



Course Evaluation Results: Constitutional Law

Dear Professor Blackman,

What follows are Spring 2015 course evaluation results for the above-referenced course. These results are based on the 64 evaluations returned, yielding a response rate of 88.89%.

At the top of page 1, the "Global Index" graph represents the combined average of all 11 evaluation questions. Underneath, the "Professor Evaluation" and "Course Evaluation" graphs represent the combined average of those question groups.

Next, the results for each individual question are displayed in a simple bar graph. To the right of each bar graph, more detailed data is displayed, as follows: number of responses to that question (n); the average response on a scale of 1 to 5 (av); the median score (md); and, the standard deviation (dev).

Finally, at the end of the report, you will find an unabridged scanned copy of all handwritten comments from your students, and a faculty "Profile" page which graphically displays your average score for each evaluation question.

Professor Josh Blackman

Spring 2015
 Constitutional Law (20014_201520)
 Number of responses: 64

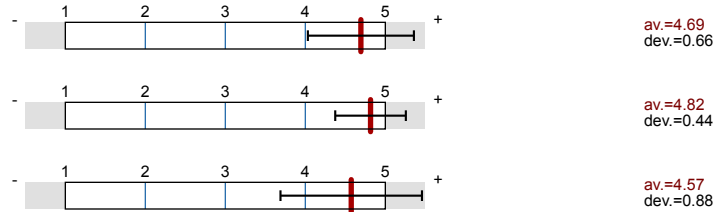


Overall indicators

Global Index

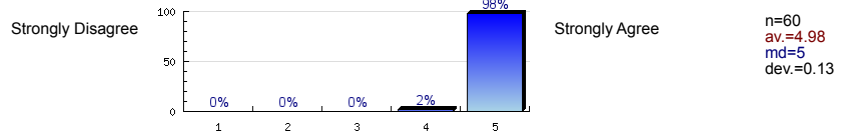
1. Professor Evaluation

2. Course Evaluation

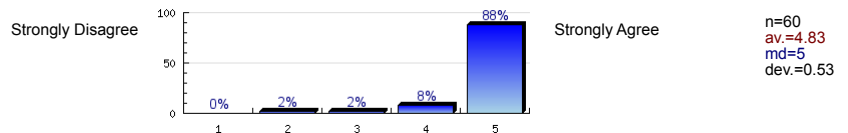


1. Professor Evaluation

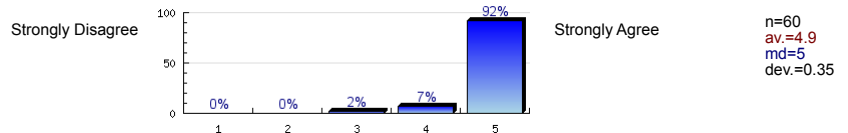
1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.



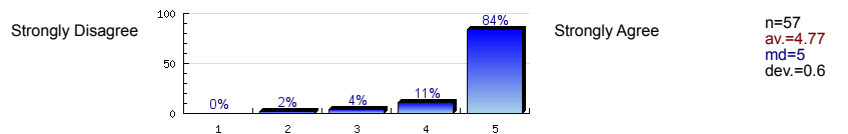
1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.



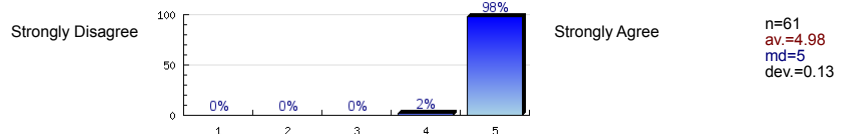
1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.



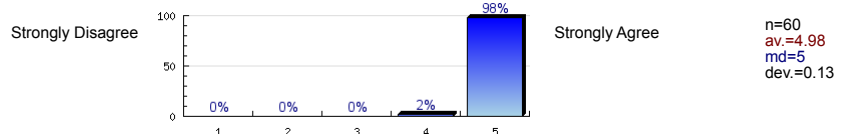
1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.



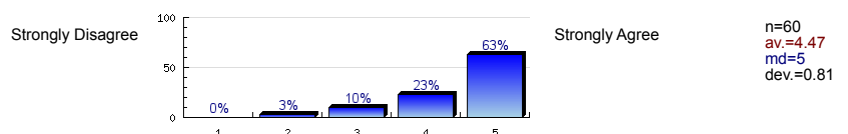
1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

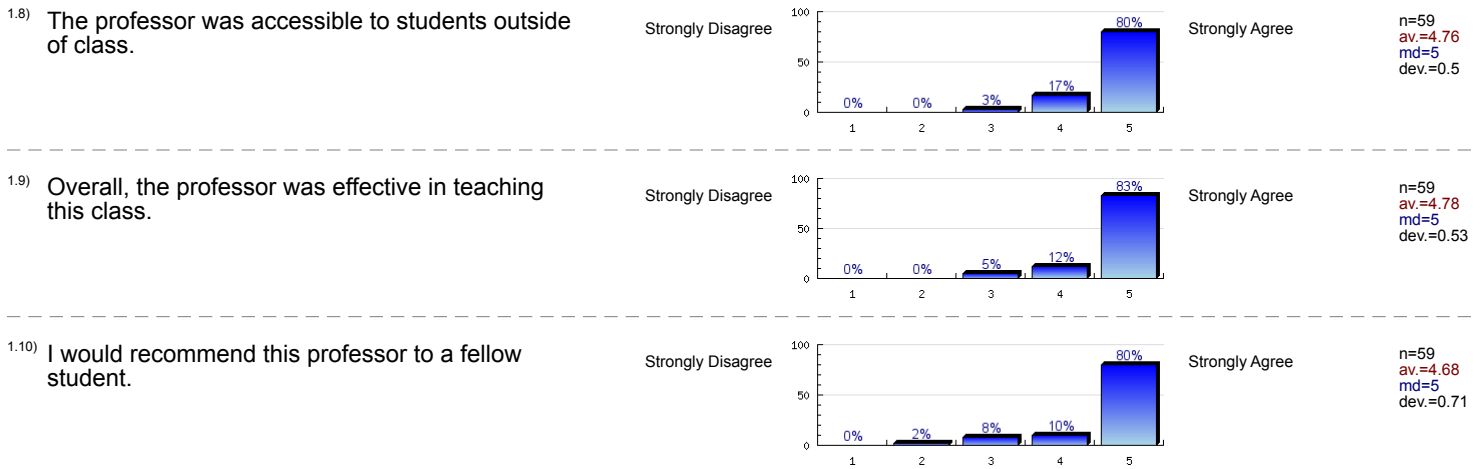


1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.

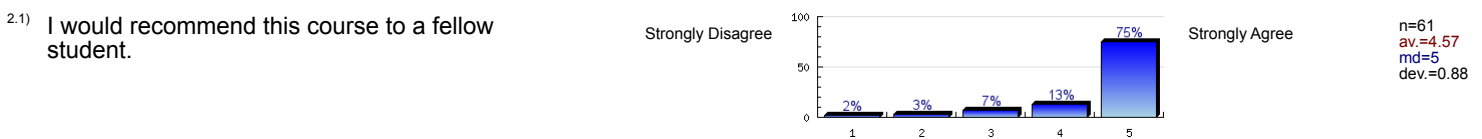


1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.





2. Course Evaluation



3. General Comments

3.1) Please provide any additional comments about the course or professor in the space below.

• By far my favorite class of the year! Really valued your knowledge and enthusiastic attitude on the subjects! Learned so much!

I don't agree that a final should have a word limit.

The subject matter itself is difficult, but Blackman's enthusiasm transfers to the students. While I anticipate the final to be one of my most difficult to prepare for, I think Blackman enhanced my understanding of the Constitution. I don't think that a two question final does not test over knowledge in a complete manner.

Professor Blackman is the "model" by which all professors of law should base their class organization, presentation style, knowledge & enthusiasm of the subject matter, and accessibility by. Professor Blackman is a TREMENDOUS asset for South Texas COL.

I really enjoyed the class - always very engaging.

I enjoyed PROFESSOR BLACKMAN'S CLASS & his obvious passion and enthusiasm for the subject.

No professor cares more about the subject they teach than professor Blackman! His passion stimulates learning and encourages people to be engaged on a deeper understanding! Will take professor Blackman in every course he teaches going forward! Great class!

I enjoyed the class. I would suggest making a ~~exam~~ review class around the middle of the semester as well as a midterm. I felt pre class was a bit biased at times - mostly concerning immigration.

Very Enthusiastic. Made it easier to pay attention & stay engaged.

Prof Blackman, you are brilliant. Your command of the materials, content and course are inspiring. That said, I fear your exam will be as ~~lethal~~ as the one from Harvard in 1900. Please don't do that to us.

Obvious command of Con Law knowledge combined w/ enthusiasm for applying con law to current issues kept class interesting. He allows students to disagree, which helps examine ideas.

you were an amazing professor and I look forward to taking more classes from you in the future. The only thing I would suggest is talking some time at the beginning of the semester to suggest how to study and learn Con Law since it is so different from every other course

His enthusiasm and general passion for the subject made it easy to learn and appreciate the class.

Favourite class this semester. Wonderful time.
Thanks!

I don't know how I felt about the row method for recitation but overall I loved the course.

Did a superb job with his lectures. Seemed super enthusiastic every day. Easily can tell has vast knowledge of the material and truly enjoys his job.

Knowledge is impressive. I think you did a good job of balancing your perspective but I think it is uncalled for to suggest that people should restrict their activism to the ballot box. It sounds like you are trying to "keep people in their place."

I really enjoyed the way you engaged the class. In some classes where they use the Socratic method, I'll sometimes tune out, but in this class I always felt compelled to pay attention and be prepared beforehand. Plus, Professor Blackman knew his stuff.

Best professor I have had at STCL. Knows the material very well. Engaging, fun, & interesting class.

Loved the class ~~however~~ ^{however} maybe too much historical discussion - would like more focus on constitutional matter.
↳ that's not relevant to passing the bar
 But overall very interesting!

I would appreciate if teachings weren't so one sided!
 I ~~would~~ ^{don't} have enough time or space to go in to detail. Include the whole truth. Blackman was very knowledgeable but left important details out of his teachings!

Having a two question final does not adequately demonstrate our knowledge of constitutional law. It is a hit or miss final.

Made the subject matter very interesting.

There have been few times in my life as a student that I've been inspired by a professor. This is one of those times. Prof. Blackman sparked my interest in the Constitution. I looked forward to attending class every day and I NEVER felt ~~bo~~ bored or disinterested. Prof. Blackman is at the cutting edge of constitutional issues and I am so grateful to have had him as a professor.

He know his stuff very well. very smart man.

I came in here thinking I wouldn't like this class but it has turned out to be my favorite. You did a great job teaching the material! I've probably learned more in this class than any other class in law school, thus far!

Excellent professor and you did a fantastic job of being sensitive and respectful during the discussion of controversial topics

The course was very well conducted. I love how he stayed on the schedule. Stimulating discussion. Challenging but interesting.

This was a great class- thanks for keeping it interesting

A break would be nice.

Professor Blackman did not evade "hot topics". His passion for Constitution & the liberty it provides allowed class "discussions" honest & productive in light of Constitution. Loved the Class!!!

Blackman is impressive in his teaching style, knowledge of material and effectiveness in commanding the course. I am happy have taken con law from him and will hopefully take other courses taught by him.

great teacher; very passionate about the subject and knowledgeable about all ~~of~~ areas surrounding the dates and times pertaining to the Constitution.

I love your enthusiasm & passion for the subject. It makes it more interesting and easier to learn. I do feel like there are portions of the class (Obamacare to Dep/Dccc) that felt like there was a political slant but I understand that is part of what comes with your sincere passion.

Excellent class:- Only minor complaint is that he wants to get so much information out at once that at times it can be incomprehensible.
Real motor-mouth. Extremely knowledgeable.

- Overall one of my favorite classes/professors. Prof. Blackman was an excellent professor who is extremely knowledgeable about this information. He did a wonderful job presenting the material in a way that was easy to learn & understand. I loved the structure of the course and the wide array of topics we covered. Would highly recommend Prof. Blackman.

This has been my best experience in law school thus far. I have grown as a person, ~~and~~ as a future lawyer, and most importantly, as a contributing citizen of my state and country. Prof. Blackman is inspirational and very intelligent. I thoroughly enjoyed this class & will recommend it to any fellow student.

The structure of the class was very effective and enjoyable.

~~Very knowledgeable~~ Has a lot of knowledge over the topics and any question asked is answered. Thanks.

Professor Blackman took subject matter that can often be dull & made it very interesting.

Liked the prof & class but the format of the final is ridiculous.

By God, the man has passion for the Constitution.

This class made one of the most fascinating subjects even better. I learned something new every day.

I'm grateful for this class. I had fun! Thanks! ☺

Very knowledgeable about the subject matter.

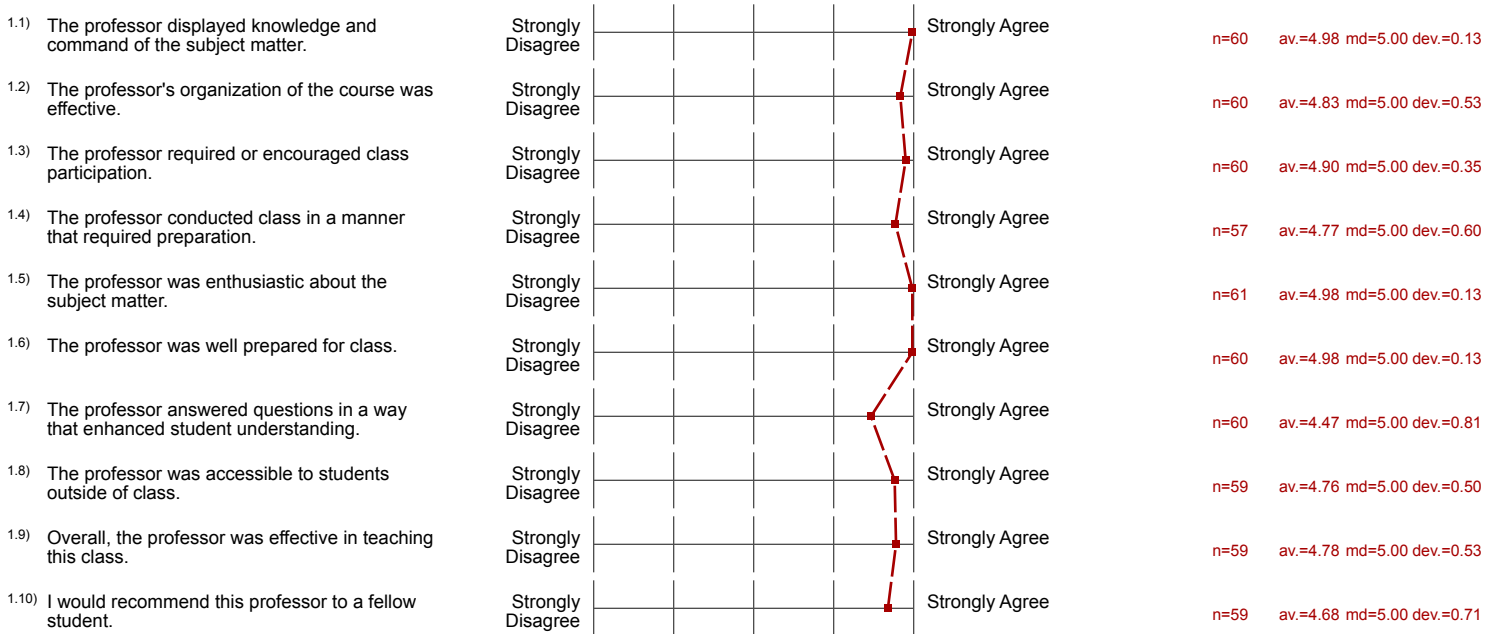
- Professor Blackman was very knowledgeable and very prepared.
- Class was very helpful.

Profile

Subunit: LAW
 Name of the instructor: Josh Blackman
 Name of the course: Constitutional Law (20014_201520)
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

1. Professor Evaluation



2. Course Evaluation

