



Term: Spring 2018
 Enrollment: 145
 Eligible to Respond: 145
 Response Count: 42
 Response Rate: 28.97%

Class ID: [GOVT2306.003.18S](#)
 Title: State and Local Government
 School: School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences
 Instructor: [Evan Lowe](#)

Course Experience for - State and Local Government

Evaluation Scale is 5 Level Likert Item	SD	D	N	A	SA	%/#	SD	D	N	A	SA	TOT	Summary Statistics	
	The course objectives were clearly defined.	2%	0%	2%	24%	71%	%	2%	-	2%	24%	71%	100%	M
						#							μ	4.62
													σ	0.76
													N	42
The course was well organized.	5%	2%	2%	24%	67%	%	5%	2%	2%	24%	67%	100%	M	4.75
						#							μ	4.45
													σ	1.02
													N	42
Overall, the course was excellent.	2%	0%	12%	24%	62%	%	2%	-	12%	24%	62%	100%	M	4.69
						#							μ	4.43
													σ	0.89
													N	42

Instructor Evan Lowe ()

Evaluation Scale is 5 Level Likert Item	SD	D	N	A	SA	%/#	SD	D	N	A	SA	TOT	Summary Statistics	
	The instructor was well prepared in the subject area.	0%	0%	5%	12%	83%	%	-	-	5%	12%	83%	100%	M
						#							μ	4.79
													σ	0.52
													N	42
The instructor communicated information effectively.	2%	0%	2%	24%	71%	%	2%	-	2%	24%	71%	100%	M	4.80
						#							μ	4.62
													σ	0.76
													N	42
The instructor seemed genuinely interested in teaching.	2%	0%	2%	10%	86%	%	2%	-	2%	10%	86%	100%	M	4.92
						#							μ	4.76
													σ	0.73
													N	42
The instructor provided timely feedback.	0%	0%	12%	17%	71%	%	-	-	12%	17%	71%	100%	M	4.80
						#							μ	4.60
													σ	0.70
													N	42
The instructor was accessible outside of class.	0%	0%	17%	24%	60%	%	-	-	17%	24%	60%	100%	M	4.66
						#							μ	4.43
													σ	0.77
													N	42

The instructor evaluated students fairly.	<p>M = 4.8 μ = 4.69 σ = 0.52.svg</p>	%	-	-	2%	26%	71%	100%	M	4.80
		#	-	-	1	11	30	42	μ	4.69
									σ	0.52
									N	42

Overall, this instructor was excellent.	<p>M = 4.74 μ = 4.56 σ = 0.78.svg</p>	%	2%	-	2%	29%	66%	100%	M	4.74
		#	1	-	1	12	27	41	μ	4.56
									σ	0.78
									N	41

Student Experience for - State and Local Government

Evaluation Scale is 5 Level Likert Item	SD	D	N	A	SA	%/#	SD	D	N	A	SA	TOT	Summary Statistics	
													M	μ

I was free to ask questions and express my opinions and ideas.	<p>M = 4.74 μ = 4.74 σ = 0.73.svg</p>	%	2%	-	2%	12%	83%	100%	M	4.90
		#	1	-	1	5	35	42	μ	4.74
									σ	0.73
									N	42

My performance was evaluated fairly.	<p>M = 4.6 μ = 4.74 σ = 0.50.svg</p>	%	-	-	2%	21%	76%	100%	M	4.84
		#	-	-	1	9	32	42	μ	4.74
									σ	0.50
									N	42

I discussed ideas from this course with others outside the classroom.	<p>M = 4.55 μ = 4.19 σ = 0.97.svg</p>	%	-	5%	24%	19%	52%	100%	M	4.55
		#	-	2	10	8	22	42	μ	4.19
									σ	0.97
									N	42

This course has been (or will be) of value to me.	<p>M = 4.50 μ = 4.24 σ = 0.91.svg</p>	%	-	5%	17%	29%	50%	100%	M	4.50
		#	-	2	7	12	21	42	μ	4.24
									σ	0.91
									N	42

This course inspired me to learn more.	<p>M = 4.55 μ = 4.12 σ = 1.04.svg</p>	%	-	7%	26%	14%	52%	100%	M	4.55
		#	-	3	11	6	22	42	μ	4.12
									σ	1.04
									N	42

Comments - Access to comments is restricted. You have permission to view comments

What aspects of this course should remain the same?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Everything was well aside to integrate attendance for a %! 2. All online 3. Tests and homework 4. I liked how the material was tied into the national government material because I already had a strong understanding of national government 5. The informational slides and reader assignments. 6. Class engagement is excellent, very lively professor. Refreshing from being in NSM classrooms. 7. The professor showed enthusiasm almost every class with some sarcasm and humor that surprisingly worked with the class and increased the enjoyment of the class overall. 8. The lecture/note style was very effective in conveying information in an easy-to-understand manner. 9. N/A 10. I liked how enthusiastic the professor was. I was able to pay attention in class because he seemed so knowledgeable about State and Local Government. I also liked how the exams are all online. It was easier to take the exam at home for me than drive to UTD for one exam.
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11. All of it.
12. I like the online exams, they make testing less stressful. Also, the reader assignments are simple and great to help you wrap your head around the material. Like this a lot!
13. I think the way professor Lowe engages the students during class should remain the same, because it is a great way to interact with others and express your opinions.
14. The professor is amazing and I absolutely love him! How he structures the class is perfect for me.
15. n/a
16. N/A
17. Everything
18. I loved this class!!
19. The lectures were fantastic. They were fun to participate in.
20. The course was well thought out and organized.
21. the material was interesting and the lecturer was cool the tests should remain online cause it gives me all day to continue studying
22. Not really sure.
23. Everything about this course was excellent, and Professor Lowe should be given props for making a state required class one of the most interesting classes I've taken at UTD.
24. The lectures were very interesting!

What aspects of this course need improvement?

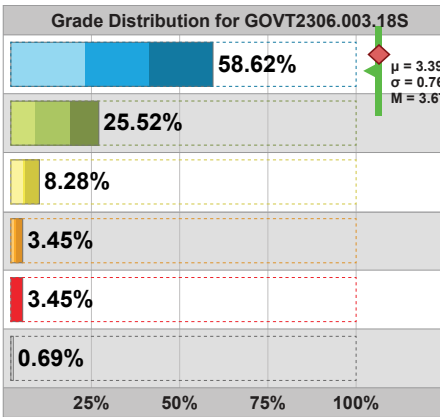
1. Attendance.
2. Nothing
3. A little bit clearer distinction about what is specific to the state and what is shared with other states
4. Different way to take exams, taking exams can be difficult with internet difficulties.
5. Sometimes the lecture slides and the verbal teaching from the professor felt a little different in comparison so it was sometimes hard to use the lecture slides as reference and compare it to what the professor said.
6. Tests often seemed lengthy, and asked more about small specifics of a topic rather than exploring the larger concepts.
7. N/A
8. The PowerPoints did not have enough information on them. I'm more of a visual learner so PowerPoints are very helpful for me. It was hard trying to listen and take notes on the PowerPoint at the same time. Also, the Readings in American State and Local Government quizzes were incredibly hard for me. Most of the time when I had to read the chapters, I had a hard time understanding all of the legal jargon in it. This made it difficult to answer the questions in the free-response properly.
9. Nothing, it was great.
10. I don't see any need for improvement in the course. Professor Lowe was excellent!! He loved teaching and knew his stuff.
11. Nothing!
12. n/a
13. N/A
14. None
15. Having to buy the textbooks really sucked (too expensive just to complete the weekly HW's).
16. Announcements should be made about the online reader assignments.
17. none
18. Not really sure.
19. I would like the tests to be in person!

Additional comments:

1. Professor
2. Thanks again for helping us out!
3. The textbook that we had the assignments from didn't seem to teach material, but it presented different viewpoints on the lecture which were interesting and informative. The assignments were easy enough, and the online tests were really convenient because I didn't have to walk to a classroom or the testing center
4. Good class, consistent amount of HW and tests. Would recommend teacher as well, very high energy and

- interested on what he talks about.
5. Homework, reader assignments and exams were easily attainable and I never had a problem doing each one and I was given enough time every time. I highly recommend this class to others.
 6. N/A
 7. Overall, this class was good. I think it had enough challenge in its coursework and exams but it wasn't overbearingly difficult. Professor Evans is a good professor and he tried his best to make the class as engaging as possible.
 8. The textbook came in handy when taking the reading assignment quizzes. As for exams, if you read the chapters and attend class then it's an easy A for everyone. Overall, professor Lowe is an amazing instructor! It helps when someone loves what they teach and engages his/her students to participate.
 9. n/a
 10. N/A
 11. none
 12. Professor was excellent, and I would highly recommend him. He clearly knew the material well and was passionate about the subject. He encouraged class participation and did a good job of organizing the course and not introducing his personal bias into the class lectures.
 13. $\hat{A} \setminus (?) _ / \hat{A}^-$
 14. You are a pretty chill professor

Class Grade Distribution (GOVT2306.003.18S)

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A	31	27	27	85	Grade Distribution for GOVT2306.003.18S 
B	10	15	12	37	
C	5	1	6	12	
D	1	1	3	5	
F	-	5	-	5	
W*	-	0	-	1	
Letter Grade Count:				144	

class
GPA **3.39**

DF% **6.94%**

WDF% **7.59%**

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