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Comprehensive Report for INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (I) (POLS-112-A FA2315) - Scholten, Melle - 2023FA15 (11/17 - 12/1)

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	StDev
1. The course goals and expectations were effectively communicated. (14 Responses)	10 / 71.43%	4 / 28.57%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	3.71	0.47
2. The instructor was available and approachable in a way that enhanced my learning. (14 Responses)	11 / 78.57%	3 / 21.43%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	3.79	0.43
3. The course challenged me to think critically and grow as a learner. (14 Responses)	11 / 78.57%	2 / 14.29%	1 / 7.14%	0 / 0.00%	3.71	0.61
4. The course materials and technologies aided my learning. (14 Responses)	8 / 57.14%	6 / 42.86%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	3.57	0.51
5. The course assignments and activities were relevant to the course goals. (14 Responses)	9 / 64.29%	5 / 35.71%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	3.64	0.50
6. The instructor provided feedback that enhanced my learning. (14 Responses)	9 / 64.29%	4 / 28.57%	1 / 7.14%	0 / 0.00%	3.57	0.65
7. The learning environment was respectful and supportive. (14 Responses)	12 / 85.71%	2 / 14.29%	0 / 0.00%	0 / 0.00%	3.86	0.36

Add comments below:

8. What are the strengths of the course?

- You always had group discussions which I deeply found helpful. You not only told us the information, but you made the course more engaging by asking us, what would we do in this situation. I really enjoyed this class.
- Not a lot of assignments. Ability to work at my own pace.
- Having slides up before class, being understanding that this is a 100 class. Some activities were very fun with candy motivation.
- The presentation are full of lots of detail.
- The strength was how much input he would take from the class. Additionally, I really like the incorporation of class discussions. The game we played at the beginning of the semester was also very fun.
- It helped me to learn more about what is going on in the world today.
- I liked how there were a only a few big assignments so I could focus on the readings and the class material.
- I REALLY LIKED HOW OPEN THE PROFESSOR WAS TO COMMUNICATION AND WAS VERY UNDERSTANDING AND CREATED A SAFE ENVOIRNMENT FOR STUDENTS TO REACH OUT
- This course is great, loved the way that Prof. Scholten taught. He was very passionate and knowledgeable about the topic and gave a lot of helpful and constructive feedback concerning our papers.
- The class discussions, the breakout groups, and interactive lessons.
- Professor Scholten is great at explaining IR, especially if you have further questions after class. The course only had 3 assignments, which consisted of papers. They aided in my further analysis of international relations.
- Great professor who had a lot to offer the class, especially new perspectives to consider from an IR standpoint that someone who isn't from the US might have. He always provided great feedback on my essays which challenged me to grow even more as a student in his class and think critically about international affairs. Group exercises were also really helpful, I had great partners and we had really great conversations which I think was also a really valuable part of this class as I got to hear other standpoint and perspectives that I might not have considered before.

9. What are your suggestions for improving this course?

- Nothing really, I couldn't think of anything wrong with the course.
- Pace was a bit fast.
- Little more assignments for cushioning if we do make a mistake on our papers.
- Sometimes the pace during class can go a bit to fast
- More assignments will be beneficial, especially for students who are not in the class for their major. The content is complex so having only a few assignments makes it harder to pass.
- Can't think of anything, it was well taught.
- I would have liked more feedback on my midterm. Even though I did well I would have liked to know what parts I did particularly well on and which parts could be improved.
- MAYBE GO OVER EXPECTATIONS FOR FINALS AND MIDTERMS A LITTLE BIT MORE
- My only suggestion would be to assign a few more assignments throughout the course maybe relating to the outside class readings. I feel like this would benefit in helping retain some information and maybe help students feel more intrigued in the coursework and information.
- I wish that there were a few smaller assignments like short quizzes or something, as our final grade is only based off of three big assignments.
- I don't have any I enjoyed this class. But maybe one or two more assignments writing or quiz-wise.
- I would maybe add a couple of more assignments, maybe 2 or 3 discussion post, so that as a class we can stay more engaged
- Adding more assignments so grades are not dependent on just a few things would be nice-- perhaps something like discussion boards could be added.

10. Additional comments regarding any of the above statements (1-7) or any other feedback that you would like to provide.

- Thanks for being our professor.
- I enjoyed your class and think it was excellent.

