

Vanguard University
Spring 2019 Course Evaluations TUG

Course: POLS-333-01-19SP: Modern Political Thought-POLS-333-01
Instructor: Kevin Walker
Response Rate: 11/12 (91.67%)

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

The instructor explained the course requirements.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%			
Somewhat Agree	(4)	3	27.27%			
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
11/12 (91.67%)				4.73	0.47	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.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%			
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	9.09%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.64	0.92	5.00

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The instructor used class time effectively.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%			
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	18.18%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.55	0.93	5.00

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

The instructor exhibited a Christian worldview.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%			
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	18.18%			
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
11/12 (91.67%)				4.82	0.40	5.00

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The instructor discussed ways to integrate faith with course content.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	9	81.82%		4.73 	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	9.09%			
Neutral	(3)	1	9.09%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.73	0.65	5.00

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The instructor was responsive to questions.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		4.55 	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	18.18%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.55	0.93	5.00

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

The instructor was available for help outside of class sessions.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	8	72.73%		4.55 	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	9.09%			
Neutral	(3)	2	18.18%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.55	0.82	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)	7	63.64%		4.36 	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	18.18%			
Neutral	(3)	1	9.09%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	1	9.09%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.36	1.03	5.00

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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)	7	63.64%		4.18	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	9.09%			
Neutral	(3)	1	9.09%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	2	18.18%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.18	1.25	5.00

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	54.55%		4.00	
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	18.18%			
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%			
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	3	27.27%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median
11/12 (91.67%)				4.00	1.34	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)	10	90.91%			
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	9.09%			
Response Rate						
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4 - Please make comments on the teaching activities in class. How would you describe the effectiveness of the teaching activities for this particular course?

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- Awesome - Dr. Walker is the best professor!
- It was so great! Discussions were great and thoughtful, which challenged my thinking.
- In class discussion was good, but some times it was just too much. We would be asked questions randomly from the book, and if we could not answer the questions, he would assume we didn't read, though no one could really find out where we were reading in general anyways because he would not give us page numbers.
- very well taught for a class with such hard material.
- I learned a lot in this class. I think the course material was spread a little to thin though because we had to go over 6 different books and instead of discussing and really understanding a few books, we had to skim over all of them.
- N/A
- I wish we didn't have to read and then go word for word through the reading in class. That's a waste of everyone's time. Discussions should be more dynamic if we are expected to read outside of class.
- All lectures were perfect.
- Super great. Vanguard really made a mistake in letting Dr.Walker go. There was no thought put into the students and now the students will suffer due to this great loss. The discussions in this course really changed my worldview. Such a shame that I will no longer be able to engage in these types of conversations.
- Very effective!! I would love more group discussions and group exercises.
- The question sheets were more of an overload than anything else. There was much to cover in little time, so the question sheets were overkill. Yes, they weren't mandatory, thank God, but they were a waste of paper. Discussions were somewhat helpful, but because they that time was not structured, it went overboard and often not on topics, taking away time from the material.

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

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
In-class discussion	(1)	3	27.27%		
Exercises: Lab, Role Play, Experiential Exercises	(2)	0	0.00%		
Use of Powerpoint or internet	(3)	3	27.27%		
Group projects	(4)	1	9.09%		
Other	(5)	4	36.36%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
11/12 (91.67%)					

- Nothing was bad!
- There was not any other activity then in-class discussions
- Nothing, Dr.Walker is literally one of the best professors. What a shame.

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

Response Rate 11/12 (91.67%)

- Nothing
- Nothing.
- In class discussions were the only thing we did, and it was extremely boring. Listening to someone speak intently and read a book for 2 hours straight is exhausting without having some other class activity.
- none
- I wish our discussions were based on specific topics within the book instead of skimming over the entire book.
- N/A
- It feels like all we did was talk in class as a learning method.
- Nothing was wrong.
- Nothing. Dr.Walker is a excellent professor.
- More quizzes to gauge what we need to know for the exam
- In classical political thought, there were drawings on the board which became helpful.

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7 - How many times did the instructor cancel class?				
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
0	(6)	10	90.91%	
1-2	(5)	1	9.09%	
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		11/12 (91.67%)		

8 - Compared to my other classes, this class was...					Means
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Very Difficult	(1)	3	27.27%		
Somewhat Difficult	(2)	4	36.36%		
About Average	(3)	3	27.27%		
Somewhat Easy	(4)	1	9.09%		
Very Easy	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
11/12 (91.67%)					

9 - Compared to my other classes, the number of hours I spent for this course was...					Means
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
More than all of my classes	(1)	5	45.45%		
More than some of my classes	(2)	3	27.27%		
About the same	(3)	1	9.09%		
Less than some of my classes	(4)	2	18.18%		
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...					Means
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
Doctoral degree	(1)	5	45.45%		
Master's degree	(2)	3	27.27%		
B.A./B.S. Degree	(3)	3	27.27%		
Other	(4)	0	0.00%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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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	8/12 (66.67%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awesome - Dr. Walker is the best professor!• Perhaps less books, there was a lot to understand and we really didn't get through them completely• Group activities.• In order to make this course more effective, I would suggest assigning less books and spending more time on discussing each book.• N/A• Imma miss him.• Try to refrain Vanguard University from making this huge mistake again. Next time instead of letting two of the most loved professors leave, attempt to speak to the students and see how this change will affect them. I was looking forward to American Political Thought, but not I will never take it. Thanks Vanguard.• This was good material. I would have been able to come to my own conclusions quicker if the professor didn't throw his in class time so often. Still, the professor genuinely was into the material, and this was encouraging.	