

**Vanessa A. Lefler, Teaching Evaluation**  
**Spring 2009 – Introduction to American Politics**  
**Instructor: Cary R. Covington**

Question	N	Median	Mean	Breakdown					
				6	5	4	3	2	1
Class time is used efficiently.	71	5	4.89	39%	30%	15%	11%	4%	0%
Course requirements are clear.	71	6	5.31	52%	34%	8%	4%	1%	0%
Concepts are presented in a manner that helps me learn.	71	5	4.90	35%	32%	24%	4%	4%	0%
Adequate time for questions is provided.	71	6	5.61	75%	28%	24%	3%	3%	0%
This instructor is conscientious about his/her class attendance.	71	6	5.49	69%	18%	6%	7%	0%	0%
This instructor communicates at a level appropriate to my understanding.	71	5	5.21	42%	45%	6%	6%	1%	0%
Help is available outside class if I have questions.	71	5	5.24	48%	32%	15%	4%	0%	0%
My work is evaluated in ways that are helpful to my learning.	71	5	4.68	34%	28%	20%	11%	4%	3%
This instructor's oral communication skills are adequate for the course.	71	6	5.11	51%	25%	13%	7%	4%	0%
This instructor is effective in presenting materials in lecture/discussion.	71	5	4.96	39%	32%	17%	8%	1%	1%
The grading criteria for this course are clearly defined.	71	6	5.27	52%	30%	13%	4%	1%	0%
This course has improved my writing skills.	71	4	3.82	15%	14%	32%	21%	8%	8%
This instructor encourages mutual respect among students of diverse backgrounds.	71	5	5.10	45%	32%	15%	3%	3%	1%
This instructor seems concerned with whether I learn the course content.	71	5	4.56	34%	27%	18%	8%	8%	4%
This instructor is effective in teaching the subject matter of this course.	70	5	4.80	36%	36%	16%	3%	6%	4%
I would recommend a course taught by this instructor to other students.	70	5	4.39	26%	34%	17%	11%	1%	7%

**Student Comments:**

- "Good a recapping lecture information and presenting new and current information."
- "Good section. Instructor was very familiar with material."