

# EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Fall 2024 - Department of Political Science

Faculty/Course Evaluation

Dr. Robert Bivens

PLS 5843-600 (#94136 FA24)

No. of responses = 5

No. of enrolled = 9

Rate of return = 55.56%

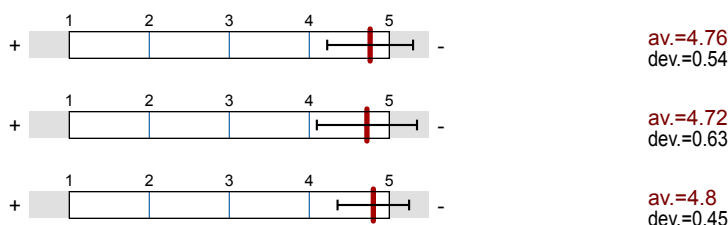


## Overall indicators

### Global Index

1. University Core Questions ( $\alpha = 0.77$ )

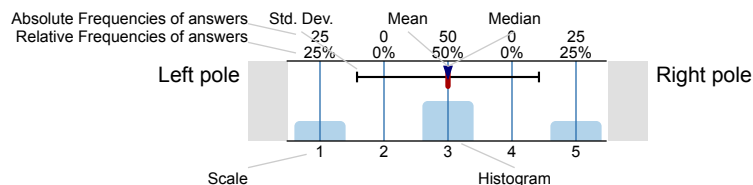
2. PLS Department Core Questions



## Survey Results

### Legend

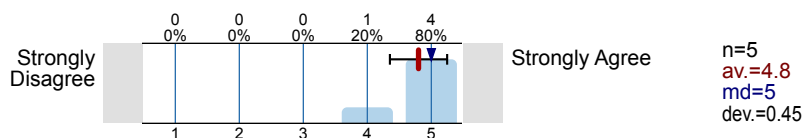
Question text



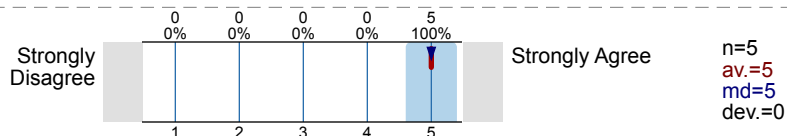
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av.=Mean  
md=Median  
dev.=Std. Dev.  
ab.=Abstention

### 1. University Core Questions

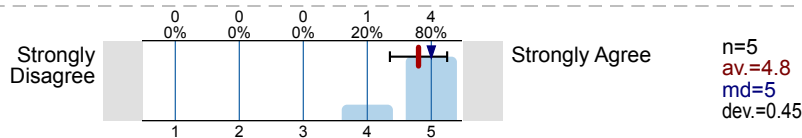
1.1) Instructor demonstrates command of the subject/discipline.



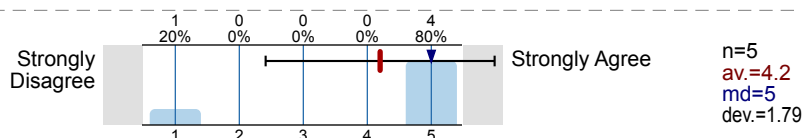
1.2) Instructor effectively organizes material for teaching/learning.



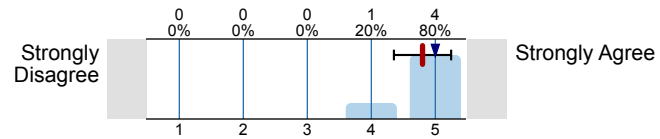
1.3) Instructor is readily available outside of class. (The instructor is available during office hours and appointments for face-to-face sections or electronically for technology-delivered sections.)



1.4) Instructor presents knowledge or material effectively.



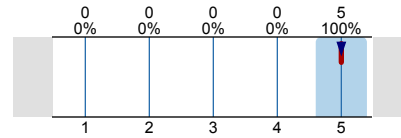
- 1.5) Instructor encourages and interests students in learning.



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av.=4.8  
md=5  
dev.=0.45

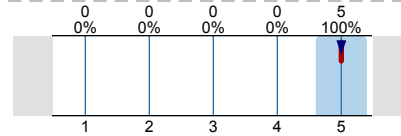
## 2. PLS Department Core Questions

- 2.1) My instructor seems well prepared for class.



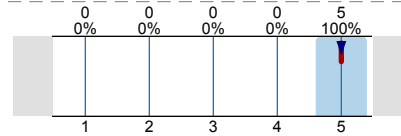
n=5  
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md=5  
dev.=0

- 2.2) This course has clearly stated objectives.



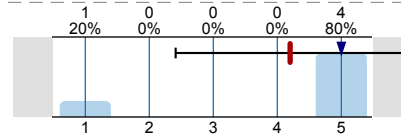
n=5  
av.=5  
md=5  
dev.=0

- 2.3) The grading system was clearly explained.



n=5  
av.=5  
md=5  
dev.=0

- 2.4) I like the way the instructor conducts this course.



n=5  
av.=4.2  
md=5  
dev.=1.79

# Profile

Subunit: PLS - Purdue  
 Name of the instructor: Robert Bivens  
 Name of the course: PLS 5843-600  
 (Name of the survey)

Values used in the profile line: Mean

## 1. University Core Questions

1.1) Instructor demonstrates command of the subject/ discipline.	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree	n=5	av.=4.80
1.2) Instructor effectively organizes material for teaching/ learning.	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree	n=5	av.=5.00
1.3) Instructor is readily available outside of class. (The instructor is available during office hours and appointments for face-to-face sections or	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree	n=5	av.=4.80
1.4) Instructor presents knowledge or material effectively.	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree	n=5	av.=4.20
1.5) Instructor encourages and interests students in learning.	Strongly Disagree						Strongly Agree	n=5	av.=4.80

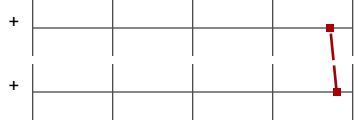
## 2. PLS Department Core Questions

2.1) My instructor seems well prepared for class.								n=5	av.=5.00
2.2) This course has clearly stated objectives.								n=5	av.=5.00
2.3) The grading system was clearly explained.								n=5	av.=5.00
2.4) I like the way the instructor conducts this course.								n=5	av.=4.20

# Profile Line for Indicators

Subunit: PLS - Purdue  
Name of the instructor: Robert Bivens  
Name of the course: PLS 5843-600  
(Name of the survey)

## 1. University Core Questions



av.=4.72

dev.=0.63

## 2. PLS Department Core Questions



av.=4.80

dev.=0.45

## Comments Report

### 3. Instructor Added Questions

<sup>3.1)</sup> Please provide your opinion on the grading format in the class. Was it beneficial to your learning experience? Please type your response in the box provided.

- He is a great professor
- I enjoy having discussion, I like seeing them worth a large portion of the grade. At this stage, writing papers should be a one and done. I wish I would have taken methods long ago, next semesters papers will be better. I enjoyed understanding the process of policy analysis, I will apply this in my near future.
- It was beneficial. Dr. Bivens graded quickly and I could incorporate his feedback into my project early.
- No problems or concerns in this area.

- 3.2) What is your opinion of Professor Bivens? In what way was he a successful instructor and in what was could he improve? Please type your response in the box provided.
- His feedback was extremely helpful for me to seek the final information I need to have a better understanding of the topics. I enjoyed the emails, providing guidance and in some cases praise.
  - I struggled because it was just reading and no PowerPoint or explanation. Although I enjoy Bivens some of the material would have helped if it was clarified.
  - I thought he presented concepts in a very engaging way and chose interesting readings covering a variety of policy theories. I also thought he gave very good, thorough feedback.
  - always providing informative feedback

#### 4. Comments

4.1) Please add any comments in the box provided below.

- I would continue to build a video library of weekly discussion. I would make them available for those that self-pace online classes. I found myself doing work weeks ahead of their due dates, mainly because they aligned with other work I was doing and found time resources this semester a commodity.