

Vanguard University
Fall 2017 Course Evaluation

Course: POLS-313-01-17FA: American Political Thought-POLS-313-01
Instructor: Kevin Walker *
Response Rate: 7/10 (70.00 %)

1 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.						
The instructor explained the course requirements.						
Kevin Walker						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	85.71%		4.86	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	14.29%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
7/10 (70.00%)				4.86	0.38	5.00

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The instructor was consistently prepared to teach each class session.						
Kevin Walker						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	4	57.14%		4.57	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	42.86%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
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The instructor used class time effectively.						
Kevin Walker						
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	42.86%		4.43	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	4	57.14%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
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The instructor exhibited a Christian worldview.

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Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	28.57%			
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The instructor discussed ways to integrate faith with course content.

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The instructor was responsive to questions.

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The instructor was available for help outside of class sessions.

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Response Rate				0 25 50 100	Question		
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2 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.

The graded assignments were returned in a reasonable amount of time.

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Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate				0 25 50 100	Question		
7/10 (70.00%)				Mean	STD	Median	
				3.57	1.13	4.00	

2 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.

The content and the pace of the course closely mirrored the course syllabus.

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2 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.

The assigned class activities were helpful in learning the material.

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3 - The teaching activity that helped my learning the most was...

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
In-class discussion	(1)	6	85.71%			
Exercises: Lab, Role Play, Experiential Exercises	(2)	0	0.00%			
Use of Powerpoint or internet	(3)	0	0.00%			
Group projects	(4)	0	0.00%			
Other	(5)	1	14.29%			
Response Rate						
7/10 (70.00%)						

4 - Please make comments on the teaching activities in class. How would you describe the effectiveness of the teaching activities for this particular course?

Response Rate 7/10 (70%)

- it was a great class because we had a around table talk about the readings
- I love the in-class discussion in this class!
- N/A
- powerpoints would be nice
- We would all gather around and read primary source books that would helps us travel back in time and discuss it in class. our professor would make the reading come to life, making it easier to grasp and obtain information. deep questions got the whole class thinking.
- Group Discussion is great!
- It was very effective. I loved being able to read the actual documents that these political thinkers wrote and be able to discuss them in class.

5 - The teaching activity that helped my learning the least was...

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In-class discussion	(1)	0	0.00%		
Exercises: Lab, Role Play, Experiential Exercises	(2)	0	0.00%		
Use of Powerpoint or internet	(3)	3	42.86%		
Group projects	(4)	0	0.00%		
Other	(5)	4	57.14%		
Response Rate					
7/10 (70.00%)					

- There wasn't anything that hindered my learning.
- none
- N/A

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6 - What teaching activity would you suggest as a way to learn the course content more effectively?



Response Rate 7/10 (70%)

- going on a field trip as a class
- I just really like the in class discussion.
- N/A
- powerpoints online would be nice
- I don't think anything should be changed, just that the student comes prepared with a coffee or enough sleep because it is a lot of information!!!
- N/A
- Perhaps have watch a documentary of some kind for certain themes.



7 - How many times did the instructor cancel class?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
0	(6)	7	100.00%	
1-2	(5)	0	0.00%	
3-4	(4)	0	0.00%	
5-6	(3)	0	0.00%	
7-8	(2)	0	0.00%	
9+	(1)	0	0.00%	
Response Rate		7/10 (70%)		

8 - Compared to my other classes, this class was...

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Difficult	(1)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Difficult	(2)	5	71.43%		
About Average	(3)	2	28.57%		
Somewhat Easy	(4)	0	0.00%		
Very Easy	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate		7/10 (70.00%)			

9 - Compared to my other classes, the number of hours I spent for this course was...

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
More than all of my classes	(1)	0	0.00%		
More than some of my classes	(2)	4	57.14%		
About the same	(3)	3	42.86%		
Less than some of my classes	(4)	0	0.00%		
Less than all of my classes	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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10 - The highest educational degree I plan to obtain is...					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Doctoral degree	(1)	1	14.29%	■	
Master's degree	(2)	2	28.57%	■	
B.A./B.S. Degree	(3)	3	42.86%	■	
Other	(4)	1	14.29%	■	
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
7/10 (70.00%)					
• J.D.					

11 - Do you have any feedback and/or suggestions that might make this class more effective in the future?	
Response Rate	4/10 (40%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it was a great class to take and they department did a awesome job and this class made be think a lot about how democracy today • i guess have snacks and coffee to keep us students energized to learn and more primary source books!!!!!! • Thank you Dr. Walker! • I always love being taught by Dr. Kevin Walker. He is so insightful, willing to listen to students, and very inspirational. Even though he sometimes gets behind on the syllabus, he makes sure you know the material thoroughly. 	