	0.612	0.140	1	3	19	1
14 The instructor made presentations which were understandable.	1.421	0.507	0.116	1	2	19	1
15 The instructor was responsive to questions from students.	1.368	0.597	0.137	1	3	19	1
16 The instructor demonstrated concern for student progress.	1.579	0.769	0.176	1	3	19	1
17 I was given information about how I would be graded.	1.526	0.612	0.140	1	3	19	1
18 Methods used to evaluate my understanding of course material were fair.	1.684	0.885	0.203	1	4	19	1
19 The material presented in this course challenged me to think in new ways.	1.737	0.806	0.185	1	3	19	1
20 The quality of the instructor for this course was excellent (try to set aside your feelings about the course).	1.474	0.697	0.160	1	3	19	1
21 The quality of this course was excellent (try to set aside your feelings about the instructor).	1.579	0.902	0.207	1	4	19	1
22 (22)	2.000	0.000	0.000	2	2	1	19
23 (23)	2.000	0.000	0.000	2	2	1	19
24 (24)	2.000	0.000	0.000	2	2	1	19

The Standard Deviation (Std Dev) is a measure of dispersion around the mean. In a normal distribution, 68% of cases fall within one Std Dev of the mean, and 95% of cases fall within 2 Std Deviations. The Standard Error about the Mean (SE Mean) is a measure of how much the value of the mean (Average) varies from sample to sample.

SEMESTER: Fall 2013

COURSE: PLS 221 01

Government and Politics of Western Europe

FACULTY: John Constantelos

WRITTEN COMMENTS – VERBATIM

Comment on what the instructor does well

- The simulations helped me understand the content easier.
- Dr. Constantelos does a nice job communicating. There was little to no confusion regarding any assignments.
- Excellent instructor but I think less lecture and more stimulation would benefit students.
- Very knowledgeable about course
- Sometimes had no idea what the prof was looking for. Exams don't seem to really reflect what we read or what was lectured on.
- Enjoyed working on all group work and Model EU. Has encouraged me to look into taking classes with more indepth simulations.
- He explains topics very thoroughly and ties in his personal experience.
- The instructor gave engaging and comprehensive lectures. He further advanced learning through encouraging active classroom discussions. In addition, the course assignments really got students involved and excited about learning.
- He is very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about Western European politics and has a great deal to teach students
- Explaining how government works
- Professor Constantelos has a clear level of concern for student learning & support.
- Instructor was very knowledgeable in this subject.

Comment on what the instructor could do differently/better

- I think some of the questions on the midterm were unfair to expect students to know, for example the mafia question. When you spend little time on it and its not something super important in the reading it shouldn't be tested on.
- Please try to give out study guides earlier. Very difficult course, need extra prep. Time
- Maybe use more visuals.
- For the group projects I would prefer if there were peer evals as part of the grade to ensure all group members participated fully.
- N/A.
- He could be a bit more understanding of other student obligations such as work. Group work could be pared down to combat this problem as students live all over west Michigan and have busy lives.
- Some of the lectures were a little difficult to absorb due to variegated pace of how information was relayed. Sometimes very fast, sometimes very slow.
- Sometimes the style of the class was boring. Too much lecture, not enough differentiation. I enjoyed this class but sometimes the material was hard to understand and there was no time to stop and explain

Additional comments

- **Extremely fun & informative course**
- **Very respectful, actually treats students like adults.**
- **This course was excellent and I would encourage any other students to take it.**
- **I very much enjoyed this course, and I learned more than in other course!**
- **Might have moved at a pace that was a little to fast. More ways to present the material, lecture is not for everyone.**