

Vanguard University
Fall 2018 Course Evaluations for TUG

Course: POLS-303-01-18FA: Classical Political Thought-POLS-303-01
Instructor: Kevin Walker *
Response Rate: 8/13 (61.54 %)

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)	5	62.50%		4.50	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	25.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)				4.50	0.76	5.00

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

The instructor was consistently prepared to teach each class session.

Kevin Walker

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	75.00%		4.75	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	25.00%			
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
8/13 (61.54%)				4.75	0.46	5.00

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

The instructor used class time effectively.

Kevin Walker

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%		4.00	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	37.50%			
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)				4.00	1.07	4.00

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The instructor exhibited a Christian worldview.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	6	75.00%		4.63	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	12.50%			
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)				4.63	0.74	5.00

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

The instructor discussed ways to integrate faith with course content.

Kevin Walker

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	87.50%		4.75	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	0	0.00%			
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)				4.75	0.71	5.00

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

The instructor was responsive to questions.

Kevin Walker

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	7	87.50%		4.88	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	12.50%			
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
8/13 (61.54%)				4.88	0.35	5.00

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The instructor was available for help outside of class sessions.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	7	87.50%		4.88	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	12.50%			
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
8/13 (61.54%)				4.88	0.35	5.00

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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Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%		3.75	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	37.50%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	12.50%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)				3.75	1.49	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.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	3	37.50%		3.38	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	12.50%			
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	2	25.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	1	12.50%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)				3.38	1.60	3.50

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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.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	75.00%		
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	12.50%		
Neutral	(3)	1	12.50%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
8/13 (61.54%)			4.63	0.74	5.00

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In-class discussion	(1)	8	100.00%		
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)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/13 (61.54%)					
• in class discussion was good.					

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	8/13 (61.54%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The in class discussions were very helpful to better digest the content of the readings. • Amazing • The in-class discussions were very effective. • Can I just say.... I got my mind blown many times! I think I left this course a new man! • In-class discussions were my favorite part of the class. • My mind was blown every time. • I wish there was an assignment that made us have to read and reflect. There are sheets but they are not mandatory. • I really enjoyed the discussion but we often spent time recapping, which led us to getting behind. 	

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5 - The teaching activity that helped my learning the least was...					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In-class discussion	(1)	1	12.50%		
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)	7	87.50%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/13 (61.54%)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a • Essay • none • pace of the class?? • The essays were hard, but maybe I should've planned them throughout the semester. 					

6 - What teaching activity would you suggest as a way to learn the course content more effectively?	
Response Rate	8/13 (61.54%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The syllabus states that the students would be asked the questions from the reading questions during class and if we failed to answer, we would get points deducted from our participation points. However, we never followed that rule. I think that would have encouraged students to read more efficiently and come to class more prepared. • N/A • Student lead discussion. • None, because the professor does an excellent job helping understand the tough readings we do in class and the papers are fun • There is so much information that there never seems to be enough time to get through all the material. • It was mainly just lecture. • the class was fun but I could not keep up with the pace because it was like we were rushing through the whole book. • Maybe something to encourage interaction or application of principles outside of class. 	

7 - How many times did the instructor cancel class?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
0	(6)	7	87.50%		
1-2	(5)	1	12.50%		
3-4	(4)	0	0.00%		
5-6	(3)	0	0.00%		
7-8	(2)	0	0.00%		
9+	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/13 (61.54%)					

8 - Compared to my other classes, this class was...					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Difficult	(1)	1	12.50%		
Somewhat Difficult	(2)	4	50.00%		
About Average	(3)	2	25.00%		
Somewhat Easy	(4)	1	12.50%		
Very Easy	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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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)	1	12.50%	█	
More than some of my classes	(2)	3	37.50%	███	
About the same	(3)	3	37.50%	███	
Less than some of my classes	(4)	1	12.50%	█	
Less than all of my classes	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
8/13 (61.54%)					

10 - The highest educational degree I plan to obtain is...					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Doctoral degree	(1)	3	37.50%	███	
Master's degree	(2)	4	50.00%	████	
B.A./B.S. Degree	(3)	1	12.50%	█	
Other	(4)	0	0.00%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
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11 - Do you have any feedback and/or suggestions that might make this class more effective in the future?	
Response Rate	5/13 (38.46%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No • You are the best! Don't forget to be virtuous! • Fun class. • Thanks for answerig my questions but then I left with more question but I'm happy about that. • maybe a debate or something that requires people to think deeply during class time. when we do end up thinking deeply, we were rushed onto another topic I felt. I would have liked to have a lot of time to sit down and discuss one topic at a time. 	