

Questions about the Instructor (**Allison Anoll**):

Question	This Class Section		Department (PSCI)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
The instructor helped me understand the core ideas and issues in this subject.	4.79	0.41	4.57	0.63	4.40	0.87
The instructor explained what was expected of me in the assignments and assessments for this course.	4.75	0.53	4.37	0.81	4.36	0.89
The instructor encouraged critical, original, or creative thinking.	4.83	0.49	4.46	0.76	4.33	0.91
The instructor demonstrated interest in students' learning.	4.88	0.34	4.53	0.70	4.47	0.83
The instructor used class time productively.	4.71	0.55	4.47	0.75	4.35	0.92
The instructor created a welcoming and inclusive classroom environment.	4.83	0.38	4.55	0.71	4.49	0.81
Overall, the instructor (Allison Anoll) was:	4.67	0.48	4.40	0.73	4.23	0.95

Questions about this Course (**PSCI 1100 01**):

Question	This Class Section		Department (PSCI)		School (A&S)	
	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean	Standard Deviation
This course helped me appreciate the significance of the subject matter.	4.67	0.48	4.60	0.65	4.18	1.00
The components of the course, such as class activities, assessments, and assignments, were consistent with the course goals.	4.71	0.46	4.50	0.71	4.29	0.90
The feedback I received during the course was helpful.	4.46	0.72	4.07	1.01	4.03	1.04
I felt comfortable asking questions in this course.	4.52	0.79	4.20	0.99	4.23	1.01
This course helped me consider connections between course material and other areas of my personal, academic, or professional life.	4.75	0.44	4.48	0.79	4.12	1.03
Overall, the course (PSCI 1100 01) was:	4.46	0.51	4.21	0.79	3.81	1.03
Compared to other classes, the amount I learned in this course was:	4.21	0.66	3.83	0.88	3.53	1.05
Compared to requirements in other classes, the workload assigned in this class was:	3.71	0.95	3.18	0.83	3.31	1.00

What elements of the course (PSCI 1100 01) most contributed to your learning?

Comments
Different styles of assignments that encouraged me to think outside the box.
Professor Anoll's lectures and the readings.
Being encouraged to think conceptually rather than just memorizing facts; linking history and texts with commentary on contemporary politics
Essays and lecture
The readings followed by discussion was a great method for understanding.
concept maps
Each assignment had a specific purpose.
The lectures Dr. Anoll gave were engaging and very informative. They contributed far more than anything to my learning in this course.
applying the reading to all of the lectures and relating it all back to current issues
The concept maps were a fantastic way of wrapping my head around the key concepts.
The teaching and the manner in which the material interacted with the assignments. Most professors fail to connect the class material with their assessments, so it was a relief to have a professor that did. Loved the course and although I am an Economics major, this did make me want to switch over!
I think the structure of the course, basing units around central questions, really made me think about the information in a different way than I usually do.
I loved this class. This class really opened my eyes to a vast range of subjects that I did not expect to be exposed to in an introductory course, and challenged me to think in a deeper, more analytical way. I loved how passionate my teacher was about every subject; she really engaged me in every class discussion and I felt as though I learned so much more as a result.
The concept maps as assignments were very helpful in organizing our ideas and knowledge about the course. The notes in class were also very helpful in looking at how the complex readings could be portrayed in a more simplistic manner.
The fact that we applied big theories to small, easily understood examples was very helpful.
I enjoyed the readings before class and then having discussions about them in during class. All of the concepts were relative to today's politics, which made it feel more important to want to understand.
I thoroughly enjoyed how much of class was discussion based
The inclusive environment.

What improvements to the course (PSCI 1100 01) would you recommend?

Comments
Providing the notes from class online.
More clear feedback on assignments
I have to say, I wasn't a huge fan of the concept maps instead of exams. I felt we could've just as easily have gotten those lessons elsewhere.
Giving clearer structure on how readings will fit into unit before going into the readings
More essays and opportunities to write
I wouldn't make any
more peer based activities
There was a little too much reading.
Although students do not frequently request exams, I think reading quizzes or checkpoints would have aided my learning in this class. That could also be a preference of mine. Probably just a preference of mine.
there was a lot of reading, but I appreciated the change at the end of the semester. in the beginning, I was concerned that the amount was affecting my ability to consider and consolidate all of the ideas
Personally, because I am interested in it, I would have liked to do more with political psychology, but obviously this is an intro class so that would be difficult.
N/A
Sometimes the amount of material to read was slightly overwhelming.
I would not change anything. Although I found some of the higher level readings difficult to understand and sometimes keep up with, our teacher did an incredible job during the lectures explaining them to us and I felt as though class time was an essential component to learning the material in this class.
Absolutely none. This course was one of my favorites and the professor did an impeccable job at introducing us all to American politics.
The concept maps were a little hard to understand how much detail was required, especially with the very basic example provided.
Some of the readings were very long, which made it a little difficult to get through and understand everything.
None
None

Do you have any other comments?

Comments

The professor really cared about her students and made sure they were understanding what she was learning before moving on.

Thank you for a great semester!

She's a wonderful teacher. A lot of information was provided in this class

loved institutions subject

Thank you for a wonderful year.

thank you for a great semester! I am considering politics far more than I ever did before!

Honestly my favorite class. Marc's a great TA.

I have been in college for over 5 semesters and Professor Anoll was easily one of the best I have ever had. Thank you for a great semester!

I really enjoyed this class and learned a lot.

None.

This course was one of my favorites and the professor did an impeccable job at introducing us all to American politics. Professor Anoll took the time to learn about educational strategies that had been proven successful and devised a class and teaching structure that aligned with top research in education about how best students learn.

Dr. Anoll is one of the best professors I've had at Vanderbilt so far.