# Survey Evaluation Results

Dear Marcos,

In the attachment you will find the evaluation results of the survey PO22101_22SP Intro to Latin America.

The overall indicator is listed first. It consists of the following scales:

- General Info
- The Student
- The Course Overall

The overall indicator is followed by the individual average values of the scales mentioned above.

In the second part of the analysis the average values of all individual questions are listed, along with a comparison to the overall results for the entire school.

Sincerely,
College of Arts and Sciences

# Marcos Scauso

PO22101_22SP Intro to Latin America (PO22101_22SP)
No. of responses = 16 / No. of participants = 22
Response Rate = 72.7%

## Overall indicators

### Global Index

av.=4.8
dev.=0.7

### 2. *The Student*

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### 5. *The Course Overall*

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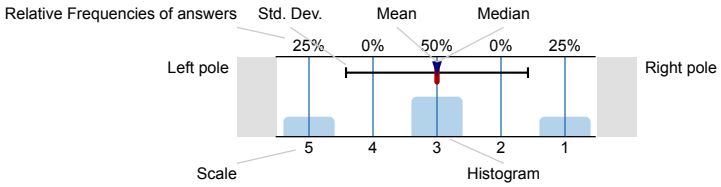
## Survey Results

### Legend

Question text




n=No. of responses
av.=Mean
md=Median
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ab.=Abstention

## 1. *General Info*

1.4) Your Major:

n=16

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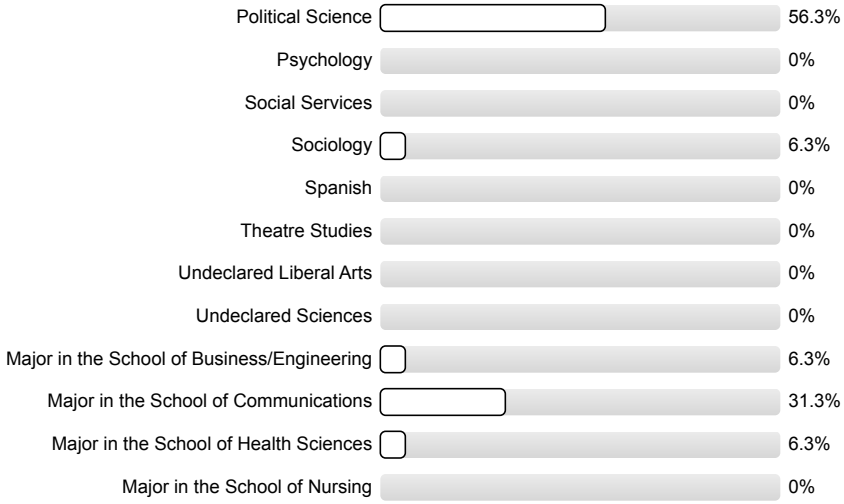
| Behavioral Neuroscience | 0% |
| Biochemistry | 0% |
| Biology | 0% |
| Chemistry | 0% |
| Computer Science (Liberal Arts) | 0% |
| Criminal Justice | 0% |
| Economics | 0% |
| English | 0% |
| Game Design & Development | 0% |
| Gerontology | 0% |
| History | 12.5% |
| Independent Major | 0% |
| Interactive Digital Design | 0% |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | 0% |
| Legal Studies | 0% |
| Liberal Studies | 0% |
| Mathematics | 0% |
| Molecular Cell Biology | 0% |
| Philosophy | 0% |

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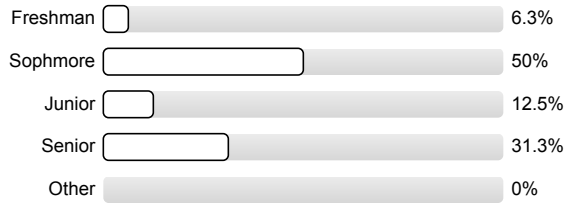


1.6) Expected Grade For This Course:

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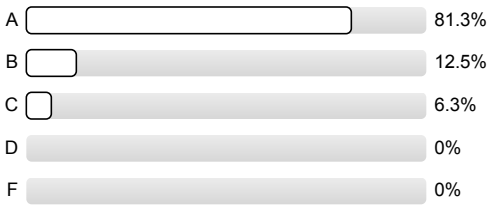
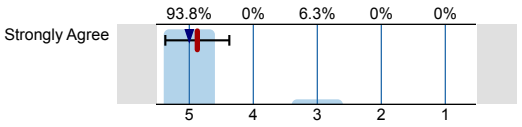



## 2. *The Student*

2.1) **KNOWLEDGE:** As a student, I understand the central concepts and ideas in this course.

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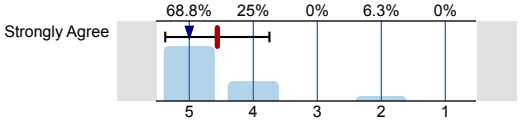
2.2) **COMMITMENT:** As a student, I did my part to learn as much as possible in this course.

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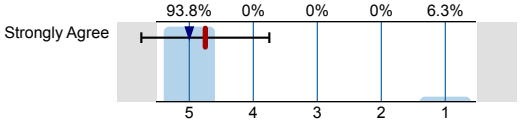
2.3) **LEARNING:** As a student I can apply information/ skills learned in this course.

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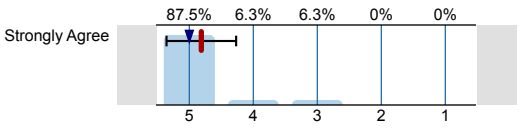
## 3. *The Professor*

3.1) **INTELLECTUAL ATMOSPHERE:** My professor provided a stimulating atmosphere that facilitated learning.

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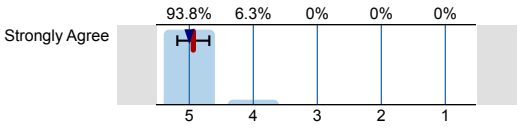
3.2) **AVAILABILITY:** My professor was available outside of class to respond to my questions and interests.

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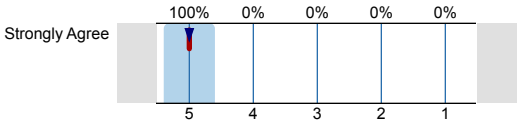
3.3) **ENTHUSIASM:** My professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

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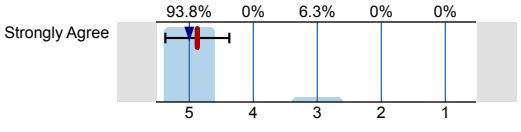
3.4) **TECHNIQUE:** My professor communicated the material clearly and effectively.

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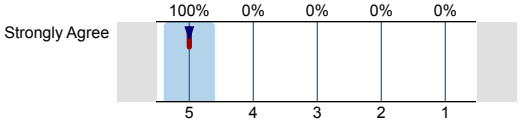
3.5) **ORGANIZATION:** My professor summarized major points and course objectives.

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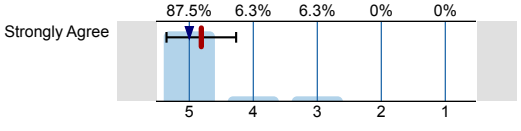
3.6) **GRADING PROCEDURES:** My work in this course was evaluated in an unbiased way.

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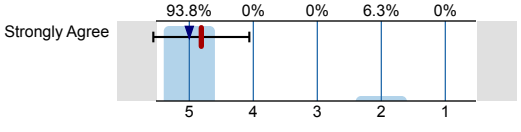
3.7) **ATTITUDE:** My professor was sensitive and respectful to students' needs.

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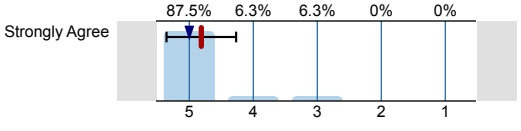
## 4. *Class Materials*

4.1) **TEXTS:** Class resources (i.e., text, other materials effectively contributed to learning.

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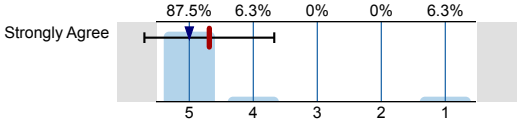
4.2) **ASSIGNMENTS & EXAMS:** The assignments and/or examinations were relevant and meaningful for the content of the course.

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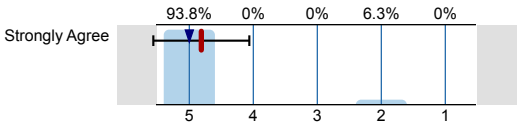
## 5. *The Course Overall*

5.1) Overall, I would rate this course as a valuable learning experience.

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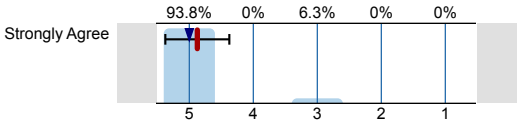
5.2) Overall, the PROFESSOR was effective.

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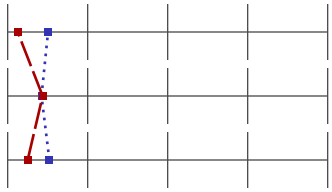
# Profile

Subunit: College of Arts and Sciences
Name of the instructor: Marcos Scauso
Name of the course: (Name of the survey) PO22101_22SP Intro to Latin America

Comparative line: Overall Average of Spring 2022 College of Arts and Sciences

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 2. *The Student*



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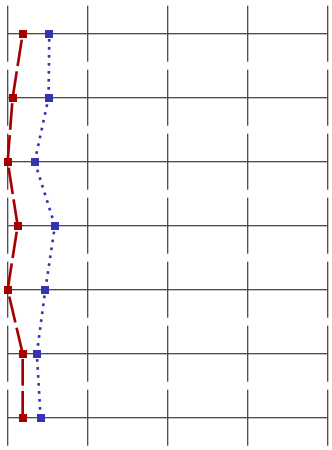
| 2.1) | **KNOWLEDGE:** As a student, I understand the central concepts and ideas in this course. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8997 | av.=4.9<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.5<br>dev.=0.7 |
| 2.2) | **COMMITMENT:** As a student, I did my part to learn as much as possible in this course. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8982 | av.=4.6<br>av.=4.6 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.8<br>dev.=0.6 |
| 2.3) | **LEARNING:** As a student I can apply information/skills learned in this course. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8941 | av.=4.8<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=1.0<br>dev.=0.8 |

## 3. *The Professor*



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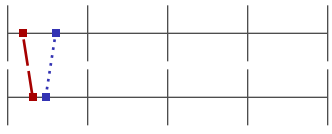
| 3.1) | **INTELLECTUAL ATMOSPHERE:** My professor provided a stimulating atmosphere that facilitated learning. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=9000 | av.=4.8<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.5<br>dev.=0.9 |
| 3.2) | **AVAILABILITY:** My professor was available outside of class to respond to my questions and interests. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8986 | av.=4.9<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.3<br>dev.=0.8 |
| 3.3) | **ENTHUSIASM:** My professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8978 | av.=5.0<br>av.=4.7 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.0<br>dev.=0.7 |
| 3.4) | **TECHNIQUE:** My professor communicated the material clearly and effectively. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8979 | av.=4.9<br>av.=4.4 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.5<br>dev.=1.0 |
| 3.5) | **ORGANIZATION:** My professor summarized major points and course objectives. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=15<br>n=8963 | av.=5.0<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.0<br>dev.=0.8 |
| 3.6) | **GRADING PROCEDURES:** My work in this course was evaluated in an unbiased way. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8980 | av.=4.8<br>av.=4.6 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.5<br>dev.=0.7 |
| 3.7) | **ATTITUDE:** My professor was sensitive and respectful to students' needs. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8967 | av.=4.8<br>av.=4.6 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.8<br>dev.=0.8 |

## 4. *Class Materials*



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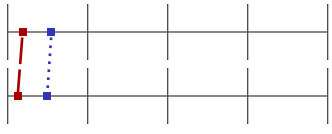
| 4.1) | **TEXTS:** Class resources (i.e., text, other materials effectively contributed to learning. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8999 | av.=4.8<br>av.=4.4 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.5<br>dev.=0.9 |
| 4.2) | **ASSIGNMENTS & EXAMS:** The assignments and/or examinations were relevant and meaningful for the content of the course. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8950 | av.=4.7<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=1.0<br>dev.=0.8 |

## 5. *The Course Overall*



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| 5.1) | Overall, I would rate this course as a valuable learning experience. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8998 | av.=4.8<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.8<br>dev.=0.9 |
| 5.2) | Overall, the PROFESSOR was effective. | Strongly Agree | Strongly Disagree | n=16<br>n=8987 | av.=4.9<br>av.=4.5 | md=5.0<br>md=5.0 | dev.=0.5<br>dev.=0.9 |

# Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit: College of Arts and Sciences
Name of the instructor: Marcos Scauso
Name of the course: (Name of the survey) PO22101_22SP Intro to Latin America

Comparative line: Overall Average of Spring 2022 College of Arts and Sciences

2. ***The Student***

av.=4.7 dev.=0.8
av.=4.5 dev.=0.7

5. ***The Course Overall***

av.=4.8 dev.=0.6
av.=4.5 dev.=0.9

# Comments Report

## 1. *General Info*

1.1) Course Name and Number:

- Intro to Latin America
- Intro to Latin America (PO 221-01)
- Intro to Latin America (PO-221)
- Intro to Latin America 221
- Intro to Latin America PO22101_22SP
- PO 221 Intro to Latin America
- PO 221 Intro to Latin America
- PO 221-01 Intro to Latin America
  PO22101_22SP Intro to Latin America

  PO 22101_22SP
- PO-221: Intro to Latin America
- PO221 (2 Counts)
- PO221 Intro to Latin America (2 Counts)
- PO221- Intro to Latin America
- PO22101
- Po221 01

1.2) Semester:

- 2022 spring
- Spring 2022 (12 Counts)
- Spring 2022 (2 Counts)
- _22SP

1.3) Professor's Last Name:

- Professor Scauso
- Scauso (8 Counts)
- Scauso (6 Counts)
- Scuasco

## 2. *The Student*

2.4) Please provide any additional comments you would like to convey to the instructor about YOUR performance in this class.

- BEST PROFESSOR!
- He is the best professor I have met so far.
- I personally think I have a clear understanding of the course and I think my performance in the class was pretty good.

- Instructor made me care a lot about the quality of my work produced.
- Professor Scauso has been a great professor, who has supported me throughout my learning- allowing for flexible meeting times, informational power points and answer questions.
- Professor Scauso is the best Professor I've had at Quinnipiac University.
- There were plenty of graded opportunities where I could reflect and show my learning to earn a successful grade in the class.
- This class pushed me farther than I had gone into epistemics and detailed the five centuries of colonial legacies and the continuation of those legacies today. The information we learned, discussed, and debated encouraged the students, including myself, to look further into our own internal biases and push against the knowledge we hold as true. I feel as though my participation in the class was equal to other participants and contributed to my own understanding of the topics.

## 3. *The Professor*

3.8) Please provide any additional comments you would like to convey about the professor's teaching:

- He is a really nice guy and he truly cares about his students and I recommend other students take him next semester.
- I really appreciate the ways in which professor Scauso reached students, the surveys he sends out to ensure that students are comfortable and excelling at the right pace are extremely reassuring.
- Makes academic themes clear and relevant!
- NA
- Professor Scauso made the class in a way for us to succeed. As long as we handed in the participation, showed up in class, and paid attention, we could do really well in the quizzes. Professor Scauso was also passionate about the subject, which made the class even more interesting, fun, and easier to follow and understand the various topics.
- Professor Scauso went above and beyond in this class. His wide range of knowledge, excitement with the material, and true commitment to students and the communities we are studying were always present in each class. Professor Scauso provided a safe learning environment when discussing extremely hard topics and made sure students felt safe and heard. The professor's teaching style is one that engages all and makes you excited to learn too. His excitement was contagious and he was able to grasp our attention. Furthermore, Professor Scauso always summarized hard topics that were complicated in order for us to understand better. This was very beneficial in understanding the content.
- Professor was very attentive, understanding and helpful.
- Scauso is the best professor at this university hands down. I have taken 5 of his classes and they are always the highlight of my semester.
- Super intersectional and sensitive approach to the struggles of students; he is understanding but also fair! Prof. Scauso supports his students to the best of his ability and always goes above and beyond expectations, both in the classroom and in office hours!
- The Professor was always sure to offer review on every subject we learned in class. He was available and flexible so that everyone had an environment where they could learn and complete their work.

## 4. *Class Materials*

4.3) Please provide any additional comments you would like to convey relevant to class materials:

- I liked that all reading was electronic and easy to access.
- Materials were interesting and engaging.
- Sometimes the Quiz questions felt like trick questions and were not always completely clear, however, overall the topic itself always made sense and the best part about the Quizzes in my opinion were the essay sections.
- The course is structured so that students will learn, and excel with flying colors. This is not my first time taking a course with professor Scauso, he continuously structures the class room for a healthy learning space that encourages students to ask questions and expand their knowledge.
- The course materials were extremely insightful and were able to provide more specific and in-depth looks into varioous topics. They gave us more information on the upcoming class discussions and provided us with theories and background knowledge that significantly helped during class discussions. Assignments and exams had clear instructions and only added to our understandings of the course.
- The material is easy to follow and no one will ever get lost with certain pieces of material.
- While the readings were long, they were always very helpful for the quizzes. If you take diligent notes, and try your best with the readings

even when you find the material challenging, the professor will ensure that you are successful in your work.

- na

## 5. *The Course Overall*

5.3) Please discuss any and all strengths and weaknesses related to this course:

- Best class that any student at Quinnipiac should take!
- I believe that professors Scauso's courses are structured for students to learn in a healthy and safe educational space.
- I really enjoyed this class and the classroom environment the professor was able to facilitate.
- My absolute favorite class, this semester. Hopefully, I will be able to take another class with professor Scauso in the future.
- NA
- Quinnipiac needs more professors like Professor Scauso; the theory we learn in his class should honestly be mandatory for all political science majors.
- Strengths: always willing to learn something new everyday and great when it comes to participation

  Weaknesses: sometimes test taking can find my times to struggle
- The only weaknesses of this course were some Quiz questions and even then not all of them. Most mistakes were the result of me not being fully prepared. I do think that having an extra credit writing portion instead of a simple question might be slightly more effective though, at least in some quizzes. The strengths were everything else. This class was very informative and entertaining and definitely expanded my personal knowledge of Latin America. It's a 10/10.
- The strengths of this course are numerous. Not only was I able to further my education on epistemologies and the ways in which current and dominant ideologies affect the lives of those in Latin America, but I also learned a tremendous amount about the governments, political systems, and grass-roots movements that are prevalent within Latin American countries. The pendulum from left to right-wing politics was also clearly discussed and laid out as I was able to connect these different governments both to each other and to the colonial legacies from the past five centuries. Thank you Professor Scauso for you continued efforts in teaching us new ways to open our minds, to be reflexive, and to listen.
- This was one of the most interesting and well-taught classes I have ever taken.
- please give him tenure.