Vanguard University
Spring 2018 Course Evaluation

Course: POLS-323-01-18SP: Christian Political Thought-POLS-323-01
Instructor: Kevin Walker *
Response Rate: 9/10 (90.00 %)

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

The instructor explained the course requirements.

Kevin Walker

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Strongly Agree	(5)	7	77.78%		4.78
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	22.22%		
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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9/10 (90.00%)	4.78	0.44	5.00

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The instructor was consistently prepared to teach each class session.

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The instructor used class time effectively.

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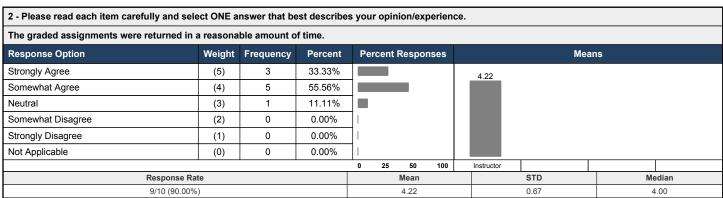**1 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.**

The instructor exhibited a Christian worldview.

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Strongly Agree	(5)	8	88.89%		4.89
Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	11.11%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
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Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
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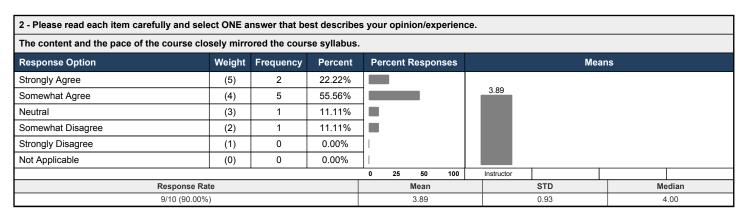| Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
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The instructor discussed ways to integrate faith with course content.

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The instructor was responsive to questions.

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Somewhat Agree	(4)	1	11.11%		
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The instructor was available for help outside of class sessions.

Kevin Walker

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	6	66.67%		4.56
Somewhat Agree	(4)	2	22.22%		
Neutral	(3)	1	11.11%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.56	0.73	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)	3	33.33%		
Somewhat Agree	(4)	5	55.56%		4.22
Neutral	(3)	1	11.11%		
Somewhat Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.22	0.67	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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Somewhat Agree	(4)	5	55.56%		3.89
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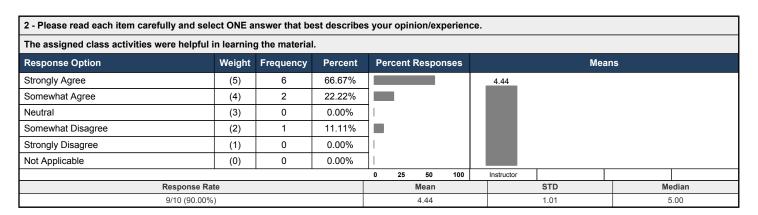| Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
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2 - Please read each item carefully and select ONE answer that best describes your opinion/experience.

The assigned class activities were helpful in learning the material.

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Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		

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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.44	1.01	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)	9	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%		

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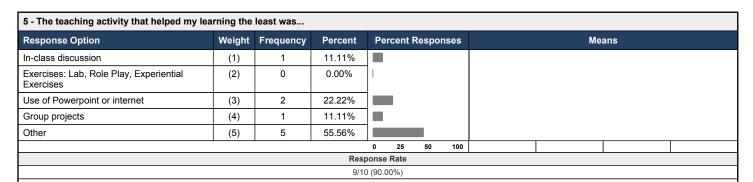| Response Rate |
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| 9/10 (90.00%) |

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	9/10 (90%)

• I love Dr. Walker's "book clubs." Discussions are always very interesting.

• The teaching activities in this course were extremely effective.

• very effective

• There were always good discussions on the books we read in class.

• Love it!

• I really like the conversations in the class.

• The activities of this course were tremendously engaging and impactful. The primary learning component of this class was the in-class discussions and reading assignments. It allowed students to intricately understand and interact with the components of philosophy. The material covered was also personally engaging since it applied to my faith and appealed to areas of my own life.

• We need to do more interactive activities. Also the reading assignments should be mandatory to turn in. That way we have to read. Discussions were really awesome though!

• N/A

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

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In-class discussion	(1)	1	11.11%		
Exercises: Lab, Role Play, Experiential Exercises	(2)	0	0.00%		
Use of Powerpoint or internet	(3)	2	22.22%		
Group projects	(4)	1	11.11%		
Other	(5)	5	55.56%		

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Response Rate
9/10 (90.00%)

- n/a

- everything was helpful
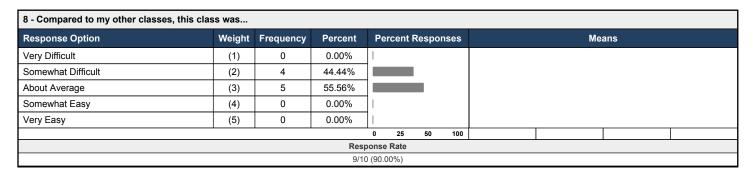
- N/A

- Nothing really

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

Response Rate	9/10 (90%)

- n/a

- It was perfect as it was.

- group project

- Everything helped my learning effectively.

- Show more musical hymns and old prayers !

- Well the professor did not do anything that was least effected.

- A field trip to a monastery or guest lecturer by another Christian branch in order to further experience the breadth of Christian political thought.

- In class discussion was the only one we used.

- N/A

7 - How many times did the instructor cancel class?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	
0	(6)	9	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)	0	0.00%		
Somewhat Difficult	(2)	4	44.44%		
About Average	(3)	5	55.56%		
Somewhat Easy	(4)	0	0.00%		
Very Easy	(5)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate
9/10 (90.00%)

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)	6	66.67%		
About the same	(3)	3	33.33%		
Less than some of my classes	(4)	0	0.00%		
Less than all of my classes	(5)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate
9/10 (90.00%)

10 - The highest educational degree I plan to obtain is...

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Doctoral degree	(1)	2	22.22%		
Master's degree	(2)	4	44.44%		
B.A./B.S. Degree	(3)	2	22.22%		
Other	(4)	1	11.11%		
N/A	(0)	0	0.00%		

Response Rate
9/10 (90.00%)

• J.D. Degree

• maybe PhD

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

Response Rate	3/10 (30%)

• I really enjoyed this class!

• This course was perhaps one of my favorite classes I have taken at Vanguard since it exposed me to the incredible teachings, ideas, and principles from the birth of Christianity to the philosophy in the present. This course has also been one of the most personally enlightening and developing I have taken. It was able to make me develop a philosophy based on two fundamental aspects of my life: my faith and career in politcs. Overall, this was a fascinating course that was taught by an outstanding professor.

• Doing discussion and another activity.