



University of South Carolina
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Report: Course Evaluation to the Instructors

Dear Schoenherr,

This email contains evaluation results for POLI454-001-FALL-2022 / PoliScienc:

Global values are indicated first, including the average values, consisting of the following:

- MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

In the next part of the analysis, the average values of all individual questions are indicated, consisting of the following:

- DEMOGRAPHICS
- MANDATED QUESTIONS
- POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS
- MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS
- PROFILE

Finally, the last part of the analysis is indicated, consisting of the following:

- OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS

SPECIAL NOTE:

1) Within the DEMOGRAPHICS area, the options indicated on your respective summary are only those that were actually selected by the students. For example, if all of your students indicated they were expecting either an A or B for the course, only A or B would be indicated as options - although C, D, or F were options as well; however, if none of your students answered a particular question, that question will not appear at all.

2) You will receive a separate report regarding "comparison results" which compares your respective course to others within its course level (100-200, 300-400, 500, and 700-800).

Jessica Schoenherr

POLI454-001-FALL-2022 (POLI454-001-FALL-2022)

No. of responses = 34

No. of enrolled = 38

% returned = 89.47



Overall indicators

Global Index

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.81
dev.=0.38

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.91
dev.=0.23

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.85
dev.=0.31

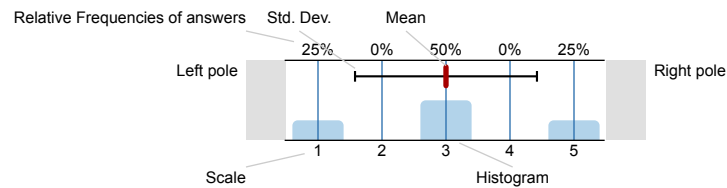


av.=4.66
dev.=0.6

Survey Results

Legend

Question text



n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
dev.=Std. Dev.
ab.=Abstention

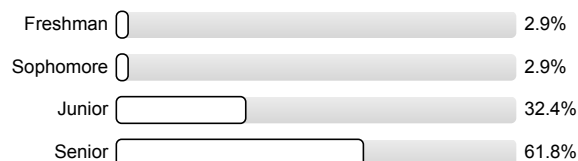
1. DEMOGRAPHICS (Please mark one box per question)

1.1) What is your gender?



n=34

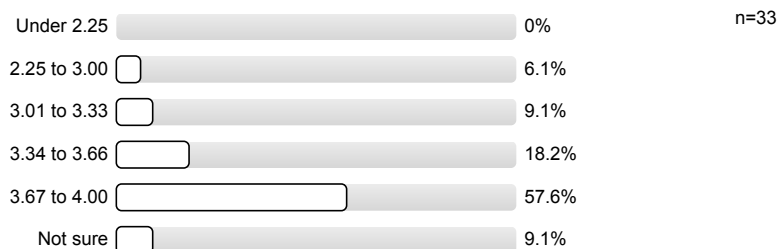
1.2) What is your current class rank?



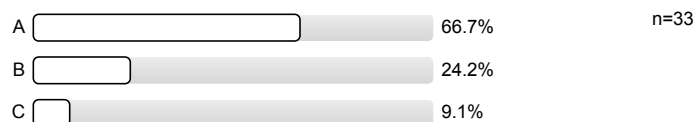
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1.3) If you are a graduate student, what is your standing? The evaluation will not be displayed due to low response rate.

1.4) What is your current grade point average?



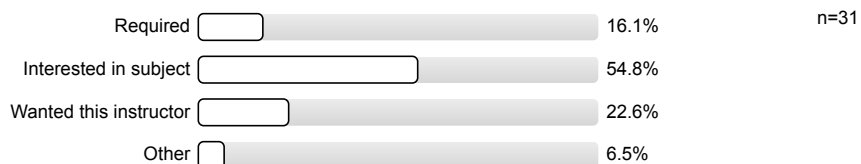
1.5) What grade do you expect to receive in this course?



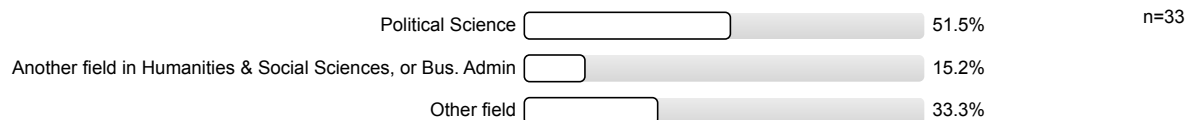
1.6) Is this course required for your degree program?



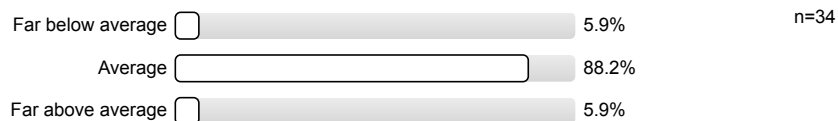
1.7) Why did you take this course?



1.8) What is your current major program?

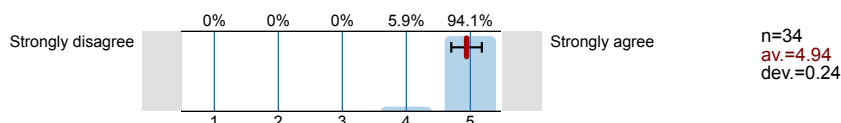


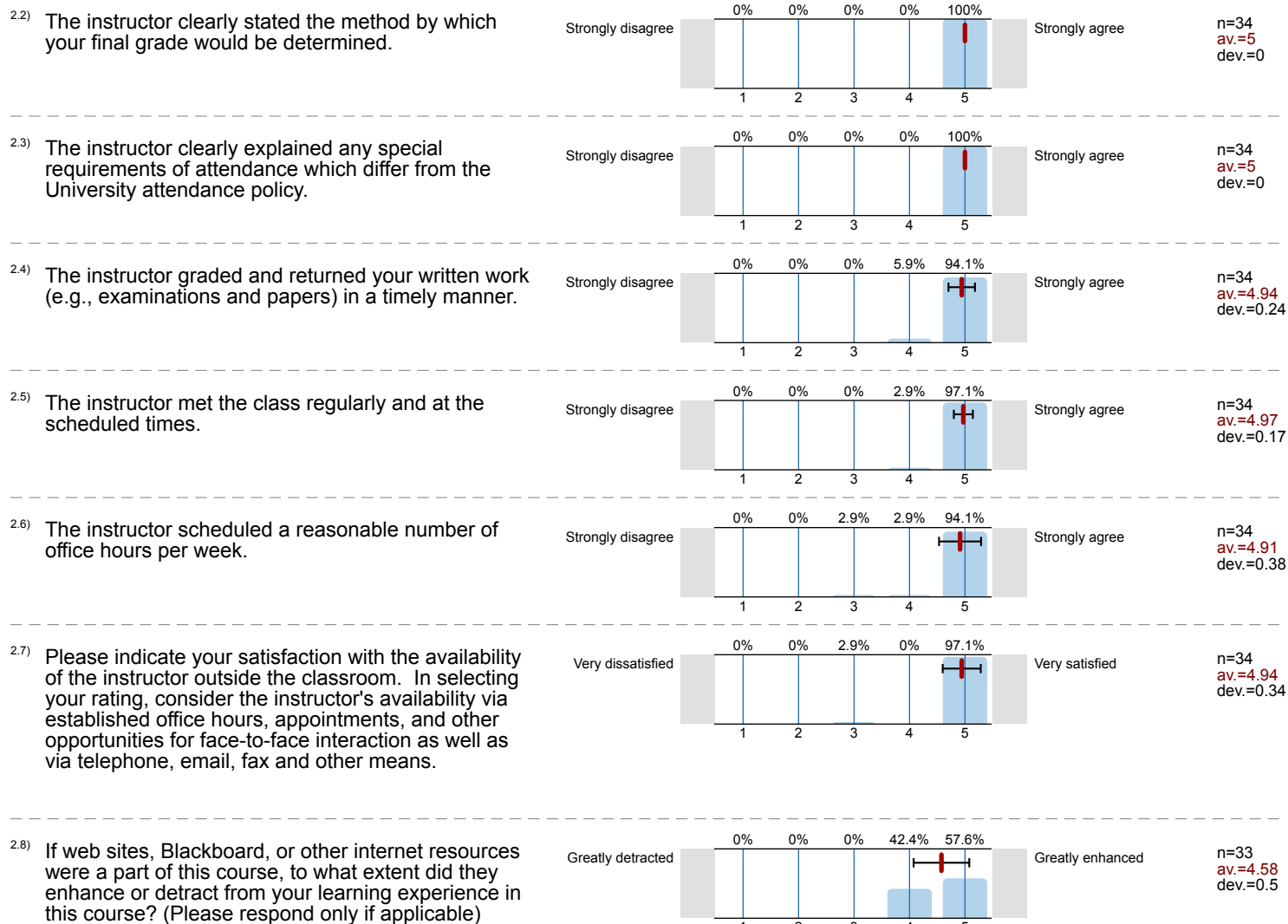
1.9) How do you think your performance in this course compares to other class members?



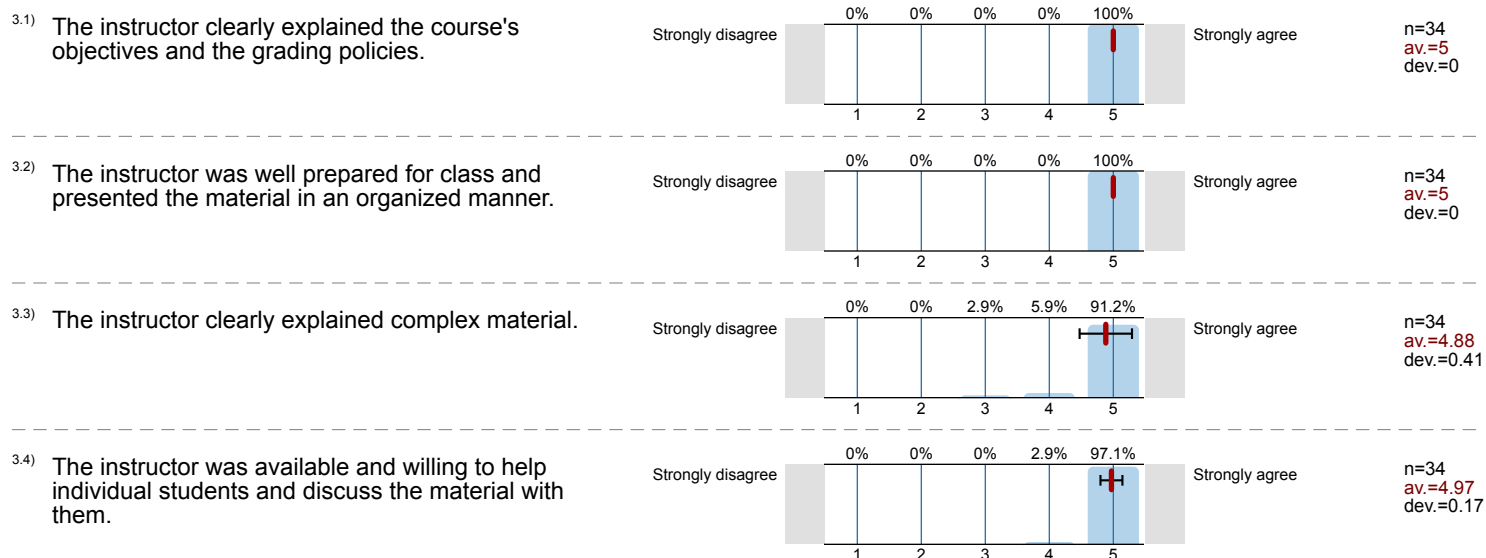
2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.



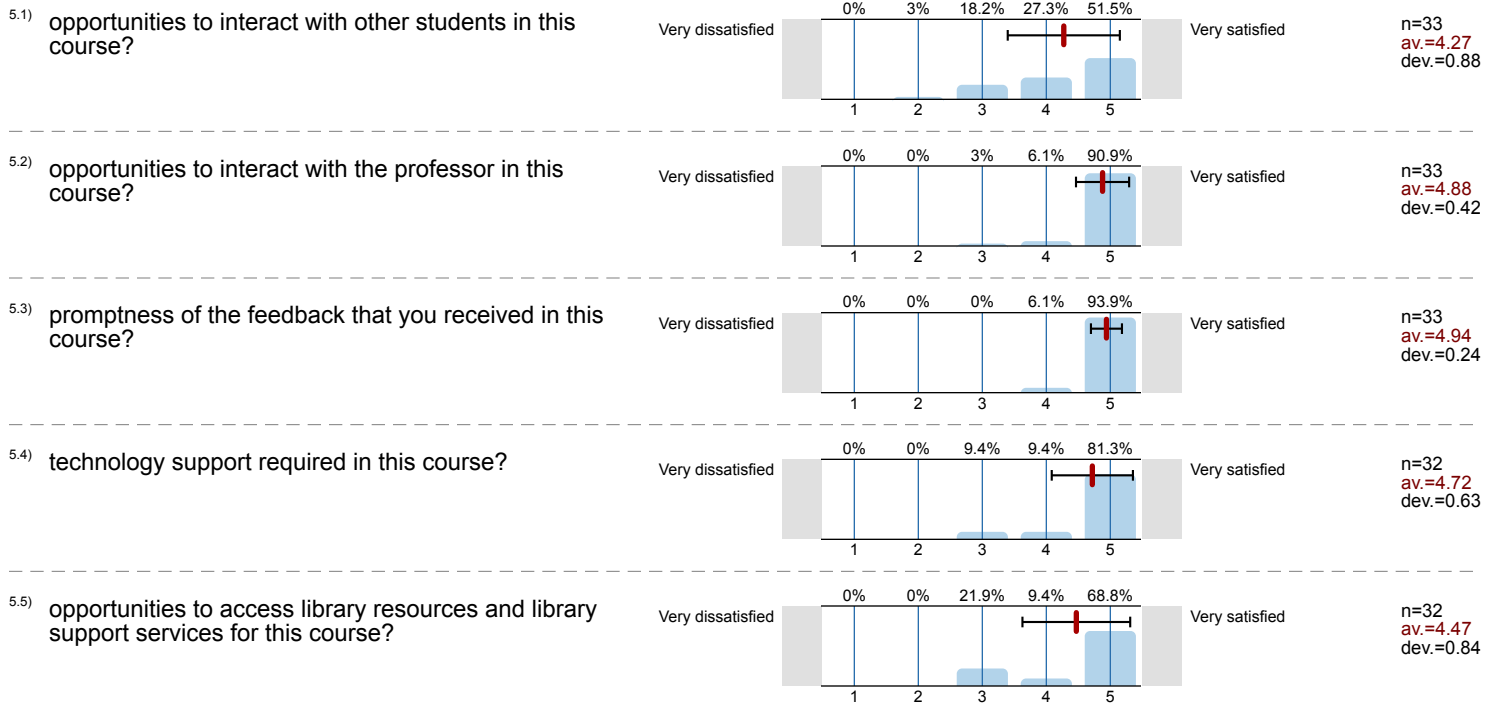


3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)





5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



Profile

Subunit: Political Science

Name of the instructor: Jessica Schoenherr

Name of the course: POLI454-001-FALL-2022
(Name of the survey)

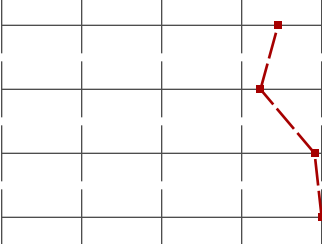



Values used in the profile line: Mean

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)






2.1) The instructor clearly stated the learning outcomes of the course.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.94	md=5.00	dev.=0.24
2.2) The instructor clearly stated the method by which your final grade would be determined.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.3) The instructor clearly explained any special requirements of attendance which differ from the University attendance policy.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
2.4) The instructor graded and returned your written work (e.g., examinations and papers) in a timely manner.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.94	md=5.00	dev.=0.24
2.5) The instructor met the class regularly and at the scheduled times.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.97	md=5.00	dev.=0.17
2.6) The instructor scheduled a reasonable number of office hours per week.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.91	md=5.00	dev.=0.38
2.7) Please indicate your satisfaction with the availability of the instructor outside the classroom. In selecting your rating, consider	Very dissatisfied					Very satisfied	n=34	av.=4.94	md=5.00	dev.=0.34
2.8) If web sites, Blackboard, or other internet resources were a part of this course, to what extent did they enhance or detract from your	Greatly detracted					Greatly enhanced	n=33	av.=4.58	md=5.00	dev.=0.50

3. POLITICAL SCIENCE QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

3.1) The instructor clearly explained the course's objectives and the grading policies.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.2) The instructor was well prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00
3.3) The instructor clearly explained complex material.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.88	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
3.4) The instructor was available and willing to help individual students and discuss the material with them.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.97	md=5.00	dev.=0.17
3.5) The instructor was prompt in returning assignments and examinations.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.91	md=5.00	dev.=0.29
3.6) The instructor made students feel free to ask questions, to disagree, and to express their own ideas.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.97	md=5.00	dev.=0.17
3.7) The course did a good job of making me think during the class period.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.85	md=5.00	dev.=0.36
3.8) The course improved my ability to analyze in a way which will be useful in the future.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.82	md=5.00	dev.=0.39
3.9) The instructor's feedback and comments on papers and examinations were helpful and informative.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.91	md=5.00	dev.=0.29
3.10) Examinations and assignments were a fair test of the material covered.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.94	md=5.00	dev.=0.24
3.11) Examinations and assignments were graded fairly.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.91	md=5.00	dev.=0.29
3.12) The workload was reasonable for a course at this level.	Strongly disagree					Strongly agree	n=33	av.=4.82	md=5.00	dev.=0.39

3.13) The reading assignments added a great deal to what I learned in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=33	av.=4.45	md=5.00	dev.=0.75
3.14) I worked very hard in this course.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.24	md=4.00	dev.=0.96
3.15) This course made a valuable contribution to my education.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=34	av.=4.91	md=5.00	dev.=0.29
3.16) The instructor is an effective and successful teacher.	Strongly disagree		Strongly agree	n=34	av.=5.00	md=5.00	dev.=0.00

5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)

5.1) opportunities to interact with other students in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=33	av.=4.27	md=5.00	dev.=0.88
5.2) opportunities to interact with the professor in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=33	av.=4.88	md=5.00	dev.=0.42
5.3) promptness of the feedback that you received in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=33	av.=4.94	md=5.00	dev.=0.24
5.4) technology support required in this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=32	av.=4.72	md=5.00	dev.=0.63
5.5) opportunities to access library resources and library support services for this course?	Very dissatisfied		Very satisfied	n=32	av.=4.47	md=5.00	dev.=0.84

Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit:

Political Science

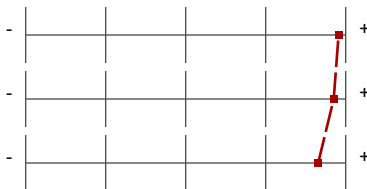
Name of the instructor:

Jessica Schoenherr

Name of the course:
(Name of the survey)

POLI454-001-FALL-2022

2. MANDATED QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



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5. MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS (Please mark one box within the scale per question)



av.=4.66

dev.=0.60

Comments Report

4. OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS (Please keep comments within the box per question)

4.1) What were the best features of the course (e.g. readings, examinations, topics covered)?

The best features were all the information provided and her timely manner of exams. The topics were totally up to date.

I really enjoyed the semester project. It was a good creative outlet for me and I learned a lot about SPOC. I like that the books had an audio option. The quizzes were good because they were every couple weeks instead of a couple massive exams.

Overall this class has been one of the most exciting and intriguing classes I have ever taken. The topics covered were very complex, but our professor was amazing at communicating them. One of the courses I have learned the most and I always look forward to class.

The topics covered were very insightful, I learned a lot about an area I had never done before. The cases were interesting & eye opening.

The best part of the course was the topics we covered. I like how she broke them down into categories & then used cases to demonstrate how women's rights evolved in that area.

The topics covered & their court cases were exactly what I wanted out of this course. ~~Some topics~~

Topics covered, extremely interesting and modern. Useful knowledge many average citizens should know, but it is not taught.

The slides presentations were the best because I could have them up on my own computer while watching the lecture

All in all, I really enjoyed the content, but I must emphasise that the mode of delivery is what makes this class. The teaching is extremely engaging and made class enjoyable.

I think that the topics we covered and the poster project were the best features of the course because I learned the most from them.

The topics covered/lectures were the best features. Our professor did a great job of ~~more~~ explaining all topics. The lectures were a lot more engaging than most of my classes at U of SC.

The teaching style as well as the environment in the classroom. Topics covered were sometimes difficult but she made it easier.

I really liked how this class was taught from past to present. It helped me understand how Supreme Court cases work off of each other and effect each other.

The best features of the course were the topics covered. I genuinely enjoyed learning about how the law applies to women, and how it has transformed over time. Dr. Schoenherr is an excellent professor who always comes to class prepared and makes the material engaging and fun.

The material was relevant and interesting, most if not everyone in class experience, will experience, or will be affected by material in class in a powerful way. Issues are dynamic and constantly changing. I really liked the mixed sources to prep for class such as books, articles, and podcasts.

Dr. Schoenherr is an adept & interesting lecturer. The content was explained clearly + the topics were interesting & contained a clear picture of women + the law over time.

topics covered

final project... wish we could see other students projects after they were due

Topics covered and how gracefully difficult topics + cases were covered. Comfortable learning environment

- our professor had amazing lectures, clear goals, and realistic expectations.

- Incredibly Flexible + caring

I would say the topics covered in class & seeing the evolution-- the highs & the lows-- of the women's right movement in terms of the supreme court.

lectures were very engaging & assignments including readings were always relevant to the subject discussed in class

I loved how interactive the class was, I think the environment was set up in a way that questions were encouraged & helped me better understand the material because we all were talking about it & felt comfortable.

this course was very interesting & informative, she is a great professor and made class very enjoyable. I learned alot and will take alot from this course on in to my future studies.

Hard topics & areas explained very effectively

The quizzes were super helpful as well as the set up of the lecture slides. They remained consistent throughout the course making it very easy.

Extremely relevant & timely topics; the professor was arguably the highlight of the course.

I do not like reading, but really enjoyed the poster project & book we had to read for it. I felt I learned a lot from the book.

Interesting subject

I had a rough start in the beginning, but quickly caught on. I loved the cases we discussed and how the class is structured.

I liked the end of the year project. It allowed us to use our creativity.

I really enjoyed the readings (First)

The topics were interesting, relevant, & important. The poster project was fun & engaging.

The topics covered in this class were very interesting & the game readings that paired very well with the material.

Love this class, great structure and topics covered, we even got to Dobbs case which was interesting

4.2) What were the worst features of the course?

The course was awesome! I learned more than I ever knew about the Supreme Court and how powerful women in the law can be.

N/A

To me, the workload was quite heavy in regards to the book and poster. But I liked the quizzes very much.

35 minutes for the quiz felt very short & I was often kicked out early which made me rush my essays and leave them at a quality I was not always happy with. The time made it stressful & I think more time for the quizzes would lead to better, more thoughtful responses.

I did not think any of it was bad... the readings weren't needed because lectures explained all.

time and location. ~~§~~.

35 min quiz time! most people need more time to thoroughly think through answers, especially open-ended questions. I disagree with limits but 45 min is perfect.

I didn't come across anything I didn't like

Not applicable - this course was great.

The worst feature of this course was the time. 6-7:15pm is really late for a class and I often found it more difficult to stay focused as it was the end of a long day of classes for me.

the time of class

late class

short time for quizzes for those with test anxiety

6:00 - 7:15 is worse than an 8 am

None; I enjoyed every aspect of it.

It can be a little defeating hearing about how much society has failed women but understandable

There were many readings, but they were all relevant. Maybe a bit heavy for this course.

Afternoon due date times

Late class (not any fault of our professor)

N/A

Probably just the length of material — especially case facts — ~~but~~ ~~the~~ handwriting was brutal lol.

This is not even a bad quality to have in a course at this level but it required a lot of time & effort to do well.

The readings (poster project) was long & I wish we were able to turn it all in at once rather than submit drafts, which was time consuming - but I understand this was helpful for many.

Deadlines at noon.

The late time → Not prof.'s fault

The Poster Project was horrible for me because I am not the most creative person, so I found it particularly challenging despite my sincere best efforts.

N/A

the class time, but I understand though.

The time is brutal 6 pm week

None

N/A

None

The time

none!

The time ... ~~2:30~~ 6:00pm-7:15pm is rough

4.3) What were the best aspects of the instructor's teaching?

She was always there for me no matter what. She really understood that I was not as tech savvy as the younger students.

she is super personable & understanding. Overall I just loved her method of instruction because it was so easy to follow. Some of the material was very heavy & she handled that so well. She could make jokes & keep the class interested.

Her ability to transform very complex things and ~~the~~ teaching and communicating them. Also she made everyone feel comfortable which created nice class discussions.

Dr Schoenherr is very approachable and you feel very comfortable to ask questions & she will always give a thoughtful response. The classes are really fun & she is very engaging. Difficult topics are explained very clearly & Dr Schoenherr is always happy to help further your understanding.

She cared about us + our mental + physical well-being. She was gracious w/ her attendance policy + sent emails to remind us of deadlines. I have taken her classes twice + would again.

She is funny, dynamic, provides great background, is open to class discussions, and explains the cases in a way that is easy to understand and remember.

How young, funny, + relatable she is. Also, extremely knowledgeable and understanding.

I like that she records her lectures so you can go back and watch them for clarification, or if you missed class.

The teachers personality and obvious enthusiasm for the material and teaching. It is obvious how well informed on the subject matter, but also how much she enjoys her job.

She explained things well and was good at keeping us engaged.

She is very thorough during lectures. Also very supportive and truly wants everyone to succeed.

Lighthearted
Knowledgeable
Caring

Very knowledgeable but if she didn't know she would research and let us know

The best aspect was how organized she was. The PowerPoints added to the experience. She never read off them, but structured them so that complex topics seemed simple.

Very aware of sensitivity of material and covered gracefully, ensured opposing viewpoints on controversial issues were not shamed. Very insightful and always answered questions/looked up answers but encouraged individual thought/opinion

Great lecturer! I was considering switching out of PoliSci
3 Schoenherr renewed my interest

Very open to questions
Knew what she was talking about

Extremely knowledgeable, wanted students to succeed,
kind, kept class interesting, covered hard to talk about
topics in a great way

• REAL LIFE EXAMPLES

• Encouragement of Q's

• Great energy despite TERRIBLE CLASS TIME

How enthusiastic & positive she was every single class period while teaching, was also very involved with the class - would talk to us individually didn't feel super formal or boring like other professors - positive ^{class} environment

Engaging & personable.

The instructor was great at breaking down complex legal cases into ways someone w/o much knowledge in the area could understand, and still at a high level of comprehension.

Entertaining, thorough, made sure there was always clear understanding, thoughtful. She noticed if we were struggling and took time to further our understanding.

Everything. She's perfect & a great teacher & I would literally take every class she teaches.

Professor Schoenherr is THE best. I have taken three of her classes and have learned so much in each of them. She is so well educated and prepared on every topic she teaches.

personable & engaging; presented complex and heavy material in an approachable & relatable way

Very involved, knowledgeable on material, funny.

Available outside of class time

she tries and genuinely cares.

~~Prof.~~ Professor Schoenherr is engaging, organized, and knowledgeable.

Her ppts are clear and she explains beyond them in a way that is easy to understand.

very engaging, enthusiastic, & helpful. I liked that she posted the notes so I could view them prior to lecture, as well as after if I wanted a refresher.

She always explained everything very thoroughly while keeping us engaged.

Class engagement was interesting. I loved the lectures overall.

4.4) What were the worst aspects of the instructor's teaching?

I found no negative aspects to write about this instructor. I feel blessed to have had her to teach this class.

It was a little too lecture heavy. maybe some group work or class engagement would be fun.

NOTHING!

Nothing negative to say, I love this class & this professor.

I have no complaints.

none, I took the course because the professor's teaching style is great.

not being able to explain in more simpler, less complex terms - while teaching the complex.

I didn't come across anything I didn't like

There really isn't anything I can think of about her teaching that I did not like.

Strict on the rules

Sometimes lectures were boring. I wish there were more visuals and maybe videos.

None; she was an amazing instructor.

None

Sometimes goes too fast.

None

N/A

At times felt as if she catered to class's political opinion, not overbearing but when learning about politics I think neutral is best.

Nothing I would honestly say, one of the best professors I have had.

N/A - can't think of any

N/A loved this class!

None!

Sometimes questions & side convos drag on too long & makes lecture difficult to finish.

None.

N/A

Honestly none. I have purposely taken 3 courses with her now. She is great!

Harsh grader

None

N/A

None

Nothing, she was great!

none!

Didn't love the book poster project. I felt that the book was too time consuming ~~for~~ and gave too much info. Like the concept but maybe shorter, more to the point book.