PLAP 4500-002 **Special Topics** - Spring 2010

CGAS (20460)

INSTRUCTORS: **Uzzell, Lynn (leu9e)**

Respondents: 6 / Enrollment: 16

~ QUESTIONS AND DETAILS ~	~ ANSWER MATRICES ~

1. The professor stimulates me to think and learn.
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Results for PLAP-4500-002, Uzzell, Lynn

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
6	4.83	0.41	5 (83.33%)	1 (16.67%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1823	4.32	0.80	882 (48.38%)	715 (39.22%)	165 (9.05%)	47 (2.58%)	14 (0.77%)

2. The professor clearly presented ideas and material in class.
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6	4.67	0.52	4 (66.67%)	2 (33.33%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1818	4.33	0.83	918 (50.50%)	672 (36.96%)	152 (8.36%)	62 (3.41%)	14 (0.77%)

3. The course contributed substantially to my intellectual development.
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Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

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1748	4.22	0.91	810 (46.34%)	637 (36.44%)	198 (11.33%)	80 (4.58%)	23 (1.32%)

4. Comments on papers and exams were helpful.
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
6	5.00	0.00	6 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1735	3.84	0.99	502 (28.93%)	649 (37.41%)	423 (24.38%)	126 (7.26%)	35 (2.02%)

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5. If there were sections in this course, discussion section was helpful - if not, leave blank.
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1	5.00	NA	1 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
872	4.03	1.04	341 (39.11%)	332 (38.07%)	109 (12.50%)	63 (7.22%)	27 (3.10%)

6. You are:
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Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	a major in the Department of Politics (NA)	a major in the humanities (NA)	a major in History or another Social Science (NA)	not yet declared (NA)	other (NA)
6	5 (83.33%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (16.67%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	a major in the Department of Politics (NA)	a major in the humanities (NA)	a major in History or another Social Science (NA)	not yet declared (NA)	other (NA)
1754	1082 (61.69%)	92 (5.25%)	146 (8.32%)	264 (15.05%)	170 (9.69%)

7. What year are you?
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Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	First-year (NA)	Second-year (NA)	Third-year (NA)	Fourth-year (NA)	Graduate student (NA)
6	0 (0.00%)	1 (16.67%)	3 (50.00%)	2 (33.33%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	First-year (NA)	Second-year (NA)	Third-year (NA)	Fourth-year (NA)	Graduate student (NA)
1740	305 (17.53%)	506 (29.08%)	516 (29.66%)	339 (19.48%)	74 (4.25%)

8. What is your overall GPA in the College?
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	3.6 or higher (NA)	3.2 to 3.59 (NA)	2.8 to 3.19 (NA)	2.4 to 2.79 (NA)	2.39 or lower (NA)
6	0 (0.00%)	3 (50.00%)	2 (33.33%)	0 (0.00%)	1 (16.67%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	3.6 or higher (NA)	3.2 to 3.59 (NA)	2.8 to 3.19 (NA)	2.4 to 2.79 (NA)	2.39 or lower (NA)
1731	505 (29.17%)	704 (40.67%)	395 (22.82%)	109 (6.30%)	18 (1.04%)

9. Compared to other courses at this same level that you have taken in this Department, this course was:
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Question Type: Multiple Choice
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	too difficult (NA)	about right (NA)	easy (NA)	very easy (NA)
6	0 (0.00%)	6 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	too difficult (NA)	about right (NA)	easy (NA)	very easy (NA)
1702	248 (14.57%)	1356 (79.67%)	85 (4.99%)	13 (0.76%)

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10. What are the instructor's strengths and weaknesses in this course?
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Results for PLAP-4500-002, Uzzell, Lynn	
Total	Individual Answers
6	*See below for Individual Results*

Great Prof. who really knows her stuff!

Great feedback on papers.

The Professor had a strong background and was very knowledgeable about the topic that she was presenting on which made the class very intriguing.

strengths - amazing intellectual with a lot of knowledge to share; her teaching style (very smooth and coherent and interesting) weaknesses - brutal on papers, but that's just a weakness for my GPA.

explained the topic in a clear way, may need to devote more time to lecture

strengths: good comments on papers - really helpful in understanding how to write better and how to understand the different rhetoric in general

11. In your opinion, did the instructor welcome alternative viewpoints? Did the instructor treat all students fairly? Why do you feel this way?
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Question Type: Short Answer
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Results for PLAP-4500-002, Uzzell, Lynn	
Total	Individual Answers
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yes

Yes, she allowed everyone to voice their opinion and facilitated intellectual debates between the two sides without ever letting on to which side she was on.

Yes. always open to new ideas/interpretations

yes, it seemed that she welcomed alternative viewpoints.

Yes very fairly. She always encouraged discussion and listened to our opinions in and out of class.

Yes.

12. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the readings in this course? How would you evaluate the reading load - was it too heavy, too light, or just about right?
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Question Type: Short Answer
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Results for PLAP-4500-002	
Total	Individual Answers
6	*See below for Individual Results*

Great.

There was a lot of reading, but most of it was interesting so I did not mind.

good readings

good reading was a little heavy at times but attainable

Just about right for a seminar. Compared to my other seminar, the reading was a little lighter.

readings were very interesting and pertinent to the topics for each week. the reading load seemed about right for a class that meets once a week

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13. What are the strengths and weaknesses of this course? What suggestions would you make for improving the course?
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	Individual Answers
3	*See below for Individual Results*

i expected to hear and/or see more speeches instead of reading them. I think this would have made the class more interesting.

All of the things we learned was very relevant to today. Discussions were often fun and at times light-hearted.

No suggestions. It was perfectly crafted.

14. Would you recommend this course to others? Why or why not?
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Question Type: Short Answer
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contributed by Department of Politics

Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	Individual Answers
6	*See below for Individual Results*

Yes. It was a lot of fun!

Yes, it is an interesting class on a topic that often does not recieve enough attention.

yes - i really enjoyed this course and would recommend it

yes-

yes

YES! Rhetoric will change your life. Honestly. It's like a philosophy and political science class merged into one. Brilliant.

15. The average number of hours per week I spent outside of class preparing for this course was:
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Question Type: Multiple Choice
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contributed by Office of the Provost

Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
6	0 (0.00%)	3 (50.00%)	2 (33.33%)	1 (16.67%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	Less than 1 (NA)	1 - 3 (NA)	4 - 6 (NA)	7 - 9 (NA)	10 or more (NA)
1740	80 (4.60%)	770 (44.25%)	684 (39.31%)	161 (9.25%)	45 (2.59%)

16. I learned a great deal in this course.
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Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

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1730	4.28	0.83	799 (46.18%)	700 (40.46%)	163 (9.42%)	50 (2.89%)	18 (1.04%)

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17. Overall, this was a worthwhile course.
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1735	4.27	0.89	834 (48.07%)	658 (37.93%)	146 (8.41%)	72 (4.15%)	25 (1.44%)

18. The course's goals and requirements were defined and adhered to by the instructor.
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6	4.50	0.55	3 (50.00%)	3 (50.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Results for Politics Lectures - Spring, 2010

Total	Mean	Std Dev	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1795	4.43	0.74	979 (54.54%)	664 (36.99%)	109 (6.07%)	31 (1.73%)	12 (0.67%)

19. The instructor was approachable and made himself/herself available to students outside the classroom.
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1804	4.28	0.84	875 (48.50%)	625 (34.65%)	250 (13.86%)	42 (2.33%)	12 (0.67%)

20. Overall, the instructor was an effective teacher.
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1809	4.34	0.84	932 (51.52%)	654 (36.15%)	156 (8.62%)	42 (2.32%)	25 (1.38%)

21. Please make any overall comments or observations about this course:
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Question Type: Short Answer
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Results for PLAP-4500-002

Total	Individual Answers
0	N/A