

COURSE EVALUATION | SPRING 2025

Course: PPE3105 – Foundations of International Relations
Semester: Spring 2025
Instructor: Prof. Herman Salton
Date: 9 February 2025

Please rate the areas below according to this 1-to-5 scale:

(1) Strongly Disagree; (2) Disagree; (3) Partly Agree; (4) Agree; (5) Strongly Agree

Since this was my course in politics I didn't know alot of things

The instructor explains concepts clearly (1-5): 3.5 it was a good method at asking questions

The instructor is enthusiastic about the topic: 5*

The instructor successfully clarifies areas of confusion: 4.5

The instructor encourages me to raise questions or make comments: 5*

The instructor is well organized and prepared: 5*

The instructor challenges me to think critically: 4

The instructor provides good feedback: 4

The instructor makes students comfortable in class: 4

The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 5

The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 5*

I am learning a lot in this class: 5 I am, an I am also feeling lost and empty in most cases.

This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 5

The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 4

The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 4.5

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? yes, please

Has the instructor been effective? yes he has been, I have learned many things that I didn't understand before. Before taking this course I was thinking that international relation is similar to diplomacy, but now I am seeing a lot of things and topics that I didn't know before.

How can the instructor improve this course? I think one way is to the readings with some real life case studies in the class. The readings and slides felt a bit different for me and I couldn't really relate them. Also when he asked us to critically analyze the readings and give comments, I didn't really know what to say. Because the readings were the only source that I had about that topic and I don't have any background on any of them, so it's difficult to object
How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? and raise questions.

Well I have two other courses with him, and I really like his method, and interest in the topics. He's also very prepared and has good positive energy.

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

I don't have anything personally to add, but his teaching method is good. Except the comment that I added on the readings, maybe I really want to learn that skill of giving comments and add objections and raise questions but sometimes

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I don't feel so confident about the topics.
I see others are talking so much and it kind of
makes me feel shaky behind. Whatever, I am
just being I try my best.

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The instructor is enthusiastic about the topic: 4
The instructor successfully clarifies areas of confusion: 3
The instructor encourages me to raise questions or make comments: 5
The instructor is well organized and prepared: 4
The instructor challenges me to think critically: 2
The instructor provides good feedback: 2
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: 4
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 4
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 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: 4
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 3
The instructor introduced stimulating ideas about the subject: 4
I believe that what I am being asked to learn in this course is important: 3
Would you take another course with this instructor? 4 Yes

Has the instructor been effective? yes, I'm learning a lot in this class. Also I find to intenset to study in IR.

How can the instructor improve this course? I like his teaching method, but the information should not that long any of the topics.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? Everyone is good with their own teaching methods, he is very carefull with the each of students also he focuse on group discussion. that make him different from others.

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

He is the best Instructor for this course.

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Semester: Spring 25 Spring 2025
Instructor: Herrman Salton Prof. Herman Salton
Date: Feb 16, 2025 9 February 2025

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The instructor explains concepts clearly (1-5): 5
The instructor is enthusiastic about the topic: 5
The instructor successfully clarifies areas of confusion: 4 (IR is confusing, he can't help)
The instructor encourages me to raise questions or make comments: 5
The instructor is well organized and prepared: 5
The instructor challenges me to think critically: 5
The instructor provides good feedback: 5
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: ~~5~~ 5
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 5
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 4 (not if we come late)
I am learning a lot in this class: 5
This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 3
The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 4
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 5
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! His course is well-organized - making it easier for us to navigate. Readings & Discussions compel us to think critically about IR, but he also makes sure we do not digress.

How can the instructor improve this course? Adding more 'not-assigned' reading materials. Maybe make the students write reading responses (short, worth 1 point) every week, so they READ!

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He is the SAMELT professor at AUW. He has integrity & ~~is~~ is not biased - he doesn't pick on students. We are actually learning as he never digresses from the point.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? I don't think this question is relevant, so I refuse to answer.

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The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 4
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The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 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
Would you take another course with this instructor? 5

Has the instructor been effective? yes, to share my personal experience,
I had no idea of politic, everything was new, but now
I'm more familiar with what's going on in the world.

How can the instructor improve this course? Maybe by elaborating theories
a little bit more. when I wanted to prepare myself for
midterm I noticed that my understanding from theories are limited
the reason maybe is my background and maybe I need to study
more.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? This instructor
makes materials easy to understand, he is kind, and very
supportive.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)?
I don't have any negative comment for the instructor.

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The instructor challenges me to think critically: 4
The instructor provides good feedback: 3
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: 4
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 3
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 4
I am learning a lot in this class: 3
This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 3
The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 4
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 4
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
Would you take another course with this instructor? 4

Has the instructor been effective? Yes.

How can the instructor improve this course? In my point of view, if we he takes quiz or assignments that will be more effective for us to understand the course. only mid and final make us very hard for us.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? I don't want to compares with others. because everyone has different personality and different teaching style.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? One special thing that i feel about this instructor is he is very organized person and he always try to make the lessons easy for the students.

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The instructor encourages me to raise questions or make comments: _____ 4 _____
The instructor is well organized and prepared: _____ 4 _____
The instructor challenges me to think critically: _____ 3 _____
The instructor provides good feedback: _____ 3 _____
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: _____ 5 _____
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: _____ 4 _____
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention _____ 5 _____
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: _____ 4 _____
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: _____ 3 _____
The instructor introduced stimulating ideas about the subject: _____ 3 _____
I believe that what I am being asked to learn in this course is important: _____ 4 _____
Would you take another course with this instructor? _____ 4 _____

Has the instructor been effective? Yes. I really like the thing, that
we do the reading and in class we ^{the} discuss those the professor
discuss on the topic in a different way. rather than just the only
focus in focusing on the readings

How can the instructor improve this course? More examples, and connection
with recent events,

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? Response
Reflective assessments, as the my other PPE course professor does

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? _____
I find the professor flexible.

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The instructor provides good feedback: _____ 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? _____ YES _____

Has the instructor been effective? _____ YES, I wish to have
more classes with him.

How can the instructor improve this course? _____
Need p By providing more simple concepts
about political terms.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? _____
He is very well organized and prepared.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? _____
As a student who learns in a second language I
really appreciate his interaction and speaking
speed. ∴

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The instructor is well organized and prepared: 4
The instructor challenges me to think critically: 5
The instructor provides good feedback: 5
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: 1
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 1
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 5
I am learning a lot in this class: 4
This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 5
The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 5
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 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
Would you take another course with this instructor? 1

Has the instructor been effective? yes.

How can the instructor improve this course? If he give more information in the slide. Sometimes before the exam we need to look at slides. So, shorter slides or picture on slides we can not get enough information, to.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He is very good for listening.

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

positive: He teaches very well

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Semester: SPRING Spring 2025
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Date: 2025/02/16 9 February 2025

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The instructor challenges me to think critically: 5
The instructor provides good feedback: 5
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: 5
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 5
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention: 5
I am learning a lot in this class: 5
This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 5
The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 5
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 5
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 I really like that way of teaching. The a lesson was really effective. Great

How can the instructor improve this course? I would say having class discussion ~~about~~ of time. because most of the students do not talk about the topic and waste the time.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He was so organized, explained well. Being on time. give the chance to talk in the class room.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? No

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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: _____
Would you take another course with this instructor? Yes (5)

Has the instructor been effective? Yes, very. I love
his teaching method.

How can the instructor improve this course? sometimes ~~be~~ some
students asks too many questions that ~~do~~
makes the class boring for me, if the questions
drag for a long time. ~~to~~ taking questions is
great, but sometimes it feels too much

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He is
very well prepared and ~~to~~ makes me
encourages different perspective

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)? _____
~~is~~ He is friendly, understanding, and
~~is~~ really nice.

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Instructor: Prof. Herman Prof. Herman Salton
Date: 9 February 2025

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The instructor is well organized and prepared: 5
The instructor challenges me to think critically: 5
The instructor provides good feedback: 5
The instructor makes students comfortable in class: 4
The instructor contributes to improving my learning: 5
The instructor treats everybody with the same respect/attention 5
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: 5
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, our professor is effective, the method of teaching he follows is very well organized.

How can the instructor improve this course? I am not sure about that.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? _____

Professor Herman is a very good professor.

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

Organization and clarity/ way of teaching is great.

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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
Would you take another course with this instructor? 5

Has the instructor been effective? Yes,

He has very interesting way of teaching. I like it.

How can the instructor improve this course? I think it is perfect.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He is very friendly. Doesn't put any pressure on any student. And most importantly he makes everyone comfortable.

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

He is always very prepared. Although its 8 am class. He is present on time with all the materials needed and of course the energy.

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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? yes

Has the instructor been effective? yes, He is respectful and educated in this field of study.

How can the instructor improve this course? more case studies maybe.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? He is explaining everything simple and clear. we don't get confused.

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

He can perfectly compare the real world examples with the theories. It helps us to not just react blindly but to understand and relate them with real examples.

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I am learning a lot in this class: 5
This class has increased my interest in this field of study: 5
The instructor shows respect and concern for students: 5
The instructor relates course material to real-life situation: 4 good but want more example
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? To a great extent.

How can the instructor improve this course?

more feedback and assessment of learner knowledge would be appreciated.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors?

He is in the top 3% of instructors I have had.

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

Dr. Salton is clearly passionate about his subject and provides excellent instruction and information. However, I would like to see bibliographies of websites, books, articles, further studies we could consult to If you need more space, please continue overleaf advance our learning. We need to be prepared →

to do our own research, but guidance to
key literature/resources would help.

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Date: 02/21/2025

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Has the instructor been effective? 5 → Yes.

How can the instructor improve this course? I need to think about.
But, right now I do not know.

How does this instructor compares with your other instructors? Patient, professional,
Smart, intelligent, well organized, neat, Sense of humor,
Respectful, Thoughtful. Our professor is great.

Is there anything peculiar/special about this instructor (negative or positive)?
I have not noticed anything negative.