



## Individual Report - Fall 2016 (1167) for POL 457W (D100) - Technology and Innovation Policy (Anil Hira)

### Student Evaluation of Teaching and Courses (SETC Fall 2016)

#### Report Comments

This report contains the results of responses from students in the above course to the Institution-wide, Faculty and Instructor-selected questions.

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**NOTE:** Personalized questions are presented in a separate report

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# INSTRUCTOR REPORT

## Response Rate

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Raters	Students
Responded	7
Invited	14
Response Ratio	50.0%

# Section 2: Student Demographics

Details regarding the demographic results:

- Only the items with corresponding results are displayed
- "Empty" is displayed where student information was not specified

## Gender

Gender	Count	Percentage
N/A	7	100.0%

## Age

Age	Count	Percentage
21	1	14.3%
22	1	14.3%
24	1	14.3%
25	2	28.6%
26	2	28.6%

## International/Domestic

International/Domestic	Count	Percentage
N/A	7	100.0%

## Program of Study

Program of Study	Count	Percentage
N/A	7	100.0%

## Year Level

Year Level	Count	Percentage
3	2	28.6%
4	3	42.9%
5	2	28.6%

## GPA Range

A- to A+ (3.67 to 4.33)    D or C- (1.00 to 1.99)  
B- to B+ (2.67 to 3.66)    F, N, or FD (0.00 to 0.99)  
C or C+ (2.00 to 2.66)

GPA Range	Count	Percentage
N/A	7	100.0%

# Section 3: Summary of Results

Please note the following is the scale used for all questions in this report unless indicated otherwise:

Scale used: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=No Opinion, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree

## Experience with this course instructor

Question	Instructor	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
The course instructor explained course concepts clearly.	4.86	0.38
The course instructor explained grading criteria clearly.	4.86	0.38
The course instructor created a respectful learning environment.	4.57	1.13
The course instructor was approachable when students asked for guidance.	4.57	1.13
<b>Overall</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>0.81</b>

## Experience in this course

Question	Instructor	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
The different course parts/activities (lectures, labs, tutorials, online forums, discussions, etc.) were connected.	4.71	0.49
Course materials (textbook, readings, handouts, assignments, etc.) improved my understanding of the course content.	4.57	0.53
The assessments in this course (tests, assignments, essays, etc.) allowed me to demonstrate my understanding of the course content.	4.86	0.38
Course activities (lectures, discussions, group work, labs, etc.) were engaging.	4.86	0.38
<b>Overall</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>0.44</b>

## Part 2. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Questions

### Experience with this course instructor

Question	Instructor	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
When explaining course concepts, the instructor connected the concepts to the major themes of the course.	4.71	0.49
The course instructor made it clear what students were expected to learn in the course.	4.67	0.52
<b>Overall</b>	4.69	0.48

### Experience in this course

Question	Instructor	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
My experience in this course has encouraged me to think critically.	4.86	0.38
My experience in this course has motivated me to learn more about the subject.	4.86	0.38

## Part 3. Political Science Department Questions

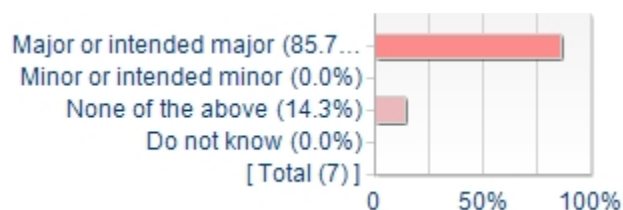
### Experience in this course

Question	Instructor	
	Mean	Standard Deviation
This course encouraged me to be more politically engaged	4.57	0.79
Attending lectures/seminars enhanced my understanding of the subject matter of the course.	5.00	0.00

## Degree Type

### Are you a Political Science:

Scale used: 1=Do not know, 2=None of the above, 3=Minor or intended minor, 4=Major or intended major



## Registration for Political Science Courses

If you answered "none of the above" in the previous question, do you intend to take another course in Political Science?

Options	Count	Percentage
Yes	1	16.7%
No	0	0.0%
Not applicable (already a major or minor)	5	83.3%

## Political Science Registration

Do you plan to take more courses in (one or more of) the following areas?

Options	Count	Percentage
Political Theory (philosophy or methods)	3	13.0%
Canadian Politics	4	17.4%
Comparative Politics	5	21.7%
International Relations	4	17.4%
Public Policy/Governance	7	30.4%
Not applicable (not intending to take more courses in Political Science)	0	0.0%
Do not know	0	0.0%
<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>7</b>	

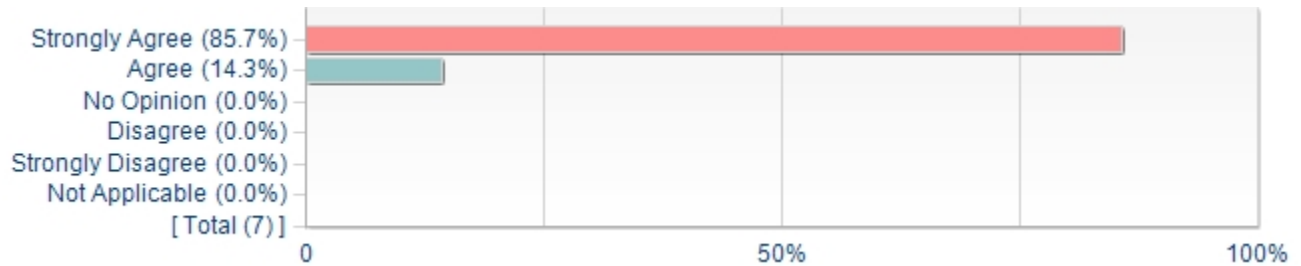
## Section 4: Detailed Results

### Part 1. Institution-Wide Questions

Note: "NRP" in the following tables indicates that there is no score value for a response of **Not Applicable**

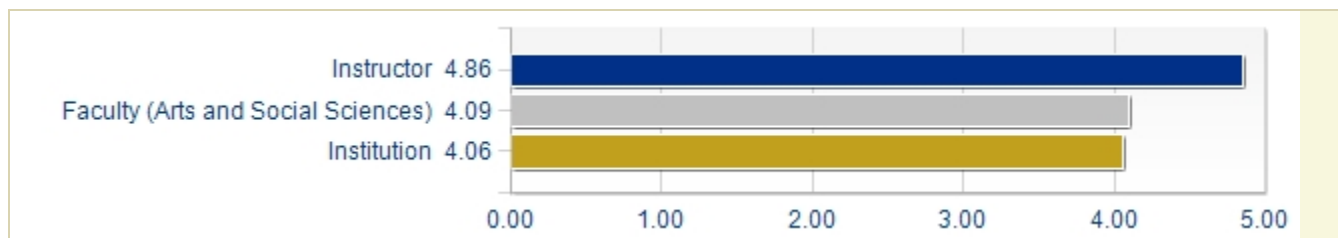
#### The course instructor explained course concepts clearly.

Distribution of Responses



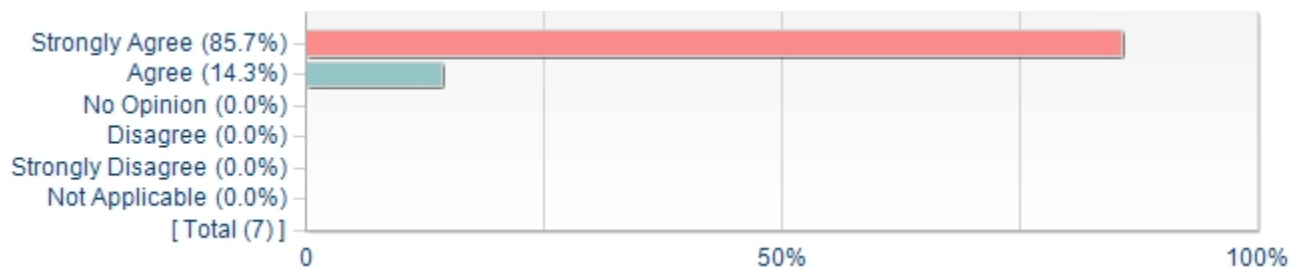
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	6	85.7%
Agree	4	1	14.3%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



#### The course instructor explained grading criteria clearly.

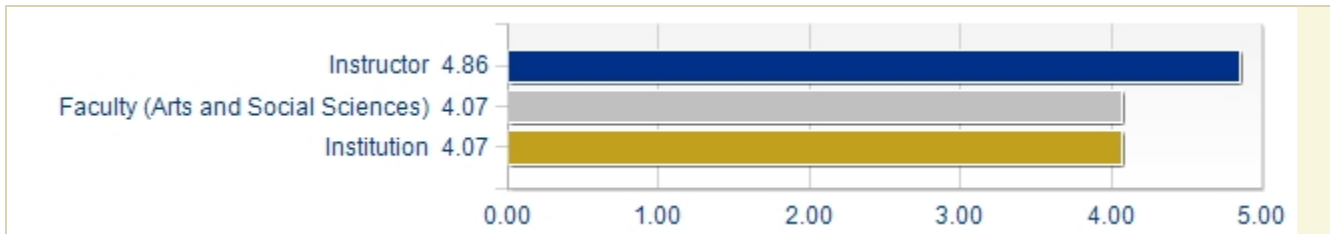
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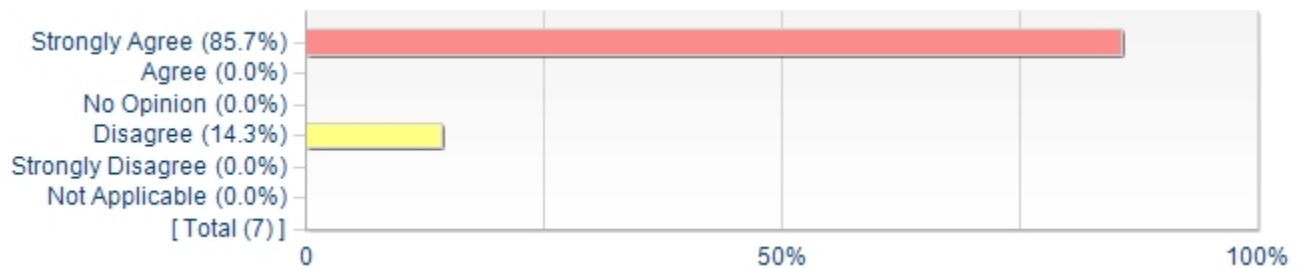
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Agree	4	1	14.3%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
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Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

#### Comparison of Mean Scores



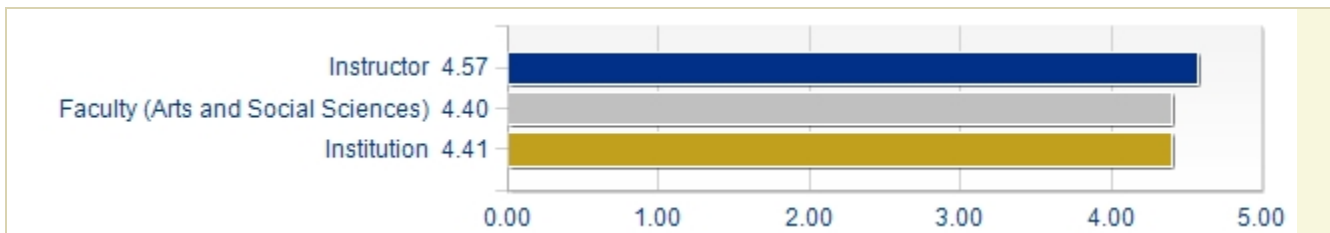
### The course instructor created a respectful learning environment.

#### Distribution of Responses



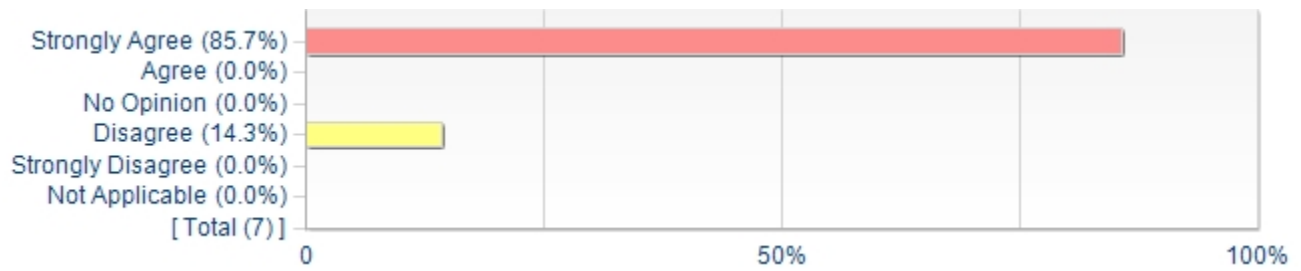
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Agree	4	0	0.0%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
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Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

#### Comparison of Mean Scores



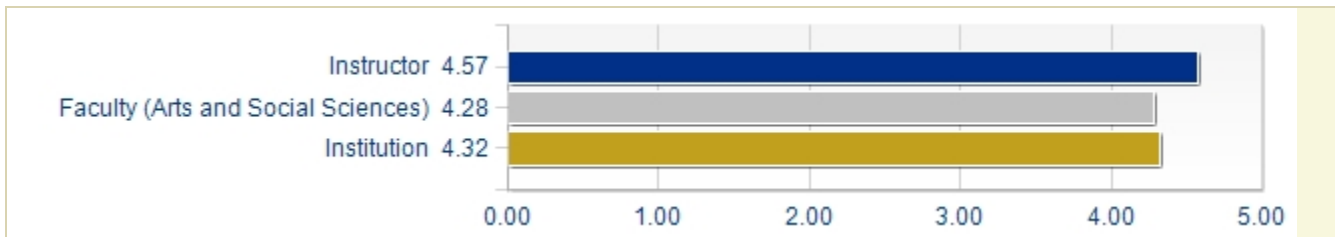
**The course instructor was approachable when students asked for guidance.**

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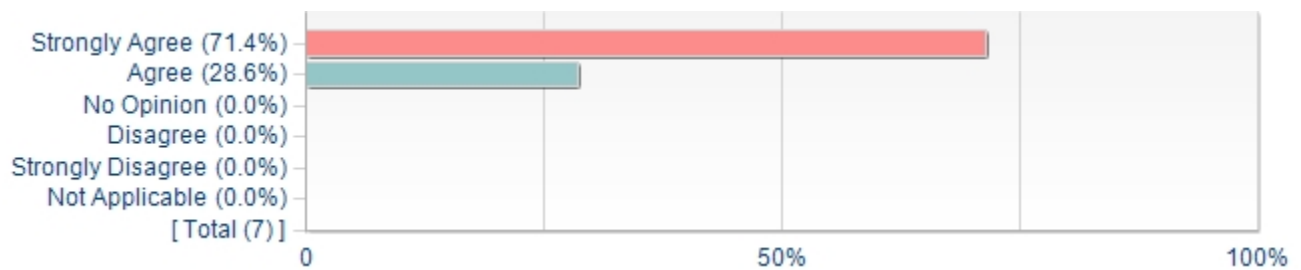
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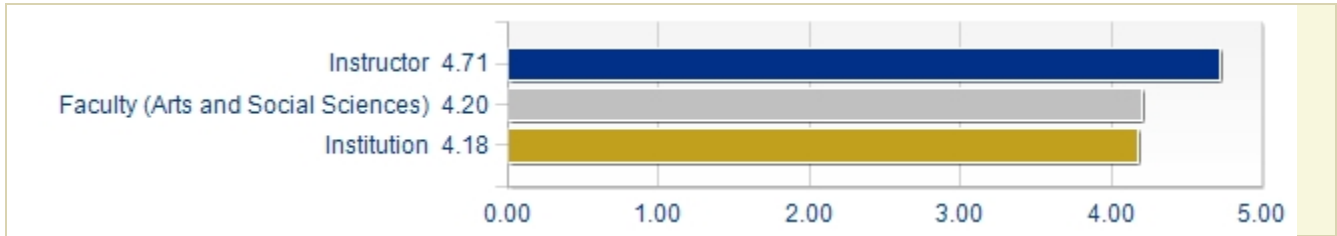
**The different course parts/activities (lectures, labs, tutorials, online forums, discussions, etc.) were connected.**

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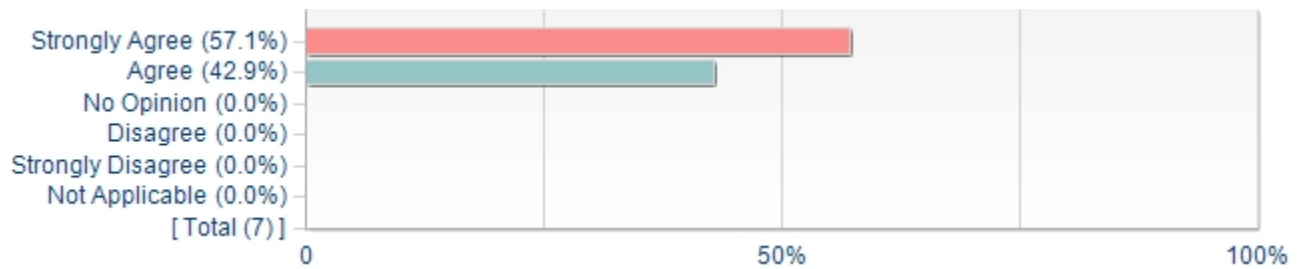
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	5	71.4%
Agree	4	2	28.6%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



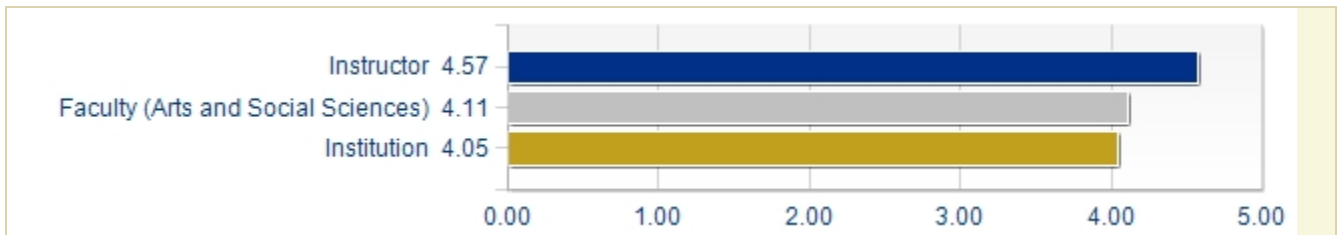
**Course materials (textbook, readings, handouts, assignments, etc.) improved my understanding of the course content.**

Distribution of Responses



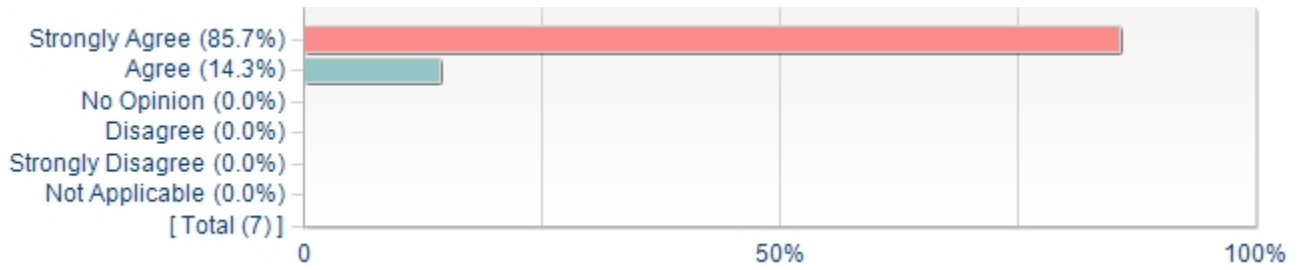
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	4	57.1%
Agree	4	3	42.9%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



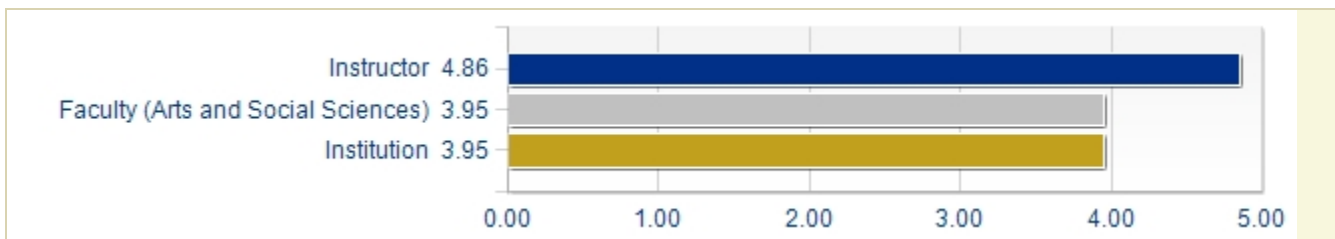
**The assessments in this course (tests, assignments, essays, etc.) allowed me to demonstrate my understanding of the course content.**

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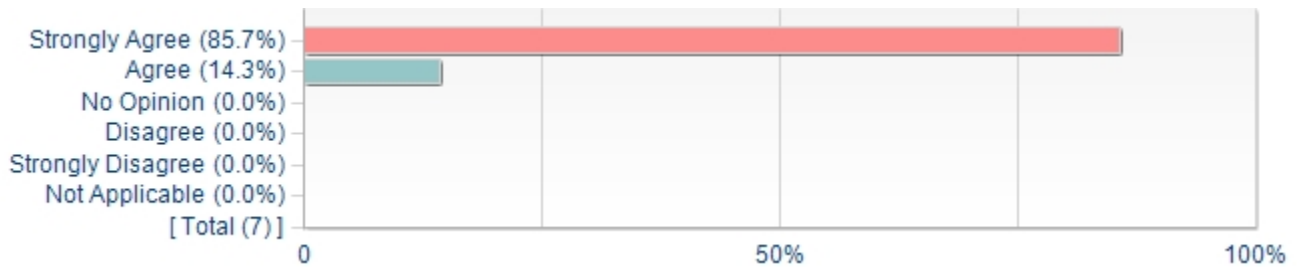
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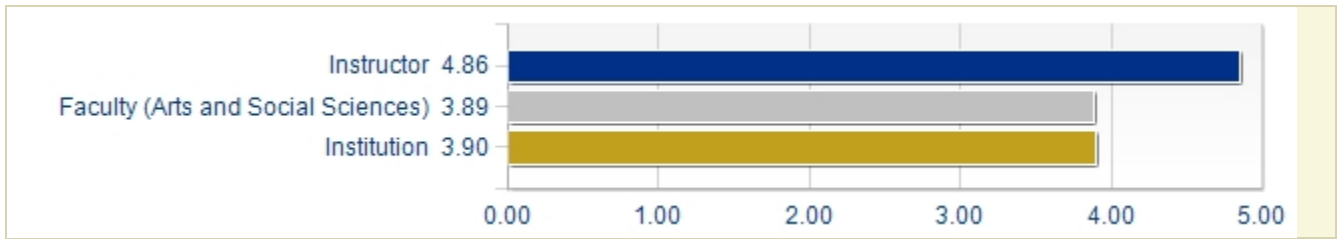
**Course activities (lectures, discussions, group work, labs, etc.) were engaging.**

Distribution of Responses



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Strongly Agree	5	6	85.7%
Agree	4	1	14.3%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

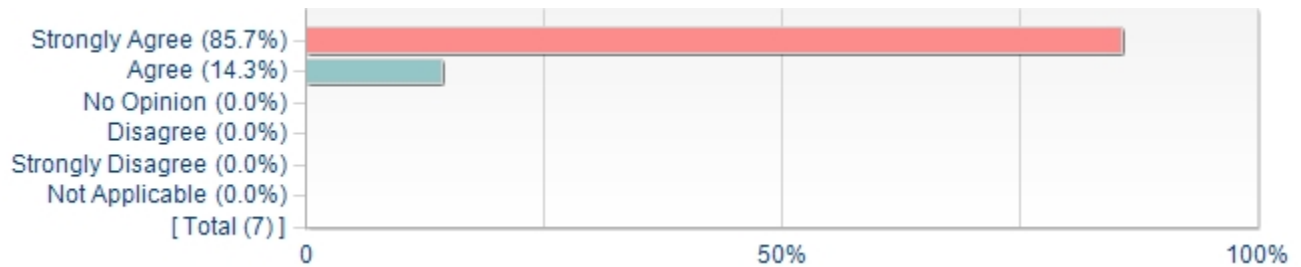
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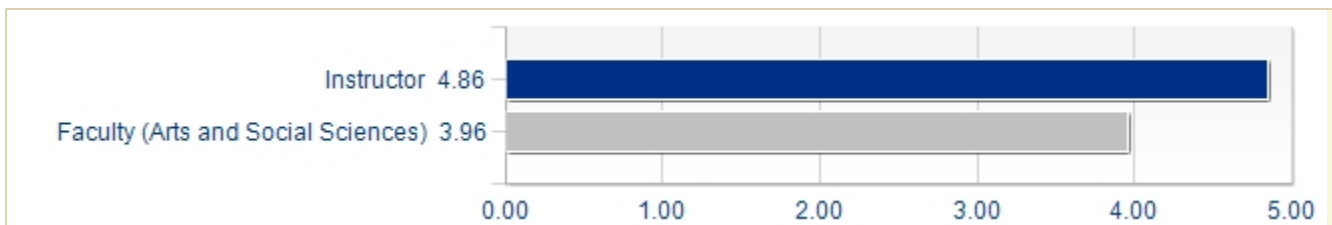
### My experience in this course has encouraged me to think critically.

Distribution of Responses



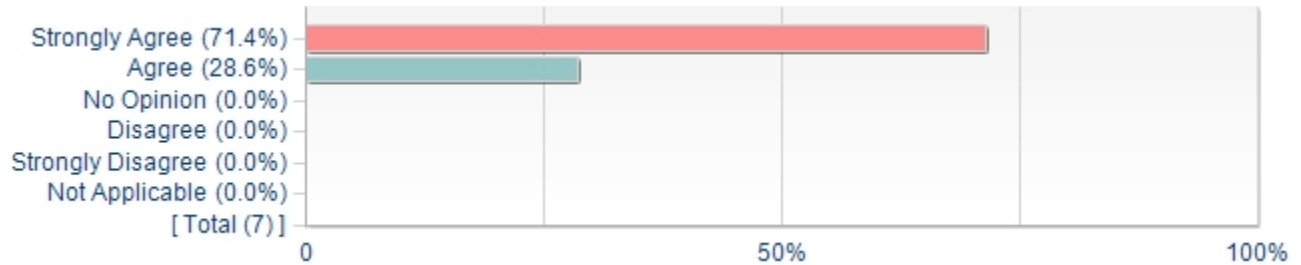
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	6	85.7%
Agree	4	1	14.3%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



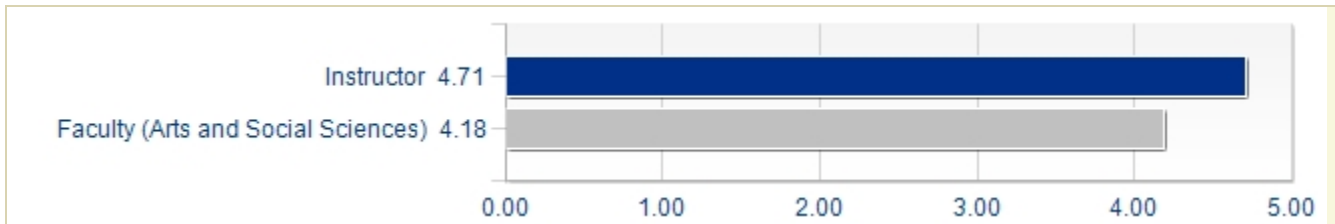
**When explaining course concepts, the instructor connected the concepts to the major themes of the course.**

Distribution of Responses



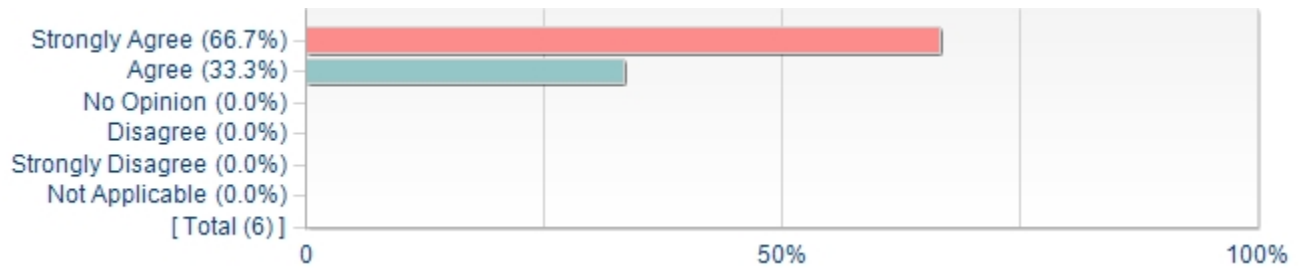
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	5	71.4%
Agree	4	2	28.6%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



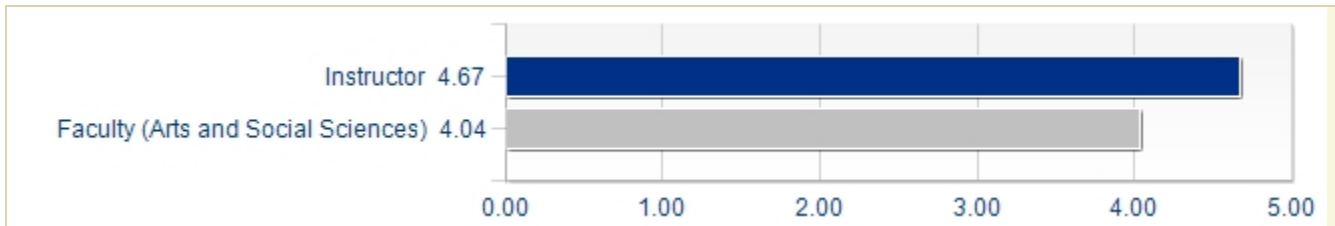
**The course instructor made it clear what students were expected to learn in the course.**

Distribution of Responses



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	4	66.7%
Agree	4	2	33.3%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

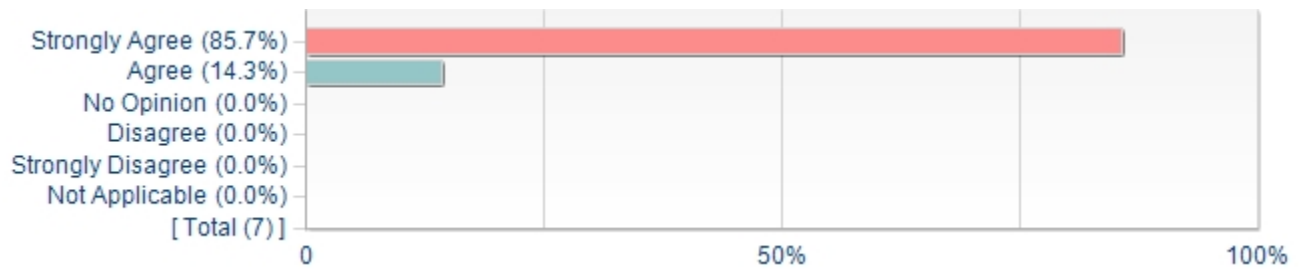
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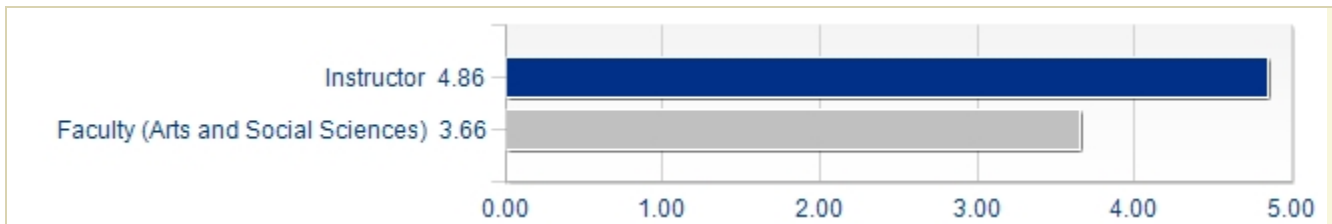
## My experience in this course has motivated me to learn more about the subject.

Distribution of Responses



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	6	85.7%
Agree	4	1	14.3%
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Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

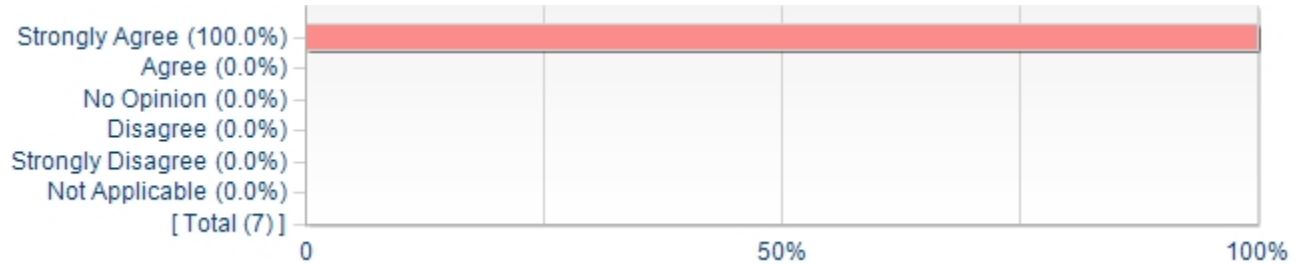
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### Part 3. Political Science Questions

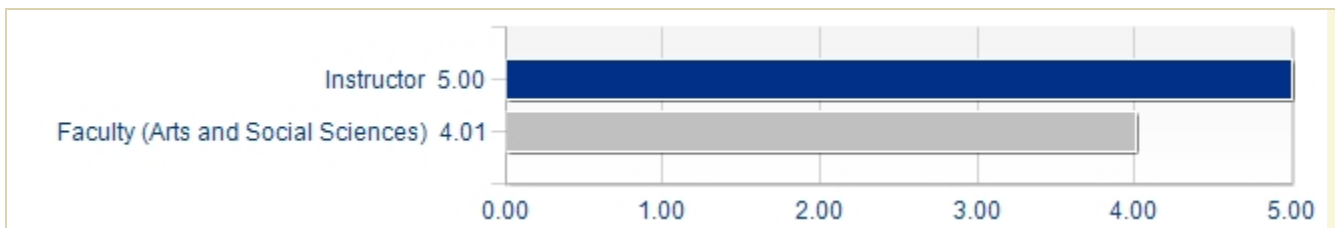
#### Attending lectures/seminars enhanced my understanding of the subject matter of the course.

Distribution of Responses



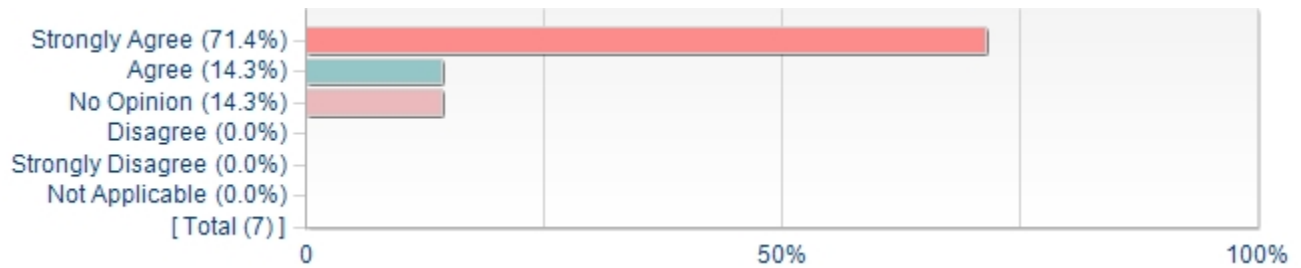
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Strongly Agree	5	7	100.0%
Agree	4	0	0.0%
No Opinion	3	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



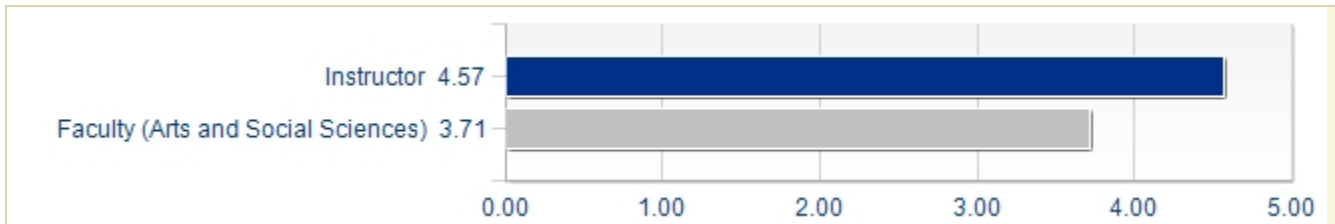
## This course encouraged me to be more politically engaged

Distribution of Responses



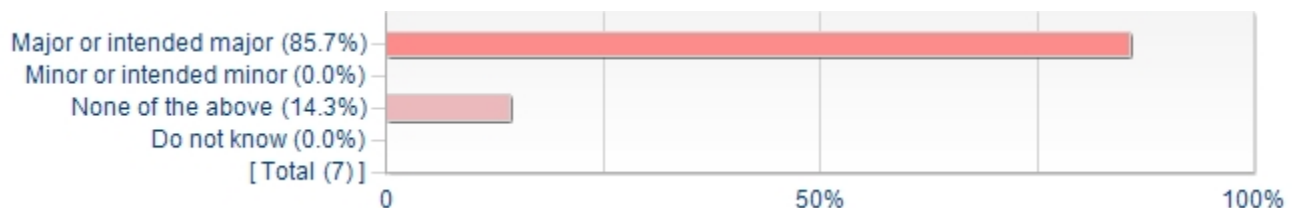
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Strongly Agree	5	5	71.4%
Agree	4	1	14.3%
No Opinion	3	1	14.3%
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Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.0%
Not Applicable	NRP	0	0.0%

Comparison of Mean Scores



## Are you a Political Science:

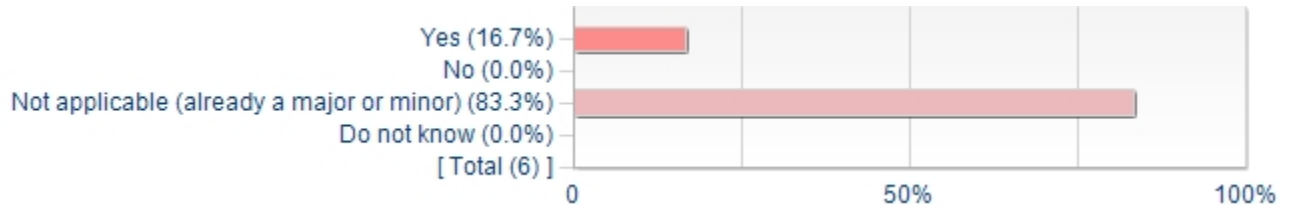
Distribution of Responses



Options	Count	Percentage
Major or intended major	6	85.7%
Minor or intended minor	0	0.0%
None of the above	1	14.3%
Do not know	0	0.0%

**If you answered "none of the above" in the previous question, do you intend to take another course in Political Science?**

Distribution of Responses



Options	Count	Percentage
Yes	1	16.7%
No	0	0.0%
Not applicable (already a major or minor)	5	83.3%
Do not know	0	0.0%

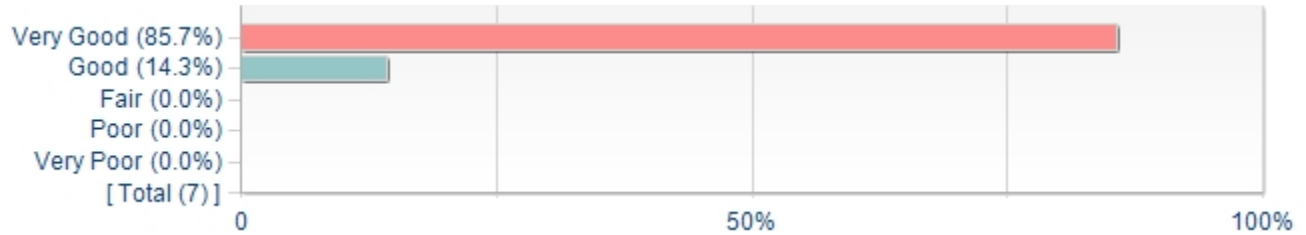
**Do you plan to take more courses in (one or more of) the following areas:**

Options	Count	Percentage
Political Theory (philosophy or methods)	3	13.0%
Canadian Politics	4	17.4%
Comparative Politics	5	21.7%
International Relations	4	17.4%
Public Policy/Governance	7	30.4%
Not applicable (not intending to take more courses in Political Science)	0	0.0%
Do not know	0	0.0%
<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>7</b>	

## Section 5: Supplemental Questions

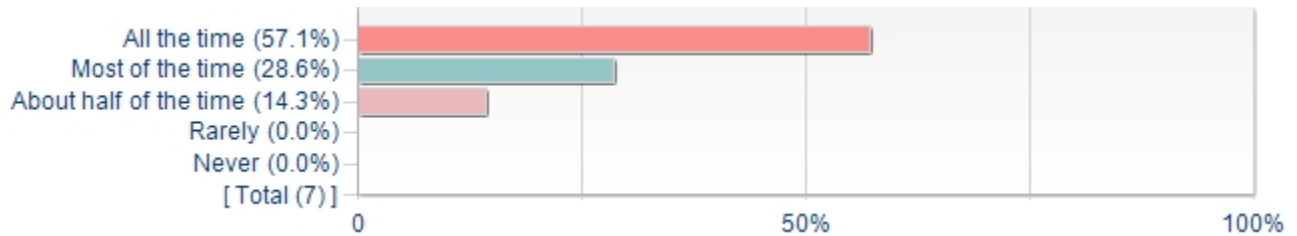
### Overall, the quality of my learning experience in this course was...

Distribution of Responses



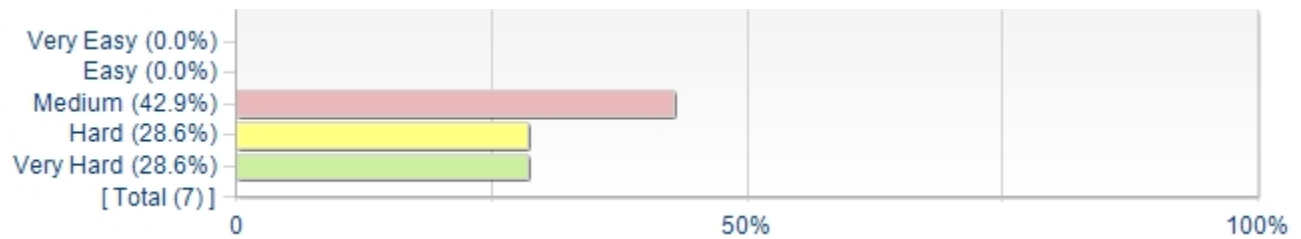
Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Very Good	5	6	85.7%
Good	4	1	14.3%
Fair	3	0	0.0%
Poor	2	0	0.0%
Very Poor	1	0	0.0%

### I attended class...



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
All the time	5	4	57.1%
Most of the time	4	2	28.6%
About half of the time	3	1	14.3%
Rarely	2	0	0.0%
Never	1	0	0.0%

## How easy was this course?



Options	Score	Count	Percentage
Very Easy	5	0	0.0%
Easy	4	0	0.0%
Medium	3	3	42.9%
Hard	2	2	28.6%
Very Hard	1	2	28.6%

## Do you have any further comments?

Comments
Excellent course taught by an amazing professor.
Dr. Hira, thanks for a great, challenging semester.
Difficult course, but worth it
Fantastic course. The skills taught in this course should be taught in a first year course. I feel that my writing skills have improved a great deal and so has my understanding of what a proper research paper is and how much work is required to create a solid piece of work. Dr. Hira is the best professor I've had in my 5 years at SFU.
This course was amazing! The readings, the field trips, and the guest speakers made this class the most unique PS class I have ever taken. The content of this class has been really applicable as I read more about technology and economics outside the class. I am now extremely aware of what I need to do next time to write a stellar paper. This has been an amazing learning experience.