

Merged Courses: PPOL 225 01 10424 - Simulation in Soc & Policy Sci
SOC 125 01 10598 - Simulation in Soc & Policy Sci

Department: PPOL

Responsible Faculty: Dan Ryan

Responses / Expected: 5 / 6

Instructor questions

General

		Ryan, Dan							
		Responses					Individual		
		[E]	[VG]	[G]	[F]	[P]	S.D.	N	Mean
Q1	The overall quality of instruction was...	3	2	0	0	0	.49	5	4.6
Q2	The quality of lectures or classroom presentation was...	3	1	1	0	0	.80	5	4.4
Q3	The quality of class discussions was...	2	1	2	0	0	.89	5	4
Q4	Course organization was...	1	3	1	0	0	.63	5	4
Q5	Explanations by instructor were...	4	1	0	0	0	.40	5	4.8
Q6	Use of examples and illustrations was...	3	2	0	0	0	.49	5	4.6
Q7	Instructor's enhancement of student interest in subject matter was...	4	1	0	0	0	.40	5	4.8
Q8	Instructor's interest in the subject matter of the course was...	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Q9	Instructor's availability for additional help was (Answer only if you've sought help during instructor's office hrs.)...	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Q10	The fairness of the grading practices in this course was...	3	1	0	0	0	.43	4	4.8

Responses: [E] Excellent=5 [VG] Very Good=4 [G] Good=3 [F] Fair=2 [P] Poor=1

Course Questions

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		Responses					Course		
		[E]	[VG]	[G]	[F]	[P]	S.D.	N	Mean
Q11	The value of the course to me was...	4	0	1	0	0	.80	5	4.6
Q12	The amount I learned in this course was...	3	1	1	0	0	.80	5	4.4
Q13	The overall quality of this course was..	3	2	0	0	0	.49	5	4.6

Responses: [E] Excellent=5 [VG] Very Good=4 [G] Good=3 [F] Fair=2 [P] Poor=1

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		Responses						Course
		[TS]	[TS]	[TS]	[TS]	[AA]	[FA]	N
Q14	I am taking this course	4	0	0	0	1	0	5

Responses:

[TS] To satisfy a major requirement=1
 [TS] To satisfy a minor requirement=2
 [TS] To satisfy a distribution requirement=3
 [TS] To satisfy the writing requirement=4
 [AA] As an elective=5
 [FA] For a reason not listed above=6

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Responses					Course		
[VH]	[SH]	[AA]	[SL]	[VL]	S.D.	N	Mean

Q15 Compared to other courses I am taking at Mills, the amount of work for this course is

0	1	4	0	0	.40	5	2.8
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Responses:

[VH] Very heavy=1 [SH] Somewhat heavy=2 [AA] About average=3 [SL] Somewhat light=2 [VL] Very light=1

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Responses					Course		
[MG]	[SG]	[AA]	[SL]	[ML]	S.D.	N	Mean

Q16 Compared to other courses I am taking at Mills, the difficulty of the material in this course is

1	2	2	0	0	.75	5	2.2
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Responses:

[MG] Much greater=1 [SG] Somewhat greater=2 [AA] About average=3 [SL] Somewhat less=2 [ML] Much less=1

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Responses					Course		
[MF]	[SF]	[AA]	[SS]	[MS]	S.D.	N	Mean

Q17 Compared to other courses I am taking at Mills, the pace of this course is

0	1	4	0	0	.40	5	2.8
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Responses:

[MF] Much faster=1 [SF] Somewhat faster=2 [AA] About average=3 [SS] Somewhat slower=2 [MS] Much slower=1

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Responses			Course
[YC]	[NA]	[NL]	N

Q18 Is the size of this class satisfactory?

5	0	0	5
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Responses:

[YC] Yes, class size is satisfactory or irrelevant=1
[NA] No, a smaller class would be preferable=2
[NL] No, larger class would be preferable=3

Demographic
General

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Responses						Course
[F]	[S]	[J]	[S]	[G]	[O]	N

Q19 My class is

0	0	0	1	3	1	5
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Responses: [F] Freshman=1 [S] Sophomore=2 [J] Junior=3 [S] Senior=4 [G] Graduate=5 [O] Other=6

Demographic
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Responses								Course
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[F]	[P]	[N]	[O]	N

Q20 My expected grade in this course is 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 **5**

Responses: [A] A=8 [B] B=7 [C] C=6 [D] D=5 [F] F=4 [P] P=3 [N] NP=2 [O] Other=1

Demographic General **PPOL 225_SOC 125 01 - 10424**
Responses **Course**

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F] [B1] N

Q21 My current G.P.A. is 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 **4**

Responses:

[A] 4 0-3 5=7 [B] 3 5-3 0=6 [C] 3 0-2 5=5 [D] 2 5-2 0=4 [E] 2 0-1 5=3 [F] 1 5-1 0=2 [B1] Below 1 0=1

Optional Faculty Added Questions **PPOL 225_SOC 125 01 - 10424**
Responses **Course**

[U1] [B] [C] [D] [MT] S.D. N Mean

Q22 Which number comes closest to your estimate of how many hours per week, on average, outside of class, you worked on this course? 0 1 3 1 0 .63 **5 3**

Responses:

[U1] Under 1 hour=1 [B] 1 to 2 hours=2 [C] 3 or 4 hours=3 [D] 5 or 6 hours=4 [MT] more than 6 hours=5

Optional Faculty Added Questions **PPOL 225_SOC 125 01 - 10424**
Responses **Course**

[SA] [A] [A] [D] [SD] S.D. N Mean

Q23 I enjoyed coming to class 5 0 0 0 0 0 **5 5**

Responses: [SA] Strong Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [A] Ambivalent=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Optional Faculty Added Questions **PPOL 225_SOC 125 01 - 10424**
Responses **Course**

[E] [VM] [S] [OA] [NA] S.D. N Mean

Q24 How well do you think this class positioned you to learn more about this topic in the future? 4 1 0 0 0 .40 **5 4.8**

Responses: [E] Extremely=5 [VM] Very much=4 [S] Somewhat=3 [OA] Only a little=2 [NA] Not at all=1

Question: Suggestions for improving the course?

Response Rate: 100.00% (5 of 5)

- 1 A little more structure for homework/getting assignments up on the syllabus
- 2 Encourage those students that are less likely to participate to join in. Add in an assignment that would apply these theories and techniques to a real life situation.
- 3 It would be nice to cover more types of models, but I don't know if that would be possible.
Compare the models to real world examples....More of "how can we use this model in a real world situation"?
- 4 Get the class to participate more in the discussions.

Step by step instructions available online for excel and netlogo.
- 5 With harder concepts, I don;t always have the capacity to work on the problem and relearn how to code some tiny thing that I had forgotten.

Question: What has the instructor done especially well in the teaching of the course?

Response Rate: 80.00% (4 of 5)

- 1 Asked and answered in question 11.
See above. He was very considerate of all our questions and was available to focus on individual problems.

- 2 It was very helpful to have both the online lectures and the in-class lectures, they both contributed in different but complimentary ways to learning the material.
- 3 It's refreshing to come across a professor that really likes to teach! Class was interesting and models were very useful. Professor was able to engage with all the students.
- 4 Made the subject approachable. I may not be able to tackle all of the concepts outside of the classroom but I can now recognize them, understand what they mean/ their importance, and have an idea of where to start to work on them.