



Spring 2018 - Emily West PS 2230 - POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY - 1010 - Seminar

Project Title: **2184- Teaching Survey Spring 2018**

Total Enrollment: **8**

Responses Received: **7**

Response Rate: **87.50%**

Subject Details

Name	PS 2230 - POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY - 1010 - Seminar
DEPARTMENT_CD	PS
CAMPUS_CD	PIT
SCHOOL_CD	ARTSC
CLASS_NBR	30558
COURSE_NUMBER	2230
SECTION_NUMBER	1010
TERM_NUMBER	2184
COURSE_TYPE	Seminar
CLASS_ATTRIBUTE	
First Name	Emily
Last Name	West
RANK_DESCR	Assistant Professor
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Report Comments

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Instructor and Course Survey Results:

- Numerical
- Comments
- Additional School or Department Questions (if applicable)
- Additional QP Questions (if applicable)

Creation Date: **Thu, Sep 13, 2018**

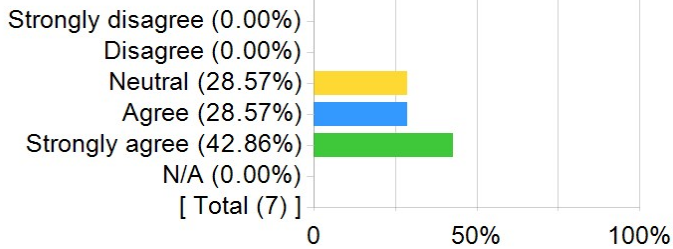
Arts and Sciences Questions

Summary: 5-point scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree

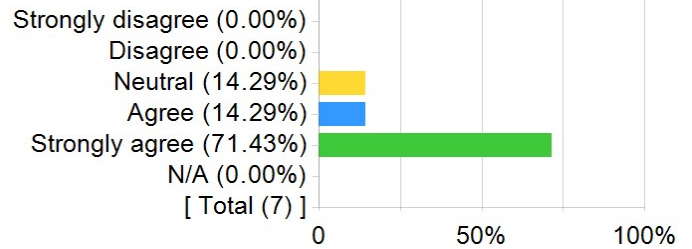
Question	Results		
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor created an atmosphere that kept me engaged in course content.	7	4.14	0.90
The instructor was prepared for class.	7	4.57	0.79
The instructor treated students with respect.	7	3.71	0.95
The instructor was available to me (in-person, electronically, or both).	7	4.43	0.53
The instructor evaluated my work fairly.	7	4.14	1.21
The instructor provided feedback that was helpful to me.	7	4.00	1.00
I learned a lot from this course. If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A.	7	4.14	1.07

Detailed Responses

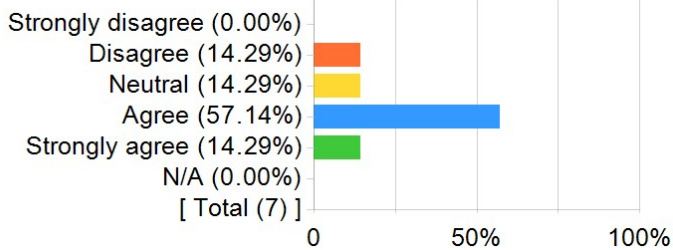
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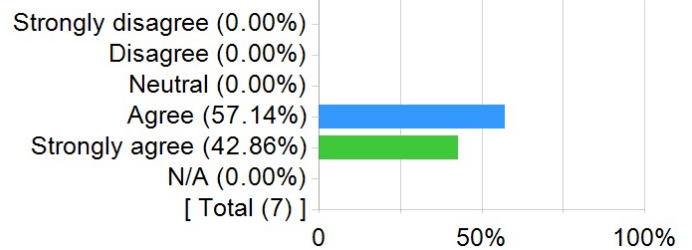
2. The instructor was prepared for class.



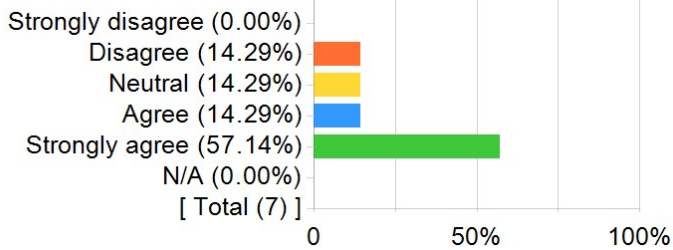
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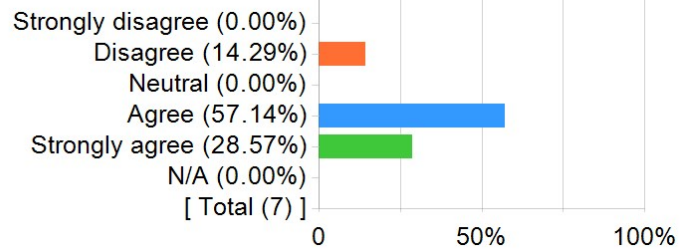
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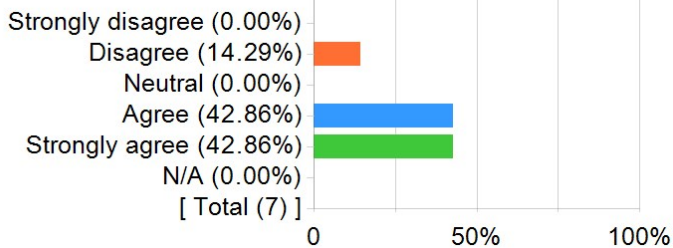
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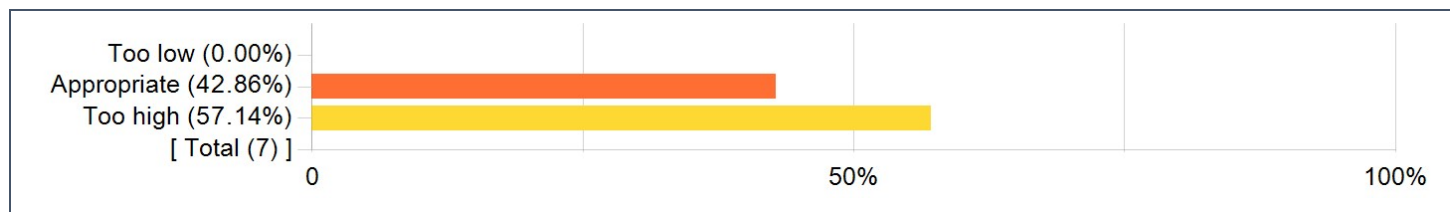
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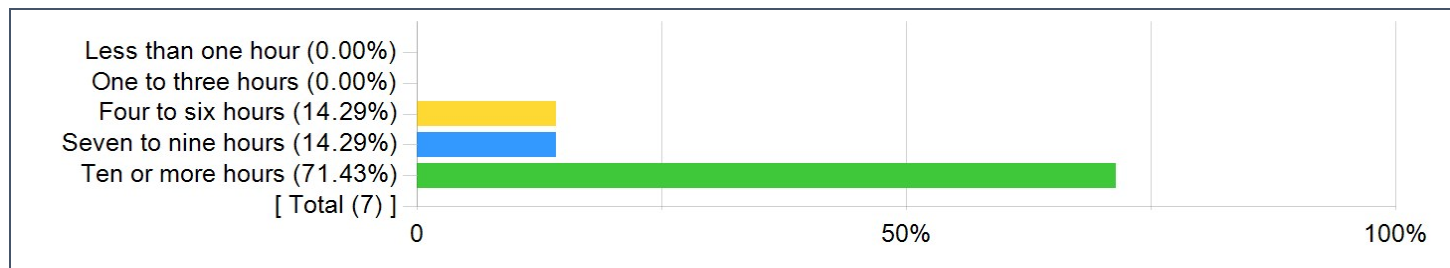
7. I learned a lot from this course. If there is no basis to judge or not applicable, answer N/A.



The standards the instructor set for me were:



How many hours per week did you usually spend working on this course outside of classroom time?



Comments

What did you like best about how the course was taught?

Comments
Excellent class. Great selection of reading material, very helpful format (including the research question per week assignment), and engaging classes.
The syllabus covered a variety of interesting topics
I liked that before every class we had to put together our own research ideas and work them out a bit. It's a valuable process to go through and something that I improved upon throughout the semester so I appreciated that.
Very well thought syllabus; great environment to discuss research ideas.

If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?

Comments
N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none">–Dr. West needs to make herself appear more approachable, less combative, and more flexible. This was a major problem at the beginning of the semester.–Establish clearer expectations for class work–Provide some lecture to supplement the student–led discussion in order to ensure students understand the complicated world of political psychology–Reduce the reading volume–Pair theoretical reading with empirical reading, don't separate them.
I would encourage my students to consider other types of research designs, not just focusing on experiments.
Less weeks with students leading discussion.