

Stanford University

Winter 2026 Course Feedback

Course: W26-POLISCI-290B-01: CAPSTONE PROJECT

Instructor: Simone Paci *

Response Rate: 6/10 (60.00 %)

At A Glance: Summary Chart

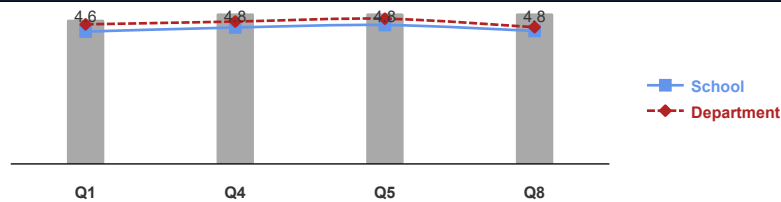
Extremely well

Very well

Moderately well

Slightly well

Not well at all



Q1 - How well did you achieve the learning goals of this course?

Q4 - How much did you learn from this course?

Q5 - Overall, how would you describe the quality of the instruction in this course?

Q8 - How organized was the course?

1 - How well did you achieve the learning goals of this course?

Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Extremely well			(5)	4	80.00%	<div><div></div></div>	4.60		4.22		4.45			
Very well			(4)	0	0.00%		<div><div></div></div>							
Moderately well			(3)	1	20.00%									
Slightly well			(2)	0	0.00%									
Not well at all			(1)	0	0.00%									
						0	25	50	100	Question	School		Department	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
5/10 (50.00%)		4.60	0.89	5.00	14755		4.22	0.87	4.00	491		4.45	0.74	5.00

2 - About what percent of the class meetings (including discussions) did you attend in person?

Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses								
95			(95)	2	50.00%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>97.00</div></div>	<div><div>88.54</div></div>	<div><div>94.72</div></div>					
98			(98)	1	25.00%									
100			(100)	1	25.00%									
						0	25	50	100	Question	School	Department		
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
4/10 (40.00%)		97.00	2.45	96.50	13745		88.54	20.23	95.00	458		94.72	10.12	100.00

3 - About what percent of the class meetings did you attend online?

Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses								
0			(0)	1	100.00%	<div></div>	9.15		5.37					
02550100							Question		School		Department			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
1/10 (10.00%)		0.00	0.00	0.00	7607		9.15	24.57	0.00	230		5.37	19.43	0.00

4 - How much did you learn from this course?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
A great deal				(5)	4	80.00%	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4.80</div><div>4.35</div><div>4.54</div></div>						
A lot				(4)	1	20.00%	<div><div></div></div>							
A moderate amount				(3)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>							
A little				(2)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>							
Nothing				(1)	0	0.00%	<div><div></div></div>							
							0	25	50	100	Question	School	Department	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
5/10 (50.00%)		4.80	0.45	5.00	14030		4.35	0.84	5.00	465		4.54	0.72	5.00

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5 - Overall, how would you describe the quality of the instruction in this course?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Excellent				(5)	4	80.00%								
Good				(4)	1	20.00%								
Fair				(3)	0	0.00%								
Poor				(2)	0	0.00%								
Very Poor				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	School	Department	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
5/10 (50.00%)		4.80	0.45	5.00	14006		4.43	0.83	5.00	465		4.63	0.65	5.00

6 - What skills or knowledge did you learn or improve?

Response Rate	1/10 (10%)
• Everything research related quite frankly.	

7 - How many hours per week on average did you spend on this course (including class meetings)?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses							
6				(6)	1	25.00%								
10				(10)	2	50.00%								
20				(20)	1	25.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	School	Department	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median
4/10 (40.00%)		11.50	5.97	10.00	12623		9.83	7.42	8.00	420		10.05	6.61	9.00

8 - How organized was the course?

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means							
Extremely organized				(5)	4	80.00%									
Very organized				(4)	1	20.00%									
Moderately organized				(3)	0	0.00%									
Slightly organized				(2)	0	0.00%									
Not organized at all				(1)	0	0.00%									
							0	25	50	100	Question	School		Department	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	School		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	
5/10 (50.00%)		4.80	0.45	5.00	13657		4.24	0.86	4.00	458		4.36	0.82	5.00	

9 - What would you like to say about this course to a student who is considering taking it in the future?All comments are subject to Stanford's Terms of Use for Sites. Answers to this question will be viewable by other students, as well as instructors.

Response Rate	2/10 (20%)
• I really enjoyed this class. I was originally planning on taking the policy practicum, and was worried about the 20 page paper. But great instruction and discussions and overall fun class. No work outside of writing the paper / weekly drafts.	
• Simone makes this project less daunting and his style of instruction sets you up for success. Truly one of the best professors I have encountered in the political science department. Take this over any other capstone requirement based on my and my peer's positive experiences.	

10 - Would you like to provide any other comments about this course?

Response Rate	0/10 (0%)
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Mean of Means Calculations	Mean	School	Department	
Mean of Means	4.75	4.31	4.50	