

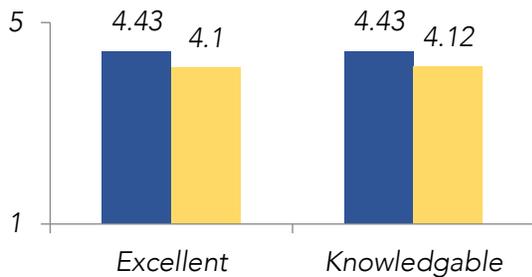
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This document summarizes instructor evaluations that I received at the George Washington University from Fall 2014 to Spring 2019. I present quantitative and qualitative responses from a graduate course (“International Affairs Cornerstone (IA Cornerstone)”), an upper-division undergraduate course (“International Organizations (IO)”), and two introductory courses (“Introduction to International Affairs (IA)” and “Introduction to International Politics (IP)”). The original and comprehensive evaluations are also available upon request.

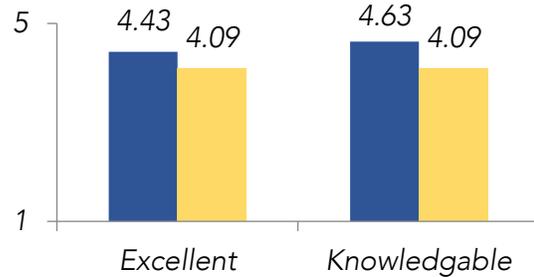
Quantitative Responses

The figures below display the mean student response to two questions about the course. The first asks for students’ “overall assessment” of the instructor, on a scale from “very poor” (1) to “excellent” (5). The second asks whether they agree that the instructor was “knowledgeable about the subject matter,” on a scale from “strongly disagree” (1) to “strongly agree” (5). The figures also include the average scores for all political science courses during that semester.

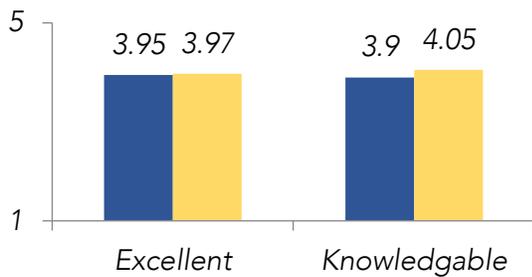
Fall 2014, “Intro. to IR” Enrollment = 54



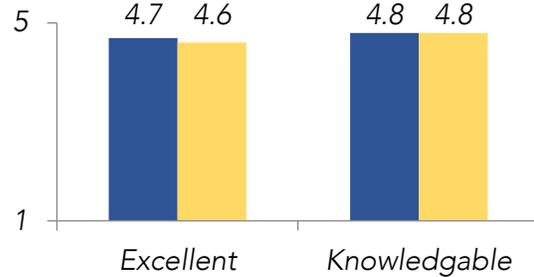
Spring 2015, “Intro. to IR” Enrollment = 53



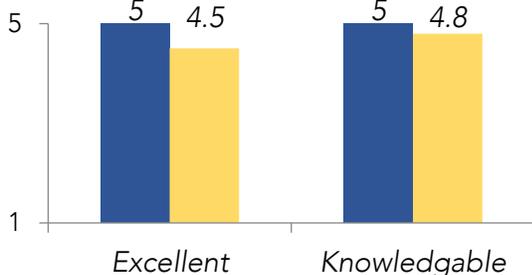
Fall 2015, “Int. Org.,” Enrollment = 44



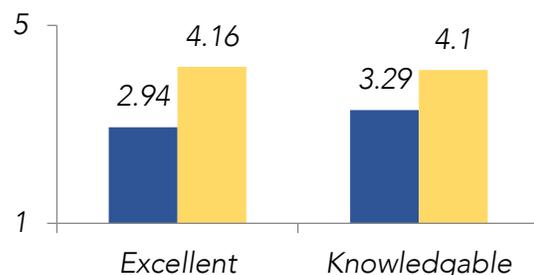
Fall 2016, “Intro to IA” Enrollment = 59



Fall 2017 “ IA Cornerstone,” Enrollment = 20



Spring 2018, “Intro. to IR,” Enrollment = 55



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Qualitative Responses

Fall 2014, Introduction to International Politics

“I liked the enthusiasm, keep that up. You were also really helpful with clarifying concepts and preparing us for papers.”

“Thought giving us helpful information on essays was really awesome! Definitely improved my writing.”

Spring 2015, Introduction to International Politics

“I found Miles teaching style to be very engaging. He broke broad concepts down into terms that I was able to understand.”

“Miles provided greater understanding and aid. Plus was easy to talk to and approachable. Best TA during my GW experience (2nd semester sophomore).”

Fall 2015, International Organizations

“T.A. was the most approachable I’ve ever had.”

“TA [Miles] was very helpful in answering questions and clarifying instructions. Very accessible.”

Fall 2016, Introduction to International Affairs

“I looked forward to my discussion each week. My TA helped us understand information by applying it to different situations. I never felt completely thrown into the deep end with any assignments. I always felt comfortable asking questions and participating in discussion.”

“The discussion was extremely helpful when we had to organize our thoughts about abstract concepts into papers and when we had any questions about the material we learned. It was very well organized and it helped tie in different concepts of the course well so it helped a lot.”

Fall 2017, International Affairs Cornerstone

“Excellent discussion - Miles broke down the concepts taught in lecture in a way that was clear, concise and easy to understand. He used the time productively and started engaging discussions among the class about the practical applications of the concepts taught in class.”

“Good concise review of topics discussed in lecture. Very helpful in preparing for midterm/final/etc. and understanding what would be expected.”

Spring 2018, Introduction to International Politics

“None really, I thought he did a great job”

“He was great, and aware of cultural implications and complications in course material.”