



## Course Evaluation Results: Constitutional Law Seminar

Dear Professor Blackman,

What follows are Spring 2015 course evaluation results for the above-referenced course. These results are based on the 15 evaluations returned, yielding a response rate of 78.95%.

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 Seminar (20402\_201520)  
 Number of responses: 15

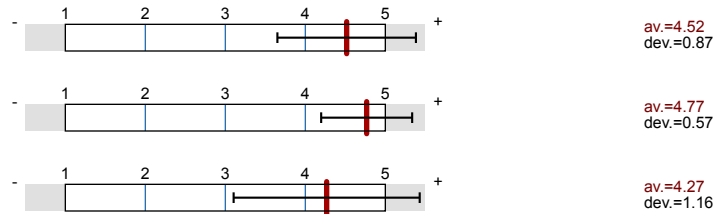


Overall indicators

**Global Index**

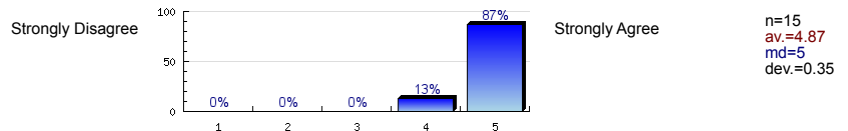
1. Professor Evaluation

2. Course Evaluation

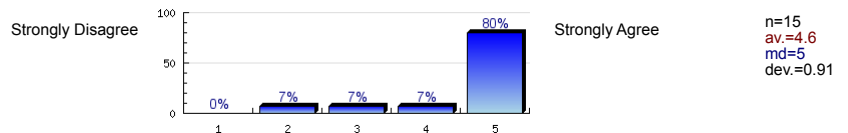


1. Professor Evaluation

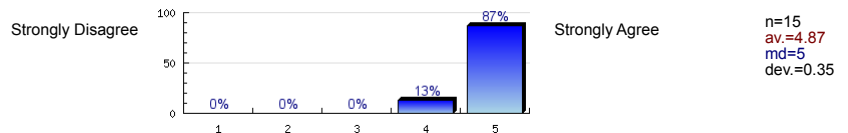
1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.



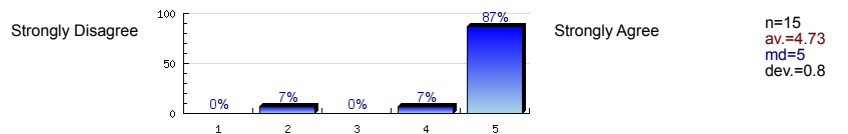
1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.



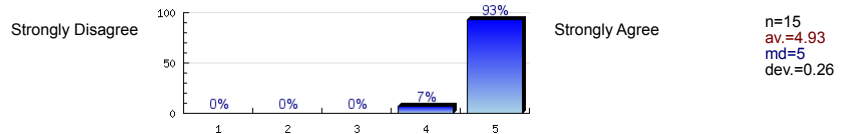
1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.



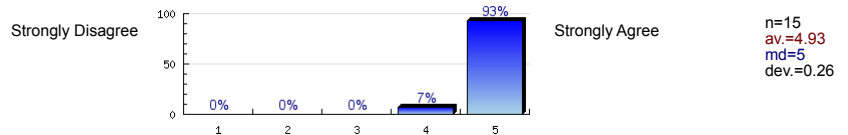
1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.



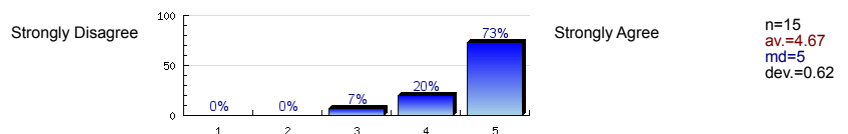
1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

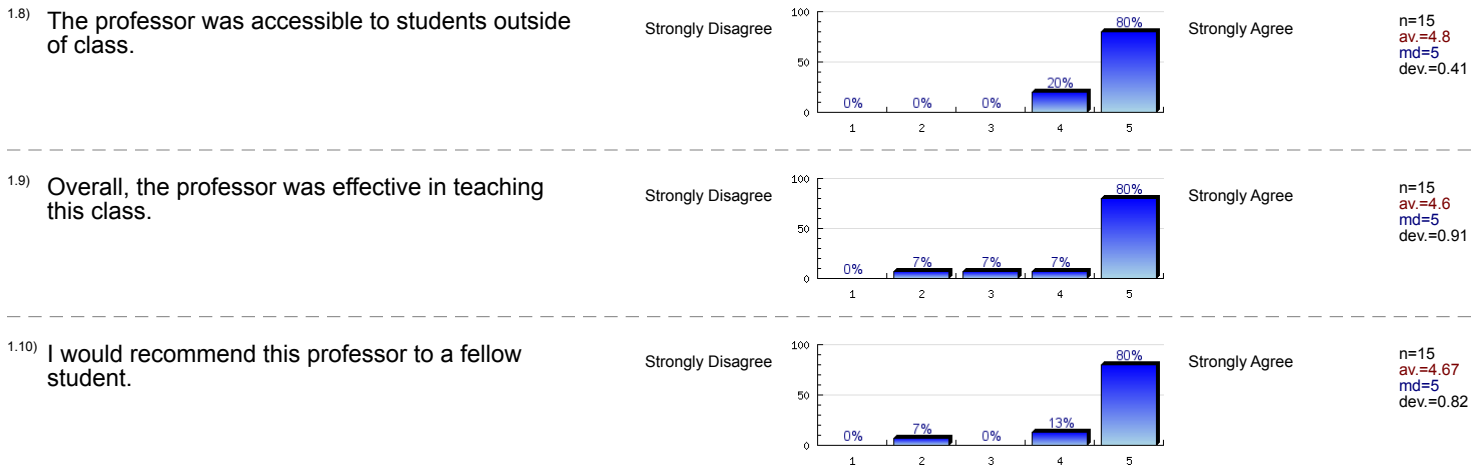


1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.

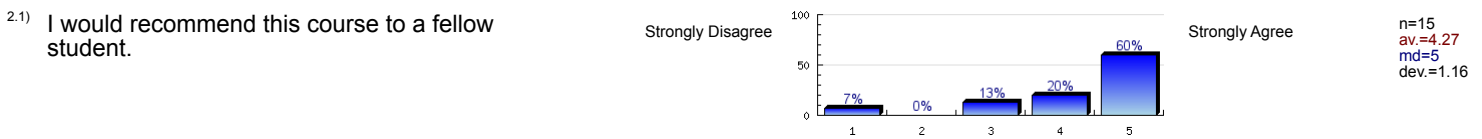


1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.





## 2. Course Evaluation



## 3. General Comments

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

THE GOOD: very passionate about subject; easy to talk to, very polite and courteous

THE BAD: ① Required Books: we didn't need the casebook (especially for the price), and the writing book was not very useful given the limitations put on topic choice; ② Although this is a writing class we hardly ever went over how to write; ③ Political views clearly guide ~~prof's~~ constitutional analysis.  
Overall: class seemed to be a laboratory for Prof to try out different ~~ideas~~ <sup>points</sup>

Professor Blackman keeps us ahead of the curve with his up-to-the-minute knowledge about our Constitution. His passion about our supreme law of the land trickles to us. Best but not least Professor Blackman is the con law guru. I took him for this course b/c I also had him for constitutional law and absolutely fell in line with the course. The way he presents the subject matter is significant in that he forces you to think and makes the material relevant to all of us. Great! Dan Perrowe

Great class. ~~Prof~~ Blackman really encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone. STCL needs to hold on to Josh as long as possible.

Does a great job of helping students with their papers. Was a good refresher course on constitutional law.

I think I would have ~~prefer~~ preferred some more guidelines as to expectations and format of the papers.

Excellent professor. I would take him each of my 2 remaining semesters if I could. Always finds a way to explain why constitutional issues are important to current legal, political, & societal issues in a non-biased manner. Strongly advocates for opposing viewpoints to get students to think critically about issues.

I liked the format of the class & we discussed areas of Conlaw history and more recent cases which was great too! Thx Prof. Blackman!

Very very glad I took this course!  
Loved it!

Prof Did grant job; much passion for the topic;  
well organized; tolerated opposing perspectives very  
well, encouraged diversity of perspective

Amazing Professor. Not only does he have a great grasp  
of the material, but he is passionate  
when he teaches & really cares about  
communicating his knowledge. A++

# Profile

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

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 1. Professor Evaluation

1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.87	md=5.00	dev.=0.35
1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.60	md=5.00	dev.=0.91
1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.87	md=5.00	dev.=0.35
1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.73	md=5.00	dev.=0.80
1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.93	md=5.00	dev.=0.26
1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.93	md=5.00	dev.=0.26
1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.62
1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.80	md=5.00	dev.=0.41
1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.60	md=5.00	dev.=0.91
1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.67	md=5.00	dev.=0.82

## 2. Course Evaluation

2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=15	av.=4.27	md=5.00	dev.=1.16
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