

Summary of Department (PSCI) Student Evaluations

PSCI 3320 (Spring 2015)

Instructor: Evan M. Lowe

Note: The department-wide mean is placed in parentheses following my score for comparison. This department mean includes all instructors in the current semester.

Questions	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
1. Organization of course	5.96(6.35)	0.94
2. Knowledge of subject	6.37(6.74)	0.84
3. Preparation for each class	6.44(6.66)	0.85
4. Enthusiasm for subject	6.44(6.74)	0.85
5. Stimulation of interest in subject	5.96(6.35)	1.34
6. Speaking ability	6.52(6.58)	0.8
7. Ability to explain	6.04(6.58)	0.94
8. Tolerance of disagreement	6.23(6.67)	0.86
9. Attitude toward students (sympathetic, helpful, etc.)	6.41(6.69)	1.01
10. Availability for conferences	6.41(6.52)	0.75
11. Quality of testing	6.15(6.31)	0.72
12. Fairness in grading	6.19(6.47)	1.14
13. Quality of instructional material	6.23(6.5)	0.99
14. Promptness in returning tests and assignments	4.85(6.33)	1.68
15. Classroom conduct (punctuality, courtesy, etc.)	6.37(6.72)	0.88
16. How intellectually challenging did you find this course	6.22(6.3)	0.8
17. Your overall evaluation of this instructor	6.15(6.59)	0.99

Rating Scale:

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- 7 = Exceptionally good performance
 - 6 = Excellent performance
 - 5 = Above average performance
 - 4 = Average performance
 - 3 = Below average performance
 - 2 = Poor performance
 - 1 = Exceptionally poor performance

Overall evaluation of instructor (Q1-17 mean) -- Lowe	6.17
Overall evaluation of instructor (Q1-17 mean) -- Department	6.53

PSCI 3320
Political Theory: Eighteenth Century to the Present

Professor: Evan Lowe
Semester: Spring 2015

Evaluation Comments:

1. Great Professor, my conflicts are monotone voice and lack of interest of subject. Would take in a different course.
2. He's especially good at breaking down difficult concepts and making them easy to grasp without actually dumbing anything down. 10/10. Would recommend.
3. Quizzes = Instead of teaching the content of the quizzes AFTER the quiz, he should teach the content of the quizzes before the quiz. So that the students are obligated to take notes to make a good grade on the quizzes.
4. This was a fantastic course that was taught extraordinarily well! Professor Lowe was always enthusiastic and engaging! He was always accepting of new ideas. He is one of my favorite instructors.
5. Very entertaining professor! It came off more as a philosophy course than a political science course, but it was still very educational and well-developed. After all, philosophy and origins of government are very muddled.
6. Overall, this was a great course. I found his lecture method to be engaging and refreshing. he is the only professor that actually dresses like he is a professional.
7. Grading is done in an arbitrary and unfair fashion. I will get an A, but regardless his grading, especially on papers, is unfair.
8. He's a Badass!
9. Very funny!
10. Fairly Organized Class overall. Mr. Lowe does a good job at trying to engage us in the material. I felt every part of the class was reasonable and I gained a lot from it. the only part of the course I disagreed with were the quizzes which did not help and only put a twice a week burden on our shoulders. I didn't gain anything from the quizzes. Aside from that, everything is good.
11. You are a really talented professor. I've had at least 3 light bulb moments since I've been enrolled in this course.