

SIRS SUMMARY REPORT

Subject Course Section Term

PLS 320 1 SS22

Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

Number of students enrolled: 126

Number of replies: 58

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INSTRUCTION

Q.#	Question	1	2	3	4	5	Omit %	Mean
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Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

1	The instructor's enthusiasm when presenting course material.	82.40%						
12.20%	3.50%	1.75%	0%	1.72%	1.24	0.6		

Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

2	The instructor's interest in teaching.	82.40%	15.70%	1.75%	0%			
0%	1.72%	1.19	0.43					

Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

3	The instructor's use of examples or personal experiences to help get points across in class.	66.60%	22.80%	10.50%	0%	0%	1.72%	1.43
0.67								

Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

4	The instructor's concern with whether the students learned the material.	64.90%	24.50%	10.50%	0%	0%	1.72%	1.45
0.67								

5	Your interest in learning the course materials.	59.60%	22.80%	14.00%				
3.50%	0%	1.72%	1.61	0.85				

6	Your general attentiveness in class.	48.20%	29.30%	15.50%	6.89%			
0%	0%	1.81	0.93					

7	The course as an intellectual challenge.	42.10%	29.80%	24.50%				
3.50%	0%	1.72%	1.89	0.89				

8	Improvement in your competence in this area due to this course.	68.90%						
22.40%	8.62%	0%	0%	0%	1.39	0.64		

Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

9 The instructor's encouragement to students to express opinions. 58.60%  
 24.10% 17.20% 0% 0% 0% 1.58 0.76  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

10 The instructor's receptiveness to new ideas and others' viewpoints.  
 61.40% 28.00% 10.50% 0% 0% 1.72% 1.49 0.67  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

11 The student's opportunity to ask questions. 72.40% 17.20% 10.30%  
 0% 0% 0% 1.37 0.66  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

12 The instructor's stimulation of class discussion. 62.00% 20.60%  
 12.00% 5.17% 0% 0% 1.6 0.88  
 13 The appropriateness of the amount of material the instructor attempted to  
 cover. 70.10% 17.50% 12.20% 0% 0% 1.72% 1.42 0.69  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

14 The appropriateness of the pace at which the instructor attempted to  
 cover the material. 66.60% 14.00% 17.50% 1.75% 0% 1.72% 1.54  
 0.83

15 The contribution of homework assignments to your understanding of the  
 course materials relative to the amount of time required. 54.30% 22.80%  
 19.20% 3.50% 0% 1.72% 1.71 0.89

16 The appropriateness of the difficulty of assigned reading topics.  
 53.40% 27.50% 17.20% 1.72% 0% 0% 1.67 0.81  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

17 The instructor's ability to relate the course concepts in a systematic  
 manner. 59.60% 26.30% 14.00% 0% 0% 1.72% 1.54 0.72

18 The course organization. 63.70% 24.10% 12.00% 0% 0%  
 0% 1.48 0.7  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

19 The ease of taking notes on the instructor's presentation. 65.50%  
 17.20% 12.00% 5.17% 0% 0% 1.56 0.89

20 The adequacy of the outlined direction of the course. 60.30% 20.60%  
 18.90% 0% 0% 0% 1.58 0.78

21 Your general enjoyment of the course. 56.80% 27.50% 15.50% 0%  
 0% 0% 1.58 0.74

COMPOSITE PROFILE FACTORS

Category	Items	Mean	Standard
Devi ation			

Instructor Involvement



RESPONDERS' COMMENTS FOR PLS 320 001 (SS22)

Question 23: Gender: (Please select all that apply)

Woman Gender	Man Non-Conforming	Cisgender Agender	Transgender Two-spirit	Non-Binary Prefer Not To Specify	Genderqueer				
57.14%	28.57%	42.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.29%

Question 26: Do you have any comments or suggestions for organizing the course?

Amazing professor

"Dr. King was incredible. Super relatable and understanding. If I wasn't graduating, I would take another class of his."

Good class. Professor King is a good professor. I learned a lot from this class.

"Great course. At times it was a little difficult to take notes even when reviewing the lecture notes on D2L as Professor King would occasionally go faster on some slides than others. Other than that, I had a great time taking this course!"

Great Professor and a great class!

"I am graduating this year. This was my last PLS course to take to fulfill my major. This class was not only the best PLS course I have taken at MSU, but also the best class as a whole. It changed my entire career goals, expanded my knowledge, and was a class where coming to class was not only enjoyable, but fun. The structure was beyond organized. We had lecture slides, videos, and transcripts. Prof King responded to emails in a matter of minutes, and he made class enjoyable. I will be recommending his PLS 320 class to everyone I know who can take it, and he made my last semester at MSU enjoyable. I feel so knowledgeable on the Judicial branch, and I came into this class with no knowledge whatsoever. Thank you instructor King, you're awesome!"

I loved this class do not change anything. I never thought I would care so much about the supreme court and the judicial politics in my entire life. I wish I was in class to talk about the leak overturning roe v. wade. We had a judicial confirmation hearing this semester it was the best time to take this course. I hope you enjoy the new baby coming up and have a wonderful summer.

I really enjoyed this class and the instructor! I learned a lot over the course of the semester and my interest in judicial politics has increased greatly! 10/10 recommend

I really enjoyed this class. I learned a lot. Johnathan was a fantastic instructor and I'm looking forward to having him again next semester for Con Law!!!

"I think this was one of my best classes so far at MSU. The course was taught at an excellent pace and the material was actually very interesting to learn. I do not think much should be changed at all, actually nothing at all should be changed. Professor King was definitely an excellent professor who I will try to take again for another class."

It was a great course and the instructor was very enthusiastic with the material.

Learned a lot

N/A

no

None

Overall course was very satisfying. Professor made the material even more interesting than I already found it. Made the learning environment very organized and easy to keep up. Not too demanding and effectively worked with us to ease the concepts at a manageable pace. Overall very happy with the course.

"Overall great professor who enjoys discoursing with his class and teaching his profession, enjoyable and informative class."

Professor is really enthusiastic which helps me learn

"Professor King is an amazing instructor. His classes are fun and interactive. The course load and the way he teaches, is something that I am able to retain information with."

"Professor King was one of the best instructors I have ever had. He kept the material interesting, and always made sure we understood every single thing he taught us. He truly cares about his students and wanted us to succeed. It was a very fun and beneficial class."

Professor was good and has clear expertise in the field. Always enthusiastic and encouraging -- loved taking questions.

The only thing that could improve this course would be to take away the 5 minute break and just let us finish early if we get there.

Wish the book was talked about more in class to make sure that I am understanding what I am reading.

SIRS SUMMARY REPORT

Subject Course Section Term

PLS 320 2 SS22

Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

Number of students enrolled: 13

Number of replies: 4

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INSTRUCTION

Q.#	Question	1	2	3	4	5	Omit %	Mean
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Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

1	The instructor's enthusiasm when presenting course material.	0%	0%	0%	1	0	0%	100%
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Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

2	The instructor's interest in teaching.	0%	1	0	100%	0%	0%	0%
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Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

3	The instructor's use of examples or personal experiences to help get points across in class.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1	0
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Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

4	The instructor's concern with whether the students learned the material.	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1	0
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5	Your interest in learning the course materials.	0%	0%	1.25	0.43	75%	25%	0%
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6	Your general attentiveness in class.	0%	0%	1.25	0.43	75%	25%	0%
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7	The course as an intellectual challenge.	0%	0%	1.25	0.43	75%	25%	0%
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8	Improvement in your competence in this area due to this course.	0%	0%	0%	0%	1	0	100%
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9 The instructor's encouragement to students to express opinions. 100%  
 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

10 The instructor's receptiveness to new ideas and others' viewpoints.  
 100% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

11 The student's opportunity to ask questions. 75% 25% 0%  
 0% 0% 0% 1.25 0.43  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

12 The instructor's stimulation of class discussion. 100% 0%  
 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0  
 13 The appropriateness of the amount of material the instructor attempted to  
 cover. 100% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

14 The appropriateness of the pace at which the instructor attempted to  
 cover the material. 100% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0

15 The contribution of homework assignments to your understanding of the  
 course materials relative to the amount of time required. 100% 0%  
 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0

16 The appropriateness of the difficulty of assigned reading topics.  
 100% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

17 The instructor's ability to relate the course concepts in a systematic  
 manner. 100% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0

18 The course organization. 75% 25% 0% 0% 0%  
 0% 1.25 0.43  
 Instructor: Jonathan Martin King

19 The ease of taking notes on the instructor's presentation. 75%  
 25% 0% 0% 0% 0% 1.25 0.43

20 The adequacy of the outlined direction of the course. 100% 0%  
 0% 0% 0% 0% 1 0

21 Your general enjoyment of the course. 100% 0% 0% 0%  
 0% 0% 1 0

#### COMPOSITE PROFILE FACTORS

Category	Items	Mean	Standard
Deviation			

Instructor Involvement

"(King, Jonathan Martin)" Items 1-4 1  
0

Student Interest

(Non-Instructor) Items 5-8 1.18  
0.39

Student Instructor Interaction

"(King, Jonathan Martin)" Items 9-12  
1.06 0.24

Course Demands

(Non-Instructor) Items 13-16 1 0

Course Demands

"(King, Jonathan Martin)" Items 13-16 1  
0

Course Organization

(Non-Instructor) Items 17-20 1.12  
0.33

Course Organization

"(King, Jonathan Martin)" Items 17-20  
1.12 0.33

STUDENT BACKGROUND

Q. #	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Omit %	Mean Std. Dev								
22	Was this course required in your degree program?	0%	100%	0%			100%	0%	
24	What is your overall GPA?	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	
25	What is your class level?	0%	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	
		3	0.7						



RESPONDERS' COMMENTS FOR PLS 320 002 (SS22)

Question 23: Gender: (Please select all that apply)

Woman Gender	Man Non-Conforming	Cisgender Agender	Transgender Two-spirit	Non-Binary Prefer Not To	Genderqueer Specify				
28.57%	14.29%	21.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.14%

Question 26: Do you have any comments or suggestions for organizing the course?

I really enjoyed this course and the instructor. This is one of the courses at MSU I have learned the most in so far here.

"No, great class"

One of the best professor's I have ever had. Everything is so easy to understand and if I could take another class with him I would in a heartbeat.