

Comments for course pol571 :

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Course :	pol571
Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	
ID# :	228
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	all excellent
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	none; all were good
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	The main course text had lots of mathematical mistakes and didn't do a great job of illuminating the material. That said, there may not be any better texts out there.
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	Great class

Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	Problem sets were extremely useful. In particular, the problems that had us use R proved extremely useful later on in the term, when I used R to do the statistical analysis for a research paper in another course.
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	it exceeded my expectations; easily the best statistics course I have taken
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	yes
ID# :	212
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	I appreciated that we took the time to discuss articles in class and apply our budding quantitative knowledge to a discussion about research in political science.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	I loved our textbook and was so grateful to have one, basic textbook for the course.
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	Josh did a great job teaching the class! One thing to be careful about is that I think frequently members of the class had a hard time keeping up with his quick lecturing pace and so more frequent pauses would help to prevent confusion down the line.
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	My only disappointment with the course was that our assignments were generally handed back quite late. I would have appreciated getting back problem sets and especially the midterm in a more timely manner (or at least seeing the correct answers) so that I could learn from past mistakes sooner.
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Yes. Josh is an excellent teacher for Quant I!
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	The sessions in which we discussed/analyzed specific articles; the session on endogeneity.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	The lectures moved quickly, but were clear, and the professor was very good at fielding questions.
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Yes!
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	The sessions on an applied critique of journal articles was extremely useful.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	The ALZ book is too low-tech for the class. A reading packet with better treatments of particular topics would have been more useful.
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	Josh's lectures were clear and expertly organized.
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to	The problem sets were generally useful and followed clearly from the material being covered in class. However, it was difficult to anticipate the workload since it was not clear when problem sets would be assigned. Moreover, some problem

your educational development:	sets required far more work than others. In the future, it would be useful to have a clearer schedule of problem sets and to design them in a more balanced fashion.
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Absolutely
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Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
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Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	
ID# :	245
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	The more practical lectures (like hypothesis testing, regression, OLS) were the most useful.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	

What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	Course was meaningful and practical. All Politics grad students should take this.
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	Written work load was practical and doable.
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	It met my expectations. (Much better than POL 502.)
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Yes. Especially if Josh Clinton teaches it. He is great, patient, and you can tell he really cares about his students.
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Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
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elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	Integrating readings into the subject matter more would be an improvement.
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	
ID# :	269
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	It's a math class. They were all necessary.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	It's a math class. They were all necessary.
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its	All good.

improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	I really liked reading articles and discussing the methods in class.
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	The problem sets were mostly reasonable... for which I am very grateful.
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	Met all expectations, if not exceeded them.
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Yes.
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	I found most useful the most directly applicable topics, but I recognize that the preliminary courses were necessary foundation to these more interesting topics.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Very Strongly
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	The second half of the semester.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	The first half of the semester.
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	I think we should use a combination of STATA and R in this course. Most students will use STATA in their research projects.
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	Very well prepared.
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	I did not think the midterm was very useful. Most of the problem sets were well written. I would have preferred more work in STATA and less in R.
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	It met my expectations.
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Yes
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	na
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	na
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	na
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	We could have spent less time on the first part of the course (social choice) and more on game theory.
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	

Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	na
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	yes
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	
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What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
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Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
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How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Highly recommend. Josh is one of the best professors I have had so far--appreciate how comprehensive the lectures were and openness to questions.
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Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	ALZ is good, too bad no answers for the exercises. I find Hayashi difficult.
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	Shorter but more regular (eg. weekly) problem sets would be better.
Comments on the relative value of the instructor's lectures, other formal commentaries and open discussion:	
Comments on written work assigned and its relationship to the seminar as a whole and to your educational development:	
How did this course compare to your expectations when you enrolled in it--and to other courses taken here or elsewhere?:	The wide variance in students' statistics/statisticssoftware background makes the course have an odd dynamic.
Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Of course.
ID# :	302
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Which sessions did you find most interesting? Most useful? Why?:	I found sessions that discussed applied work very interesting and useful. I have done some applied work and can see myself doing more, or at least reading papers with applied work, and these sessions will be useful for that.
Which sessions did you find least interesting? Least useful? Why?:	Sessions with a lot of linear algebra. It's very hard to understand the intuition, but I understand that exposure to matrix typology is important, too. In the future, perhaps linear algebra can be taught alongside scalar equivalents to make it easier to grasp.
What reading assignments should be eliminated? Do you have suggestions for readings that might be added?:	
Other comments on the content and organization of the seminar? Other suggestions for its improvement?:	The final is supposed to be very applied. Yet, I feel we did not practice enough applied statistics in problem sets. Also, R is really not useful unless one practices it extensively. Perhaps STATA could be used in the future. Also, if we are to get applied exams, we need more applied problems in the homework assignments.
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your educational development:	
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Would you recommend this course to other students?:	Yes.
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Would you recommend this course to other students?:	
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