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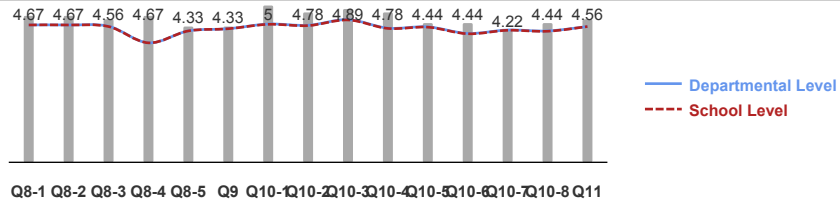
18SP Political Science Course Evaluations



Course: 18SP RESEARCH METHODS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT 2886
Instructor: Laurie Buonanno *
Response Rate: 9/10 (90.00 %)

At A Glance : Course Overview

Strongly agree
Agree
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)
Disagree
Strongly disagree



- Q8-1 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno. The course objectives were clearly stated.
- Q8-2 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno. The work required in this course related well to the stated course objectives.
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- Q8-5 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno. I learned a great deal in this course.
- Q9 - Overall rating of Laurie Buonanno's course.
- Q10-1 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.
- Q10-2 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.
- Q10-3 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. The instructor demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the subject matter.
- Q10-4 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. The instructor was available to students outside of class.
- Q10-5 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. The instructor's grading policies were clearly stated, fair and consistent.
- Q10-6 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. The instructor was concerned with students' progress in the course.
- Q10-7 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. I would recommend this instructor to other students.
- Q10-8 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course. I would take another course with this instructor.
- Q11 - Overall rating of instructor, Laurie Buonanno.

1 - Class year

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Freshman	(1)	0	0.00%		
Sophomore	(2)	0	0.00%		
Junior	(3)	0	0.00%		
Senior	(4)	0	0.00%		
Graduate Student	(5)	9	100.00%	██████████	
Other	(6)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
9/10 (90.00%)					

2 - Reasons for taking this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Major-Required	(1)	9	100.00%	██████████	
Major-Elective	(2)	0	0.00%		
Minor/Concentration-Required	(3)	0	0.00%		
Minor/Concentration-Elective	(4)	0	0.00%		
General Education Requirement	(5)	0	0.00%		
Free Elective	(6)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
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3 - How often did you attend class?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Always	(1)	5	55.56%		
Almost always	(2)	3	33.33%		
Most of the time	(3)	1	11.11%		
About half the time	(4)	0	0.00%		
Less than half the time	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
9/10 (90.00%)					

4 - On average, how many hours outside of class did you devote to this course per week?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
9+	(1)	1	11.11%		
6-8	(2)	6	66.67%		
4-5	(3)	1	11.11%		
2-3	(4)	0	0.00%		
0-1	(5)	1	11.11%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
9/10 (90.00%)					

5 - What was your level of participation in this course?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Very active	(1)	3	33.33%		
Active	(2)	5	55.56%		
Moderately active	(3)	1	11.11%		
Occasionally active	(4)	0	0.00%		
Not active	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
9/10 (90.00%)					

6 - Which is closest to your expected grade in the course?					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A	(1)	4	44.44%		
B	(2)	5	55.56%		
C	(3)	0	0.00%		
D	(4)	0	0.00%		
E	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
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7 - How would you rate your overall effort in the course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	4	44.44%				
Good	(4)	5	55.56%				
Adequate	(3)	0	0.00%				
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%				
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100			
Response Rate							
9/10 (90.00%)							

8 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno.

The course objectives were clearly stated.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%		4.67	4.38	4.38				
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%								
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	1	11.11%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.67	0.71	5.00	458	4.38	0.94	5.00	461	4.38	0.95	5.00

8 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno.

The work required in this course related well to the stated course objectives.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%		4.67	4.38	4.38				
Agree	(4)	3	33.33%								
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
				0 25 50 100	Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level				
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.67	0.50	5.00	458	4.38	0.90	5.00	461	4.38	0.91	5.00

8 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno.

The reading material was relevant and helpful.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%		4.56	4.34	4.33				
Agree	(4)	2	22.22%								
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	1	11.11%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
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Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.56	0.73	5.00	458	4.34	0.91	5.00	461	4.33	0.92	5.00

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8 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno.

I found the course to be challenging.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%								
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%								
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	1	11.11%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%								
					0	25	50	100	Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.67	0.71	5.00	458	3.81	1.15	4.00	461	3.81	1.15	4.00

8 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno.

I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%								
Agree	(4)	2	22.22%								
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%								
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	11.11%								
					0	25	50	100	Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.33	1.32	5.00	458	4.19	1.02	4.00	461	4.19	1.03	4.00

8 - Indicate the response closest to your view of each statement of this course taught by Laurie Buonanno.

I would recommend this course to other students.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%								
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%								
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	1	11.11%								
Disagree	(2)	1	11.11%								
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	11.11%								
					0	25	50	100	Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.00	1.58	5.00	458	4.18	1.08	5.00	461	4.18	1.08	5.00

9 - Overall rating of Laurie Buonanno's course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Excellent	(5)	5	55.56%								
Good	(4)	2	22.22%								
Adequate	(3)	2	22.22%								
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%								
Very poor	(1)	0	0.00%								
					0	25	50	100	Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median
9/10 (90.00%)	4.33	0.87	5.00	458	4.26	1.00	5.00	461	4.26	1.01	5.00

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10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
The instructor was enthusiastic about teaching the course.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly agree	(5)	9	100.00%									
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%									
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	0	0.00%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
0 25 50 100					Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median	
9/10 (90.00%)	5.00	0.00	5.00	458	4.41	0.96	5.00	461	4.40	0.97	5.00	

10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
The instructor was well organized and prepared for class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly agree	(5)	8	88.89%									
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%									
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	1	11.11%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
0 25 50 100					Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median	
9/10 (90.00%)	4.78	0.67	5.00	458	4.37	0.98	5.00	461	4.36	1.00	5.00	

10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
The instructor demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the subject matter.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly agree	(5)	8	88.89%									
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%									
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	0	0.00%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
0 25 50 100					Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median	
9/10 (90.00%)	4.89	0.33	5.00	458	4.55	0.80	5.00	461	4.54	0.81	5.00	

10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
The instructor was available to students outside of class.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%									
Agree	(4)	2	22.22%									
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	0	0.00%									
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%									
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%									
0 25 50 100					Instructor	Departmental Level	School Level					
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median	
9/10 (90.00%)	4.78	0.44	5.00	458	4.28	0.94	5.00	461	4.27	0.95	5.00	

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10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
The instructor's grading policies were clearly stated, fair and consistent.

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Strongly agree	(5)	7	77.78%			<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Response Rate</td> <td>Mean</td> <td>STD</td> <td>Median</td> <td>Departmental Level</td> <td>Mean</td> <td>STD</td> <td>Median</td> <td>School Level</td> <td>Mean</td> <td>STD</td> <td>Median</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/10 (90.00%)</td> <td>4.44</td> <td>1.13</td> <td>5.00</td> <td>458</td> <td>4.32</td> <td>1.01</td> <td>5.00</td> <td>461</td> <td>4.31</td> <td>1.02</td> <td>5.00</td> </tr> </table>	Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median	9/10 (90.00%)	4.44	1.13	5.00	458	4.32	1.01	5.00	461	4.31	1.02	5.00
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median				Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median																
9/10 (90.00%)	4.44	1.13	5.00				458	4.32	1.01	5.00	461	4.31	1.02	5.00																
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%																											
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	1	11.11%																											
Disagree	(2)	1	11.11%																											
Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0.00%																											

10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
The instructor was concerned with students' progress in the course.

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Strongly agree	(5)	6	66.67%			<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Response Rate</td> <td>Mean</td> <td>STD</td> <td>Median</td> <td>Departmental Level</td> <td>Mean</td> <td>STD</td> <td>Median</td> <td>School Level</td> <td>Mean</td> <td>STD</td> <td>Median</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9/10 (90.00%)</td> <td>4.44</td> <td>0.88</td> <td>5.00</td> <td>458</td> <td>4.11</td> <td>1.09</td> <td>5.00</td> <td>461</td> <td>4.10</td> <td>1.10</td> <td>5.00</td> </tr> </table>	Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median	Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median	9/10 (90.00%)	4.44	0.88	5.00	458	4.11	1.09	5.00	461	4.10	1.10	5.00
Response Rate	Mean	STD	Median				Departmental Level	Mean	STD	Median	School Level	Mean	STD	Median																
9/10 (90.00%)	4.44	0.88	5.00				458	4.11	1.09	5.00	461	4.10	1.10	5.00																
Agree	(4)	1	11.11%																											
Neutral (neither agree nor disagree)	(3)	2	22.22%																											
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%																											
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10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
I would recommend this instructor to other students.

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Disagree	(2)	1	11.11%																											
Strongly disagree	(1)	1	11.11%																											

10 - Select the response matching the closest to your choice for Laurie Buonanno's course.
I would take another course with this instructor.

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11 - Overall rating of instructor, Laurie Buonanno.

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Good	(4)	2	22.22%								
Adequate	(3)	1	11.11%								
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%								
Very poor	(1)	0	0.00%								
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9/10 (90.00%)	4.56	0.73	5.00	458	4.33	0.94	5.00	461	4.33	0.95	5.00

12 - Please comment on course content, requirements, or any other aspect of Laurie Buonanno's course.

Response Rate 5/10 (50%)

- Dr. Buonanno was very informative and helpful throughout the semester.
- Dr. Buonanno is very knowledgeable in her line of profession and expects student participation to the fullest. I truly have learned a great deal in her class.
- The course materials are very relevant to the class content. Easily accessible text books, and other reading materials, everything is available in blackboard. Requirements are fair and help in the understanding the class topic. If you are not familiar with research methods is key to go prepared to class, but she will indeed give the details of materials to be discussed at every class in the beginning of the semester in the syllabus. Very well organized.
- The course was well, however, I believe end note should have been more than just a class to be learned, especially for older students who may not be computer savvy.
- This course is a much needed course in the MPA program however, at times the instructor can be dismissive and demeaning. Dr. Buonanno spent minimal time on key components of required and much needed course material for example Dr. Buonanno likes to use ENDNOTE this is an awesome program for research papers and using citations but the instructor spent about 30 minutes of class on this very important requirement that will not only be required for 680 but also 681 and 690.

13 - Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor, Laurie Buonanno. Would you take another course from this instructor? Why or why not?

Response Rate 6/10 (60%)

- Dr. Buonanno was excellent at answering questions regarding the literature review and other assignments that were due for the semester. I would take another course with her.
- Dr. Buonanno strength is her expertise in Public Administration (Political Science), writing articles, journals and books. She is a wealth of information to share with students and faculty. Weakness is a strong adjective to describe Dr. Buonanno, however I believe with the wealth of information at times, delivering an overwhelming amount at one time could be a little too much. I would take a second course with Dr. Buonanno because of the knowledge she has.
- Professor Buonanno has been terrific in allowing us as students fully engage in course content through class discussions. Moreover, making sure we understand key concepts and know how to apply it in our studies.
- Dr. Buonanno is very knowledgeable on the topics of research methods. She's always willing to meet outside of class to offer support in person or electronically. Clarify doubts and answer questions. I look forward to taking other courses with her.
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- Dr. Buonanno, has a wealth of knowledge on the subject of research (strength) Dr. Buonanno, expects students to automatically know the material from day one of the class and she speaks down to people if they ask questions that she feels they should know. The instructor should understand that she is providing instruction to adults who are in one way or another paying for their courses and do not deserve to be demeaned or made to feel bad when asking questions that are relevant to their success in this course. (Weakness)

14 - What changes would have improved the experience in Laurie Buonanno's course for you?

Response Rate 4/10 (40%)

- The changes would improve this course, would be hands on experience to research.
- Can't think of any at the moment.
- Less quizzes and a more in depth explanation about end note
- Endnote should be taught as a lab and at least two weeks of full attention should be given to both endnote and APA Style research especially for adult learners who have been away from school for 10 + years. Also the instructor should not assume that everyone is fresh out of a Bachelor program with knowledge of research information freshly embedded into their knowledge base.

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Mean of Means Calculations	Mean	Departmental Level	School Level	
Overall Course	4.59	4.28	4.27	0.00