

**Arts and Sciences Spring 2023 Survey
Spring 2023**

**University of San Diego
College of Arts & Sciences**

Course: POLS-494 04 - International Security

Department: PSIR

Responsible Faculty: Wendy Wagner

Responses / Expected: 6 / 10 (60%)

Overall Mean: 4.5 Strongly Agree/Disagree N/A (54 responses)
4.1 Exceptionally High to Low (18 responses)
2.9 Excessive to Insufficient (12 responses)

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Student Profile

	Responses						Course
	FY	SO	JU	SE	GRA	SP	N
Q1 Status:	0	1	2	3	0	0	6

Responses: [FY] First Year [SO] Sophomore [JU] Junior [SE] Senior [GRA] Graduate [SP] Special

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Student Profile

	Responses					Course
	IMM	IMM	ACR	RBM	AE	N
Q2 This course is:	6	0	0	0	1	7

Responses: [IMM] in my major [IMM] in my minor [ACR] a core requirement [RBM] required by my major but outside of my major [AE] an elective

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Student Profile

	Responses						Course
	A	B	C	D	F	DK	N
Q3 Anticipated Grade:	2	3	0	0	0	1	6

Responses: [A] A [B] B [C] C [D] D [F] F [DK] Don't Know

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Student Profile

	Responses					Course	
	B2	2	2.5	3	3.5	N	N/A
Q4 My current GPA is:	0	0	2	1	3	6	0

Responses: [B2] Below 2.0 [2] 2.00-2.49 [2.5] 2.50-2.99 [3] 3.00-3.49 [3.5] 3.50-4.00



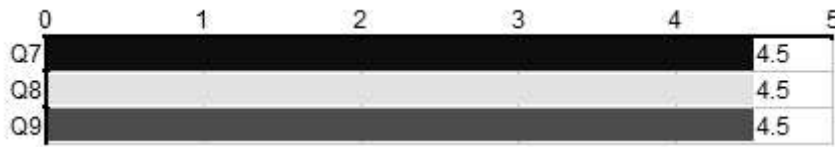
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The Course:

	Responses					Course	
	EH	H	A	LOW	EL	N	Mean
Q5 Overall, rate the quality of this course.	3	2	1	0	0	6	4.3

Q6 Overall, rate the effort you put into this course. 0 3 3 0 0 6 3.5

Responses: [EH] Exceptionally High=5 [H] High=4 [A] Average=3 [LOW] Low=2 [EL] Exceptionally Low=1



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The Course:

	Responses					Course		
	SA	A	NAN	D	SD	N	Mean	N/A
Q7 I learned a great deal in this course.	4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0
Q8 The course stimulated my intellectual curiosity.	4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0
Q9 I understood the course requirements and grading procedures.	4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAN] Neither Agree Nor Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1



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The Course:

	Responses					Course	
	E	SH	AR	SL	I	N	Mean
Q10 Considering the course level and the credit earned for this course, the material covered in class was:	0	0	6	0	0	6	3.0
Q11 Considering the course level and the credit earned for this course, the workload outside of class was:	0	1	5	0	0	6	2.8

Responses: [E] Excessive=1 [SH] Slightly Heavy=2 [AR] About Right=3 [SL] Slightly Light=2 [I] Insufficient=1

Q12 - What about this course was most beneficial for your learning?

Response Rate: 83.33% (5 of 6)

- This course was beneficial for my learning because it exposed me to much deeper information in a topic I had previous interest in. I found it so interesting and I learned about more issues than I realized fell into this subject.
- The way the lectures were run made provided an environment where students could get involved in the discussions.
- I really liked the simulation we did in class about the UN
- I really enjoyed the content/learning the theories on Tuesday and then applying them to a current event on Thursdays. I really enjoyed the Thursday class readings. I also liked the amount of discussion time in class.
- Having the slides on blackboard was extremely helpful and having interesting topics as the topic of the week made being engaged easy.

Q13 - What about this course could be improved to better your learning?

Response Rate: 83.33% (5 of 6)

- bring in more current events
Some days had a lot of reading and then we didn't go that into the article so just balancing that out. Also for days when the class wasn't
- contributing a lot maybe some other form of engaging with the material but as the semester this was good and talking in small groups first was helpful.

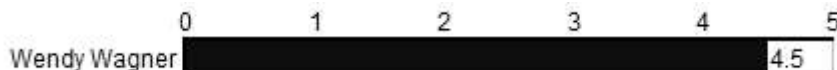
- 3 I thought the way the class was set up was perfect. The readings were dense with a lot of information, but the news articles, the case studies, the movies, and the lectures were very complementary of one another in a way that facilitated learning. I don't think anything should be changed.
- 4 I think that maybe having another assignment earlier in the semester would be able to provide students with a way to see where they are at. As well as the grades not all coming down to the very end.
- 5 Everything was great, just responsiveness to emails could be improved.

Q14 - What advice would you give to another student who is considering taking this course?

Response Rate: 66.67% (4 of 6)

- 1 participate in class, it'll make things a lot more interesting and help you learn better
- 2 do the readings! Be prepared to ask questions, it makes it 10x better.
- 3 Take notes in class and do the readings!

4 I would tell another student to do a thoroughly read the articles before class because it makes the lecture easier to understand. I found that I was much more engaged during class when I had spent more time with the readings before hand. I would also suggest taking thorough notes, as my notes made the mock midterm super easy.



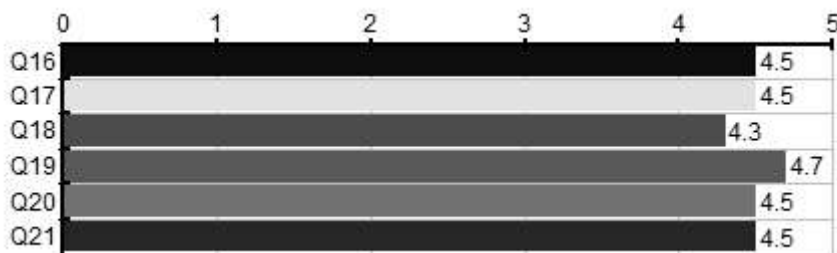
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The Instructor:

Responses					Individual	
EH	H	A	LOW	EL	N	Mean
4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5

Q15 Overall, rate the instructor's teaching effectiveness.

Responses: [EH] Exceptionally High=5 [H] High=4 [A] Average=3 [LOW] Low=2 [EL] Exceptionally Low=1



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The Instructor:

Responses							Individual	
SA	A	NAN	D	SD	N	Mean	N/A	
4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0	
4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0	
4	0	2	0	0	6	4.3	0	
4	2	0	0	0	6	4.7	0	
4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0	
4	1	1	0	0	6	4.5	0	

Q16 The instructor explained content in ways that facilitated learning.

Q17 The instructor was organized and well prepared for class.

Q18 Instructor feedback on my work helped me improve.

Q19 I felt comfortable approaching the instructor in person or electronically with questions, concerns, or comments.

Q20 The instructor was accessible during scheduled office hours.

Q21 The instructor treated all students with respect.

Responses: [SA] Strongly Agree=5 [A] Agree=4 [NAN] Neither Agree Nor Disagree=3 [D] Disagree=2 [SD] Strongly Disagree=1

Q22 - What about this instructor was most beneficial for your learning?**Faculty:** Wendy Wagner**Response Rate:** 83.33% (5 of 6)

- 1 She explained things in a very simple way that made things easy to understand
- 2 Professor Wagner is very knowledgeable about all aspects of this topic. I think she organized the class perfectly - the theories and the dense information was applied to real case studies and events that helped us understand the material.
- 3 Professor Wagner was very passionate on the course topic and lectured in a way that made the content more interesting. Her lectures were easy to follow and she would always encourage students to get involved with class conversations.

Prof Wagner was always available before and after class for any questions. During the Civil War section, it was obvious how well she
- 4 knew the subject and she could answer any questions the class had easily and expertly. I also appreciated the way she broke down complex theories into manageable pieces.
- 5 Having the slides available to the class and using real world examples to apply theories was beneficial.

Q23 - What about this instructor could be improved to better your learning?**Faculty:** Wendy Wagner**Response Rate:** 66.67% (4 of 6)

- 1 N/A
- 2 Maybe incorporate more videos/other methods but not really anything I'd change!
- 3 I think that again just an assignment earlier in the semester would have been helpful. Other than that the course was very well taught and I am happy with it.
- 4 I genuinely can't think of anything. This was by far one of my favorite classes I've ever taken!