

Columbia University: Arts & Sciences

A&S Fall 2025 Standard Evaluation

Course: POLSGU4866_002_2025_3 - INT'L POLITICAL ECONOMY-DISC: POLSG4866_002_2025_3_227245
Instructor: Seowoo Chung *
Response Rate: 7/18 (38.89 %)

1 - What did you learn - in terms of knowledge, skills, or perspectives - in this course?The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Rate 3/18 (16.67%)

- EVERY DEAL OR AGREEMENT HIDES A DEEPER TRUTH.
- Intricate approaches to readings and clarifying questions.
- This was a discussion section, which mainly brushed up theories and concepts from the actual class.

2 - What percentage of the work (including reading) assigned for this course did you complete on schedule?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
All or almost all	(1)	7	100.00%					
Most	(2)	0	0.00%					
Some	(3)	0	0.00%					
This question is not applicable	(4)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
Response Rate								
7/18 (38.89%)								

3 - What is your overall assessment of the course? What are its strengths? In what ways might it be improved? In answering this question, you might address the value of readings and assignments, the structure of the course (including the relationship of sections to lectures), the contribution of the course to your knowledge of the subject matter and to the development of your analytical and reasoning skills, etc. We encourage you to use specific examples where possible.

Response Rate 3/18 (16.67%)

- THE COURSE WAS GREAT, I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND THE BLUEPRINTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.
- Very good course.
- It was nice to be confirmed that I was aligned with the ideas of the professor and to get help for the assignments, but if you read the texts and follow class, like I did, it is quite a repetitive section.

4 - What is your overall assessment of the course?The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	5	71.43%					
Very Good	(4)	1	14.29%					
Good	(3)	1	14.29%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median		
7/18 (38.89%)				4.57	0.79	5.00		

5 - Would you recommend this course to another student?The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Definitely recommend	(1)	6	85.71%					
Probably recommend	(2)	1	14.29%					
I'm not sure I'd recommend	(3)	0	0.00%					
Probably not recommend	(4)	0	0.00%					
Definitely not recommend	(5)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100				
Response Rate								
7/18 (38.89%)								

6 - Please qualify your recommendations if you wish:The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Rate 2/18 (11.11%)

- The Professor and the TA's were amazing. The exams and readings are to the point.
- This is a required section for the main course.

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7 - How does the workload in this course compare to Columbia courses with a similar structure (e.g. a lecture, seminar, laboratory, or language course)?The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Much heavier workload	(1)	1	14.29%					
Heavier workload	(2)	0	0.00%					
Similar workload	(3)	4	57.14%					
Lighter workload	(4)	0	0.00%					
Much lighter workload	(5)	1	14.29%					
No basis for comparison	(6)	1	14.29%					
				0 25 50 100				
				Response Rate				
				7/18 (38.89%)				

8 - How many hours a week did you devote to this course? (Note: Please include all time spent on this class including class time, discussion sections, readings, assignments, studying, etc.)The answer to this question will generally be available in Vergil.

Response Rate	4/18 (22.22%)
• 2 • 7 hours • 5 • The discussion section does not specifically require course work outside of class.	

9 - Please evaluate Seowoo Chung. What are Seowoo Chung's strengths? In what ways might their teaching be improved? In answering this question, you might address the clarity of the lectures or presentations and their relationship to the other elements of the course, the ability of Seowoo Chung to generate enthusiasm and facilitate discussion, the quality of feedback, availability, the timeliness of the return assignment, etc. -

Response Rate	4/18 (22.22%)
• One of the best TA's I have had at Columbia. The answer to every question in class and on the exam are on her slides. Study those and everything will be easier. • Very approachable, knew every answer to readings. • Miss Chung did a great job brushing up the main points of the main section. • I found Seowoo Chung to be an excellent TA. She was consistently available when needed and provided clear, helpful guidance that strengthened my understanding of the material.	

10 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of Seowoo Chung? -

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means			
Excellent	(5)	5	71.43%		4.71			
Very Good	(4)	2	28.57%					
Good	(3)	0	0.00%					
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%					
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%					
				0 25 50 100	Question			
				Response Rate		Mean		STD
				7/18 (38.89%)		4.71		0.49
								Median
								5.00

11 - What are the strengths and weaknesses of (discussion section leader, lab section leader, grader) as an instructor, and how might 's teaching be improved?

Response Rate	0/18 (0%)
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12 - What is the overall teaching effectiveness of ?							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	0	0.00%		0.00		
Very Good	(4)	0	0.00%				
Good	(3)	0	0.00%				
Fair	(2)	0	0.00%				
Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
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Response Rate				Mean		STD	Median
0/18 (0.00%)				0.00		0.00	0.00