

Spring 2025 Student Ratings of Instruction Survey Spring 2025

Georgia Southern University
GSU

Course:	PBAD 7631 01F - Foundations of Public Admin	Department:	PUBNONSTUD
Responsible Faculty:	Colt Jensen	Responses / Expected:	15 / 23 (65.22%)

Category Instructions: *The following were clearly communicated:*

Instructor Questions		Colt Jensen						
		Responses				Individual		
		SA	A	D	SD	N	Mean	N/A
Q1	Course grading scale	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q2	Course Attendance policy (as applicable)	12	0	0	0	12	4.0	3
Q3	Course participation expectations	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q4	Course assignment requirements	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q5	Encouraged students to ask questions	15	0	0	0	15	4.0	0
Q6	Offered suggestions for experiencing, learning, or studying the materials	15	0	0	0	15	4.0	0
Q7	Modeled skills that I was expected to learn in this course	15	0	0	0	15	4.0	0
Q8	Used a variety of teaching methods	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q9	Provided timely feedback	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q10	Gave appropriate guidance	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q11	Displayed willingness to meet outside of class for further instruction	13	0	0	0	13	4.0	2
Q12	Responding positively to cultural and language differences among students	13	1	0	0	14	3.9	1
Q13	Including materials from diverse perspectives	13	1	0	0	14	3.9	1
Q14	My knowledge has improved because of this course.	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0
Q15	The amount of time I spent studying for this course was beneficial to my learning.	14	1	0	0	15	3.9	0

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=4 [A] Agree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Q16 - What aspects of this course contributed most to your learning?

Response Rate: 93.33% (14 of 15)

1	The weekly study guides were very helpful in reinforcing key concepts and preparing for quizzes/exams. The lecture videos were also great at elaborating on content that may not have been clear in the reading.
2	The weekly reading assignments and study guides helped tremendously when it came to research and understanding the course material each week. The study guides were very useful in using critical thinking skills to answer the questions and when used for completing our biweekly quizzes. Overall a major help with this course.
3	The theoretical approach to public administration was beneficial. It allowed me to look at the subject with more lenses than before.
4	The study guides, online lecture videos, power point presentations, and the reading material contributed most to my learning.
5	The study guides required really made you think and dive further into the topic of the week.
6	The professor's willingness to communicate with us as adults and not just students. He seemed to go out of his way to make us feel valued. The timely feedback was the most effective method he used.
7	Several aspects of this course have set me up to be a student after so many years of being out of college.
8	Reading materials, lectures, quizzes
9	Professor Jensen's very informative and exciting lectures, the weekly study guides, the additional materials that were made available, and ALL of his feedback have been absolutely phenomenal and have contributed to my learning. He has thoroughly explained concepts and responds to emails, Perusall messages, and Folio messages very quickly. Professor Jensen has truly left no brick unturned. He has it figured out! Kudos, kudos, kudos!!!
10	Online activities and interactive readings.
11	Lectures and reading have been super helpful as well as the reading material
12	I think the study guides really helped with the absorption of the module materials each week.
13	I found the reading materials engaging. I also found his weekly lectures help tie together the information we were studying through the week.
14	I found the combination of reading materials with the Study Guide assignments to be the most beneficial.

Q17 - How can this course be improved to enhance student learning? And why?

Response Rate: 73.33% (11 of 15)

1	n/a
2	n/a
3	Professor Jensen has been so fantastic, I just don't know have any enhancements to offer at this time. Give him a raise!! Lol
4	Nothing. Everything was great and provided for a healthy learning environment.
5	N/A
6	N/A

7	N/A - As a student who has not been in a class for 10 years I was very nervous to "step back in" to a classroom (even virtually). I was a little discombobulated navigating everything my first week but Dr. Jensen was incredibly responsive and helpful.
8	I'm not sure there is much that can be done to improve this course, especially for being online. I appreciated the constant communication and helped me not miss a single assignment. My least favorite part was Perusall, which wasn't as user friendly.
9	I think the course worked quite well. Like anything new it can feel overwhelming to start. however, Dr. Jensen did a great job of guiding and encouraging throughout to relieve stresses and anxieties.
10	I do not have suggestions for improvement of this course.
11	I believe Dr. Jensen did a great job with supplying us with course lectures, presentations and reading material to successfully learn and complete this course. I'm not sure much more can be done.