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- Knowledgeable and cares about students.
- Knows how to teach

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How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

7 - We just go over main points and not go into details

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

8 - Foreign aid paper = a lot of research

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

8

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes - I learned a lot about political violence and political institutions in general.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Shana is AWESOME! Best TA I've had
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The assigned readings were excellent. They all spoke in conversation with one another. I loved "Poor Economics".

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

8/10

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

7/10

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, extremely. It's enhanced my interest in politics and expanded my global knowledge.

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Very knowledgeable and clear

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Good

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Good

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Good

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, good base in comparing politics of different regions of world

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Very good TA, very fair & clear in objectives
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- She is well prepared and very accessible.

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- The comments on the exam were not clear.
- No comments at all on the papers.

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- Reading are weak, lecture notes are sufficient.

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She's able to get to the gist of the readings well and offers her clear opinion on them. She seems very knowledgeable. She's kind.

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Class structure - hard to pay attention

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Too much reading
- Most are useful - pertain to material

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Useful

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Fair, clear examinations

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Keeping class organized & going over the most important material.

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None.

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Sometimes the readings were too dense or

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

They were useful but some material was given late. Necessary for them.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Good.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

It has taught me about specific concepts I did not really know anything about.

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How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Readings are sometimes excessive, a few could be cut.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Paper topics were uninspiring.

Could be better.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Moderate, overall not bad.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Moderately. I tend to like more specific, in-depth knowledge than comparing a bundle of situations you studied for a few hours.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?
Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation – Spring 2013

Instructor: Warren, S.  
Course Name: Comparative Politics

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- She is extremely knowledgeable in Politics.
- She is great at explaining the material.

Comment specifically on what seem to be the instructor's weak points. What would you like to see improved in this course?

NONE

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

They were okay, but this was because of the professor's choice, not Shana.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

From 1 to 10 = 5

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

1 to 10 = 3

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Somewhat. Too much reading.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Shana is a gem. I would always recommend her.
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Didn't bother to do most of the longer readings. Many of the readings were very long. For a few salient points. Also having readings available online is very important.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Good.

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Yes.

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S/he knows a lot about the topic discussed.

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Readings weren't always useful.

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One paper - not too useful.

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Fair midterm + final.

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- readings are lengthy and boring.

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- grading on essays were completely ambiguous.
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- Required level
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4.5/5

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Yes, I learned a lot especially about African politics

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*She was engaging with the class and keep our attention.*

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*None*

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*They were very helpful.*

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

*They were useful.*

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*Very good.*

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

*Yes*

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

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more

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very useful, they assist in a lecture

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Not useful, work level was fair

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clear

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

No, she was great
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She is super approachable!

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good readings, but there are too many

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Knowledge on the topic, approachability, experiences relating to the subject

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The course could be more interactive

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They were all fairly useful, the Herbst Banajee/Duflo ones specifically

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The paper was fairly useful, a little too open-ended

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Very direct in dealing with the course's information/material and synching it all together

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

It has been a very useful introduction to political science and large questions of development, could include more outside of Africa cases, but very valuable

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Great course!
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None

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The readings all seemed to be generally useful.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The paper and small quiz were both useful and relevant.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

The exam was very direct and clear with incorporating the covered material.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, the course was a great introduction to comparative politics. Focus on Africa was also interesting and informative.

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- approachable

Comment specifically on what seem to be the instructor’s weak points. What would you like to see improved in this course?

- nothing, she was fabulous and really helped me understand dense material

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

- assigned readings were only occasionally relevant
- assigned readings that were directly mentioned + related to in lecture

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

- there was only one paper and towards the end it was not useful + not on a major theme of class

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

- the exams were very comprehensive & gave us some choice about what to memorize

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

- yes, it is my first politics course, I thought it was useful

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

- This TA was wonderful, but there needs to be more coordination between the TAs and grading.
Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation – Spring 2013

Instructor: Warren, S.  Course Name: Comparative Politics

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The instructor was incredibly knowledgeable on the subject matter, and was able to convey information/ideas in an engaging and understandable way.

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How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

I found the readings to be very relevant. They directly addressed the issues we discussed in the class. They often exemplified larger themes with specific case studies.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The paper and assignments of this course were very useful. They were relevant to the course material and helped me to better understand the content.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

The examinations were very fair, and directly related to the material.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

This course was very valuable to me. The information was relevant and I found it interesting.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?
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Making sure we understood the material, going at a good pace (not too fast)

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none, really?

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

very useful, some very long however. I liked what democracy is... and is not. And States and power in Africa.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

good, only one paper which is fair

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

good, not bad or too difficult

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

yes, I am a politics major and this really informed me on the economical + psychological aspects that affect political behavior

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

nope!
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All of the assigned readings were relevant and useful to each lecture & discussed thoroughly.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

The paper was a good chance to show my communciation of knowledge throughout the course. Very useful.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Covered material & readings very well.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes. This course has caused me to expand my international politics research.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

She was very knowledgeable & understanding.
She had very appropriate expectations.
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She's just the best, powering through her pregnancy.

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Nothing, she's a goddess.

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According. They were usefulish.

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I was disappointed in my paper's grade because I felt it was arbitrary.

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They were kool.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

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Knowledge of reading and specific examples. Very knowledgeable on the whole topic and very clear with explanations.

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Very useful - provided specific examples to flesh out larger ideas.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Pretty useful, especially to help gauge where you are in terms of grades, although there was only one paper.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Dealt directly with material covered.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, as a political science student this course has been very useful and interesting. It is an area of politics I am especially interested in.

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- engaging
- keeps us interested
- funny, makes you feel comfortable

Comment specifically on what seem to be the instructor's weak points. What would you like to see improved in this course?

Sometimes we were assigned readings that were far too long (over 400 pages) due within a few days, or other times they were difficult to access, like in the reserves at Bolast. People rarely actually read/benefitted from these readings.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

- I liked the readings on foreign aid very useful
  - easy to access, understandable, good length

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

- quite useful indeed!

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

- These examinations were fair, and I felt well prepared.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

- Personally, yes... professionally no. I don't plan on going into politics, so I may not use the info often. Always good to know though!

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

- I think my TA performed her duties well.
Teaching Assistant Course Evaluation – Spring 2013

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Understanding regarding readings, like to explain in session.

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More guidance regarding exam.

Exam review etc.

How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why?

Some readings were useful, others seemed either redundant or confusing.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

I did well on the papers, but comments were minimal in terms of area for improvement.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Exams are fair, but having a small number of IDs and/or essays will result in multiplicity.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes, very good intro to subject.

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

Very good—highly recommended.
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Good at making sure we know the important topics

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No Weaknesses - great TA

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Some too long / too complicated

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Only one paper but it was a good test of applying our knowledge

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

clear and fair

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

YES - I learned more about how politics work

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Very organized.

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Flawed grader.

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Too heavy reading and some of them are uselessly lengthy.

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness?

Yes. useful.

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course?

Good.

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

Yes. learned lots of terms & a comparative perspective.

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Clarity of explanation

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How would you rate the assigned readings in terms of their usefulness? Which of the assigned readings did you find most useful? Why? Articles and helps to understand lectures

If there were papers or other assignments, how would you rate their usefulness? Helpful for preparation of exams

How would you rate the examinations in terms of their dealing directly, clearly, and fairly with the material covered in the course? Fairly covered what we have learned throughout the course

Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible. 

Yes, required & recommended reading helped to broaden my perspectives & politics in general

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor? Good
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**Great job explaining concepts.**

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**They were all useful.**

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Do you feel that this course has been valuable to you? Please be as specific as possible.

**Yes!**

Is there anything else you would like to add about the course or the instructor?

**Nope!**