

Wright State University

201780 Fall courses taught in classroom (Scantron version) numeric and text

Course: 83371.201780: PLS 6300 - 1 - Am Govt and Politics Sem

Instructor: Alfred Hannah *

1 - Your registration is:

Alfred Hannah

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| Freshman | (1) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Sophomore | (2) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Junior | (3) | 8 | 57.14% | | |
| Senior | (4) | 6 | 42.86% | | |
| Graduate | (5) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Non-degree | (6) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Return Rate | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 3.43 | 0.51 | 3.00 | | |

2 - Your college/school is:

Alfred Hannah

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| University College | (1) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Business | (2) | 1 | 7.14% | | |
| Engineering & Computer Science | (3) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Education and Human Services | (4) | 1 | 7.14% | | |
| Liberal Arts | (5) | 12 | 85.71% | | |
| Nursing and Health | (6) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Science and Mathematics | (7) | 0 | 0% | | |
| School of Medicine | (8) | 0 | 0% | | |
| School of Professional Psychology | (9) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Lake Campus | (10) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Return Rate | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 4.71 | 0.83 | 5.00 | | |

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

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| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | Means |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| General Education requirement | (1) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Major/minor requirement | (2) | 12 | 85.71% | | |
| College requirement | (3) | 0 | 0% | | |
| Elective | (4) | 2 | 14.29% | | |
| Return Rate | Mean | STD | Median | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 2.29 | 0.73 | 2.00 | | |

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4 - The instructor was available for consultation.

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-------|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 13 | 92.86% | | | | | | | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| C Neutral | (3) | 1 | 7.14% | | | | | | | | | |
| D Somewhat disagree | (2) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| E Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Return Rate | Mean | STD | Median | | | | | | | | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 4.86 | 0.53 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |

5 - Student responsibilities for this course were well defined.

Alfred Hannah

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-------|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 10 | 76.92% | | | | | | | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 3 | 23.08% | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 13/39 (33.33%) | 4.77 | 0.44 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |

6 - Class time was well spent.

Alfred Hannah

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-------|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 13 | 92.86% | | | | | | | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 1 | 7.14% | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 4.93 | 0.27 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |

7 - I learned a lot from the instructor in this course.

Alfred Hannah

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-------|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 12 | 92.31% | | | | | | | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 1 | 7.69% | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 13/39 (33.33%) | 4.92 | 0.28 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |

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8 - Course materials contributed to my learning.

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 6 | 46.15% | | | | | | 4.38 | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 6 | 46.15% | | | | | | | | | |
| C Neutral | (3) | 1 | 7.69% | | | | | | | | | |
| D Somewhat disagree | (2) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| E Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Return Rate | Mean | STD | Median | | | | | | | | | |
| 13/39 (33.33%) | 4.38 | 0.65 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | |

9 - I was challenged in this course.

Alfred Hannah

| Response Option | Weight | Frequency | Percent | Percent Responses | | | | | Means | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 5 | 35.71% | | | | | | 4.29 | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 8 | 57.14% | | | | | | | | | |
| C Neutral | (3) | 1 | 7.14% | | | | | | | | | |
| D Somewhat disagree | (2) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| E Strongly disagree | (1) | 0 | 0% | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | Instructor | | | |
| Return Rate | Mean | STD | Median | | | | | | | | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 4.29 | 0.61 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | |

10 - Coming into this course I was motivated to learn this subject.

Alfred Hannah

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|------------|--|--|--|
| A Strongly agree | (5) | 8 | 57.14% | | | | | | 4.57 | | | |
| B Somewhat agree | (4) | 6 | 42.86% | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| 14/39 (35.9%) | 4.57 | 0.51 | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | |

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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 used actual media outlets to demonstrate how the course material applied. I really liked this form of example.
- Dr. Hannah is one of the best educators I've ever had. He creates interesting conversations and welcomes all views. His class encourages critical thinking and pushes you to analyze things you may think you already know.
- No
- Dr. Hannah always does a fantastic job explaining all relevant course material as well as provides thorough examples that exemplify the material that is being covered. Being a political science professor, it can be difficult to foster an environment that has respect for differences, especially in the current political climate, but Dr. Hannah does a great job doing so.
- Best professor at WSU. Always had a clear explanation, handled questions phenomenally. Most respecting teacher I know.
- Dr. Hannah always handles questions effectively and professionally. This is easier said than done in a class with as divisive as this one, where questions can become heated or somewhat cutting. His responses to questions is one that keeps the class in line and prevents any arguments from breaking out, which is a feat on its own. His explanations are always clear, and he spends a lot of his lecture analyzing and breaking down diagrams to explain class concepts. In all classes that I have had with Dr. Hannah, he was always been one to stimulate thinking in his students by making a majority of the class discussion based, where he asks questions about our personal experience as it relates to the material.
- Dr. Hannah treats his students with the utmost respect and talks to us as equals. Additionally, there is never a wasted moment in his lectures.
- Always used relevant examples which made the lesson more understandable.
- questions were always answered in a detailed manner as were explanations. Nobody was ever judged for their opinions.
- Class was handled very well. The material and examples were at times funny and added to the learning experience.
- I don't believe a professor could have made the material more simplified. For terms that might have been a bit complex, he made sure to clarify through specific examples.

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

Alfred Hannah

- Yes, Dr. Hannah provided guides for the major assignments that were really helpful.
- Dr. Hannah made this class the most interesting thing I've taken at Wright State. His use of contemporary examples and relating the material to politics throughout history was extremely useful. He does an amazing job at not being 'preachy' or judgmental, but he does work to critique our thoughts through an academic filter. Cannot overstate how great he has been.
- Yes
- Yes. By providing specific examples and countless videos to provide background information on difficult subjects.
- Yes, always would stimulate conversation. Gives examples to get involved, has helped me with potential internships.
- Yes, to the extent that he can. Because this was a Politics in the Media course, there is only so much one person can say about the way the media affects politics. He himself noted the difficulty in bringing new material to the course, because there are only so many studies on how the media affects politics, as certain media types have not been around for very long. However, with what can be brought to the course, I feel I have more understanding of how the media shapes the way we as citizens view politics, as well as how the media shapes policies themselves.
- Always willing to meet outside of class or during office hours to discuss the course content further.
- Dr. Hannah is very engaged in the material and really cares about student learning. He is always available either via email, before or after class, and during office hours to answer questions or further discuss material we covered in class. This is the second course I have taken with him and I enjoyed both very much.
- Yes. As mentioned, all lectures and explanations of the content were effective.
- Yes, by providing different mediums of examples and posting the lectures online I was able to catch up on what was missed myself rather than rely on someone else's preference on what was important or not. Also, I had vision issues so this way I was able to pull them up on a larger screen to see them better.
- Yes, multiple times I had approached him to gain clarity on either a term, or assignment. I've had professors in which they're almost intimidating to approach. Dr. Hannah was a very kind, and very helpful instructor.

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

Alfred Hannah

- I enjoyed this class a lot.
- No
- n/a
- Amazing professor, pay him more please.
- As far as course material, the textbook was not very effective. Content in the book was covered by lectures, but I learned more from the verbal discussion than the book.
- Would maybe replace the Comedy Central videos when possible, they didn't load very well and it took me half an hour to watch a 6 minute segment.

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14 - Additional comments

Alfred Hannah

- Dr. Hannah is the GOAT.
- Thank you for a wonderful learning experience.
- No
- Thanks for being a great professor over the last couple semesters!
- It was awesome having you!
- Dr. Hannah is one of the smartest and most well-informed individuals I have ever met.
- Very patient and understanding. Sometimes took a while to get back to me via email but was a very engaging professor and I enjoyed the class.
- I look forward to taking more of Dr. Hanna's classes in the future