

Student Comments

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This course should be required for all political science majors. This course honed my writing skills and taught me how to research and use various sources.

I came to understand better how to turn academic knowledge into a product that can be applied in both public and private sector jobs.

I acquired so many new skills. Not only did I learn and develop my memo writing ability, I was able to develop my knowledge on specific regions of political interest for me.

I learned to synthesize and relay information about the political risk of a situation concisely for a specific audience.

Especially when applying tools like indices and considering individual actors, state history and connections among actors. Analyzing and measuring risk relies on comparison of data.

I learned of many resources that I can use at a professional level to obtain reliable information. I also learned of other possible career options that I hadn't considered.

I was able to develop my research skills, by learning about many different sources, as well as a method to analyze the quality of those sources, by focusing a great deal on what, or who, the source actually is. The class also helped me develop my writing skills by placing great emphasis on the concision of the writing, as well as the writer's and reader's identity.

The speakers really helped to show us, what types of jobs we can get after we graduate. In addition it also showed that there wasn't a "traditional" path to working in the political science field.

I really enjoyed the course and felt like I learned a lot of useful material for the future.

I found this course very helpful... I really enjoyed hearing from guest speakers.

I thought the course content was excellent.

Overall, this was a great course!

This course honestly exceeded all of my expectations. It wasn't overwhelming and I learned more than any other class. I recommend it to every poli-sci major I know.