

# POLS 353 (1): East Asian Politics

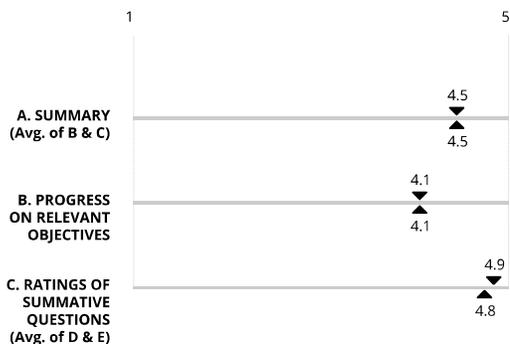
Spring Semester 2020 | Taiyi Sun | Course CIP Code: 45.1001

18		Students Enrolled
8		Students Responded
44.44%		Response Rate

## Summative

▼ | Adjusted  
 ▲ | Raw  
 [ ] | 3 Point Plus/Minus

**Your Average Scores**  
5 Point Scale



**Your Overall Mean Ratings**  
5 Point Scale

Ratings of Summative Questions	Raw	Adj.
D. Excellent Teacher	4.8	4.8
E. Excellent Course	4.8	5

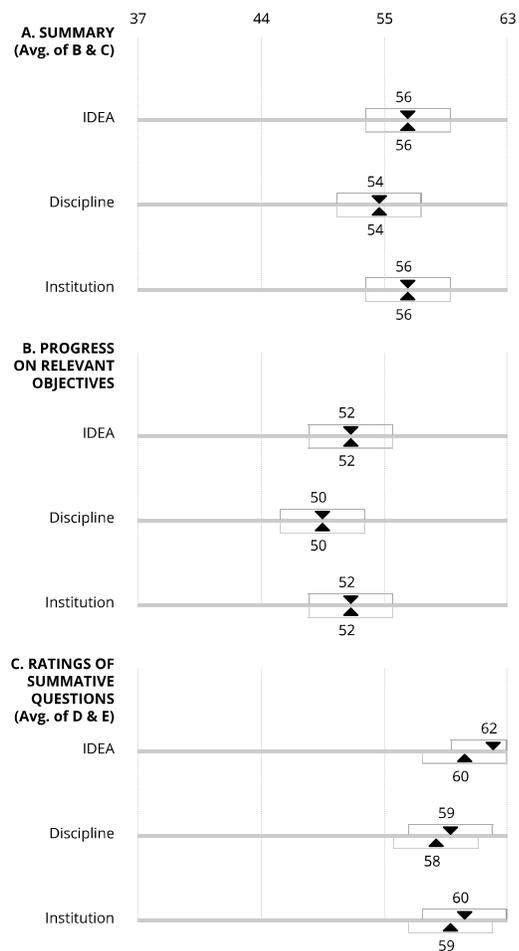
**Your Overall Converted Ratings**

Ratings of Summative Questions	Raw	Adj.
D. Excellent Teacher		
IDEA	58	58
Discipline	57	57
Institution	57	57
E. Excellent Course		
IDEA	61	65
Discipline	59	61
Institution	61	63

**Converted Average Buckets**  
Based on a Bell Curve

Much Lower (Lowest 10%)	Lower (Next 20%)	Similar (Middle 40%)	Higher (Next 20%)	Much Higher (Highest 10%)
37 or Lower	38 - 44	45 - 55	56 - 62	63 or Higher

**Your Converted Average**



Student Ratings of Learning on Relevant Objectives	Importance Rating	Your Average (5 Point Scale)		% of Students Rating		Your Converted Average					
		Raw	Adj.	1 or 2	4 or 5	IDEA		Discipline		Institution	
						Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.	Raw	Adj.
Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)	I	4.6	4.7	0	100	61	62	59	59	60	61
Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures	E	4.4	4.4	13	88	57	57	55	55	56	56
Learning to <i>apply</i> course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)	M	3.6	3.6	25	75	41	41	43	43	42	42
Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course	M	3.9	3.9	25	63	46	46	48	48	46	47
Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team	M	3.5	3.5	25	75	44	44	49	49	44	44
Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)	M	3	3	50	50	40	40	44	44	38	38
Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)	M	3.8	3.8	25	63	49	49	50	50	47	47
Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing	M	3.4	3.4	38	63	42	42	42	42	41	41
Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth	M	3.4	3.4	38	63	40	40	41	41	42	42

Course Description	Your Average	Your Converted Average		
		IDEA	Discipline	Institution
Amount of coursework	3.3	49	51	51
Difficulty of subject matter	3.1	46	45	46

Student Description	Your Average	Your Converted Average		
		IDEA	Discipline	Institution
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	4	55	54	54
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	3.4	43	45	44
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	4.1	55	55	57
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	3.9	53	54	53

### Formative

Teaching Essentials	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Made it clear how each topic fit into the course	4.6	0% (1 or 2) 100% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Explained course material clearly and concisely	4.6	0% (1 or 2) 100% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject	4.6	0% (1 or 2) 88% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Reflective and Integrative Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, political views)	4.5	0% (1 or 2) 88% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Encouraged students to reflect on and evaluate what they have learned	4.4	0% (1 or 2) 75% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Stimulated students to intellectual effort beyond that required by most courses	4	13% (1 or 2) 75% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.
Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom	4.5	0% (1 or 2) 75% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Collaborative Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own	4.3	0% (1 or 2) 75% (4 or 5)	You employed the method more frequently than those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

Active Learning	Your Average	Students Rating	Suggested Action
Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking	4.1	0% (1 or 2) 63% (4 or 5)	You employed the method with frequency typical of those teaching classes of similar size and level of student motivation.

### Quantitative

<i>Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.</i>	<b>Hardly Ever</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Frequently</b>	<b>Almost Always</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<i>The Instructor:</i>									
<b>Found ways to help students answer their own questions</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	50% (4)	8	0	0.7	4.38
<b>Helped students to interpret subject matter from diverse perspectives (e.g., different cultures, religions, genders, po-</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	25% (2)	62.5% (5)	8	0	0.71	4.5
<i>Describe the frequency of your instructor's teaching procedures.</i>									
<i>The Instructor:</i>									
<b>Related course material to real life situations</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	75% (6)	8	0	0.43	4.75
<b>Created opportunities for students to apply course content outside the classroom</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	0% (0)	75% (6)	8	0	0.87	4.5
<b>Introduced stimulating ideas about the subject</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	75% (6)	8	0	0.7	4.63
<b>Involved students in hands-on projects such as research, case studies, or real life activities</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	37.5% (3)	25% (2)	37.5% (3)	8	0	0.87	4
<b>Inspired students to set and achieve goals which really challenged them</b>	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	25% (2)	50% (4)	8	0	1.32	4
<b>Asked students to share ideas and experiences with others whose backgrounds and viewpoints differ from their own</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	25% (2)	50% (4)	8	0	0.83	4.25
<b>Asked students to help each other understand ideas or concepts</b>	0% (0)	25% (2)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	62.5% (5)	8	0	1.27	4.13
<b>Gave projects, tests, or assignments that required original or creative thinking</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	50% (4)	8	0	0.93	4.13
<b>Encouraged student-faculty interaction outside of class (e.g., office visits, phone calls, email)</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	8	0	0.48	4.63
<i>Describe your progress on:</i>									
	<b>No Apparent Progress</b>	<b>Slight Progress</b>	<b>Moderate Progress</b>	<b>Substantial Progress</b>	<b>Exceptional Progress</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Gaining a basic understanding of the subject (e.g., factual knowledge, methods, principles, generalizations, theories)</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	37.5% (3)	62.5% (5)	8	0	0.48	4.63
<b>Developing knowledge and understanding of diverse perspectives, global awareness, or other cultures</b>	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	25% (2)	62.5% (5)	8	0	0.99	4.38
<b>Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)</b>	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	50% (4)	25% (2)	8	0	1.32	3.63
<b>Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course</b>	0% (0)	25% (2)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	50% (4)	8	0	1.27	3.88
<b>Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team</b>	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	50% (4)	25% (2)	8	0	1.5	3.5
<b>Developing creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing in art, music, drama, etc.)</b>	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	8	0	1.8	3
<b>Gaining a broader understanding and appreciation of intellectual/cultural activity (music, science, literature, etc.)</b>	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	50% (4)	8	0	1.48	3.75
<b>Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing</b>	12.5% (1)	25% (2)	0% (0)	37.5% (3)	25% (2)	8	0	1.41	3.38
<b>Learning how to find, evaluate, and use resources to explore a topic in depth</b>	12.5% (1)	25% (2)	0% (0)	37.5% (3)	25% (2)	8	0	1.41	3.38
<b>Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making</b>	25% (2)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	8	0	1.64	3.25
<b>Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view</b>	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	25% (2)	37.5% (3)	8	0	1.41	3.63
<b>Learning to apply knowledge and skills to benefit others or serve the public good</b>	37.5% (3)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	37.5% (3)	8	0	1.79	3.25
<b>Learning appropriate methods for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting numerical information</b>	25% (2)	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	25% (2)	37.5% (3)	8	0	1.65	3.38
<i>The Course:</i> <i>On the next two items, compare this course with others you have taken at this institution.</i>									
	<b>Much Less than Most Courses</b>	<b>Less than Most Courses</b>	<b>About Average</b>	<b>More than Most Courses</b>	<b>Much More than Most Courses</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>DNA</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Amount of coursework</b>	0% (0)	0% (0)	75% (6)	25% (2)	0% (0)	8	0	0.43	3.25
<b>Difficulty of subject matter</b>	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	62.5% (5)	25% (2)	0% (0)	8	0	0.6	3.13

For the following items, choose the option that	Definitely	More False	In	More True	Definitely	N	DNA	SD	M
As a rule, I put forth more effort than other students on academic work.	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	37.5% (3)	8	0	1	4
I really wanted to take this course regardless of who taught it.	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	50% (4)	12.5% (1)	25% (2)	8	0	1.22	3.38
When this course began I believed I could master its content.	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	62.5% (5)	25% (2)	8	0	0.6	4.13
My background prepared me well for this course's requirements.	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	50% (4)	25% (2)	8	0	0.93	3.88
Overall, I rate this instructor an excellent teacher.	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	75% (6)	8	0	0.43	4.75
Overall, I rate this course as excellent.	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	25% (2)	75% (6)	8	0	0.43	4.75

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
The online delivery method that my professor used (interactive sessions, recorded lectures, etc.) was effective in meeting the course learning objectives.	62.5% (5)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	8	0	-	-

	Positively	Negatively	Has Not Impacted It	N	DNA	SD	M
How has online instruction impacted your learning in the course?	25% (2)	50% (4)	25% (2)	8	0	-	-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
Course activities and assignments facilitated my understanding of the revised course material.	37.5% (3)	50% (4)	0% (0)	0% (0)	12.5% (1)	8	0	-	-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
My technology skills were adequate for successfully completing this course.	75% (6)	25% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8	0	-	-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N	DNA	SD	M
My personal technological resources were adequate for successfully completing this course.	62.5% (5)	25% (2)	12.5% (1)	0% (0)	0% (0)	8	0	-	-

**Qualitative**

Comments -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Sun is the best choice for the current course!</li> <li>• This course has been very beneficial to my understanding of politics internationally and in East Asia. I really wish that we did not have to go online so I could have experienced the nuclear simulations in person because I think they kind of got screwed up by being forced online. If we ever have to go online again my recommendation to make the simulation more beneficial for the students is to set aside more class time to let the students talk over collaborate instead of over email.</li> <li>• Sun is a great professor and a wonderful person. He teaches the material well and connects very well with students. Overall his is class is excellent.</li> <li>• Dr. Sun is the BEST!! He is so kind and makes sure that everyone is following along and is engaged in the class. His lectures are great because you can really tell that he is passionate about the subject. Overall I would rate him a 10/10 professor, and just a good human to take a class with! (:</li> </ul>