

Wright State University

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Course: 72399.201780: PLS 2120 - 2 - American National Govern

Instructor: Alfred Hannah *

1 - Your registration is:

Alfred Hannah

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Freshman	(1)	4	17.39%		 3.26	
Sophomore	(2)	6	26.09%			
Junior	(3)	3	13.04%			
Senior	(4)	5	21.74%			
Graduate	(5)	0	0%			
Non-degree	(6)	5	21.74%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median			
23/51 (45.1%)	3.26	1.79	3.00			

2 - Your college/school is:

Alfred Hannah

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
University College	(1)	6	27.27%		 4.09	
Business	(2)	0	0%			
Engineering & Computer Science	(3)	1	4.55%			
Education and Human Services	(4)	4	18.18%			
Liberal Arts	(5)	6	27.27%			
Nursing and Health	(6)	1	4.55%			
Science and Mathematics	(7)	3	13.64%			
School of Medicine	(8)	1	4.55%			
School of Professional Psychology	(9)	0	0%			
Lake Campus	(10)	0	0%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median			
22/51 (43.14%)	4.09	2.27	4.50			

3 - You are taking this course as a(n)

Alfred Hannah

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
General Education requirement	(1)	14	60.87%		 1.61	
Major/minor requirement	(2)	6	26.09%			
College requirement	(3)	1	4.35%			
Elective	(4)	2	8.7%			
				0 25 50 75 100	Instructor	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median			
23/51 (45.1%)	1.61	0.94	1.00			

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4 - The instructor was available for consultation.									
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A Strongly agree	(5)	21	91.3%						
B Somewhat agree	(4)	2	8.7%						
C Neutral	(3)	0	0%						
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	0	0%						
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median						
23/51 (45.1%)	4.91	0.29	5.00						

5 - Student responsibilities for this course were well defined.									
Alfred Hannah									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means	
A Strongly agree	(5)	21	91.3%						
B Somewhat agree	(4)	2	8.7%						
C Neutral	(3)	0	0%						
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	0	0%						
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median						
23/51 (45.1%)	4.91	0.29	5.00						

6 - Class time was well spent.									
Alfred Hannah									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means	
A Strongly agree	(5)	18	81.82%						
B Somewhat agree	(4)	4	18.18%						
C Neutral	(3)	0	0%						
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	0	0%						
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median						
22/51 (43.14%)	4.82	0.39	5.00						

7 - I learned a lot from the instructor in this course.									
Alfred Hannah									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means	
A Strongly agree	(5)	16	72.73%						
B Somewhat agree	(4)	5	22.73%						
C Neutral	(3)	1	4.55%						
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	0	0%						
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%						
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median						
22/51 (43.14%)	4.68	0.57	5.00						

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8 - Course materials contributed to my learning.										
Alfred Hannah										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means		
A Strongly agree	(5)	14	60.87%					4.52		
B Somewhat agree	(4)	7	30.43%							
C Neutral	(3)	2	8.7%							
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	0	0%							
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median							
23/51 (45.1%)	4.52	0.67	5.00							

9 - I was challenged in this course.										
Alfred Hannah										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means		
A Strongly agree	(5)	10	43.48%					4.09		
B Somewhat agree	(4)	7	30.43%							
C Neutral	(3)	4	17.39%							
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	2	8.7%							
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median							
23/51 (45.1%)	4.09	1.00	4.00							

10 - Coming into this course I was motivated to learn this subject.										
Alfred Hannah										
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses				Means		
A Strongly agree	(5)	7	30.43%					3.83		
B Somewhat agree	(4)	8	34.78%							
C Neutral	(3)	5	21.74%							
D Somewhat disagree	(2)	3	13.04%							
E Strongly disagree	(1)	0	0%							
				0	25	50	75	100	Instructor	
Return Rate	Mean	STD	Median							
23/51 (45.1%)	3.83	1.03	4.00							

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11 - Please comment on aspects of the instructor's teaching, such as clarity of explanations and examples, handling of questions, stimulation of thinking, and respect for individuals and their differences.

Alfred Hannah

- Dr. Hannah was always excellent at answering questions thoughtfully and provided stimulating examples to clarify topics covered. He always treats students with the utmost respect.
- Dr. Hannah was extremely clear in his explanations. He handled questions well and was able to diffuse questions that could have turned into a partisan and very awkward argument. The book we used was clear and relevant to the class. I found him extremely respectful of all views--for a political science class during a rocky partisan time I thought he did a wonderful job at presenting us with the knowledge without taking a stance either way (I'm honestly not sure of which way he leans politically, which is kind of amazing after a 16 week polisci class). I also felt like he was very open to talking about the role of gender representation in politics which made me feel welcomed.
- This professor was incredibly understanding of the individuals differences and showed them plenty of respect. He never revealed his own affiliations, but was very clear in his teaching. He handled questions surprisingly well, even though some were a bit hard to answer.
- Dr. Hannah is one of the most respectful professor's when it comes to respecting and being open to hearing other's opinions and differences. He always encouraged conversation, and always tried to understand the points you were making. He always made you think more outside of the box, which was great & taught us how to keep more of an open-mind.
- Profesor Hannah was a nice professor and did a well job of explaining the material and the expectations at the beginning of the class. Everything that was expected of him through the syllabus was delivered and I feel as though he was understanding when I had questions or concerns about the class.
- Even though it was a government class, Lee stayed outside the political spectrum and explained topics from an unbiased viewpoint.
- Very clear explanations and examples of simple political concepts and ideas. Used relevant examples from recent years/elections to help students further understand concepts. Answered all question the best he could.
- Very clear on all issues and always took questions at any point during the class
- he did great in and out of class.
- Very good teacher. Cared about is as students
- clear examples and had respect for individuals.
- The professor was very efficient and engaged with his class. He made sure all students were involved and interested in the topic. His daily reflection questions reinforced the lesson he taught each class. In regards to his sensitivity towards other student's ideologies and beliefs, he was very respectful.
- explanations and handling of questions were good, he did read right off his slides though.
- Great teaching methods.
- had lots of notes for lecture. (helps me learn best). gave lots of videos and graphs to show examples for us to further understand.
- He was always very unbiased in explaining things which i appreciated. He made sure to take the time to always answer questions and made himself available after class
- explains thoroughly
- It was very difficult to stay focused in his class as I had never taken government in high school and the topics being discussed were hard to grasp. After failing the first exam, I sought help and talked with Dr. Hannah about setting a time to meet with him. Ever since then, he has been very informative and helped answer any questions I had about the course.
- This instructor was very clear in his presentations. The slide shows that he presented were always neat and clear, and it is nice that he allowed the class to access them online. The reflections at the end of every class always made me think and helped to reinforce the material that he had covered earlier in the class. He always respects everyone's opinion and has always been very careful in his responses, which is important in a class like this.
- very easy to follow lectures. he always explained things very clearly and was even more specific on questions when people weren't understanding. very respectful to all students.
- Dr. Hannahs lectures were always lively with debate and discussion. He never took a side on any issue and respected all viewpoints. He made the class comfortable to discuss complex topics in an open setting.

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12 - Did the instructor aid in your understanding of this subject? Please give specific examples consistent with your response.

Alfred Hannah

- Yes, he did. He helped me further understand lobbyists and interest groups and their intended goals regarding politics in the U.S.
- Dr. Hannah did encourage and expand my knowledge and interest in political science. As a pretty passive person I usually try to steer clear of subjects that have passionate people on both sides but he showed me that I can take an interest in politics and the inter-workings without being a stressed and arguing mess. Dr. Hannah provided a historical background of the American government that allowed us to take things into context. Discussions and readings we had in class led to me doing my own research (if you can call reading Wikipedia research...ha) after class.
- Yes. Hannah gave participation credit based off responses to political scenarios at the end of class. Any questions about the reading were discussed in depth the next day.
- Yes. I did not know majority of the things that I know now from taking this course. This was always the course I looked forward to coming to because it felt more safe with opinions. You could state your opinion and not be reprimanded, but, he also never let things get out of hand. I also looked forward to learning new things, because he would teach them in a manner that was understandable. He is also almost like a dictionary when it comes to anything politics, he definitely knows his stuff!
- Yes. He created daily powerpoints for his notes and those were extremely helpful when acknowledging his class and reviewing for his exams as well.
- Yes
- yes
- Yes. The videos and examples given in class helped tremendously to remember important ideas emphasized in the course.
- yes always provided detailed notes and reviews
- yes he uploaded all the power points to pilot for us to use
- Yes he would always explain if we didn't understand
- Yes he helped me understand the different types of dilemmas in politics.
- Yes, he made sure to help me in every way possible when I expressed my concerns for the class. I haven't gotten any grade in this class lower than a 92%, mainly because of the way this class was taught and how helpful he was when it came to any confusion.
- yes
- Most of the content was previously learned. There was only a small amount that was new. The Instructor presented the old and new content well.
- yes. lots of notes helped. thoroughly discussed lessons.
- yes always willing to help
- He always made time to answer mine and others questions
- yes
- He is extremely helpful. I was able to meet with him once week and we got to discuss different topics and he answered all my questions I had about the class.
- Yes, the instructor did aid in my understanding of this subject. Every time that I would ask a question or comment in a discussion, he would be sure to reply in a way that was helpful and respectful.
- was very helpful in giving detailed explanations until I understood the topic well
- Of course, there is no doubt that Dr. Hannah possesses an expert knowledge of his subject. any topic that was taught included pertinent real-life examples. He made the subject engaging.

13 - Please comment further on any of the items which you were asked about in this evaluation.

Alfred Hannah

- Dr. Hannah is a top notch professor who always takes time for his students and provides quality education.
- I really enjoyed taking a class with Dr. Hannah. I took this class as a requirement for a middle childhood history teaching. I was a bit apprehensive going in because, as I said, I'm pretty passive and non-confrontational but Dr. Hannah was able to diffuse all pointed questions and not once did we end up in a partisan debate. He seems like a light-hearted and funny person who is also involved and cares out the subject he's teaching. I would definitely take Dr. Hannah again and will recommend him to my peers.
- Hannah is a good professor who does not push his students towards a particular ideology.
- Dr. Hannah, is very intelligent & a great professor! Really enjoyed his teaching style & class!
- Professor Hannah was a good professor and taught well in his class.
- Good professor, would recommend to anyone in the political science department.
- x
- no further comments
- Engaging the students in discussion was beneficial to the learning environment. Some of the discussions extended in time, and the Instructor should have maintained awareness of the times. Due to this, a few lectures were prevented from being completed.
- None.
- Dr. Hannah handled his classroom masterfully, with respect and neutrality.

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14 - Additional comments

Alfred Hannah

- Dr. Hannah is a huge asset to the political science department at Wright State. I can't wait to take another course with him later in my academic career. 10/10.
- Thank you for having me in your class. It was an honor and I wish you luck with your new baby :)
- x
- no further comments
- Thanks for a great semester.
- Great professor. I greatly enjoyed his class
- Thank you for helping me understand your class better and for meeting with me every week.
- Dr. Hannah is a magnificent teacher, he's interesting and relatable.