



## Course Evaluation Results: Constitutional Law

Dear Professor Blackman,

What follows are Fall 2017 course evaluation results for the above-referenced course. These results are based on the 32 evaluations returned, yielding a response rate of 76.19%.

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

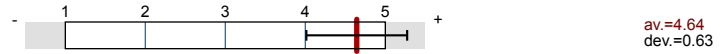
Fall 2017  
 Constitutional Law (10051\_201810)  
 Number of responses: 32



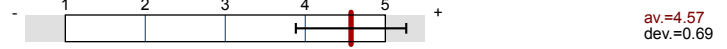
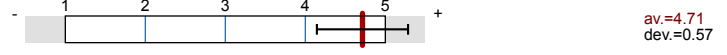
Overall indicators

## Global Index

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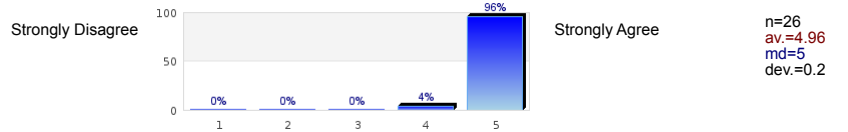


2. Course Evaluation

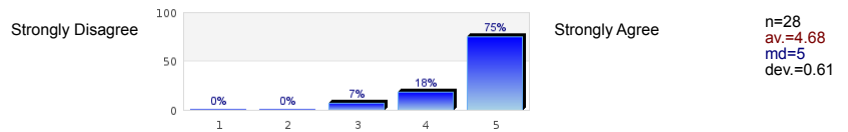


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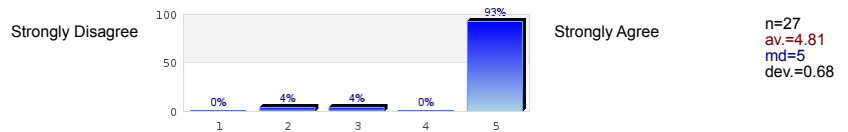
1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter.



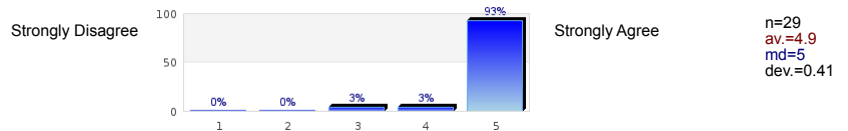
1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.



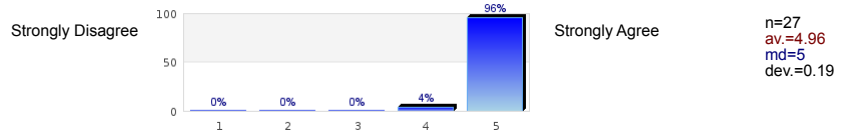
1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.



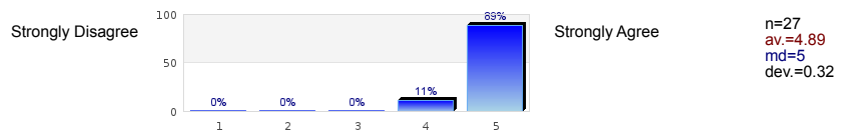
1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.



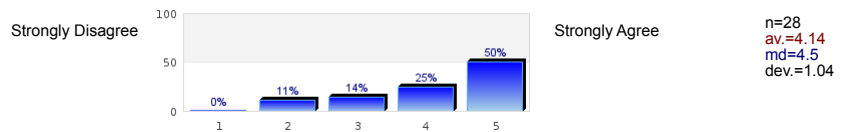
1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.

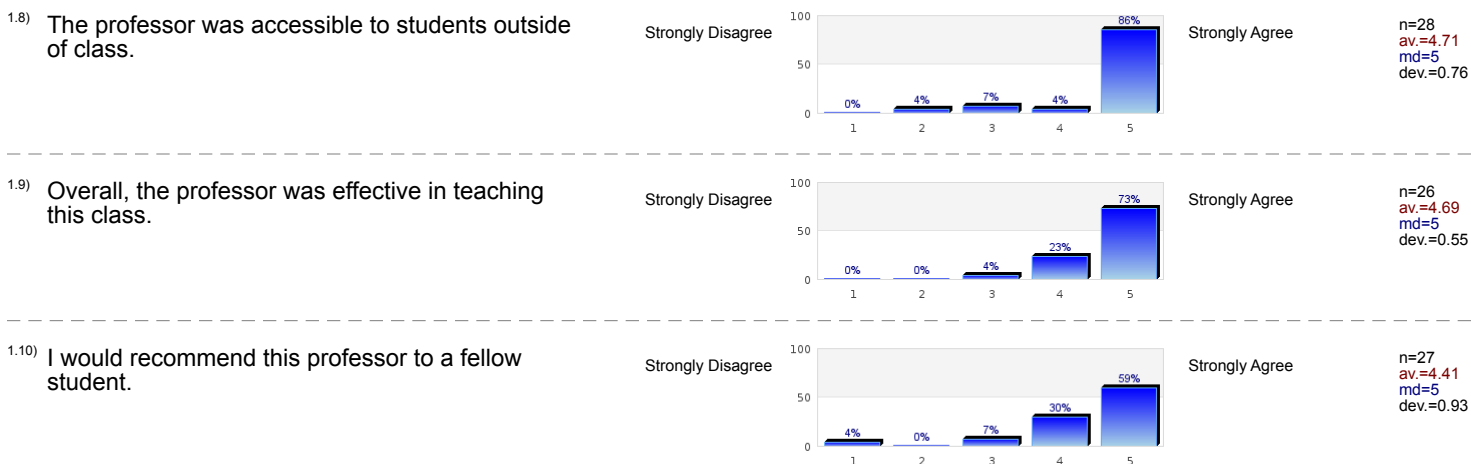


1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.

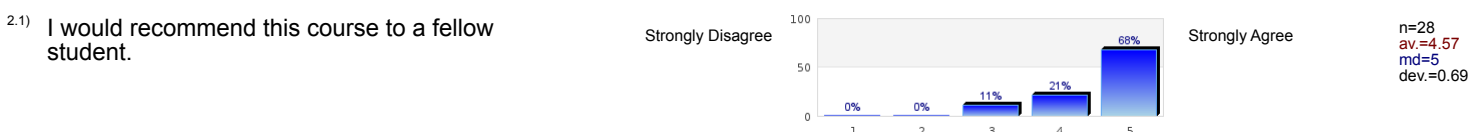


1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.





## 2. Course Evaluation



## 3. General Comments

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

Sometimes the questions are framed in a way to where you can't answer them. Overall, good job.

When I first read Prof. Blackman's student reviews online I wanted to cry because they were horrible. The good news is they were so wrong! Blackman is extremely kind. I love him & his class. He's brilliant.

CLASS is extremely informative. Professor does an excellent job of streamlining the information in a way that is easily digestible, and the fact that he makes himself available to students is a godsend in law school.

I learned a lot in this class. At times, I felt there were personality clashes with the professor and it got distracting, but it was not the norm and I did enjoy the content overall. Thank you for a very educational semester!

PROF. BLACKMAN SEEMS TO BE UNAWARE THAT STUDENTS HAVE CLASSES AND LIVES OUTSIDE OF CON LAW.

I would have benefited from a course that did not require me to worry about what question was coming up and allowed me to focus more on the present case.

Nice man. Sometimes didn't feel treated like we are adults. Don't think it's good for class to be put on YouTube. Not everyone wants to be on the internet. Also, changes class dynamic.

Learned a lot about our constitution and court system by taking this class. Very interesting material.

HE GENUINELY CARES ABOUT THE SUBJECT AND OUR COMPREHENSION.  
WAS ENGAGING & ENTHUSIASTIC.

~~I ENJOYED~~ I ENJOYED THE CLASS GREATLY!

WHILE I UNDERSTAND AN ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL MUST BE COVERED, I HOPE CON LAW WOULD BE OPEN AND INVITING TO MORE DISCUSSION. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE TO NO TIME ALLOTTED BY PROF. BLACKMAN.

-There is definitely a disconnect between Professor + students. Maybe it comes from the professor's inability to allow students to ask questions or participate on their own accord.  
-Professor needs to work on how he asks questions. Very confusing, and telling that maybe he's never really practiced or deposed a person before.

Really like Prof. Blackman's depth of knowledge re: Con Law think he does a great job conveying his expectations to students kind of weird about hand raising requirement for some students but not for others, don't necessarily feel like reading prepares me for class but his videos are an amazing tool to help.

NO doubt Blackman knows the information, and NO doubt he is enthusiastic about the subject matter. Seems to favor students over others. Can sometimes be condescending. Very nice to certain students who are simply asking questions or giving comments. Some students received helpful feedback in mandatory meeting, others did not. Had midterm grades open during meeting, as well as his twitter account.

Professor Blackman is very knowledgeable about the subject. My only concern is that he expects too much from the LL students as far as the law goes, a little intense, but good for us so we start being able to confront such situations.

Did not conduct class in a fair manner - favoritism was blatant and created an uncomfortable environment not suited for learning - while enthusiastic about the subject but condescending toward everyone assumed lower than him. - Unprofessional at times and experience was more a disservice to my education than any form of enhancement - Never so disappointed by someone so educated

Very well explained and has a vast knowledge over material.

Online recordings are extremely helpful - however, sometimes the audio microphone does not pick up student's answer which makes it hard to follow (sometimes).

Other than that - Great class!

Professor Blackman knows his con law inside & out & pushes students to do the same.

I learned to appreciate the fact that he calls on everyone each class so everyone should be equally prepared

Good class. Learned a lot about CON Law I didn't know before. Don't change

At first I didn't like the amount of participation, but now I understand it really helps the learning process. I think too much time was spent on certain subjects while others were completely ignored (i.e. standing). Great teacher, though

**GREAT JOB! ENJOYED THE CLASS AND LEARNED A LOT!**

Very good course overall. (challenging recitation, I bet that lowers the score somewhat for others.)

Tough but fair.

Tough but rewarding.

KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT CON LAW! very passionate about it &  
great professor



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Great job. Fantastic Professor

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Great Professor!! Too enthusiastic about Con Law  
Expectations are Higher than most professors. Con Law is a forcing  
I have learned a lot & want to subject to some, so  
Say Thank you!!! We won't always have a great  
meant











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# Profile

Subunit: LAW  
 Name of the instructor: Josh Blackman  
 Name of the course: Constitutional Law (10051\_201810)  
 (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=26	av.=4.96 md=5.00 dev.=0.20
1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=28	av.=4.68 md=5.00 dev.=0.61
1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=27	av.=4.81 md=5.00 dev.=0.68
1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=29	av.=4.90 md=5.00 dev.=0.41
1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=27	av.=4.96 md=5.00 dev.=0.19
1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=27	av.=4.89 md=5.00 dev.=0.32
1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=28	av.=4.14 md=4.50 dev.=1.04
1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=28	av.=4.71 md=5.00 dev.=0.76
1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=26	av.=4.69 md=5.00 dev.=0.55
1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=27	av.=4.41 md=5.00 dev.=0.93

## 2. Course Evaluation

2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student.	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	n=28	av.=4.57 md=5.00 dev.=0.69
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