UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Course Evaluation Reports

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Semester	201008
Course #:	GVPT479I
Section #:	0101
Course Name:	IMMIGRATION POLITICS
Instructor:	Koulish, R

# of Students in Course:	28
# of Evaluations Submitted:	16
Response Rate:	57.1%

ALL RESPONSES

ADMINISTRATOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GROUP/COURSE ITEMS APPLIED TO ALL SECTION INSTRUCTORS
Questions for use by faculty/instructors and for administrative purposes
N/A responses have been excluded from the following calculations.

						GVPT479I 0101		COLLEGE COMPARISON*
	Number of Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree	Mean	Stdv.	Mean
The course was intellectually challenging.	16	0	6	13	31	50	3.25	0.931	3.23
I learned a lot from this course.	16	0	0	13	19	69	3.56	0.727	3.12

* Average rating for all similarly leveled course sections (e.g., all 200-level course sections) in this college.

How does this course fit into your academic plan or course of study? (Number of Responses 16)

0% CORE Requirement   94% Major/Certificate/Minor/Program Requirement   6% Elective

Additional comments (e.g., about course content/materials, teaching style, etc.):

This was one of the best government courses i have ever taken. I went into the class with an incredibly limited understanding of immigration issues and no I have many different lenses with which to exmine a multitue of problems and potentiial solutions. This class has actually inspired me to go to pursue a law degree and work on immigration policy and immigration rights.

Awesome professor. Controversial in his field, yet the class was agreeable and fair (although my opinion here is biased, as I agree with his bias). He worked with me regularly on the most ambitious project I've undertaken for a UMD course, and well. This class was incredibly perspective changing and shocking without resorting to any intense or emotional appeal (which can be distracting in a class). Great class! He should be allowed to teach more like this, instead of being stuck in GVPT100. These are the kinds of classes that MATTER!

I learned A TON from this course. expectations were high but appropriate. I really like Dr. Koulish. I wish he returned our exams/assignments though. although grades were posted, i did not see my graded midterm, and i havent recieved grades for either of the 2 short papers that were assigned.

Koulish is very engaging, funny, understanding, and obviously loves the topic. I learned a lot and it was a great class.

ADMINISTRATOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE INSTRUCTOR ITEMS:
Questions for use by faculty/instructors and for administrative purposes
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Instructor: Koulish, R   GVPT479I 0101   **COLLEGE COMPARISON***

	Number of Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree	Mean	Stdv.	Mean
The instructor treated students with respect.	16	0	0	0	13	88	3.88	0.342	3.50
The instructor was well-prepared for class.	16	0	0	6	13	81	3.75	0.577	3.44
Overall, this instructor was an effective teacher.	16	0	0	0	19	81	3.81	0.403	3.12

* Average rating for all similarly leveled course sections (e.g., all 200-level course sections) in this college.

AVERAGE OF FIVE ADMINISTRATOR AGREE/DISAGREE QUESTIONS: 3.65 / 4.00
Scaled 0-4: Strongly Disagree=0; Strongly Agree=4. N/A is not in the average.

The standards the instructor set for students were... (Number of Responses 16)

6% Too Low   94% Appropriate   0% Too High

STUDENT UNIVERSITY-WIDE GROUP/COURSE ITEMS APPLIED TO ALL SECTION INSTRUCTORS
Questions for use by faculty/instructors and students
N/A responses have been excluded from the following calculations.

         GVPT479I 0101   **COLLEGE COMPARISON***

	Number of Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree	Mean	Stdv.	Mean
Course guidelines were clearly described in the syllabus.	16	0	13	13	31	44	3.06	1.063	3.27

* Average rating for all similarly leveled course sections (e.g., all 200-level course sections) in this college.

Based on the quality of my work in this course, the grades I earned were... (Number of Responses 16)

0% Too Low   88% Appropriate   13% Too High

Given the course level and number of credits, the workload was... (Number of Responses 16)

0% Too Low   100% Appropriate   0% Too High

How much effort did you put into the course? (Number of Responses 16)

6% Little   19% Moderate.   75% Considerable

STUDENT UNIVERSITY-WIDE INSTRUCTOR ITEMS:
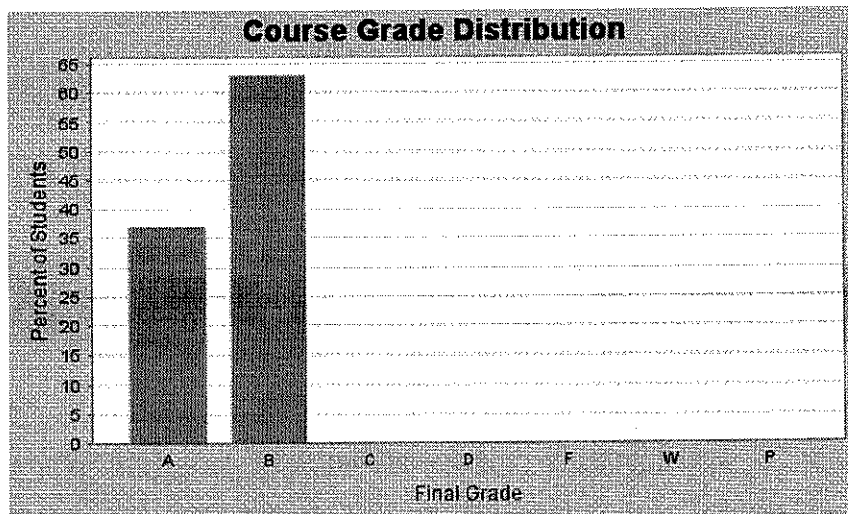Questions for use by faculty/instructors and students
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Instructor: Koulish, R   GVPT479I 0101   **COLLEGE COMPARISON***

	Number of Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	% Strongly Agree	Mean	Stdv.	Mean
The instructor was effective in communicating the content of the course.	16	0	0	0	25	75	3.75	0.447	3.16
The instructor was responsive to student concerns.	16	0	0	0.	13	88	3.88	0.342	3.29
The instructor helped create an atmosphere that kept me engaged in course content.	16	0	0	0	13	88	3.88	0.342	2.95

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Course Grade Distribution

Grade distribution is current as of January 3, 2011 and includes students receiving a W for the course.

COLLEGE-LEVEL INSTRUCTOR ITEMS:
Questions for use by faculty/instructors and for administrative purposes

N/A responses have been excluded from the following calculations.

Instructor: Koulish, R

Overall, this was an excellent course. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 31% Agree 63% Strongly Agree

I gained a good understanding of concepts/principles in this field. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 13% Neutral 19% Agree 69% Strongly Agree

Grades were assigned fairly and impartially. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 0% Neutral 31% Agree 69% Strongly Agree

The teaching methods in this course helped me learn the material. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 25% Agree 69% Strongly Agree

Examinations covered the important aspects of this course. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 0% Neutral 44% Agree 56% Strongly Agree

The instructor presented material clearly. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 31% Agree 63% Strongly Agree

The instructor provided timely feedback about my progress in this course. (Number of Responses 16)
6% Strongly Disagree 6% Disagree 0% Neutral 50% Agree 38% Strongly Agree

The instructor appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the subject. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 0% Neutral 19% Agree 81% Strongly Agree

The instructor used class time well. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 19% Neutral 31% Agree 50% Strongly Agree

The instructor seemed well prepared for each class. (Number of Responses 16)
0% Strongly Disagree 0% Disagree 6% Neutral 19% Agree 75% Strongly Agree

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