

## COURSE EVALUATION | QPPI 508 | W2018

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The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
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I believe that what I am being asked to learn in this course is important: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you take another course with this instructor? \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Has the instructor been effective? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Yes, I learned a lot, and I was able to develop my understanding.*

How can the instructor improve this course? \_\_\_\_\_  
*I wanted to discuss more on definition of diplomacy in the class, because there is no course on "diplomacy" with the term in the name of the course in undergrad of ICU.*

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? \_\_\_\_\_  
*I really like him.*

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Slides prepared for the course is very organized and make students easy to understand. (Not every teacher is good at that)*

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The instructor introduced stimulating ideas about the subject: 5  
I believe that what I am being asked to learn in this course is important: 5  
Would you take another course with this instructor? 5

Has the instructor been effective? Yes, in managing time, content and helping students to explore deeper through the individual presentations

How can the instructor improve this course? Encourage all students to participate in discussion - pay attention to the less vocal or more silent students from the class.

How does this instructor compare with your other instructors? The instructor is very ~~excellent~~ excellent professionally and also personally. The amount of readings per class have been fairly and evenly distributed.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)?

- The proportion of readings per theme has been extremely unique. It helps students to grasp all materials well.  
- The size of the class.

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Would you take another course with this instructor? 4

Has the instructor been effective? Yes, he is highly has a great expertise in the field and so was able to provide great to the classes.

How can the instructor improve this course? Perhaps (although this means more work for the students) to write a brief summary of the readings every week, so we can organise thoughts - especially as some questions raised were very difficult to answer on the spot; I would have liked more time to consider each question.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? Makes the students really dig deep for answers, and teaches them not to value things at face value. Similar to a few of my other instructors, all of whose class I enjoyed very much.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? The level of expertise and his experience in the field I believe was a huge benefit (added value) in terms of understanding the issues raised in this class

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Has the instructor been effective? \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, very useful & informative lecture. Students have to be critical thinking & broaden knowledge for this class*

How can the instructor improve this course? \_\_\_\_\_

*provide additional source of reading outside the coursebook before class*

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? \_\_\_\_\_

*I can't compare because each instructors have different styles. However, I think this class is really interesting for those who want to learn about Diplomacy*

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes. After this class, I want to read his book "Dangerous Diplomacy"*

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Would you take another course with this instructor? 5

Has the instructor been effective? The instructor has been very effective and encourages me and every one in the class.

How can the instructor improve this course? Encouraging all students to participate in class by asking each and everyone to speak

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? Differs in skills and professionalism.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? The instructor is well prepared and does things on time.

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Has the instructor been effective? Yes, instructor offered thoughtful explanation to the topics covered and was able to efficiently go through the weekly readings each class.

How can the instructor improve this course? More detailed explanation on presentation guideline.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? Instructor is more active in communicating with students in class and encouraging students to brainstorm the in-class materials.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? N/A

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Would you take another course with this instructor? 5

Has the instructor been effective? Yes, Professor Salton has been very effective.

How can the instructor improve this course? It probably was because of the sudden change in the number of students but maybe the student presentations could have been more spread out? It felt a little strange to suddenly not have anymore presentations at towards the end but I did enjoy the presentations the professor had prepared.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? The professor conducts the discussions more 'freely' and less 'structured' which I think is good. It helps make the ~~discussions~~ discussions more interesting and ~~more~~ natural.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? I especially appreciate his knowledge and experience regarding the UN. It is very interesting to not only learn more about the UN's perspective but also the "inside information".

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I believe that what I am being asked to learn in this course is important: 5!!!  
Would you take another course with this instructor? yes! 5!

Has the instructor been effective? yes, he has been effective at delivery concepts, ideas, case studies, questions, different points of views. Also, good Power Point skills.

How can the instructor improve this course? Bringing cases studies from Latin America - Africa, try to get a bigger room (classroom)

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He encourages us to think critically, and to question the readings and materials we study. He provides safe spaces to give opinions and to make questions. His readings are interesting and provocative.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? good humor! I never saw him angry or in a bad mood. Great arguments, which shows that he knows a bit! Thank you so much. I wished we have more time to get to hear your experiences in IN & Bangladesh.

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The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 4  
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 3-4  
I am learning a lot in this class: 4  
This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 4  
The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 5  
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 4-5  
The instructor introduced stimulating ideas about the subject: 4  
I believe that what I am being asked to learn in this course is important: 4-5  
Would you take another course with this instructor? 3

Has the instructor been effective? Yes, ~~for~~ Professor Salton gave students a variety of topics and I think it made them understand the whole part of diplomacy study.

How can the instructor improve this course? I think having a short lecture about the topic and readings in the beginning of the course would be effective to improve the course. Master students still need to learn (not only discuss), so it would be better to understand even about the difficult topics for students if Professor gives a short lecture before discussion.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? I think ~~the~~ Professor talks a lot in the discussion time comparing with other instructors. It makes students understand about a topic, of course, but if so, it would be better to set time if lecture before discussion.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? No. Thank you for giving us interesting lectures! I learned a lot and got some idea useful to my thesis from your class!

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