

Course and teaching feedback - Semester 2, 2025

Teaching report POLS7002_61509, Michael Gavin



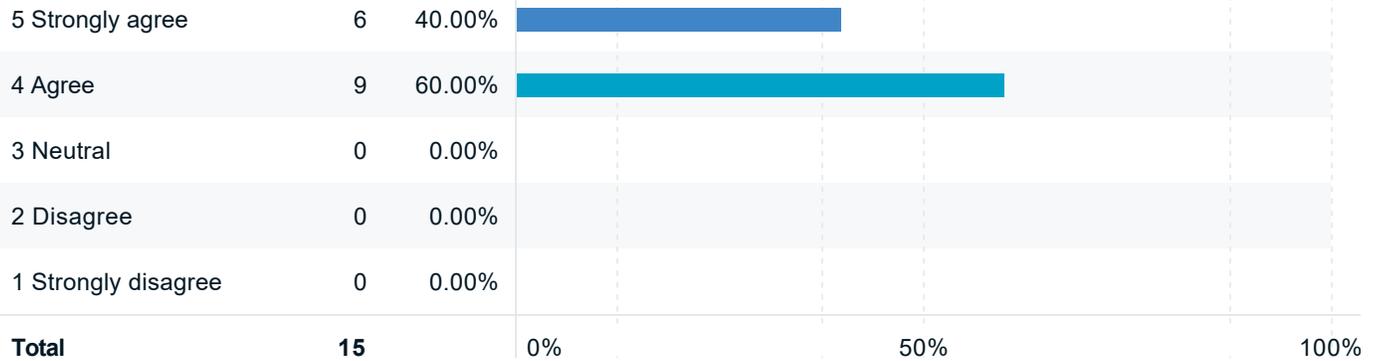
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Participants: 23
Responses Received: 15
Response Rate: 65.22%

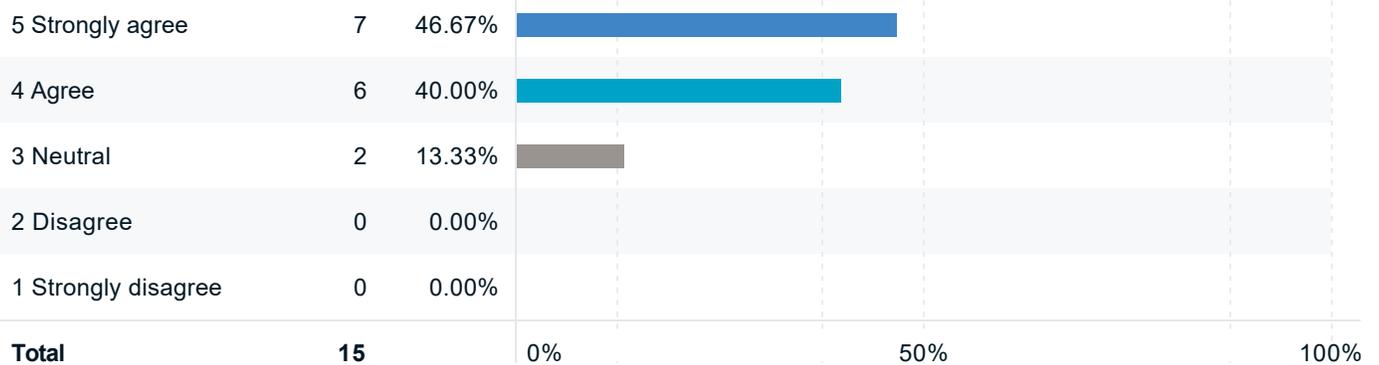
Teaching feedback: Michael Gavin

1. Michael was well organised.



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.40
Standard Deviation	0.51

2. Michael was good at explaining things.



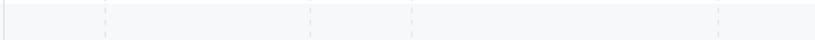
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.33
Standard Deviation	0.72

3. Michael was approachable and treated students with respect (in person or online).

5 Strongly agree	12	80.00%	
4 Agree	3	20.00%	
3 Neutral	0	0.00%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%	
Total	15	0%	50% 100%

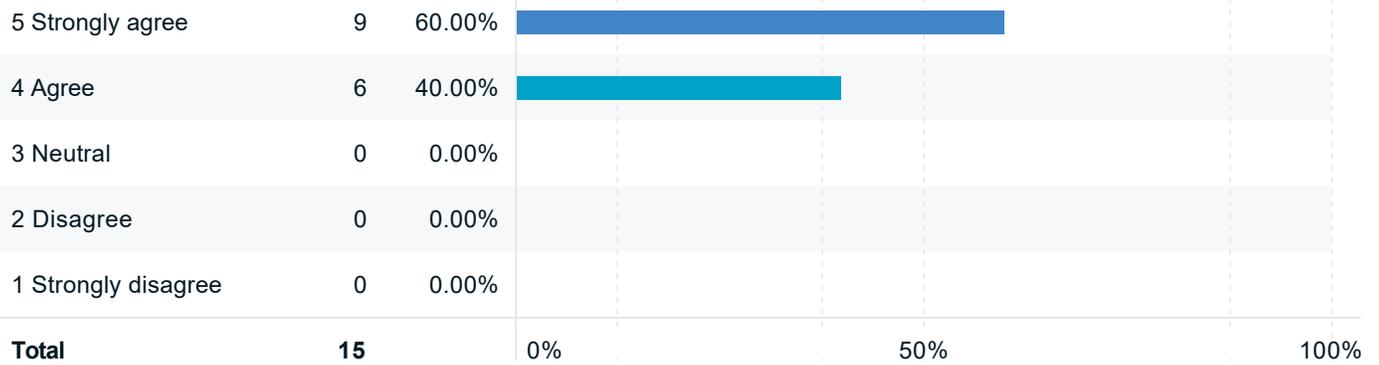
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.80
Standard Deviation	0.41

4. Michael stimulated my interest in the field of study.

5 Strongly agree	7	46.67%	
4 Agree	7	46.67%	
3 Neutral	1	6.67%	
2 Disagree	0	0.00%	
1 Strongly disagree	0	0.00%	
Total	15	0%	50% 100%

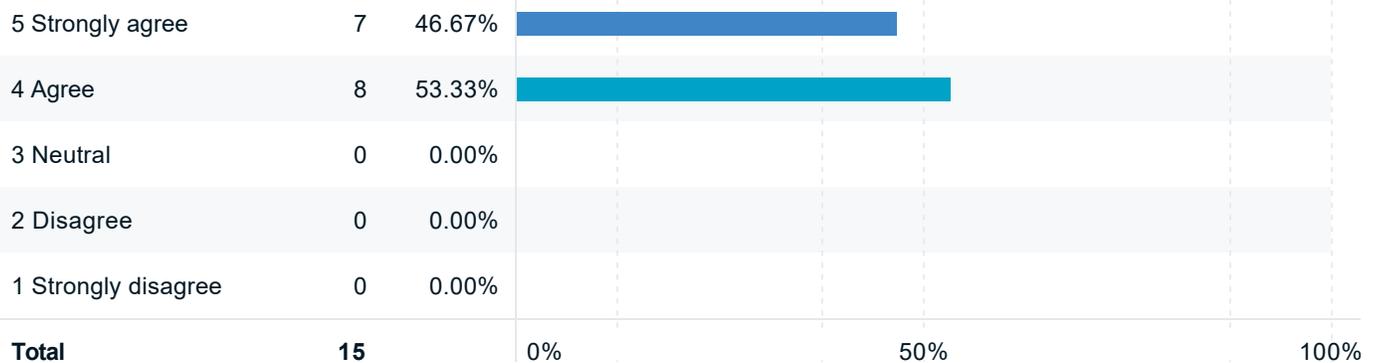
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Mean	4.40
Standard Deviation	0.63

5. Michael inspired me to learn (in person or online).



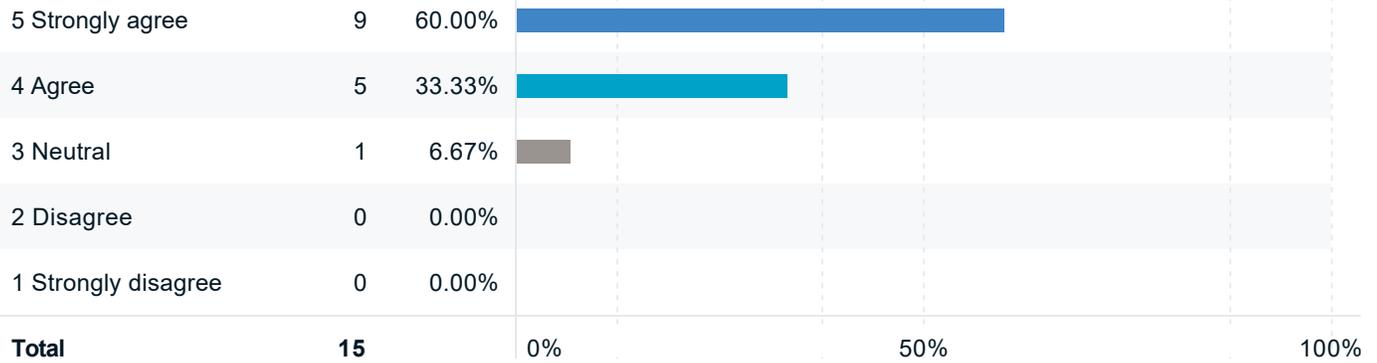
Statistics	Value
Mean	4.60
Standard Deviation	0.51

6. Michael encouraged student input (in person or online).



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.47
Standard Deviation	0.52

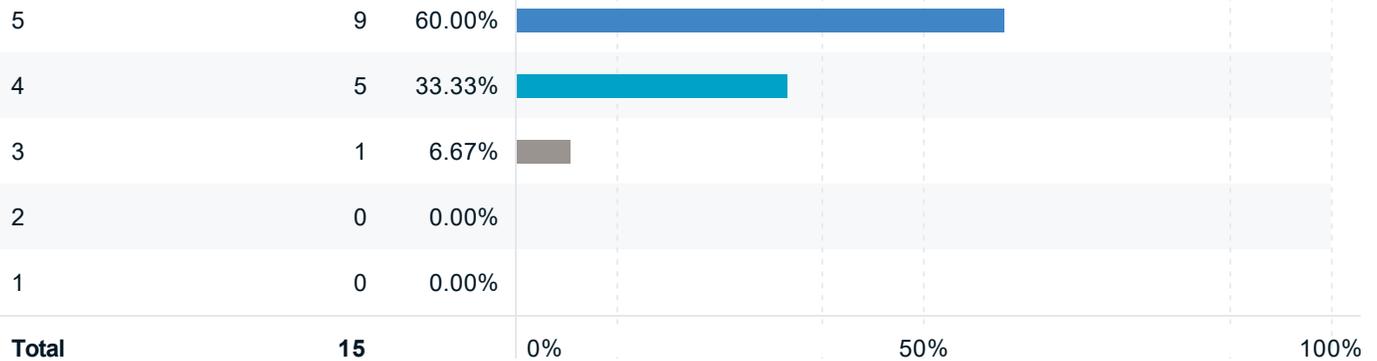
7. Michael was available and responsive (in person or online).



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.53
Standard Deviation	0.64

8. Overall, how would you rate this teacher? (required)

5 = Outstanding; 3 = Satisfactory; 1 = Very Poor



Statistics	Value
Mean	4.53
Standard Deviation	0.64

Comments

9. What aspects of this teacher's approach best helped your learning?

Comments
Discuss with the classmates
Elaborative nature of teaching and extraordinary way of presentation
Very fun and comprehensive classes. He was super helpful with the essay.
Brings out current political events into the class
He teaches writing skills so well
Respectful and critical class engagement
The way in which he encouraged everyone to have a go and participate in class
Michael has been very kind and polite with his approach . the discussions in the class were very meaningful as in students were involved more
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– It was a great engagement and discussion within the poster presentation session. Please keep that session– Allowing space for students to discuss with the lecturer individually is valuable; please keep it.
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10. What would you have liked this teacher to have done differently?

Comments
Explain a little bit in the beginning of the class
Nothing
Problem with class recording
More writing workshop
Improved visuals on powerpoints in class (boring sometimes)
the readings for our course have been very vast . A little less would have helped
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– I wish to have pre-reading material before the seminar starts. I refer to what he is going to present at the seminar. He provided plenty of reading material, but not what he was going to discuss in the seminar. Sometimes I got lost because of the conceptual analysis in the seminar and the course reading books.– A paper-based quiz is not suitable for my ability,– I see the gap between native-English speakers and non-native English speakers. It was hard to catch up with the native English-speaking students' expressions in class.
Using the class recording facility more.
It would be better if there are two options of a print out poster and a digital version