American University

Instructor - Course SET Report for 2024F David Miller GOVT-310-003 PRIVATE

Response Summary

Raters	Responded	Invited	Response Ratio
Students	8	21	38.1%

Questions for David Miller:

Instructor Questions

	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 - Strongly Agree	Percent 4 and 5	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Department Median	School Median	AU Median
The professor required high levels of performance.	0	0	0	2	6	100.0%	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
The professor facilitated a respectful learning environment.	0	0	1	1	6	87.5%	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
The professor was responsive to students' questions and comments.	0	0	0	2	6	100.0%	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
The professor was available for conversations or questions outside of the designated class time.	0	0	0	1	6	100.0%	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
The professor provided constructive feedback on papers, tests, or other assignments as appropriate.	0	0	3	3	2	62.5%	3.0	4.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
I would recommend this professor to other students.	0	1	1	2	4	75.0%	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

Questions for GOVT-310-003

Course Questions

	1- Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 - Strongly Agree	Percent 4 and 5	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Department Median	School Median	AU Median
This course challenged me to do my best work.	0	1	0	2	5	87.5%	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
The learning objectives for this course were clear.	0	2	1	2	3	62.5%	2.3	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
The activities, readings, and assignments reflected the learning objectives for the course.	0	0	2	2	4	75.0%	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
I now have a greater understanding of the subject matter of this course.	1	0	2	2	3	62.5%	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

NOTE The SET "Clear" question was removed from the survey. No data will be reported.

Indicate the average number of hours per week you worked on assignments and studied for this course.

0-3 Hours	4-6 Hours	7-9 Hours	10-12 Hours	12 or more Hours
2	4	2	0	0

Student Comments

What did you find MOST helpful about David Miller's teaching approach and course content?

Comments
Professor Miller is an incredibly understanding, helpful professor who did everything in his power to make GOVT–310 accessible for our class. Due to the nature of the class, myself and my classmates (in and outside Miller's section) struggled greatly with R studio and grasping coding. Miller listened to our feedback during lectures and adapted to better suit us. He did the best he could teaching this incredibly dense, difficult subject.
I liked his labs, I found them helpful when we were able to get one on one help with difficult coding assignments.
direct and available at anytime
I found it very interesting how Professor Miller brought in new topics and presented them in a succinct way.
Lecture & lab combo

What did you find LEAST helpful about David Miller's teaching approach and course content?

Comments
Miller is limited to teaching R studio, as is the course. I think a different coding software or something would have made his class more enjoyable and would have allowed us to better engage with the political aspect of the class. We had to spend so much time delving into the code, we missed a lot of the core of this class: POLITICS.
His lectures were on the weaker side, they were good however I found myself getting lost and confused
Class discussion was a little to quick and some topics could've been explained better
I think Professor Miller assumed most people had some sort of coding experience but that was not reflected among the students.
Group activities sometimes felt redundant

NOTE The SET "Clear" question was removed from the survey. No data will be reported.

GOVT questions

	Invited Count	Resp Count	Response Ratio	1 - Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5 - Strongly Agree	Percent 4 and 5	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Dept. Median
I gained a good understanding of concepts and principles in this field.	21	8	38.1%	0	1	2	1	4	62.5%	3.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
I deepened my interest in the subject matter of this course.	21	7	33.3%	2	0	1	2	2	57.1%	1.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
The professor encourages students to think independently.	21	8	38.1%	0	1	1	2	4	75.0%	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.0
The instructor seems well-prepared for each class.	21	8	38.1%	0	0	1	1	6	87.5%	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0

The SET question, "The professor presented the material clearly." was removed from the survey in Fall 2024. No data will be reported.

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