University of Mary

Fall 2023, POL 33001 American Political Philosophy Section

Instructor: Walker, Kevin (Primary)



	Question Text	N	Top Two	Avg	SD	Walker Avg	Sch Avg						
Grp	PT Instructors Mean		20%	3.2	0.4	3.3	3.1						
								Under 1	1-3	4-6	7-9	10+	
1	Number of hours I spent outside of class	5	60%	2.4	0.5	2.5	2.4	0%	60%	40%	0%	0%	
								Always	Usually	Some times	Rarely	Never	
2	Instructor Feedback	5						60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	,
3	Completed the homework and reading assignments necessary to prepare for class	5						20%	40%	40%	0%	0%	
								Below 2	2.0 - 2.4	2.5 - 2.99	3.0 - 3.49	3.5 - 4.0	
4	Your overall GPA is	5						0%	0%	0%	20%	80%	
								V Hard	Hard	Medium	Easy	V Easy	
5	Compared to other courses at this level	5	0%	3	0	2.5	2.9	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	
								V Heavy	Heavy	Medium	Light	V Light	
6	Course workload	5	20%	3.2	0.4	3.3	3.1	0%	20%	80%	0%	0%	
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
7	Assignments contributed to my understanding of course content	5	80%	4.6	0.9	4.0	4.3	80%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%
8	Course was designed to facilitate learning	4	100%	4.8	0.5	4.0	4.3	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
9	Class time utilized in a way that helped me learn the material	4	100%	4.8	0.5	4	4.2	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10	Benedictine Values in Class Atmospher	4	100%	4.8	0.5	4.3	4.5	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
11	Course Resources helped me learn	4	100%	4.5	0.6	4.0	4.3	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
12	Examinations reflected material emphasized in course	4	100%	5	0	4.1	4.3	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	
16	Safety procedures communicated/ enforced	4	100%	4.5	0.6	4.1	4.5	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	

								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
17	Instructor organized/ prepared for class	4	100%	4.5	0.6	4.2	4.5	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
18	Instructor effectively addressed student questions	4	100%	4.8	0.5	4.3	4.5	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
19	Instructor available during office hours	4	100%	4.7	0.6	4.2	4.5	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%	25%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
20	Assignments returned in timely manner	4	100%	4.5	0.6	3.9	4.3	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
21	Instructor provided helpful feedback	4	100%	4.8	0.5	4.0	4.3	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
22	Work graded using established criteria	4	100%	4.5	0.6	4	4.5	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
								Str Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Str Disagree	N/A
23	Instructor posted syllabus/ handouts/ grades to Canvas in timely manner	4	100%	4.5	0.6	4.1	4.5	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
24	Instructor effectively used Canvas	4	67%	4	1	4.1	4.4	25%	25%	25%	0%	0%	25%
25	Class met as scheduled	4	100%	4.8	0.5	4.5	4.6	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Student Disposition	Text Responses
	Changes recommended to improve the learning in this course
Satisfied	I liked how you would stop to take stock of the overall main themes in American political philosophy, I just think we could have done it once or twice more to round out the picture.
Neutral	make reading questions a graded homework assignment (even if it's like 5% of the grade)
	Sometimes it was hard to know what the reading assignment was. I couldn't find it when there weren't the reading questions so maybe even just making all the reading assignments actual canvas assignments (even if you don't assign them points or post the reading questions). This would just be a helpful way to be able to stay on top of the reading better.

	Additional comments
Satisfied	I really loved this class! You did a great job! Thank you!
Neutral	great professor, ill miss this class
Neutral	I love your teaching style and how you resurrect the sources in every class. It's almost as if we are there when these ideas were first forming and we get to discuss and debate them in real time. Also the feedback given on the essays is the most helpful feedback that a professor or teacher has ever given me on any of my work. It challenges me just right and shows that you actually care about our growing in the content to take the time to give such good and indepth feedback.
	Greatest course contribution
Satisfied	I loved doing the debates in this class! I feel like they really emphasized the different opinions expressed on the various topics. It was incredible to look at the history of American political philosophy and see how much it has changed but also how much is still the same. I liked doing the essays in parts. I feel like that helped me develop my ideas in a non-pressured way. Further your feedback was really helpful in knowing what other questions and perspectives I could consider. Thank you!
Neutral	readings, in class discussion
Neutral	I really like the debates, little essay, and big essay. They all helped me to dive into the content deeper by following my own curiosity.