Course Evaluation Results: Property II

Dear Professor Blackman,

What follows are Fall 2017 course evaluation results for the above-referenced course. These results are based on the 45 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.
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.
1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class.

1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class.

1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student.

2. Course Evaluation

2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student.

3. General Comments

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

Overall I believe Professor Blackman is a very kind & knowledgeable professor; however I think he would benefit from being more open to student responses during class. I felt like he was often stuck in his own ideas.

Respectfully, I do not think career academics provide the best teaching experience. Prof. Blackman is prepared and does try very hard, however, his lack of real world experience makes me feel I am getting taught impractical theory rather than the skills I need to pass the bar/real world.

No doubt Blackman has a great command of property law. Although, he seemed to contradict himself from time to time which left a number of students confused about certain concepts. He also was very vague regarding concepts & answers which also left a number of us confused too. His enthusiasm & well preparedness is very apparent and something that will be appreciated about him most. If he could be more clear & less contradictory, I would have no qualms with this class.
I really like Professor Blackman. Not only is he available when you need him, but he also helped me on something outside of Property II (Con Law). He is very knowledgeable about everything, and I enjoyed having him as a professor.

Professor was always prepared and made preparation for the class a requirement.

Thank you for recording the classes and allowing us to meet about the mid-term.
I appreciate that you record every class and give access to past semesters. It helps with understanding and scheduling when you can't make it to class. Also liked the remote sign-in option.

I really enjoyed this class, and the way Blackman teaches. His course blog is amazing; I wish every class had that and recorded every class meeting.

Very passionate about the class and really cares about his students.
Super organized course that made it easier to follow the material.

Loved this class. Loved the recitation style & recorded classes.
Prof. Blackman is very knowledgeable but his arrogance sometimes got in the way of me and others enjoying the class.
Professor Blackman provided valuable insight into the world of property, in which I feel was lacking in my Property I class. I wish he taught our course, because I would try to take one of his classes as often as possible.

Prof. Blackman is very intelligent and well versed in this area of law. Recitation is intimidating yet thoroughly brief. The YouTube recordings are invaluable, I used them often for prep and review. I can tell Blackman is passionate about his students.

Prof. Blackman is an acquired taste, but he is very knowledgeable and clever. He is rightly harsh on those who come to class unprepared. I'd gladly take another class from him.
Blackman gives too much of his personal opinion & not enough black letter law.

cannot answer questions about practical application of the law.
Excellent class... except... Prof. Blackman has no interest in answering questions about information in supplementary materials. Other than that, excellent class!

It is sometimes frustrating to have general or non-specific questions be answered with absolude true/false answers without specific considerations.

Overall a good prof. Recorded lectures are helpful (from last year). Sometimes I feel like he treats us like children which is my only criticism, I think it's a tone thing. Again, though, I was happy with the class and surprised at how much I enjoyed learning about the material. Good job, Josh!

Great professor!

I loved the organization and structure of this class. I definitely had a better understanding of property after tis class.
I do not feel more prepared or knowledgeable about Prop II subject matter than I was starting this class. The recitation process was unhelpful and sometimes hurt my ability to understand cases and concepts. I would recommend being more forthright in explaining the course objectives. At this point I do not believe this course will help me.

I think Prof. Blackman was more interested in being tricky and clever than he was in teaching the class. I don't feel like I learned as much as I should have and that was disappointing. With the point of answering multiple choice true/false questions if there is no answer it isn't going to enhance learning in any way.
# Profile

**Subunit:** LAW  
**Name of the instructor:** Josh Blackman  
**Name of the course:** Property II (10057_201810)

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  
   - **Mean:** 4.67  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.61

1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.67  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.57

1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.87  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.40

1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.84  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.42

1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.81  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.39

1.6) The professor was well prepared for class.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.82  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.39

1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.02  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 1.31

1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.74  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.59

1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class.  
   - Strongly Disagree  
   - Strongly Agree  
   - **Mean:** 4.43  
   - **Median:** 5.00  
   - **Deviation:** 0.89

1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student.  
      - Strongly Disagree  
      - Strongly Agree  
      - **Mean:** 4.17  
      - **Median:** 5.00  
      - **Deviation:** 1.03

## 2. Course Evaluation

2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student.  
      - Strongly Disagree  
      - Strongly Agree  
      - **Mean:** 4.37  
      - **Median:** 5.00  
      - **Deviation:** 0.89