

PLSC 102 (01): Intro to Comparative Politics

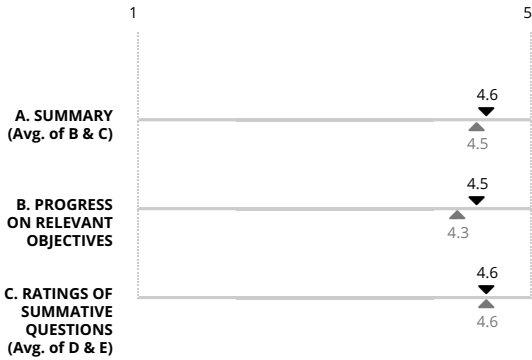
Fall 2018 | Dawid Tatarczyk | Course CIP Code: 45.1001

26 | Students Enrolled
 24 | Students Responded
 92.31% | Response Rate

Summative

- ▼ | Adjusted
- ▲ | Raw
- ▭ | 3 Point Plus/Minus

Your Average Scores
5 Point Scale



Your Overall Mean Ratings
5 Point Scale

Ratings of Summative Questions	Raw	Adj.
D. Excellent Teacher	4.6	4.7
E. Excellent Course	4.5	4.6

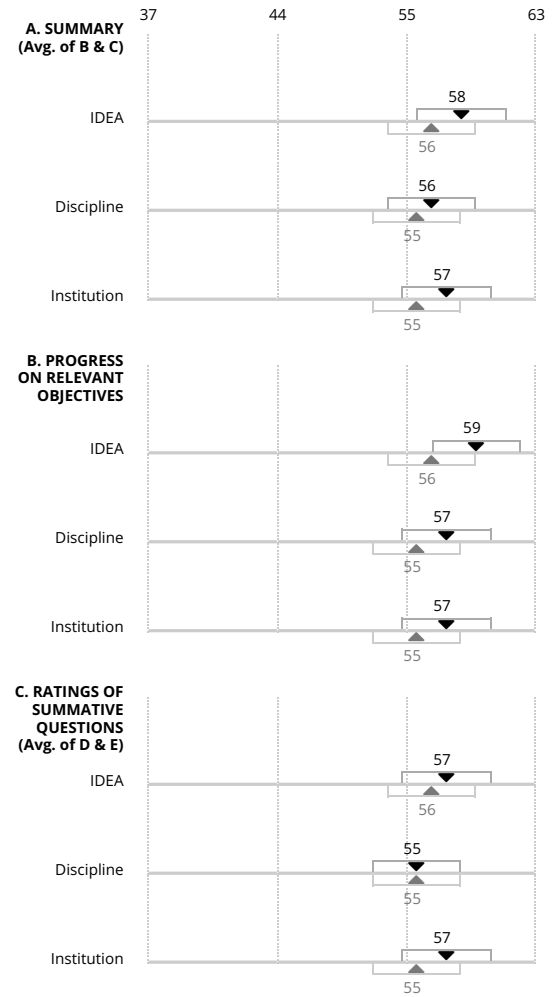
Your Overall Converted Ratings

Ratings of Summative Questions	Raw	Adj.
D. Excellent Teacher		
IDEA	55	56
Discipline	54	55
Institution	55	56
E. Excellent Course		
IDEA	56	58
Discipline	55	55
Institution	55	58

Converted Average Buckets
Based on a Bell Curve

Much Lower (Lowest 10%)	Lower (Next 20%)	Similar (Middle 40%)	Higher (Next 20%)	Much Higher (Highest 10%)
37 or Lower	38 - 44	45 - 55	56 - 62	63 or Higher

Your Converted Average



Student Ratings of Learning on Relevant Objectives	Importance Rating	Your Average (5 Point Scale)		% of Students Rating		Your Converted Average					
		Raw	Adj.	1 or 2	4 or 5	IDEA		Discipline		Institution	
						Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.
Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)	E	4.5	4.6	0	96	58	61	57	58	56	59
Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures	E	4.4	4.5	0	91	57	60	55	57	54	56
Learning to <i>apply</i> course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)	I	4.1	4.3	0	78	51	53	52	53	52	55
Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course	M	4.3	4.5	0	87	53	57	54	56	52	57
Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	M	3.8	3.9	9	61	49	51	53	55	50	53
Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)	M	3.3	3.3	22	48	44	45	48	49	43	47
Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)	M	3.9	4	13	74	51	53	52	53	50	52
Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing	M	3.9	4	9	61	50	53	50	52	51	55
Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth	M	3.8	3.9	4	65	47	49	47	49	50	52
Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making	M	3.8	4	13	70	49	51	49	51	53	55
Learning to <i>analyze</i> and <i>critically evaluate</i> ideas, arguments, and points of view	I	4.3	4.4	0	91	56	58	53	56	56	58
Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good	M	4	4.1	4	74	50	53	50	51	52	55
Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information	M	3.7	3.9	13	61	48	50	52	53	49	52

Course Description	Your Average	Your Converted Average		
		IDEA	Discipline	Institution
Amount of coursework	2.8	39	42	41
Difficulty of subject matter	2.9	40	40	42

Student Description	Your Average	Your Converted Average		
		IDEA	Discipline	Institution
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	3.5	37	39	41
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	3.9	53	55	50
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	3.8	47	49	46
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	3.5	44	46	45

Formative

Teaching Essentials	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter	4.6	0% (1 or 2) 100% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	4.5	0% (1 or 2) 92% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Explained course material clearly and concisely	4.4	0% (1 or 2) 96% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	4.2	0% (1 or 2) 83% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them	3.6	13% (1 or 2) 63% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Reflective and Integrative Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	4.5	0% (1 or 2) 92% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned	4.3	4% (1 or 2) 79% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses	3.8	8% (1 or 2) 63% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Related course material to real life situations	4.5	4% (1 or 2) 92% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom	3.4	25% (1 or 2) 54% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Collaborative Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own	3.7	13% (1 or 2) 71% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Active Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking	3.8	8% (1 or 2) 67% (4 or 5)	You employed the method less frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Quantitative

Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.	Hardly Ever	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	N	DNA	SD	M
<i>The Instructor:</i>									
Found ways to help students answer their own questions	0% (0)	4.17% (1)	12.5% (3)	33.33% (8)	50% (12)	24	0	0.84	4.29
Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.33% (2)	37.5% (9)	54.17% (13)	24	0	0.64	4.46
Encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned	0% (0)	4.17% (1)	16.67% (4)	29.17% (7)	50% (12)	24	0	0.88	4.25
Demonstrated the importance and significance of the subject matter	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	41.67% (10)	58.33% (14)	24	0	0.49	4.58
Formed teams or groups to facilitate learning	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	58.33% (14)	41.67% (10)	24	0	0.49	4.42
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.33% (2)	33.33% (8)	58.33% (14)	24	0	0.65	4.5
Provided meaningful feedback on students' academic performance	4.17% (1)	12.5% (3)	16.67% (4)	45.83% (11)	20.83% (5)	24	0	1.07	3.67
Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses	0% (0)	8.33% (2)	29.17% (7)	37.5% (9)	25% (6)	24	0	0.91	3.79
Encouraged students to use multiple resources (e.g., Internet, library holdings, outside experts) to improve understanding	4.17% (1)	12.5% (3)	37.5% (9)	25% (6)	20.83% (5)	24	0	1.08	3.46
Explained course material clearly and concisely	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.17% (1)	50% (12)	45.83% (11)	24	0	0.57	4.42
<i>The Instructor:</i>									
Related course material to real life situations	0% (0)	4.17% (1)	4.17% (1)	29.17% (7)	62.5% (15)	24	0	0.76	4.5
Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom	8.33% (2)	16.67% (4)	20.83% (5)	33.33% (8)	20.83% (5)	24	0	1.22	3.42
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	0% (0)	0% (0)	16.67% (4)	45.83% (11)	37.5% (9)	24	0	0.71	4.21
Involved students in hands-on projects such as research, case studies, or real life activities	8.33% (2)	4.17% (1)	25% (6)	25% (6)	37.5% (9)	24	0	1.22	3.79
Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them	4.17% (1)	8.33% (2)	25% (6)	50% (12)	12.5% (3)	24	0	0.95	3.58
Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own	8.33% (2)	4.17% (1)	16.67% (4)	50% (12)	20.83% (5)	24	0	1.1	3.71
Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts	0% (0)	0% (0)	16.67% (4)	50% (12)	33.33% (8)	24	0	0.69	4.17
Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking	0% (0)	8.33% (2)	25% (6)	41.67% (10)	25% (6)	24	0	0.9	3.83
Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (e.g., office visits, phone calls, email)	4.17% (1)	4.17% (1)	20.83% (5)	45.83% (11)	25% (6)	24	0	0.99	3.83

<i>Describe your progress on:</i>	No Apparent Progress	Slight Progress	Moderate Progress	Substantial Progress	Exceptional Progress	N	DNA	SD	M
Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.35% (1)	43.48% (10)	52.17% (12)	23	0	0.58	4.48
Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.7% (2)	47.83% (11)	43.48% (10)	23	0	0.63	4.35
Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)	0% (0)	0% (0)	21.74% (5)	43.48% (10)	34.78% (8)	23	0	0.74	4.13
Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course	0% (0)	0% (0)	13.04% (3)	47.83% (11)	39.13% (9)	23	0	0.67	4.26
Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	0% (0)	8.7% (2)	30.43% (7)	34.78% (8)	26.09% (6)	23	0	0.93	3.78
Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)	13.04% (3)	8.7% (2)	30.43% (7)	30.43% (7)	17.39% (4)	23	0	1.23	3.3
Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)	0% (0)	13.04% (3)	13.04% (3)	47.83% (11)	26.09% (6)	23	0	0.95	3.87
Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing	0% (0)	8.7% (2)	30.43% (7)	26.09% (6)	34.78% (8)	23	0	0.99	3.87
Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth	0% (0)	4.35% (1)	30.43% (7)	47.83% (11)	17.39% (4)	23	0	0.78	3.78
Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making	4.35% (1)	8.7% (2)	17.39% (4)	39.13% (9)	30.43% (7)	23	0	1.09	3.83
Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view	0% (0)	0% (0)	8.7% (2)	52.17% (12)	39.13% (9)	23	0	0.62	4.3
Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good	0% (0)	4.35% (1)	21.74% (5)	47.83% (11)	26.09% (6)	23	0	0.81	3.96
Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information	4.35% (1)	8.7% (2)	26.09% (6)	30.43% (7)	30.43% (7)	23	0	1.11	3.74
<i>The Course: On the next two items, compare this course with others you have taken at this institution.</i>	Much Less than Most Courses	Less than Most Courses	About Average	More than Most Courses	Much More than Most Courses	N	DNA	SD	M
Amount of coursework	4.55% (1)	13.64% (3)	81.82% (18)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22	0	0.52	2.77
Difficulty of subject matter	4.55% (1)	13.64% (3)	72.73% (16)	9.09% (2)	0% (0)	22	0	0.62	2.86
<i>For the following items, choose the option that best corresponds to your judgment.</i>	Definitely False	More False than True	In Between	More True than False	Definitely True	N	DNA	SD	M
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	4.55% (1)	9.09% (2)	40.91% (9)	27.27% (6)	18.18% (4)	22	0	1.03	3.45
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	0% (0)	13.64% (3)	22.73% (5)	27.27% (6)	36.36% (8)	22	0	1.06	3.86
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	0% (0)	9.09% (2)	27.27% (6)	36.36% (8)	27.27% (6)	22	0	0.94	3.82
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	4.55% (1)	22.73% (5)	13.64% (3)	40.91% (9)	18.18% (4)	22	0	1.16	3.45
Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.	0% (0)	0% (0)	4.55% (1)	31.82% (7)	63.64% (14)	22	0	0.58	4.59
Overall, I rate this course as excellent.	0% (0)	0% (0)	13.64% (3)	27.27% (6)	59.09% (13)	22	0	0.72	4.45

Qualitative

Comments -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He rocks! Pls give him tenure! • Great Professor!! • I loved having you as a professor, and you were very approachable which made communication and asking questions very easy to do. • Thanks for making us all laugh and I appreciate your efforts. The only thing I wish that would happen is more dynamic in your voice so kids weren't falling asleep but other than that keep shining!! • Prof. Tatarczyk is a wonderful professor and, though his courses have nothing to do with my intended field, I would love to take a course with him again. • I feel like he could be the slides on course webs because there are times he moves too fast and I miss some of the slides. • Prof Dawid relates well to his students and takes time to continue discussion even if other lesson plans are made. He focuses on the important ideas in comparative politics and while the powerpoints he uses can be a drag, the overall abundance of information he has to pull from is admirable and makes for a great learning experience. • Overall, I really enjoyed this class and thought Dr. Tatarczyk was a great teacher. However, I do have some trouble focusing for an entire hour of lecturing, and would love if he could find some more ways to break it up on the days we don't have group work or individual activities. • Could not be happier with how this course was run. Every week we know exactly what's expected (ex. readings due Mondays, papers on Wednesdays, and groupwork on Fridays). This schedule and having the syllabus to refer to helps us plan ahead and know exactly what we need to do that day/week. Best class I've ever had :) • Great class. Would take his classes again.