



Individual Report - Fall 2023 for GOVT 391-01 18352 Race & Criminal Justice (Geneva Cole)

Project Title: **Arts & Sciences Student Course Evaluations Fall 2023**

Courses Audience: **33**

Responses Received: **14**

Response Ratio: **42.42%**

Creation Date: **Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

Government (GOVT) Summary

Question	This Course				This Instructor (1060156)				This Evaluation Form (GOVT)			
	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median	Response Count	Mean	Standard Deviation	Median
My expected grade in this course.	14	4.57	0.76	5.00	14	4.57	0.76	5.00	1438	4.51	0.58	5.00
The grading procedures were fair and equitable.	14	4.57	0.85	5.00	14	4.57	0.85	5.00	1442	4.03	1.01	4.00
The instructor explains materials clearly.	13	4.54	0.88	5.00	13	4.54	0.88	5.00	1440	4.16	1.02	4.00
The instructor logically and clearly organized the course.	14	4.79	0.58	5.00	14	4.79	0.58	5.00	1442	4.19	1.03	5.00
The instructor stresses materials and ideas which are important and interesting.	14	4.50	0.85	5.00	14	4.50	0.85	5.00	1442	4.25	0.97	5.00
The instructor presents various points of view.	14	4.14	0.77	4.00	14	4.14	0.77	4.00	1444	4.25	0.96	5.00
The instructor welcomes student participation.	14	4.93	0.27	5.00	14	4.93	0.27	5.00	1444	4.53	0.79	5.00

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The instructor assigns papers, projects, and exams that measure important skills and knowledge.	14	4.71	0.61	5.00	14	4.71	0.61	5.00	1443	4.20	0.95	4.00
The instructor has been available to you outside of class.	14	4.57	1.09	5.00	14	4.57	1.09	5.00	1438	4.24	0.98	5.00
The instructor is fair in grading your papers and exams.	14	4.79	0.80	5.00	14	4.79	0.80	5.00	1442	4.13	1.02	4.00
The instructor makes helpful comments in evaluating your papers and exams.	14	4.36	1.15	5.00	14	4.36	1.15	5.00	1439	3.99	1.11	4.00
The instructor demonstrates enthusiasm about teaching the course.	14	4.79	0.58	5.00	14	4.79	0.58	5.00	1444	4.58	0.80	5.00
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instructor's overall teaching effectiveness?	14	4.64	0.63	5.00	14	4.64	0.63	5.00	1443	4.26	0.92	5.00
How would you rate this course overall?	14	4.50	0.85	5.00	14	4.50	0.85	5.00	1441	4.12	1.01	4.00
Overall	-	4.60	0.79	-	-	4.60	-	-	-	4.25	-	-

GPA Category

GPA_CATEGORY	Count	Percentage
2.70 - 3.69	9	64.29%
3.70 and higher	4	28.57%
[Empty]	1	7.14%

Academic Class

ACADEMIC_CLASS_DESC	Count	Percentage
Junior	6	42.86%
Senior	4	28.57%
Sophomore	4	28.57%

Are you a major in this department or program?

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Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
Yes	1	11	78.57%	Response Count	14
No	2	3	21.43%	Mean	1.21
				Median	1.00
				Standard Deviation	0.43

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Options	Score	Count	Percentage	Statistics	Value
F	1	0	0.00%	Response Count	14
D	2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.57
C	3	2	14.29%	Median	5.00
B	4	2	14.29%	Standard Deviation	0.76
A	5	10	71.43%		

The grading procedures were fair and equitable.

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Poor	1	0	0.00%	Response Count	14
Fair	2	1	7.14%	Mean	4.57
Good	3	0	0.00%	Median	5.00
Very Good	4	3	21.43%	Standard Deviation	0.85
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Very Good	4	3	23.08%	Standard Deviation	0.88
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Below Average	2	0	0.00%	Mean	4.64	
Average	3	1	7.14%	Median	5.00	
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Please provide any other comments you think would be helpful in evaluating this instructor or course.

Students
<p>I really enjoyed Dr. Cole this semester, and wish she were staying at W&M! Her youth really identified well with the students, and allowed for a more positive classroom experience during such a daunting subject matter. My only piece of advice for future semesters of this course would be to include some kind of assessment that incorporates class material. I did enjoy the freedom to chose our own topics for papers / blog posts; however, I can see how other students may not pay attention in class or not complete the homework when there is no assessment on the class material.</p>
<p>Overall, this was a phenomenal course, especially for this being her first time teaching. I really enjoyed seeing how comfortable she grew as a Professor from the first day of class until now. Thank you Dr. Cole for a great semester!</p>
<p>Dr. Cole was very passionate and approachable making it very easy to discuss assignments with her and conduct conversations after the class. The lectures were all very interesting and informational and the assignments were truly very helpful to track our progress throughout the class.</p>
<p>This course was informative in covering current issues with the carceral state and exploring solutions ranging from reforms to abolition. I was challenged to think in ways I hadn't before and was confronted with new information that challenged my previous ideas on some of these topics. I did find that some of the material was confusing and complicated at times, but the professor was available to aid in understanding said concepts. I appreciated the professor's clear enthusiasm about the subject matter, which translated well into the lectures.</p>
<p>Dr. Cole always came to class so enthusiastic to talk about the course material. I feel like I learned a lot about social science research and the big picture of the criminal justice system that really expanded and reworked my previous view of it. She created a really welcoming and engaging classroom community that allowed us to really delve into all the topics. One possible improvement could be including more of a mix of social science research and other less academic readings to create more of a balance and make discussion a little more engaging. However, overall this was a really great class, and I am so glad I got to learn with Dr. Cole this semester. She has a great career ahead of her in teaching!</p>
<p>Sometimes there was quite a bit of reading that felt a bit redundant, but overall I enjoyed everything I learned through the readings. I was surprised to learn that this was the first class the professor had taught, as everything was super well organized and clear. I think this genuinely might have been my favorite class this semester, and definitely encouraged me to think more critically about everything we take for granted in the U.S.</p>
<p>I've really enjoyed this course! Thanks so much for being so great</p>
<p>I especially appreciated that the feedback that we gave was taken into consideration and applied throughout the course.</p>
<p>There are very few assignments of value outside of the final research paper, meaning there are less opportunities to do better.</p>