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Course Name: PADP4200: Selected Topics in PADP

Call Number: 67-135

Period: 10:20A-11:10A MWF

Semester: Spring 2024

Instructor: Colt Jensen

Evaluation Start Date: 16 Apr 2024

Evaluation End Date: 01 May 2024

University-wide standard question results:

1. **Was this course required for your degree?** [AVG: 1.36364 STDDEV: 0.50452]
 1. [7: 63.6%] No, not required
 2. [4: 36.4%] Yes, required
2. **On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course outside of class?** [AVG: 3.54545 STDDEV: 2.25227]
3. **Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.** [AVG: 4.45455 STDDEV: 0.82020]
 1. [0: 0.0%] Strongly Disagree
 2. [0: 0.0%] Disagree
 3. [2: 18.2%] Neutral
 4. [2: 18.2%] Agree
 5. [7: 63.6%] Strongly Agree
4. **This course challenged me to think and learn.** [AVG: 4.18182 STDDEV: 0.98165]
 1. [0: 0.0%] Strongly Disagree
 2. [1: 9.1%] Disagree
 3. [1: 9.1%] Neutral
 4. [4: 36.4%] Agree
 5. [5: 45.5%] Strongly Agree

Part I: Student Information**1. What is your home department?**

[AVG: 1.90909 STD DEV: 0.30151]

1: 9.1% -- Public Administration and Policy

10: 90.9% -- Other

2. What is your cumulative grade point average at The University of Georgia?

[AVG: 4.72727 STD DEV: 0.46710]

0: 0.0% -- Not applicable (first semester at UGA)

0: 0.0% -- Less than 2.0

0: 0.0% -- 2.0 - 2.49

0: 0.0% -- 2.5 - 2.99

3: 27.3% -- 3.0 - 3.49

8: 72.7% -- 3.5 - 4.0

3. Was this course required for your degree?

[AVG: 1.36364 STD DEV: 0.50452]

7: 63.6% -- No, not required

4: 36.4% -- Yes, required

4. On average, how many hours per week did you devote to this course?

AVG: 3.54545 STD DEV: 2.25227

Part II: Reaction to the Professor -

Rate your professor in comparison with other professors you have known at The University of Georgia.

1. **Preparation. A teacher's effectiveness depends in part on preparation, which is indicated by success in conducting the class meetings in accordance with some general plan. Rate your professor on your estimate of his/her course preparation and organization.**

[AVG: 4.90909 STD DEV: 0.30151]

0: 0.0% -- Not applicable (does not apply, or I lack sufficient information to answer it)

0: 0.0% -- Poor

0: 0.0% -- Fair

0: 0.0% -- Good

1: 9.1% -- Very Good

10: 90.9% -- Excellent

2. **Instruction. Successful teachers use various methods of instruction to guide students toward an understanding of the topics of the course. Rate your professor on the effectiveness of the methods used to explain and present the material.**

[AVG: 4.63636 STD DEV: 0.67420]

0: 0.0% -- Not applicable (does not apply, or I lack sufficient information to answer it)

0: 0.0% -- Poor

0: 0.0% -- Fair

1: 9.1% -- Good

2: 18.2% -- Very Good

8: 72.7% -- Excellent

3. **Stimulation of Interest. One measure of a teacher's success is the ability to generate intellectual interest. How does your professor rate?**

[AVG: 3.90909 STD DEV: 0.70065]

0: 0.0% -- Not applicable (does not apply, or I lack sufficient information to answer it)

- 0: 0.0% -- Poor
- 0: 0.0% -- Fair
- 3: 27.3% -- Good
- 6: 54.5% -- Very Good
- 2: 18.2% -- Excellent

4. **Breadth. Rate your professor on his/her success in relating the material of this course to broader areas of practical and intellectual concern.**

[AVG: 4.63636 STD DEV: 0.50452]

- 0: 0.0% -- Not applicable (does not apply, or I lack sufficient information to answer it)
- 0: 0.0% -- Poor
- 0: 0.0% -- Fair
- 0: 0.0% -- Good
- 4: 36.4% -- Very Good
- 7: 63.6% -- Excellent

5. **Concern for Students. A good teacher shows concern for the intellectual development of students in various ways, such as keeping up with their progress, making them aware of their deficiencies, and being available for individual help when necessary. How does your professor rate?**

[AVG: 4.45455 STD DEV: 1.50756]

- 1: 9.1% -- Not applicable (does not apply, or I lack sufficient information to answer it)
- 0: 0.0% -- Poor
- 0: 0.0% -- Fair
- 0: 0.0% -- Good
- 1: 9.1% -- Very Good

9: 81.8% -- Excellent

6. **Overall Rating. Taking into account the many qualities that contribute to good teaching, rate your professor on his/her overall effectiveness as a teacher.**

[AVG: 4.81818 STD DEV: 0.40452]

0: 0.0% -- Not applicable (does not apply, or I lack sufficient information to answer it)

0: 0.0% -- Poor

0: 0.0% -- Fair

0: 0.0% -- Good

2: 18.2% -- Very Good

9: 81.8% -- Excellent

Part III: Course Outcome - The following section deals with the course outcome and the learning experience. Please agree or disagree with the following statements.

7. **The instructor explains things clearly.**

[AVG: 4.81818 STD DEV: 0.40452]

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Undecided/Neutral

2: 18.2% -- Agree

9: 81.8% -- Strongly Agree

8. **I learned a great deal about this subject matter.**

[AVG: 4.54545 STD DEV: 0.68755]

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Disagree

1: 9.1% -- Undecided/Neutral

3: 27.3% -- Agree

7: 63.6% -- Strongly Agree

9. This course was demanding compared to other courses at this level.

[AVG: 3.27273 STD DEV: 1.00905]

1: 9.1% -- Strongly Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Disagree

6: 54.5% -- Undecided/Neutral

3: 27.3% -- Agree

1: 9.1% -- Strongly Agree

10. The instructor facilitates questions and discussion.

[AVG: 4.54545 STD DEV: 0.93420]

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

1: 9.1% -- Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Undecided/Neutral

2: 18.2% -- Agree

8: 72.7% -- Strongly Agree

11. The course challenged me to think and learn.

[AVG: 4.18182 STD DEV: 0.98165]

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

1: 9.1% -- Disagree

1: 9.1% -- Undecided/Neutral

4: 36.4% -- Agree

5: 45.5% -- Strongly Agree

12. This course is well-organized.

[AVG: 4.72727 STD DEV: 0.46710]

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Undecided/Neutral

3: 27.3% -- Agree

8: 72.7% -- Strongly Agree

13. Assignments and activities were useful for helping me learn.

[AVG: 4.45455 STD DEV: 0.82020]

0: 0.0% -- Strongly Disagree

0: 0.0% -- Disagree

2: 18.2% -- Undecided/Neutral

2: 18.2% -- Agree

7: 63.6% -- Strongly Agree

14. The grade I expect to get in this course is:

[AVG: 5.00000 STD DEV: 0.00000]

0: 0.0% -- F

0: 0.0% -- D

0: 0.0% -- C

0: 0.0% -- B

11: 100.0% -- A

15. The grade I deserve to get in this course is:

[AVG: 5.00000 STD DEV: 0.00000]

0: 0.0% -- F

0: 0.0% -- D

0: 0.0% -- C

0: 0.0% -- B

11: 100.0% -- A

Part IV: Specific Comments

There are 9 comments for this course:

Please give a BRIEF appraisal of the instructor and the course. Feel free to call attention to features that you may or may not have liked, such as the instructor's professionalism, organizational skills, lecturing ability, choice of textbooks, tests, and grading policy, etc.

All good

Colt Jensen was an excellent teacher, and I was surprised to find that he is still a grad student. Considering my lack of interest in local government, I have loved to learn and grow my understanding in this class. Whenever I had an issue or concern about a grade I received in the class, Jensen was very quick to respond through emails and adjust my grade as he saw fit. I would recommend this class to anyone interested in local governments since it is always useful to take a class with a professor who is passionate about the subject matter.

Found the class very valuable and gave me insight on a topic that is often overlooked in politics

Having a natural interest in government I did not find it surprising that this class interested me so much. I feel as though I got to learn a lot about local government and allowed me to connect those ideas to Athens-Clarke County. I feel as though Professor Jensen was well organized and passionate about local government helping me be more engaged and eager to learn.

I liked his teaching style and accommodations to encourage students to come to the Commission Meeting. I do think he should include other options for the 5 activities as some were at times not super clear or slightly hard to follow.

I really enjoyed this course and how it was structured. The professor was well rounded and knowledgeable about a host of topics related to this one and was able to encompass many areas of interest for myself and classmates while staying on topic and on track. After taking this course I am very interested in applying for UGA's MPA.

Professor Jensen is a great teacher! I really enjoyed the layout of this class and everything he did to make concepts applicable to current events today!

Professor Jensen was a great instructor to have. He was very engaging and organized, and you can tell he was well-informed and passionate about what he teaches. I think this course was a good balance of demanding but also not too much pressure where you don't want to do the work.

The instructor for this course was very organized with the course material and taught it well. He was also very interactive with students and responded very quickly to emails. The only downside was that it was difficult for me to stay engaged during the class lectures.

Number of students in this course: 14

Number of evaluations for this course: 11

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