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## COURSE - SPRING 2017 Course Evaluations

### PL 250-1 Western European Politics

#### EVALUATION FOR

Gabriele Simoncini

#### EVALUATION RESULTS 4.74

	Grouped votes	Tot.Resp.	Q.Average
▼	Evaluation: Overall, I would rate this course (1= Poor, 5= Excellent)		
	1 0 2 0 3 0 4 3 5 3	6	4.5
▼	Evaluation: The course objectives were clearly defined (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)		
	1 0 2 0 3 0 4 1 5 5	6	4.83
▼	Evaluation: The grading policy was clearly explained (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)		
	1 0 2 0 3 0 4 1 5 5	6	4.83
▼	Evaluation: The professor actively furthers student learning and understanding (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)		
	1 0 2 0 3 0 4 1 5 5	6	4.83
▼	Evaluation: The professor communicated the subject matter effectively (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)		
	1 0 2 0 3 0 4 1 5 5	6	4.83
▼	Evaluation: The professor was well prepared for class (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)		
	1 0 2 0 3 0 4 1 5 5	6	4.83
▼	Evaluation: The teaching materials helped achieve course objectives (1= Strongly disagree, 5= Strongly agree)		
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**What are the strengths and weaknesses of the course?**

- Instruction and material was great, but a more realistic syllabus and schedule for the class would be helpful
- The course was extremely interesting and thought provoking. However, the lack of a revised syllabus made the lectures difficult to supplement with readings.
- This was a great course which I enjoyed very much. I was able to effectively learn a great deal about the subject matter and was able to make observations of my own based on what we were taught. The extra activities, such as our field trip to the parliament or the movies we watched to facilitate discussion, were welcome additions and helped fulfill the course objectives.

**What are the strengths and weaknesses of the professor?**

- Knowledgeable, interested in students and subject matter
- Professor Simoncini is very informed and open to debate during class, which stimulated the flow of different ideas. The lack of visual aids throughout class made it at times more difficult to follow what he was saying.
- Professor Simoncini is a wealth of experience and knowledge and it was a privilege to have him as a professor for the semester. He was able to explain the complexities of the course material better than any textbook ever could.

**Any other comments?**