Vanguard University
Fall 2018 Course Evaluations for TUG

Course:	POLS-446-01-18FA: Public Policy Issues-POLS-446-01
Instructor:	Kevin Walker *
Response Rate:	14/15 (93.33 %)

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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)	10	71.43%		4.64
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	21.43%		
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
14/15 (93.33%)	4.64	0.63	5.00

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The instructor was consistently prepared to teach each class session.

Kevin Walker

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Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	21.43%		
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The instructor used class time effectively.

Kevin Walker

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	57.14%		4.36
Somewhat Agree	(4)	4	28.57%		
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	7.14%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
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The instructor exhibited a Christian worldview.

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Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	21.43%		
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
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The instructor discussed ways to integrate faith with course content.

Kevin Walker

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Strongly Agree	(5)	10	71.43%		4.64
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	21.43%		
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

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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)	10	71.43%		4.50
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	14.29%		
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	7.14%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

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The instructor was available for help outside of class sessions.

Kevin Walker

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Strongly Agree	(5)	9	64.29%		4.50
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	21.43%		
Neutral	(3)	2	14.29%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
14/15 (93.33%)	4.50	0.76	5.00

2 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.
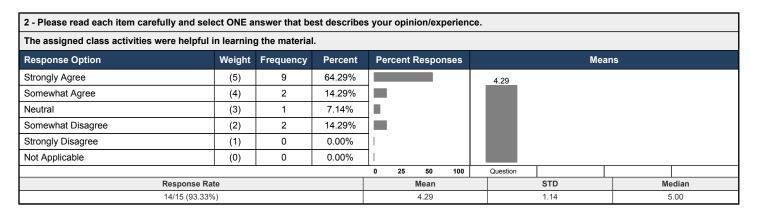
The graded assignments were returned in a reasonable amount of time.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	42.86%		
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	14.29%		3.57
Neutral	(3)	2	14.29%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	2	14.29%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	2	14.29%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
14/15 (93.33%)	3.57	1.55	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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Strongly Agree	(5)	6	42.86%		
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	7.14%		3.36
Neutral	(3)	2	14.29%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	2	14.29%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	3	21.43%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

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14/15 (93.33%)	3.36	1.69	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.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	9	64.29%		4.29
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	14.29%		
Neutral	(3)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	2	14.29%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
14/15 (93.33%)	4.29	1.14	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)	13	92.86%		
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	7.14%		

Response Rate
14/15 (93.33%)

• N/A

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	14/15 (93.33%)

• As a Socratic seminar-styled class, the professor was able to take an informal and effective approach to teaching the material. The teaching, in my opinion, was very effective.

• I often felt like we spent so much of the beginning of class covering what we discussed the last class, that it didn't help us at all keep on pace.

• AMAZING

• I really enjoy Dr. Walker teachings. He assigns us books and we go into depth. He utilizes the books that he assigns his students which I appreciate.

• Teaching was very enjoyable and simple enough for students to understand and engage with.

• One of my favorite classes to be in! Loved listening to my peer's discussions and opinions as well as the professor making it a comfortable classroom setting. I don't think I did very well with this topic but I loved being in class and hearing both sides to arguments. Made the class very enjoyable

• N/A

• The open conversations we had were awesome.

• lecture, discussion.

• n/a

• I liked that he asked what the class thought of topics.

• good

• try creating powerpoints for the discussions

• N/A

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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)	3	21.43%		
Exercises: Lab, Role Play, Experiential Exercises	(2)	1	7.14%		
Use of Powerpoint or internet	(3)	3	21.43%		
Group projects	(4)	2	14.29%		
Other	(5)	5	35.71%		

Response Rate
14/15 (93.33%)

• N/A.

• ESSAY

• I like the model of his class, so I really didn't find any activities that were not useful.

• no

• N/A

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

Response Rate	
14/15 (93.33%)	

• Nothing. The way things are now is perfect.

• Putting more responsibility on the students to lead the discussions.

• N/A

• I would suggest maybe more notes on powerpoint, so we can know what we discussed.

• na

• all good

• N/A

• Keep class as is.

• group projects

• n/a

• Let class speak more.

• everything

• The only activity was in-class discussion

• N/A

7 - How many times did the instructor cancel class?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
0	(6)	14	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%		
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8 - Compared to my other classes, this class was...

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very Difficult	(1)	1	7.14%		
Somewhat Difficult	(2)	9	64.29%		
About Average	(3)	3	21.43%		
Somewhat Easy	(4)	1	7.14%		
Very Easy	(5)	0	0.00%		

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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)	3	21.43%		
More than some of my classes	(2)	4	28.57%		
About the same	(3)	6	42.86%		
Less than some of my classes	(4)	1	7.14%		
Less than all of my classes	(5)	0	0.00%		

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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)	4	28.57%		
Master's degree	(2)	3	21.43%		
B.A./B.S. Degree	(3)	5	35.71%		
Other	(4)	1	7.14%		
N/A	(0)	1	7.14%		

Response Rate
14/15 (93.33%)

• JD

11 - Do you have any feedback and/or suggestions that might make this class more effective in the future?

Response Rate	4/15 (26.67%)

• Though we became behind schedule for reasons out of my professor's control, I thoroughly enjoyed being able to pick apart and discuss everything in great detail. This certainly helped me retain the information and enjoy the class.

• n/a

• Ask more of, "does anyone not agree with that?" whatever "that" is, even sides on topics that material seems to favor.

• great class, lets get more policy based courses