## IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction

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- Dr. Sun is a great professor. He wants his students to do well and always encourages them to meet with him during his office hours with any questions. He relates the material to real life situations and makes it fun to learn the material.
- Dr. Sun incorporated lectures and discussions that helped not only learn the theories but also how they are currently impacting our world. I have really enjoyed this class and would recommend others to take it with Dr. Sun.
- Excellent class and I truly enjoyed learning the material with Dr. Sun.
- Professor is very committed to the success of his students. I felt like I was able to pass the course because he was so willing to help.
- Professor Sun is a great teacher! He is very enthusiastic, truly cares about student's success, and is very knowledgeable on the subject. I would love to take another class with him again
- Dr. Sun is an outstanding educator and I hope he stays at cnu so I can take him for more Gov classes in future semesters!
- good teacher, good class
- I really enjoyed this course, Professor Sun is very intelligent and has taught me a lot just from our class discussions.
- Dr.Sun is an excellent teacher and absolutely cares about his students and the course. He integrates fun and engaging activities that are excellent demonstrations to the political mindset.
- I really enjoyed this course and this professor.
- Great professor, would definitely consider taking him again.
- I didn't know the professor before I took this course but I am glad that I ended up in his class. I enjoy learning from him the material in this course.
- Excellent professor, would definitely take another course with him. My major intended major is now political science because of this course.
- Dr. Sun was very interactive in the course, and often wanted to know what we were thinking which was a plus. However, the atmosphere in the classroom was not always the best. The environment was not one in which I felt my ideas, culture, and experiences were safe. I often felt very uncomfortable in class, not because of the subject matter but instead because of the environment.

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- In the third section, I marked that I did not want to take this course, or take it with this professor, but this is only because this course is required for my major, and being Dr. Sun's first semester at CNU, I had no clue who he was. Dr. Sun is one of the best professors at CNU for multiple reasons. He is always willing to help, I have been to his office hours many times to receive further clarification of concepts or go over his comments on my paper. He reiterates multiple times that he is available to answer any questions and really makes sure that students feel comfortable with the pace of the class, along with the material we are learning. He includes various methods of teaching such as group projects, writing papers to apply the concepts, news article presentations, online quizzes, etc. While the concepts are difficult, this has been a class I thoroughly enjoy taking and I would definitely take another class with Dr. Sun in the future.
- Dr. Sun is my favorite professor this semester. He used more creative methods than all of my teachers and took extra time to develop concepts and make sure everyone learned the concepts. After the midterm he held activities devoted to increasing the productivity of the second half of the semester such as an anonymous pros vs. improvements comment card survey and address common themes. This made me feel like my professor actually heard our comments. I would recommend Dr. Sun 10/10 because he desires his students to critically think rather than go through he motions.