1. The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and expectations.

2. The instructor communicated information effectively.

3. The instructor was prepared to teach for each instructional period.

4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning.

5. The instructor was available outside of class either electronically or in person.

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1. The instructor clearly defined and explained the course objectives and:

   - 5: Strongly Agree: 96%
   - 4: Strongly Agree: 24%
   - 3: Strongly Agree: 23%
   - 2: Strongly Disagree: 13%
   - 1: Strongly Disagree: 13%
   - n = 45
   - av. = 4.29
   - dev. = 0.94

2. The instructor communicated information effectively:

   - 5: Strongly Agree: 49%
   - 4: Strongly Agree: 34%
   - 3: Strongly Agree: 15%
   - 2: Strongly Disagree: 14%
   - 1: Strongly Disagree: 2%
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3. The instructor was prepared to teach for each instructional period:

   - 5: Strongly Agree: 100%
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   - 3: Strongly Agree: 18%
   - 2: Strongly Disagree: 16%
   - 1: Strongly Disagree: 14%
   - n = 45
   - av. = 4.69
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4. The instructor encouraged me to take an active role in my own learning:

   - 5: Strongly Agree: 47%
   - 4: Strongly Agree: 33%
   - 3: Strongly Agree: 20%
   - 2: Strongly Disagree: 14%
   - 1: Strongly Disagree: 13%
   - n = 45
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5. The instructor was available outside of class either electronically or in person:

   - 5: Strongly Agree: 58%
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   - n = 45
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6. My overall rating of the course is:

   - 5: Excellent: 27%
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y: 2. The instructor communicated information effectively.

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- Activities helpful, but the material seems as if it has no real substance. Liked the professor but the class itself is very abstract and feels as if I’m not truly engaging with the topics themselves.

- Although this course is an introductory class, I do not think it is an underclassmen friendly course. I struggled to understand most of the readings and lectures. Dr. Hofferberth is pleasant and he is a great professor, I just had a hard time keeping up with him. He uses a very scholarly language. When I reviewed for tests, most of the time I was just looking up words from the slides that I didn't understand. This is definitely not a bad thing, I learned a lot and I probably expanded my vocabulary. Dr. Hofferberth and the course itself also made me come to the realization that political science isn't the right major for me. I wasn't interested in political science, I was interested in politics.

- Great class and very well detailed slides. Better time management is needed especially when the instructor goes a little over time and goes through the last couple of slides a little too fast. Overall great instructor and class. Learned a lot about each discipline of Political Science.

- Great enthusiasm for the course, however, long lectures can be overwhelming.

- He is very nice and is very engaging of the whole course.

- I disagree with a participation grade being given when there are so many students in the class. So many could not possibly be expected to participate and add to an in-class discussion regularly, and I don't know how such a grade can be given if the professor does not know all of the student's names.

- I enjoyed the structure of this course, having five weeks dedicated to the different subfields of Political Science was interesting. I definitely learned a lot more about this class.

- I like the different speakers talking about the subfields, however, if we can have more discussions about the comparison of this course to society now.

- Instructor goes very deep in our discussion. He really does show passion for what he teaches.

- Instructor made the class very interesting by bringing up relevant current topics. The power points were comprehensive and made studying for exams easier.

- Less emphasis on tickets to class throughout the course would be helpful, instead, have them be replaced by quizzes online to help prepare for the tests in class.

- Love the class discussions and all of the classes. I wish there were more assignments to balance out the other grades because the few assignments in the class take a huge toll on the grade.

- Professor Hofferberth was not the best professor. His lectures were boring and it was hard to pay attention.

- Professor M, was a great professor he explained intro to politics just the way it should be explained! It was easy and he is always there to help! Recommend this course!

- The course was way too broad. No real substance involved whatsoever. I get that the course is meant to be that way since it is Political Science but there was still a clear lack of tangible information to retain making the tests difficult especially when the answers to the test are extremely broad themselves.

- The lectures are a little long and boring, the expectations are clear but not helpful. The test was okay but the papers have proved to be difficult because its hard to understand how the papers will be graded. I did not find the expert talks effective but I understand the reasoning.

- The professor knows what he is taking about. The lecture should be reduce and get straight to the point. I do hope that classes do provide more opportunity for grade. Allowing few grades through out the semester can be challenging when some students are not well at test taking.

- The professor's teaching methods are a bit confusing.
- This course was far too in-depth for an intro level class. The hardline style of teaching was hard to enjoy and harder to want to attend. Nothing personal, just not a fun teaching style for me. Too conforming and not flexible enough. Did not enjoy and would not recommend to other students.

- Too many slides, Discussion & group work > Lecture

- it was an interesting class

- professor could work on not overcomplicating concepts, but that is to be expected given his level of education/intelligence.

- was okay class. i enjoyed the debating and the talking about all the political topics. the speakers he had were good!