

Section 1 Course Evaluation Executive Summary

Course Name: Topics Canadian Pol POL382H1-LEC0101

Instructor: Jerald Sabin

Course Code: POL382H1

Section: LEC0101

A&S Summer 2014 UG Aggregate

Raters	Students
Responded	15
Invited	24

Part A. Core Institutional Items

Scale: 1 - Not At All 2 - Somewhat 3 - Moderately 4 - Mostly 5 - A Great Deal

Question	Summary	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
1. I found the course intellectually stimulating.	4.3	0.6
2. The course provided me with a deeper understanding of the subject matter.	4.5	0.7
3. The instructor (Jerald Sabin) created a course atmosphere that was conducive to my learning.	4.9	0.4
4. Course projects, assignments, tests and/or exams improved my understanding of the course material.	4.4	0.9
5. Course projects, assignments, tests and/or exams provided opportunity for me to demonstrate an understanding of the course material.	4.6	0.5
Institutional Composite Mean	4.5	0.7

Scale: 1 - Poor 2 - Fair 3 - Good 4 - Very Good 5 - Excellent

Question	Summary	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
6. Overall, the quality of my learning experience in this course was....	4.5	0.5

7. Please comment on the overall quality of the instruction in this course.

See Section 2

8. Please comment on any assistance that was available to support your learning in this course.

See Section 2

Part B. Divisional Items

Scale: 1 - Not At All 2 - Somewhat 3 - Moderately 4 - Mostly 5 - A Great Deal

Question	Summary	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor (Jerald Sabin) generated enthusiasm for learning in the course.	4.7	0.6

Scale: 1 - Very Light 2 - Light 3 - Average 4 - Heavy 5 - Very Heavy

Question	Summary	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
Compared to other courses, the workload for this course was...	4.0	0.8

Scale: 1 - Not At All 2 - Somewhat 3 - Moderately 4 - Mostly 5 - Strongly

Question	Summary	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
I would recommend this course to other students.	4.4	0.8

Part C: Departmental Items

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Question	Summary	
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The course drew attention to ethical and social issues related to the field of study.	4.7	0.6

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Course lectures improved my understanding of the course material.	4.3	0.7

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Question	Summary	
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The course stimulated new ways for me to think about the world.	4.1	0.6

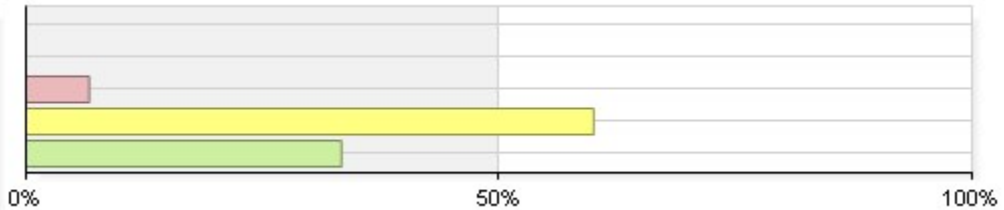
Section 2 Course Evaluation Details and Summaries

Response Distributions and Associated Statistics

Part A. Institutional Items

1. I found the course intellectually stimulating.

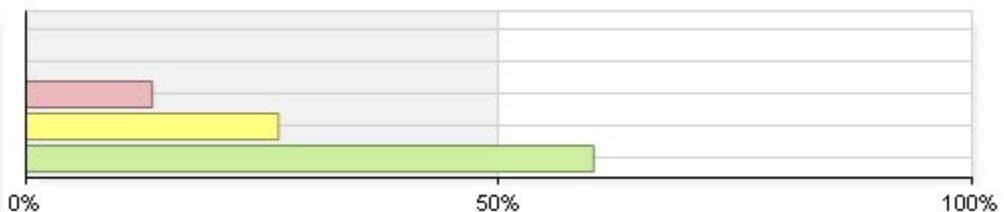
1 Not At All	0	0%
2 Somewhat	0	0%
3 Moderately	1	7%
4 Mostly	9	60%
5 A Great Deal	5	33%
Total	15	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.3
Median	4.0
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.6

2. The course provided me with a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

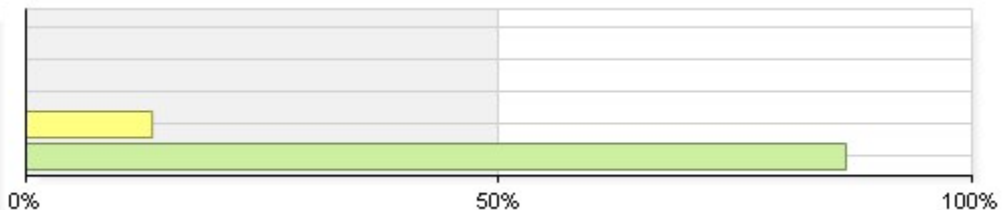
1 Not At All	0	0%
2 Somewhat	0	0%
3 Moderately	2	13%
4 Mostly	4	27%
5 A Great Deal	9	60%
Total	15	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.5
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.7

3. The instructor (Jerald Sabin) created a course atmosphere that was conducive to my learning.

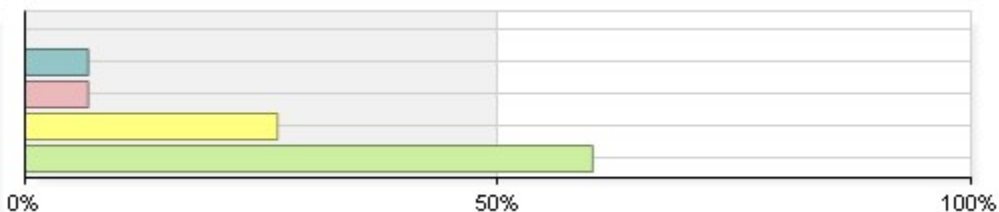
1 Not At All	0	0%
2 Somewhat	0	0%
3 Moderately	0	0%
4 Mostly	2	13%
5 A Great Deal	13	87%
Total	15	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.9
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.4

4. Course projects, assignments, tests and/or exams improved my understanding of the course material.

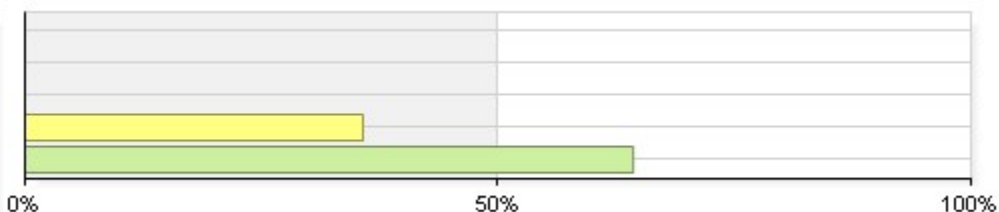
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2 Somewhat	1	7%
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4 Mostly	4	27%
5 A Great Deal	9	60%
Total	15	



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Mean	4.4
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.9

5. Course projects, assignments, tests and/or exams provided opportunity for me to demonstrate an understanding of the course material.

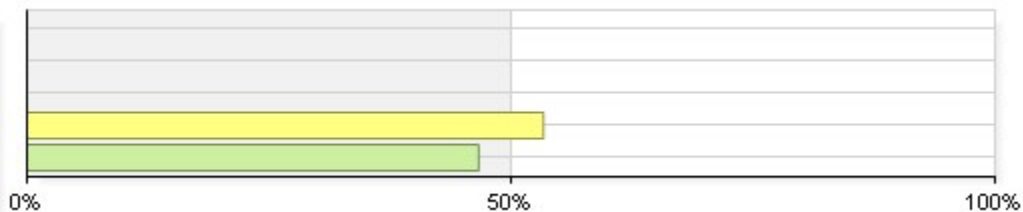
1 Not At All	0	0%
2 Somewhat	0	0%
3 Moderately	0	0%
4 Mostly	5	36%
5 A Great Deal	9	64%
Total	14	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.6
Median	5.0
Mode	5
Standard Deviation	+/-0.5

6. Overall, the quality of my learning experience in this course was....

1 Poor	0	0%
2 Fair	0	0%
3 Good	0	0%
4 Very Good	8	53%
5 Excellent	7	47%
Total	15	



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.5
Median	4.0
Mode	4
Standard Deviation	+/-0.5

7. Please comment on the overall quality of the instruction in this course.

Comment
Prof. Sabin is a very competent and engaging lecturer, and always quick to respond to emails.
Instruction was very good. The course material and approach was appropriate for a fairly left-wing student body and the in-class discussion was helpful.
Provides a nice overview of what has been discussed in the course up to the moment prior to starting a new discussion. Also provides a hard-copy outline of key terms, key questions and key concepts to aid in guiding students through course material. Moreover, attaches the lecture slides on BB in addition to lecturing in class in order to ensure all resources possible are available to students. Nice sense of humour while lecturing and very engaging personality.
This is such a great course. I learned so much about protest politics and how each social movement has been influenced by different theories (resource mobilization & Collective Behavior theory). The instructor is funny, witty, kind and trendy, and stimulates such great conversations that it entwines material from the class with, real life current events and inspires student to research more on their own. The course books are so relevant and add such depth as well. A good 3rd year Politics Class for all POL students. Should be Mandatory.
The instruction of this course was exactly what most courses are not: interesting and inviting. The ideas being conveyed were interesting and complex, but I felt that any confusion could be brought up and would be addressed. Class discussions were used at relevant times to enhance learning and were guided such that they never derailed the lecture. Additionally, this was perhaps the only course I have attended which actually utilized power point slides properly, containing structural information and important quotations but not so much information as to distract from listening to the instructor. Overall this is the kind of course that enriches the university experience.
The professor tried very hard to make the course as interesting as possible by using media in almost each of classes as well as bringing in a guest speaker.
Good lectures. Prof Sabin was also able to facilitate very good discussion.
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It was a class that was not only interesting, but the professor was knowledgeable and witty. Very good class.
Jerald is a very energetic and engaging professor. He tries to make the class as interesting as possible and succeeds doing so. Great energy, confidence and charisma.
Mr. Sabin demonstrated an obvious expertise in the course material and delivered course content with a refreshing sense of enthusiasm. He had me engaged in each lecture, keeping me focused and intrigued for the duration of the 4 instructing hours each week (which is an incredible accomplishment based on my past lecture attendance record). Instruction in this course was superb - easily one of the best experiences I have had in my 3 years at the University pursuing a political science major. Hopefully in my final year I come across more instructors like Mr. Sabin.
Prof Sabin is an incredible instructor. He provides very clear and concise material. His lectures are engaging and provides a very positive space for learning. He is very approachable. Out of my 4 years at UofT, I think Prof Sabin will be one of my most memorable instructors. He instills confidence in class through his great leadership. It was a privilege to be in his class.

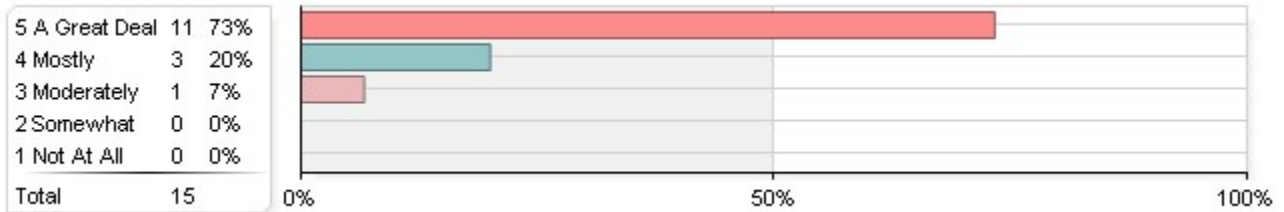
8. Please comment on any assistance that was available to support your learning in this course.

Comment
The professor was very helpful when I asked for clarification about the essay assignment.
With respect to due dates, very flexible and pragmatic given the nature of taking a course in the summer term. Approachable and provides good feedback on graded assignments.
The Black Board Power Point slides, articles, suggested video's and course books are so relevant. The teacher goes through each in detail and clarifies any confusion. Really appreciate the material and the instructor.
Assistance was always forthcoming.
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The teacher was available any time one needed help and was very patient and understanding.
He was always available to answer any questions and help in any way he could.
I found assistance in the form of assignment feedback which was above and beyond the usual instructor comments

I have grown accustomed to. Mr. Sabin truly pointed you in the right direction to further the personal learning experience when necessary.

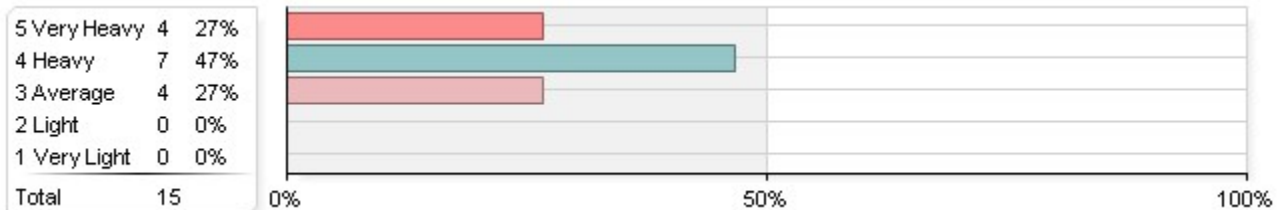
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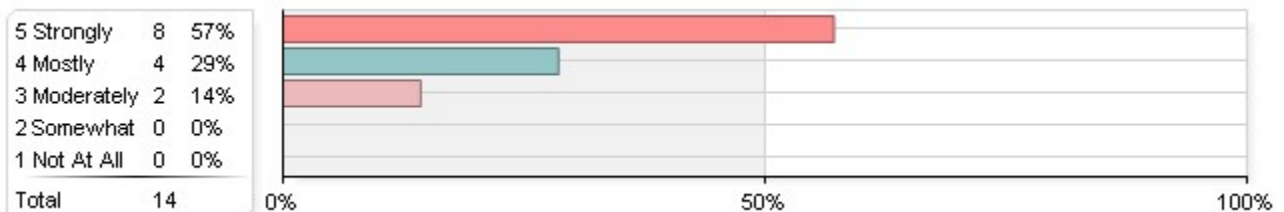
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Mode	5
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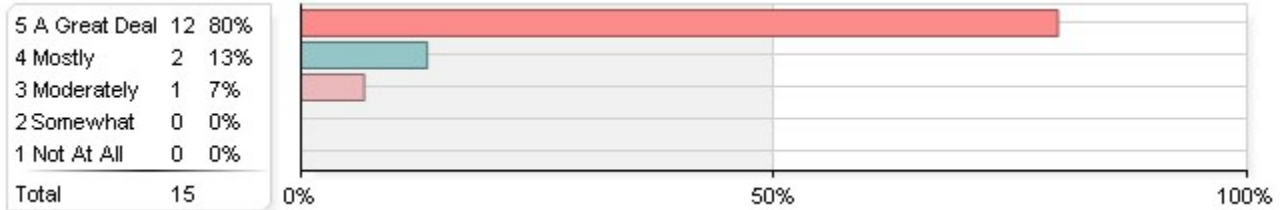
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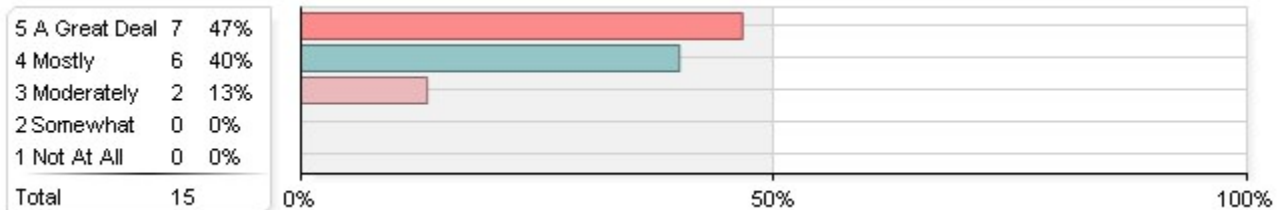
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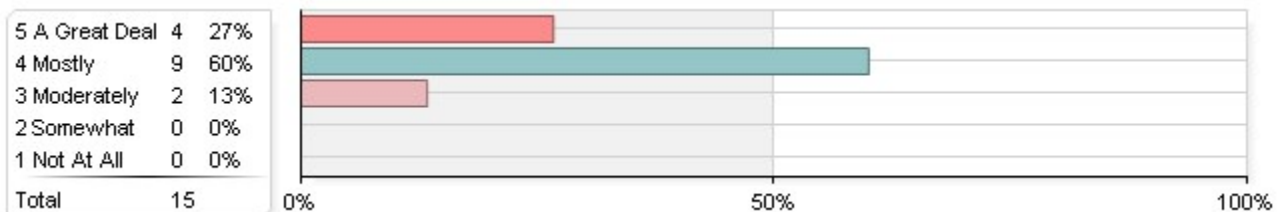
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Section 3. Comparative Data

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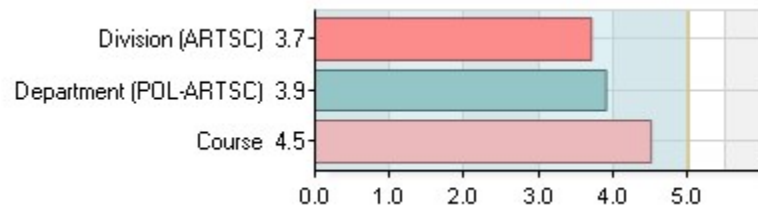
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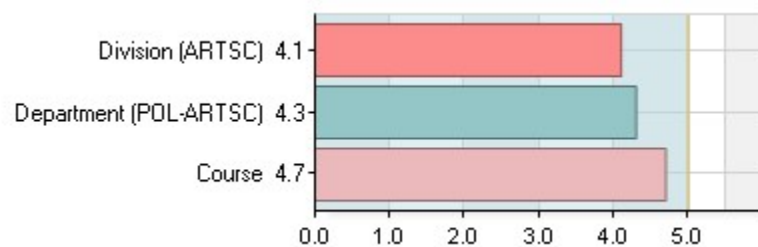
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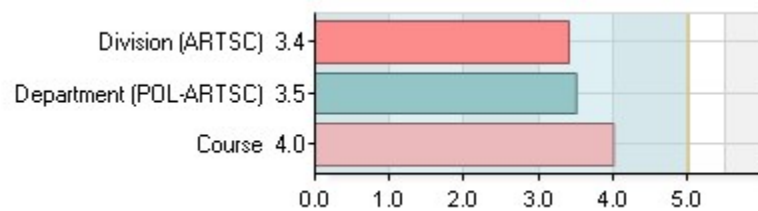
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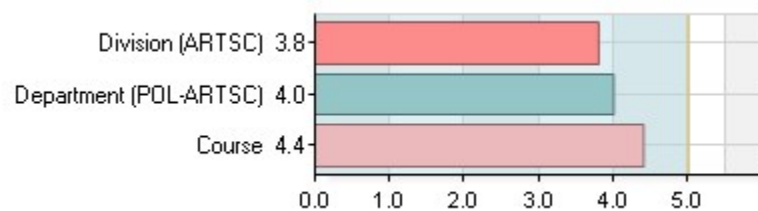
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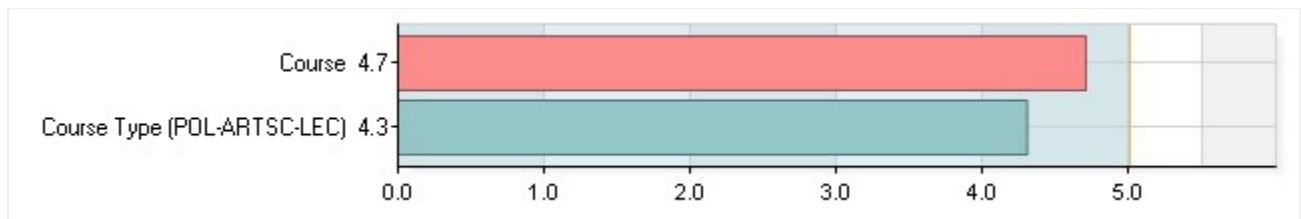
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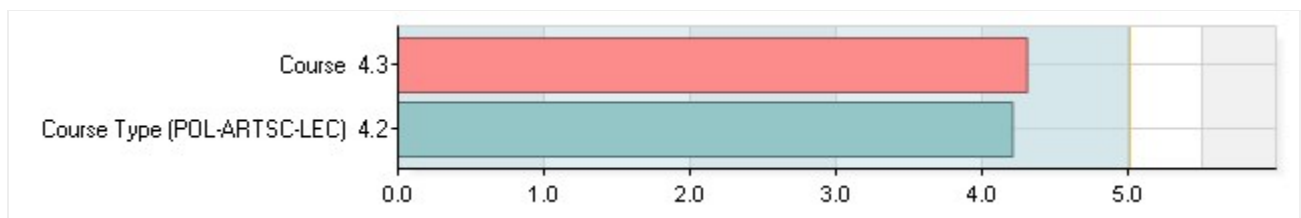
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