

Faculty Course Evaluation View

California State University Los Angeles

For Term: Fall Semester 2016

Class: POLS 1555 01

Instructor: Joey Torres

Course Evaluations

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I have to say,you were by far one of the most interesting teachers i've had at this school. For the most part the most of the teachers here are a bit deadpan, and your, lets call it open honesty, was refreshing. Thank you for making this semester exciting and have a good holiday.

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Very enthusiastic about the subject he taught. Enjoyed the class because I learned the "other" view and have more knowledge about it. The papers were not as helpful, to me. It does make the student think about what is being taught, but I believe preparing for an exam is much more helpful than a paper. Since there ARE a lot more readings compared to any other class. Class discussions can sometimes be very long and he sort of exceeds people to participate which makes the discussions even longer. Some people really do not know what was going on in that class because of the readings, so when they presented the subject matter it was more of a confusion. Overall, I did learn something new in that class. I learned what a conservative is. As well as how/why Donald Trump won the election.

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Professor J always tried his best to accommodate with students who needed more time in writing their papers.He is a cool and understanding professor because he is able to relate with students.

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Wow what can I say about my favorite professor of all time. First of all he shouldn't even be working at CSULA as Professor Torres should be working at a very prestigious college. Professor Torres' teachings will probably stick with me the for rest of my life, I am truly thankful I had taken this class. I have learn many things about politics and the world that revolves around it. This class really challenge me but even if I were to get a C in this course, I would be happy because I know a C in Professor Torres' class means you've worked very hard. He is very understanding of ones situations and is willing to adjust to your life and at the same time still be learning at the same pace as the class. This will probably go down as one of my favorite classes of all time.

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Not only did Professor Torres succeeded the course description objectives, but he expanded on them. He relies on the book material while also giving room for our own views, encouraging us to actually think critically about the political landscape and the reasons we arrived at the positions we currently have. Besides deconstructing our own views, other perceptions are brought up and examined as well. Professor Torres is impartial (not even discussing his own political leanings) and provides information on both sides, which I find helpful. He also tries to be understanding, offering help to students and is invested in their education. Overall, I was satisfied with his teaching and would like to attend his other classes.

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I really enjoyed taking this class. He didn't use the traditional textbook but instead used other books related to the course description. I found it better that we used these books instead because it makes the students go into critical thinking and understanding the context of what it is trying to get across. He was there to help whenever the students were stuck in an assignment that was given. Something that i really liked about his class is that he gives us papers to write but has the prompts ready a month before the actual paper is due. I thought that was helpful for students to get a head start on the assignment.

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Great instructor with great deliberative knowledge of course. Extremely helpful and courteous to all students. Gave students a good amount of time to turn in work and provided excellent assistance. Overall, the instructor was resourceful and had great passion for teaching.

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con: have less readings! we have other books to read also and it gets boring to read everyday

you still were a really good professor, this was still my favorite class to attend and the way you teach is great for college students.
the energy you gave to us really helped through those rough days and i truly will miss having you for a class.
you will go far as a professor and i was happy took this class with you

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The material was broken down to allow students to thoroughly understand the material. Mr. Torres made sure no one was left behind and was able engage the class to participate and be able to take the material to make connection to real life situations. One of the best classes that i have ever taken and his personality was refreshing to regular monotonous classes. One of the most essential courses needed in these times was made enjoyable and created spiritedness in the class to take action and educate ourselves outside the course.

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