

Florida State University

2023 Fall Course Evaluation



Course: CPO4504-0001.fa23: DEMOCRACY/DICTATORSHIP
Instructor: Harley Roe *
Response Rate: 24/45 (53.33 %)

1 - The course materials helped me understand the subject matter.

Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree			(5)	17	73.91%			4.65	4.38	4.33		
Agree			(4)	5	21.74%							
Neutral			(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree			(2)	1	4.35%							
Strongly Disagree			(1)	0	0.00%							
						02550100	Question	Department	University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
23/45 (51.11%)		4.65	0.71	5.00	1459	4.38	0.83	5.00	90904	4.33	0.90	5.00

2 - The work required of me was appropriate based on course objectives.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree				(5)	17	73.91%		4.65	4.43	4.40			
Agree				(4)	5	21.74%							
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%							
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%							
							02550100	Question	Department	University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
23/45 (51.11%)		4.65	0.71	5.00	1440		4.43	0.80	5.00	90389	4.40	0.85	5.00

3 - The tests, project, etc. accurately measured what I learned in this course.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree				(5)	17	73.91%		4.65	4.33	4.30			
Agree				(4)	5	21.74%							
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%							
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%							
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%							
							02550100	Question	Department	University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
23/45 (51.11%)		4.65	0.71	5.00	1442		4.33	0.88	5.00	90342	4.30	0.94	5.00

4 - This course encouraged me to think critically.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Strongly Agree				(5)	16	69.57%			4.57	4.41	4.38		
Agree				(4)	5	21.74%							
Neutral				(3)	1	4.35%							
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%							
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%							
							02550100	Question	Department	University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
23/45 (51.11%)		4.57	0.79	5.00	1440		4.41	0.82	5.00	90211	4.38	0.88	5.00

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5 - I learned a great deal in this course.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree				(5)	17	73.91%		4.57	4.34	4.30				
Agree				(4)	3	13.04%								
Neutral				(3)	2	8.70%								
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%								
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	Department	University	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	
23/45 (51.11%)		4.57	0.84	5.00	1437		4.34	0.89	5.00	90023	4.30	0.95	5.00	

6 - Harley Roe provided clear expectations for the course. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means					
Strongly Agree				(5)	21	91.30%								
Agree				(4)	1	4.35%								
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%								
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	Department	University	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median
23/45 (51.11%)		4.83	0.65	5.00	1443		4.48	0.81	5.00	92683		4.46	0.85	5.00

7 - Harley Roe communicated effectively. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means									
Strongly Agree				(5)	21	91.30%												
Agree				(4)	1	4.35%												
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%												
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%												
							0	25	50	100	Question		Department		University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median				
23/45 (51.11%)		4.83	0.65	5.00	1440		4.46	0.84	5.00	92661		4.40	0.93	5.00				

8 - Harley Roe stimulated my interest in the subject matter. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree				(5)	17	73.91%								
Agree				(4)	5	21.74%								
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%								
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	Department	University	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	
23/45 (51.11%)		4.65	0.71	5.00	1443		4.24	1.01	5.00	92577	4.25	1.04	5.00	

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9 - Harley Roe provided helpful feedback on my work. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree				(5)	18	78.26%			4.70	4.20	4.23			
Agree				(4)	4	17.39%								
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%								
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	Department	University	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median
23/45 (51.11%)		4.70	0.70	5.00	1442		4.20	1.03	5.00	92498		4.23	1.04	5.00

10 - Harley Roe demonstrated respect for students. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Strongly Agree				(5)	20	86.96%		4.78	4.61	4.58				
Agree				(4)	2	8.70%								
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%								
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%								
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	Department	University	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	
23/45 (51.11%)		4.78	0.67	5.00	1440		4.61	0.68	5.00	92356	4.58	0.75	5.00	

11 - Harley Roe demonstrated mastery of the subject matter. -

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses		Means									
Strongly Agree				(5)	19	82.61%												
Agree				(4)	3	13.04%												
Neutral				(3)	0	0.00%												
Disagree				(2)	1	4.35%												
Strongly Disagree				(1)	0	0.00%												
							0	25	50	100	Question		Department		University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University		Mean	STD	Median				
23/45 (51.11%)		4.74	0.69	5.00	1444		4.61	0.70	5.00	92456		4.59	0.74	5.00				

12 - Overall course content rating.

Response Option				Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means						
Excellent				(5)	17	77.27%			4.68	4.21	4.17			
Above Satisfactory				(4)	4	18.18%								
Satisfactory				(3)	0	0.00%								
Below Satisfactory				(2)	1	4.55%								
Poor				(1)	0	0.00%								
							0	25	50	100	Question	Department	University	
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department		Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median	
22/45 (48.89%)		4.68	0.72	5.00	1435		4.21	0.97	5.00	89895	4.17	1.02	5.00	

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13 - Overall rating for Harley Roe -

Response Option			Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
Excellent			(5)	19	86.36%							
Above Satisfactory			(4)	2	9.09%							
Satisfactory			(3)	0	0.00%							
Below Satisfactory			(2)	1	4.55%							
Poor			(1)	0	0.00%							
						02550100	Question	Department	University			
Response Rate		Mean	STD	Median	Department	Mean	STD	Median	University	Mean	STD	Median
22/45 (48.89%)		4.77	0.69	5.00	1438	4.38	0.91	5.00	92247	4.34	0.98	5.00

14 - What is your year in school?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
1st year	(1)	0	0.00%							
Sophomore	(2)	5	21.74%							
Junior	(3)	8	34.78%							
Senior	(4)	10	43.48%							
Grad/Other	(5)	0	0.00%							
				0 25 50 100						
Response Rate										
23/45 (51.11%)										

15 - What is your cumulative GPA?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
1.99 or less	(1)	0	0.00%							
2.0-2.49	(2)	2	8.70%							
2.5-2.99	(3)	1	4.35%							
3.0-3.49	(4)	8	34.78%							
3.5-4.0	(5)	12	52.17%							
Not Applicable	(6)	0	0.00%							
				0 25 50 100						
Response Rate										
23/45 (51.11%)										

16 - What grade do you expect to receive in this course?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means					
A	(1)	15	65.22%							
B	(2)	6	26.09%							
C	(3)	2	8.70%							
D	(4)	0	0.00%							
F	(5)	0	0.00%							
Not Applicable	(6)	0	0.00%							
				0 25 50 100						
Response Rate										
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17 - Is this a required course for you?

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	10	43.48%	<div></div>	
No	(2)	13	56.52%	<div></div>	
				0 25 50 100	
Response Rate					
23/45 (51.11%)					

18 - What aspects of the course and/or Harley Roe's instructional methods have you found the most useful or valuable for learning? Please give examples. -

Response Rate	10/45 (22.22%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xx • reading guides because they allow us to see what information is the most important • I like his detailed explanations of his power point presentations and the manner in which he ties it back to the slides. • I found his Reading Guide assignments to be the most useful/valuable for learning. I feel as though the identified the information most necessary to know for upcoming assignments and exams. • Overview of the democratic system • He was very patient and respectful with students. • He knows the material well and is able to expand from the powerpoints in lectures. • Prof Roe was extremely knowledgeable and passionate on the subject The lectures were very clear and the topics were explained very efficiently The lectures/topics were organized very well The course had a great conceptual flow Instructor was efficient in communicating with students/ setting up office hours • The structure of how he presents the information is great. • I found most useful and valuable the reading guides. They helped not necessarily to guide my reading but get me to parse my own thoughts about the reading in a parsimonious yet substantive way. It also helped to rework the approach I would take and will continue to take in reading articles. I am now much better at reading critically and systematically, noting themes, concepts, and data, and how all of these extends beyond the articles themselves and relate to other knowledge from other readings or disciplines. 	

19 - What aspects of the course and/or Harley Roe's instructional methods could be improved that would enhance your learning? Please give examples. -

Response Rate	7/45 (15.56%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xx • more supplementary learning to use outside of class for individuals who are still confused • Recording lectures and posting them after class if possible. • Possibly integrate some more "hands-on" learning instead of just lectures, or even some videos/infographics to spice it up. • maybe videos • n/a • I do not have criticism if Mr. Roe's approach. In fact, I find his teaching style refreshing. Most of the political science classes I have taken have relied on bullet points and just reading slides. Instead, Mr. Roe has done a great job at including tables and graphs, images, and even text to craft a balanced but no less informative presentation of concepts. Indeed, I feel it had helped me more to interpret the tables themselves than copy down a single a bullet point. 	

20 - Please list additional comments and/or suggestions.

Response Rate	6/45 (13.33%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xx • something to do to inspire more attendance is have daily notecards due for each class and when you don't turn in a notecard its minus one point so if there are 50 classes and you miss one class than you get a 49/50. On the notecards you put something you found interesting/helpful or a question you still have. • N/A • N/A, thanks for a great semester! • n/a • He is an amazing teacher made complicated ideas sound so simple. 	