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COURSE

PL 210-1 Intro to Political Theory

EVALUATION FOR

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EVALUATION RESULTS 4.56

Question	Tot.Resp.	Q.Average
The professor was well prepared for class (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)	10	4.9
The course objectives were clearly defined (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)	10	4.8
The grading policy was clearly explained (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)	10	4.5
The professor communicated the subject matter effectively (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)	10	4.7
The professor actively furthers student learning and understanding (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)	10	4.3
The teaching materials helped achieve course objectives (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)	10	4.2
Overall, I would rate this course (1= Poor, 5= Excellent)	10	4.5

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the course?

- The course was well organized and the lessons were always feasible and understandable. Also, there was always space to express one's opinion in a friendly atmosphere.
- A lot of material. Very detailed. Most major assignments due at end of semester.
- In depth explanation of the roots of political theory.
- The main strength is that this course is very intensive.
- The course itself I found difficult. It wasn't a subject matter I found particularly enthralling.

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the professor?

- The professor communicated the subject in an effective way and was available for further clarifications at the beginning of each lesson if something wasn't clear. Also, I liked that fact that he assigned us a presentation, but left us free choice to decide the topic and its organization.
- Very well informed. Always prepared.
- Extremely knowledgeable. Interesting to listen to. Funny. Occasionally hard to hear/understand.
- Professor always well prepared. Good communication with the students.
- The professor was well knowledged (sp?) and knew what he was talking about. It was difficult to reach him outside of class.

Any other comments?

- Maybe the syllabus should be a little bit updated. I'd like to thank the professor because creating such a friendly atmosphere he was also able to allow everyone to express their own opinion.
- This course helped me to understand aspects of politics.