

SUNY Potsdam

Spring 2021 Course Survey

Course: 84664_EVAL_POLS140.001_popovimj_SPRING21: Course Evaluation - INTRO TO INTERNATIONAL RELATNS - Popovic - Spring 2021

Instructor: Michael Popovic *

Response Rate: 18/26 (69.23%)

1 - Reason for taking the course (complete all that apply):

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses
Major-required	(6)	10	55.56%	
Major-elective	(5)	1	5.56%	
Minor-required	(4)	3	16.67%	
Minor-elective	(3)	0	0.00%	
General Education Requirement	(2)	0	0.00%	
Free Elective	(1)	5	27.78%	
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2 - Class Year:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Freshman	(6)	6	33.33%				
Sophomore	(5)	3	16.67%				
Junior	(4)	5	27.78%				
Senior	(3)	4	22.22%				
Graduate	(2)	0	0.00%				
Other	(1)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate		18/26 (69.23%)				Mean	STD
					4.61	1.20	4.50

3 - Expected grade:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
4.0	(13)	3	16.67%				
3.7	(12)	5	27.78%				
3.3	(11)	4	22.22%				
3.0	(10)	2	11.11%				
2.7	(9)	1	5.56%				
2.3	(8)	0	0.00%				
2.0	(7)	2	11.11%				
1.7	(6)	0	0.00%				
1.3	(5)	0	0.00%				
1.0	(4)	0	0.00%				
0.0	(3)	0	0.00%				
S	(2)	0	0.00%				
U	(1)	1	5.56%				
Response Rate		18/26 (69.23%)			Mean	STD	Median
					10.39	2.95	11.00

4 - I attended class:

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Always	(5)	14	77.78%				
Frequently	(4)	4	22.22%				
Moderately	(3)	0	0.00%				
Occasionally	(2)	0	0.00%				
Rarely	(1)	0	0.00%				
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					4.78	0.43	5.00

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5 - How many hours outside of class did you devote to this course on average per week?							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
9+	(5)	1	5.56%		2.94	Question	
6-8	(4)	3	16.67%				
4-5	(3)	8	44.44%				
2-3	(2)	6	33.33%				
0-1	(1)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
18/26 (69.23%)				2.94	0.87	3.00	

6 - Rate the level of your participation in this course.							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Very active	(5)	2	11.11%		3.72	Question	
Active	(4)	10	55.56%				
Moderate	(3)	5	27.78%				
Minimal	(2)	1	5.56%				
Not active	(1)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
18/26 (69.23%)				3.72	0.75	4.00	

7 - What overall rating would you give yourself as a student in this course?							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Excellent	(5)	4	22.22%		3.94	Question	
Good	(4)	11	61.11%				
Adequate	(3)	1	5.56%				
Poor	(2)	2	11.11%				
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
18/26 (69.23%)				3.94	0.87	4.00	

8 - Michael Popovic demonstrates competence in the subject area. -							
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	100.00%		5.00	Question	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%				
Response Rate				Mean	STD	Median	
18/26 (69.23%)				5.00	0.00	5.00	

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9 - Michael Popovic's teaching is effective. -					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	94.44%		4.94
Agree	(4)	1	5.56%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
18/26 (69.23%)			4.94	0.24	5.00

10 - Michael Popovic is concerned with students' progress in the course. -					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
18/26 (69.23%)			5.00	0.00	5.00

11 - Michael Popovic is available to students outside of class -					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	15	83.33%		4.78
Agree	(4)	2	11.11%		
Neutral	(3)	1	5.56%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
18/26 (69.23%)			4.78	0.55	5.00

12 - Examinations relate well to the stated course objectives.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	13	72.22%		4.75
Agree	(4)	2	11.11%		
Neutral	(3)	1	5.56%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
Does not apply	(0)	2	11.11%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate			Mean	STD	Median
18/26 (69.23%)			4.75	0.58	5.00

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13 - The work required in this course relates well to the stated course objectives.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	94.44%		4.94				
Agree	(4)	1	5.56%						
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%						
				0	25	50	100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median		
18/26 (69.23%)				4.94	0.24		5.00		

14 - Michael Popovic evaluates student performance fairly. -									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	100.00%		5.00				
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%						
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%						
				0	25	50	100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median		
18/26 (69.23%)				5.00	0.00		5.00		

15 - I learned a great deal in this course.									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Strongly Agree	(5)	16	88.89%		4.89				
Agree	(4)	2	11.11%						
Neutral	(3)	0	0.00%						
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%						
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%						
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%						
				0	25	50	100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median		
18/26 (69.23%)				4.89	0.32		5.00		

16 - Overall rating of Michael Popovic: -									
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means				
Excellent	(5)	18	100.00%		5.00				
Good	(4)	0	0.00%						
Adequate	(3)	0	0.00%						
Poor	(2)	0	0.00%						
Very Poor	(1)	0	0.00%						
Does not apply	(0)	0	0.00%						
				0	25	50	100	Question	
Response Rate				Mean	STD		Median		
18/26 (69.23%)				5.00	0.00		5.00		

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17 - THE COURSE: Please comment on course content, requirement or any other aspect of the course.

Response Rate	11/26 (42.31%)
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- I was not disappointed in taking this course as an elective. This class was perfect for me as someone who has an interest in politics and international relations, but doesn't plan to have a career in that area. I loved Soliya's Connect Program that was required for this course as well. I had engaging conversations with students from all over the world. I genuinely made friends with those people and we still keep in touch outside of the program.
- It is amazing.
- The things we did discuss in class were interesting, especially the Yugoslav Wars, but the lecture content did not always align with the content being consumed that week.
- course content relevant and helpful for understanding week's module. work load was very fair and manageable
- amazing course i wish i could of taken it in person the way it was intended to
- Requirement: Attendance, Reading, Homework completion Course Content: Understanding International Relations and the range of types of interactions with other countries as well as domestic politics and international systems.
- Every single part that was due to read/watch weekly felt actually worth doing as there wasn't a feeling of repetition. Felt as though each week I came out with new information I'll carry for the rest of my life and has completely changed my outlook in future schooling as international studies has become my main focus.
- This class was interesting and taught me a lot about international relations and has set me up for my international studies minor.
- Professor Popovic gives great coverage in his lectures regarding the corresponding week's materials. Likewise, he is always concerned about his student's well-being through flexibility and open to other suggestions that would help the student.
- Course content was fine. I just had a hard time this semester.
- The assignments and discussions we had greatly helped me improve my understanding of global politics and international relations.

18 - THE INSTRUCTOR: Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of Michael Popovic. Would you take another course from this instructor? -

Response Rate	13/26 (50%)
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- If I wasn't transferring, I would absolutely take another course from Michael. He was so accommodating and friendly. He genuinely cares about his students and wants to meet their needs. This was a very fun course for me to take and a large part of that was due to Michael's personality and competency as a fantastic professor.
- Popovic works tremendously well with his students, especially during the pandemic and had a wonderful transition over virtual learning. He is an instructor students know they can go to when struggling in his class or personal struggles. This makes conversing in class easier and students are more likely to pay attention and comprehend the material.
- No weakness. Great teacher, many strengths.
- Dr. Popovic was awesome and has great pets and plants.
- Michael Popovic is the best teacher in the politics department hands down. As a matter of fact, he is one of the best of all departments and that is a popular opinion. I have so much respect for him as he has done so much for his students and the school during these challenging times. I would take multiple courses with Popovic if I could. He is very understanding of a student's needs and is willing to work with them to make sure they succeed. That's one of the best qualities a teacher can have, unlike a lot of the professors I've had at SUNY Potsdam who seemed to be lacking that ability.
- amazing professor always trying to help students learn the material and pass the course
- Strengths: Understood that students were overworked this semester consider its been over a year of COVID-19. Was concerned about student's progress and managed to engage with class. Homework questions were efficient at making students apply concepts to real life. Weaknesses: Not many weaknesses I could say that are worth mentioning
- Overall a professor you can tell loves the subject he teaches and it creates a wonderful learning environment to pay attention to and contribute in each class session.
- Professor Popovic is probably one of my favorite professors at Potsdam after this semester. He is also my advisor, and I have gotten to know him a lot better. He truly cares about his students and wants us all to be successful. He has made many adjustments to our course work in order to better serve us during this crazy time. I think that he is my only professor that has initiated conversation that allows us to speak freely about how we feel about his class and he has made taking his class very enjoyable. I am very appreciative of all that he has done for us, and I definitely would take another class with him in the future.
- It was a pleasure to have Professor Popovic, despite all the challenges we faced this semester. Likewise, Professor Popovic is an excellent professor in terms of open mindedness and how fair he is when it comes to evaluating our (students) work. I have nothing to say regarding the weaknesses because of how outstanding professor Popovic has been. Therefore, I would take another course with this professor.
- Dr. Popovic was a great teacher, and I look forward to having more classes with him
- Professor Popovic strengths are that he truly cares for his students wellbeing and success. He is also there whenever you need help with something. He is also very understanding of his student's situations. I would definitely take another class with him!
- He was focused on making sure we as students felt comfortable in asking questions and sharing ideas and beliefs with one another.