Course Evaluation Results: Constitutional Law

Dear Professor Blackman,

What follows are Spring 2018 course evaluation results for the above-referenced course. These results are based on the 63 evaluations returned, yielding a response rate of 78.75%.

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 2018
Constitutional Law (20015_201820)
Number of responses: 63

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.

I felt very lucky to have taken this class with a professor that is so passionate about this subject. This is without a doubt the most rigorous course I’ve taken, but I would do it again. Josh is a fantastic professor. I hope to take another one of his classes.

I learned a great amount from Professor Blackman. At times I thought we were not exploring many other viewpoints since we not only had him as a professor but were assigned his book and his articles. Over time that was less of a concern because of his openness to ideas and seemingly non-biased viewpoint. I think he was a best professor and I would recommend him to anyone at this school. My criticism pales in comparison to the opportunity I have for him as a person and professor.

Professor Blackman’s teaching strategies are outstanding. The level of rigor was very high. This has been one of my favorite classes so far. His passion for his content is contagious. His high expectations force us to be prepared and I am thankful for it. He is a role model. I am so happy I had Blackman for Con Law. He does so much yet he never misses a beat in class.
Josh Blackman is an amazing professor. He is intelligent (as all STL professors are), charming, a bitScan out times, and made ConLaw fun. I appreciate his time and his extracurricular engagements.

Blackman encouraged us to think about policy arguments and real life situations alongside the law. We were provided opportunities to talk about current law suits and issues which made the class seem more real and easier to follow. Blackman always let us ask questions and did his best to answer every one. He requires you be prepared, but ultimately really cares about the subject and the student's

I truly enjoyed this class. I do wish that actual questions were answered at times. It confuses some of us when our questions weren't answered with a question.

His passion is contagious. The class forces you to be prepared each and every class, which I really appreciate. Very entertaining.

I disagree with your 1000 word limit on exam questions. I feel this unfairly gives students who are not able to spot issues an advantage. Being an attorney is about explaining issues fully. Your word limit is not supported by real life practice.
Content was difficult to wrap my head around. But the additional resources made available (YouTube and blog) made it easier to comprehend.

At times I felt like I was being indoctrinated into an All-right movement. Although this was concerning, I enjoyed learning aspects of the constitution.

The best decision the school made was to made Prof. Blackman tenure after the decision of hiring him. Hands down one of the most outstanding Prof. in this university.

What I saw is a person whose character is then marked by everyone which you define a type 1 is unfit to be the ruler of a free people — He is a phenomenal teacher and I am very pleased I had him as a teacher and hope to have him again. A+
He was very biased in his lecture towards his political view.

Great professor!

Prof Blackman is my all-time favorite professor & I was very happy to learn an unbiased account of Con Law.

He was a strict teacher & I was always too afraid to come to class unsuspecting haha. He's so knowledgeable of the law & what he learned was invaluable. Wish he taught more classes. Also was very nice in office hours & approachable.

Good class.

Intimidating professor

Too broad questions for the test.
It doesn't really matter what we have to say since he was granted tenure. He gets really frustrated which makes people uncomfortable.

Professor Blackman is an excellent educator and that methods of teaching are highly effective.

Blackman challenges you to look beyond racially polarized ideologies to uncover what the constitution really says. Very lucky to have him in OTCL.
I enjoyed this class very much.

Great class! Thanks for all your help!
be a little more lenient about tardies --
No other teacher counts 5 min late as an absence please.

Great overall professor and person. Very dedicated and passionate. Really enjoyed the class.
Prof. Blackman was well prepared for every class although sometimes his questions were very good and very rude.

EXTREMELY EDUCATED PROFESSOR.
LEARNED A GREAT AMOUNT
FROM THIS PROFESSOR
AND CLASS.

I highly recommend.

I enjoyed having the opportunity to engage in controversial discussions under the well-composed instruction and knowledge of Blackman.

The fact that he's young, knowledgeable and personable makes him an ideal professor.

Excellent course
Professor Blackman cares about his students and wants to share his extraordinary knowledge of the Constitution.
I really enjoyed this class and Blackman's teaching style.

Always led great discussions and provided us with great backstory to the cases to humanize them which was great. Your class was tough but very informative and made me want to work hard. Thanks for a great semester!

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AWESOME
I AM DIFFERENT NOW.

Well prepared, clearly passionate about the subject matter, able to teach us a better understanding of the law.

Professor Josh Blackman is one of the greatest professors I have had in my entire time spent in higher education. He is a magnificent part of South Texas College of Law Houston.
Best Class
wish more prof would teach like him

The expectation level of this class made me feel responsible for my education, yet Blackman's willingness to help availability made the material less intimidating.

I think the class would be more effective with a traditional recitation style rather than asking each person a question one after another. He can be a bit rude when questioning students sometimes.
## 1. Professor Evaluation

| 1.1) The professor displayed knowledge and command of the subject matter. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.96 md=5.00 dev.=0.19
| 1.2) The professor's organization of the course was effective. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.89 md=5.00 dev.=0.37
| 1.3) The professor required or encouraged class participation. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.96 md=5.00 dev.=0.30
| 1.4) The professor conducted class in a manner that required preparation. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.96 md=5.00 dev.=0.19
| 1.5) The professor was enthusiastic about the subject matter. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.96 md=5.00 dev.=0.19
| 1.6) The professor was well prepared for class. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=57 av.=4.95 md=5.00 dev.=0.23
| 1.7) The professor answered questions in a way that enhanced student understanding. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.79 md=5.00 dev.=0.46
| 1.8) The professor was accessible to students outside of class. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.84 md=5.00 dev.=0.42
| 1.9) Overall, the professor was effective in teaching this class. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=56 av.=4.86 md=5.00 dev.=0.44
| 1.10) I would recommend this professor to a fellow student. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=55 av.=4.78 md=5.00 dev.=0.80

## 2. Course Evaluation

| 2.1) I would recommend this course to a fellow student. | Strongly Disagree | | | Strongly Agree | n=54 av.=4.81 md=5.00 dev.=0.44