

**Rutgers University Student Instructional Rating** (Online Survey)

<b>Goldstein Steven</b> Fall 2013, 21:790:463:62 — TPCS IN AM POL & PLC (index #39671) Enrollment= 22, Responses= 9 <b>Part A: University-wide Questions:</b>	Student Responses						Weighted Means			
	StrongDisagree1			StrongAgree5			No response	Section	Course	Level
1. The instructor was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.48	4.51	4.61
2. The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.57	4.72	4.61
3. The instructor generated interest in the course material	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.57	4.64	4.62
4. The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.65	4.74	4.66
5. The instructor assigned grades fairly	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.61	4.55	4.54
6. The instructional methods encouraged student learning	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.35	4.51	4.40
7. I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.70	4.57	4.49

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8. I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course	0	0	2	2	5	0	4.33	4.04	4.40	4.20
	<b>Poor</b>				<b>Excellent</b>					
9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.43	4.49	4.41
10. I rate the overall quality of the course as	0	0	0	0	9	0	5.00	4.43	4.55	4.43

**What do you like best about this course?:**

The professor was extremely passionate.

Professor Goldstein just has so much knowledge and experience to share. I have never had a 6-9pm class that I didn't want to leave at the end and felt completely awake afterward, before this class. Somehow Steven keeps the class engaged and interactive.

Steven Goldstein. The best professor at Rutgers Newark!

Everything. Steven teaches a course like no other and is absolutely committed to the students' success like no other professor.

The professor was not average. Personally, he encouraged everyone in the course to learn in a fun way. Loved this course.

He was so enthusiastic - different from any other professor. Before this class i didn't have an interest in politics but now I. Great great professor.

The speakers. And how experienced the instructor was. He knew his material so well because he lived it.

Everything, the course material was presented in a fun manner and Professor Goldstein truly enjoyed teaching the course. He made it fun for the entire class and made sure everyone understood the course material.

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**If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?:**

I would leave it be.

Nothing

I wouldn't even dare.

I would not change a thing if teaching the course.

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**In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?:**

He makes the class fun, and a place you actually want to be.

I've been a political science major since I entered college and I always knew I wanted to go to law school and become a corporate attorney. Now I am seriously considering the political aspect of law because Professor Goldstein really showed us all sides of it instead of giving us information that we will forget just like every other political science class I've taken.

In many ways, I've become more active in my local and state government. Fulfilling my civic duties through taking part in the electoral process has become more important and significant than ever in my life.

Professor Goldstein forced us to think - actually think. I don't think any other professor has done this. Best way to learn. Most professors expect you to absorb every concept, Professor Goldstein expects us to know how to apply the concept and use the concept.

Professor Goldstein opened up a whole world of political strategy that many of the students, including myself did not know existed. This course has given me some serious thought as to continuing my education in the field of political science.

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**Other comments or suggestions:**

Loved it. Favorite class of my entire college career and I'm a senior now.

Professor Goldstein is the best professor I have had at Rutgers since I have been attending. I have never had a professor that is so passionate about not only the course work but the students learning process. I am so happy to have taken his class, he truly is an awesome professor.

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	<b>Strong Disagree</b> <b>1</b>				<b>Strong Agree</b> <b>5</b>	<b>No response</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Dept</b>
1. The instructor was prepared for class and presented the material in an organized manner	0	0	0	1	13	0	4.93	4.93	4.73	4.55
2. The instructor responded effectively to student comments and questions	0	0	0	1	13	0	4.93	4.93	4.74	4.54
3. The instructor generated interest in the course material	0	0	0	0	14	0	5.00	5.00	4.78	4.48
4. The instructor had a positive attitude toward assisting all students in understanding course material	0	0	0	0	14	0	5.00	5.00	4.78	4.59
5. The instructor assigned grades fairly	0	0	0	2	12	0	4.86	4.86	4.64	4.45
6. The instructional methods encouraged student learning	0	0	0	0	14	0	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.29
7. I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	0	3	11	0	4.79	4.79	4.69	4.38

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8. I had a strong prior interest in the subject matter and wanted to take this course	1	0	1	3	9	0	4.36	4.36	4.16	3.93
	<b>Poor</b>				<b>Excellent</b>					
9. I rate the teaching effectiveness of the instructor as	0	0	0	2	12	0	4.86	4.86	4.57	4.32
10. I rate the overall quality of the course as	0	0	0	0	14	0	5.00	5.00	4.57	4.31

**What do you like best about this course?:**

It is exactly what I needed to enhance my future goal as a politician.

Everything. This course made me change everything I thought I wanted in my future by inspiring me. It showed us that one person CAN make a difference, and that alone made a huge impact on me.

Class trips to Trenton and Washington D.C.

Students learn through experiential learning and it is the BEST way to learn about social justice advocacy.

Professor Goldstein is one of the most passionate and engaging teachers I have ever had the privilege of taking a course with.

The question is what didn't I like? And that is nothing. Next time, just Rutgers please provide some type of aid with Steven and his trips. They are a vital piece of the coursework in the syllabus and it takes little to nothing to rent one bus, that's all. Sport teams have buses chartered all of the time, just make a budget for something that matters.

The different applications of social justice advocacy.

The fact that the professor made the classroom experience very practical and engaging.

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**If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?:**

Absolutely nothing!

Nothing. Steven is excellent.

Nothing. It was masterfully designed.

Seriously, this could have been a year-long course. This guy taught us valuable information that will not only benefit us in our school career, but personal lives as well.

Nothing at all, Professor Goldstein was superb in the handling of this course.

Nothing, I could not find any faults

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**In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?:**

It is impossible to not appreciate Professor Steven's well prepared instructions. Professor Steven is simply the greatest professor ever lived! Frankly I wish he was the instructor of at least two more of my other classes. Professor Steven gives 110% and leaves no stone unturned to ensure that knowledge is conveyed effectively. He would go over and above what's required of him to make sure that every student in the class has a clear understanding of the course in every detail.

In every way. He makes me not want to leave at 9pm when class is over. The course has gotten me motivated and it has given me hope for my future.

My intellectual growth and progress has been encouraged in every single way.

In more ways than anyone will ever know, Steven Goldstein has empowered my ability to learn and succeed even in the face of great opposition and hardship.

He is a shining example of what a teaching should strive to be.

Everything, for a guy that is involved and has a special interest in Politics I was extremely excited to be taught the skills Prof. Goldstein taught us.

I view the current social justice movements that headline the news much differently now.

The instructor was authentically interested in each and every student's growth and progress. He made it his business to make sure that each student was up to par with the course materials.

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**Other comments or suggestions:**

I could not ask for a better, more knowledgeable instructor. I feel highly honored and blessed to have Professor Steven Goldstein as my instructor.

Best teacher ever. Brilliant.

The course was fantastic!

I really appreciated you, honestly. If I had met you earlier on, I would have loved to take additional classes with you. Hope to see you around, and use your friendly resources in my endeavors. Have a GREAT SUMMER!

I highly recommend Professor Goldstein for anyone taking this course.

This is by far one of the best courses I've taken in my educational career. The instructor was very engaging and I've gained a lot of experiences from the course materials.



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	<b>Strong Disagree 1</b>				<b>Strong Agree 5</b>	<b>No response</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Dept</b>
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7. I learned a great deal in this course	0	0	0	0	14	0	5.00	4.57	4.61	4.50
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**What do you like best about this course?:**

I liked the practical approach taken in the course; it was less book work and more practice in getting us into the habit of communicating politically.

I now know how to write a speech. I am less afraid of public speaking. I now know that public speaking is a show. I have a clear understanding that in order for a person to become a politician they must play a role.

Brilliant Professor, collaborative group environment, assistance of instructor.

Tons of interaction between student and professor. Professor cares more about student learning than institutional bullshit.

The professor's enthusiasm and patience.

Steven!

The enthusiasm and the family setting of the classroom.

The political science department has no other class like this one, hands-down. This course is original, fresh, and invigorating. Steven taught me the art of communication and political speech writing because he makes it his goal to provide each and every one of us with the hands-on training for the professional world.

Professor, the structure was great, the learning curriculum was excellent and efficient in developing a skill set.

Listen, when I tell you Professor Goldstein goes above and beyond to make sure students understands the material, he goes above and beyond. From making you work, work, work, you will even love that because all of it is molding you to be better in the classroom and in real life.

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**If you were teaching this course, what would you do differently?:**

Nothing at all

Not a damn thing.

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N/A

Nothing.

I wouldn't change a thing. He's more engaged with his students both in and out of class than any other professor I've ever met.

Make Steven more livelier... I don't think soooo!

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**In what ways, if any, has this course or the instructor encouraged your intellectual growth and progress?:**

I love how the professor takes a personal interest in all of the students and moves heaven and earth to make sure everyone succeeds in his work.

Thinking outside the box, challenging the status quo, when you think it's good enough, don't stop until it's your best work.

I've learned more in this course than i have in the last 2 years of college... and i can show it.

It has built my public speaking skills.

Steven gave the class an insiders' look into the world of politics. He was never boring. And he treated all of us like adults.

The professor improved my communication skills tremendously as well as everyone else. He taught me writing and communication for the real world.

Steven is the best professor at Rutgers in motivating and opening his students' eyes.

From the topics in class to finding yourself in the classroom, Steven is just filled with so much information and wit he's like a wizard. This is the only class where you will work on yourself and your classwork at the same time. I feel confident, and inspired to take on life and exiting this classroom. Thank you so much.

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**Other comments or suggestions:**

Another great course under the direction of Steven Goldstein.

Loved every bit of it.

The most important question in this survey should be: "Would you take this professor again?" and the answer to that is, yes.

I'll definitely keep in touch. Thank you Steven.

Thank you Professor, truly!