

University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
CAS Spring 2020 Course Evaluations

Course: POLS-338-001.1201: WOMEN & POLITICS POLS338 SEC 001 Spring 2020  
 Instructor: Clarisse Warren \*  
 Response Rate: 19/30 (63.33 %)

1 - I understand that my response will be anonymous and will not include any identifying information.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Yes	(1)	19	100.00%		1.00
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
19/30 (63.33%)		1.00		0.00	1.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:					
I feel welcome and respected.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	19	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
19/30 (63.33%)		5.00		0.00	5.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:					
I understand course expectations and how my performance is evaluated.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	19	100.00%		5.00
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
Response Rate		Mean		STD	Median
19/30 (63.33%)		5.00		0.00	5.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:					
I feel challenged to learn a lot in this course.					
Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Strongly Agree	(5)	16	84.21%		4.74
Agree	(4)	2	10.53%		
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%		
Disagree	(2)	1	5.26%		
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	Question
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19/30 (63.33%)		4.74		0.73	5.00

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2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

Course activities effectively promote my learning and interest in the subject.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	89.47%		4.89	
Agree	(4)	2	10.53%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
19/30 (63.33%)		4.89		0.32		5.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

The learning tools (e.g. course texts, notes, slides, videos, exams, projects, etc.) support my learning.

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	16	84.21%		4.84	
Agree	(4)	3	15.79%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
				0 25 50 100	Question	
Response Rate		Mean		STD		Median
19/30 (63.33%)		4.84		0.37		5.00

2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

I am invited to be an active participant in my learning (either face to face or online).

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	17	89.47%		4.89	
Agree	(4)	2	10.53%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
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2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:

I have opportunities to learn with and from other students in this course.





Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means	
Strongly Agree	(5)	18	94.74%		4.95	
Agree	(4)	1	5.26%			
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%			
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%			
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%			
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**2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:**

**The feedback I receive on my work is useful to me for making changes and improvements.**

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Strongly Agree	(5)	15	78.95%			4.74	
Agree	(4)	3	15.79%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	1	5.26%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
				0 25 50 100	Question		
<b>Response Rate</b>				<b>Mean</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>Median</b>	
19/30 (63.33%)				4.74	0.56	5.00	




**2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:**

**I know where to go for help in this course if, and when, I need it.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means		
Strongly Agree	(5)	19	100.00%			5.00	
Agree	(4)	0	0.00%				
Neither Agree nor Disagree	(3)	0	0.00%				
Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
Strongly Disagree	(1)	0	0.00%				
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19/30 (63.33%)				5.00	0.00	5.00	

**2 - Educational research has identified the elements in the below statements as being important to student learning. For each statement, please select your level of agreement regarding your learning experiences in this course:**

**I find communication with the instructor (e.g. office hours, email, Canvas, etc.) effectively supports my learning.**

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Strongly Agree	(5)	18	94.74%			4.95	
Agree	(4)	1	5.26%				
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Disagree	(2)	0	0.00%				
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**3 - What has been beneficial to your learning? From the following list of teaching elements, what is the one thing that has been the most beneficial for your learning in this course so far? After your selection, please provide written comments about the element.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Inclusiveness	(1)	3	15.79%	■	
Course Performance Expectations	(2)	1	5.26%	■	
Course Challenge	(3)	1	5.26%	■	
Engagement in Assignments or Projects	(4)	2	10.53%	■	
Course Learning Materials and Tools	(5)	3	15.79%	■	
Active Learning Opportunities	(6)	3	15.79%	■	
Quality Interactions with Students	(7)	4	21.05%	■	
Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	(8)	0	0.00%		
Support	(9)	1	5.26%	■	
Instructor Communication	(10)	1	5.26%	■	
Other	(11)	0	0.00%		
Not Applicable	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
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**4 - You selected 'Inclusiveness'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 2/30 (6.67%)

• Clairsee made it so everyone felt welcomed into her class room and she celebrate our wide range of students and our different backgrounds! She never made us feel like we were not included within her lectures and within our class decisions! Her lectures were both engaging and you can tell she really knows what she is talking about! She makes it so everyone can understand the overall course topics while still making time for people to ask questions and she provides several services for her students who are struggling understanding the material! This is not my first class with Clarisse and I took this class solely because I knew she would be the one teaching it! You can tell she is a dynamic and intelligent professor and student and I learned a lot from her throughout my four years in college! I couldn't recommend her enough! She is an amazing professor!

• The professor is very knowledgeable about her topic and she's able to make us all contribute to really interesting group discussions by being so inclusive and having so much knowledge to generate topics off of.

**5 - You selected 'Course Performance Expectations'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 1/30 (3.33%)

• The requirements and expectations of the course were direct and I was able to know what I needed to do to succeed in this class.

**6 - You selected 'Course Challenge'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 1/30 (3.33%)

• She is very clear that Clarisse knows the material she is teaching in addition it's easy to tell she's passionate about what she teaches. Its easy and understandable. She keeps class interesting by showing us interesting documentaries or sharing personal stories. This is one of the best classes I have taken because the material challenged me and the professor is very knowledgeable on the material taught in class.

**7 - You selected 'Engagement in Assignments or Projects'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 2/30 (6.67%)

• Professor Clarisse Warren's substantial expertise in the field of Political Science, her extensive advanced research experience, and her expansive literacy of Gender Issues collectively framed the intellectually-demanding and creativity-necessitating skills and efforts of her students in all course requirements. Whether it was an online discussion post, an oral dictation of our perspective on the day's reading, a comprehensive written exam, or active engagement with other students in the course during group-oriented examination reviews, all students were both openly invited and inclusively encouraged to take part in being a confident, competent representative of their own views as a contributing element of the greater discourse of collective views that made up the fabric of our class discussions. Professor Clarisse Warren both embodies and exudes all of these qualities, which allows her exceedingly qualified contributions to the field of Political Science & Women's Issues to illuminate the vitalized element in all her students to creatively collaborate and collectively cooperate in the highest form of engagement that academia can hope for in students.

• Warren structures her lectures in a way that promotes discussion among the class, and actively facilitates these discussions while adding important information that is crucial to a student's understanding of the concept.

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### 8 - You selected 'Course Learning Materials and Tools'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 3/30 (10%)

- Instructor Warren provided us with useful readings, presentations, captivating documentaries (though we didn't get the chance to view all of them because of COVID), and relevant data and visuals in her presentations. I genuinely enjoyed the presentations she created and the way she taught them with her clearly abundant knowledge on the course subjects. With this being my first political science course, Instructor Warren increased both my knowledge and my interest. She tied in her own research in her teaching which I found to be incredibly educational. She even went out of her way to answer a policy question I emailed her to feed my own curiosity although it had nothing to do with what we were covering in class. She was overall a very intelligent and engaging instructor, I would take this course again if I could.
- The lectures were extremely helpful and I appreciated that she frequently uploaded them on Canvas. I also appreciated the fact that she uploaded the Jeopardy study guide on Canvas.
- Clarisse is very intelligent and an expert in political science. She knows which research and books can best contribute to her students' learning. She is knowledgeable about what research has been done and what still needs to be studied. The books and studies we had to read made the class extremely informative. Clarisse is able to backup her claims and responses to students' questions with research and suggestions of material to look into.

### 9 - You selected 'Active Learning Opportunities'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 3/30 (10%)

- This course was the one class that I looked forward to the most every day. This is because the content of the course was chosen in accordance with timeliness and proximity to the issues we were discussing. Everything that we learned in lecture was explained with great clarity, and you could tell that Professor Warren was extremely knowledgeable on every subject she was teaching, and also made asking questions a really easy process, especially for someone like me who faces a lot of anxiety about those kinds of interactions. She also always brought up opportunities for us to get involved with research and had a wealth of additional articles on the subjects we were learning if we wanted to enhance our knowledge further, and those resources are rich in information, and were selected very well. In discussion, she loved hearing all of our perspectives, and would offer up important information if we were tackling a subject where it was needed. She was also very accommodating, especially in regards to COVID-19, and made sure that every. single. one. of her students was set up for success, which is extremely admirable. Someone who has that big of a wealth of knowledge should be valued extremely, and I definitely hope that I get to take a class with her in the future.
- Class Discussion and Documentaries we watched for class helped me expand on the knowledge I knew and didn't. Appreciated the opportunities for open discussion and giving her students a sense of open-mindedness.
- I personally benefit academically from actively being engaged in courses. I find that instructors that are very interactive, engaging, use a variety of materials/media for lecture are the instructors I enjoy the most. Professor Warren is pinnacle of professionalism and it was a pleasure to have her for this course. I believe she was extremely knowledgeable about the information covered, and it was very clear what topics were her expertise(which appeared to be everything!). She handled very sensitive topics with the utmost respect, including race and sexuality, and as a POC, made me feel extremely at ease throughout the semester. I would not hesitate to take another class with her again and will be referring my friends to her classes as well. While I believe I was well-informed and open-minded before this class, I still left with a wealth of information I was unaware of prior to this class.

### 10 - You selected 'Quality Interactions with Students'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 4/30 (13.33%)

- She truly cares about us before anything else. You always knew you were getting a thoughtful reply from her with good amounts of feedback as well.
- I think that this class could be a challenge to teach and I think that Professor Warren is engaging, a subject matter expert and is capable of making people think about things in a different way. Professor Warren is able to get class engagement without having to call upon random people and is able to ask questions in such a way that everyone clearly understands what is being asked and is able to respond. Professor Warren is also able to interact with the student and it doesn't feel like a Q&A session to make sure we read the materials. Her highest priority is that we understand the material. A person who sat near me started the class sighing frequently and had indicated they only signed up for the class because another class was canceled. Before we had to leave campus for the virus this person was seemingly interested and engaged in the class.
- Every day in class we were able to engage with the lecture, share experiences that we had that were related to the material, and have discussions as a class that further helped us learn the material and recognize real-world examples of the concepts we were learning.
- She knows her stuff. She's very intelligent and can also articulate her points very clearly.

### 11 - You selected 'Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

### 12 - You selected 'Support'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 1/30 (3.33%)

- With the unique turmoil of this semester support became more important than usual in making students feel safe, secure, and calm. and professor Warren was extremely supportive. More so than any of my other professors. She was extremely clear about the changes to the course, reassured us about the changes, checked in weekly with all of us about our mental health and home situations, and provided resources for any of us who were struggling. (Obviously, professor Warren was intelligent, engaging, and knowledgeable but because of the coronavirus I found that her support was what made the most lasting impact on me and helped her stand out from other professors).

### 13 - You selected 'Instructor Communication'. Please provide written comments on your choice.

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

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**14 - You selected 'Other'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

**15 - You selected 'Not Applicable'. Please provide written comments on why you selected your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

**16 - What could use some improvement? From the following list of teaching elements, what is the one thing that could most use some improvement to increase your learning? After your selection, please provide written comments about the element.**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Inclusiveness	(1)	0	0.00%		
Course Performance Expectations	(2)	0	0.00%		
Course Challenge	(3)	2	11.11%	■	
Engagement in Assignments or Projects	(4)	0	0.00%		
Course Learning Materials and Tools	(5)	1	5.56%	■	
Active Learning Opportunities	(6)	0	0.00%		
Quality Interactions with Students	(7)	0	0.00%		
Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement	(8)	0	0.00%		
Support	(9)	0	0.00%		
Instructor Communication	(10)	0	0.00%		
Other	(11)	2	11.11%	■	
Not Applicable	(0)	13	72.22%	■	
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
18/30 (60.00%)					

**17 - You selected 'Inclusiveness'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

**18 - You selected 'Course Performance Expectations'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

**19 - You selected 'Course Challenge'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 1/30 (3.33%)

• This class was set up well and I learned new things, but I did not feel as challenged as other courses I have taken.

**20 - You selected 'Engagement in Assignments or Projects'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 0/30 (0%)

**21 - You selected 'Course Learning Materials and Tools'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

**Clarisse Warren**

**Response Rate** 1/30 (3.33%)

• My only complaint with this class would be the textbooks, while the books were good and useful, they were kind of expensive (by my standards which as a humanities student is pretty cheap). I would only ask if there could be less books used and maybe more online articles or something of that sort.

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**22 - You selected 'Active Learning Opportunities'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	0/30 (0%)
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**23 - You selected 'Quality Interactions with Students'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	0/30 (0%)
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**24 - You selected 'Timely and Useful Feedback for Improvement'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	0/30 (0%)
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**25 - You selected 'Support'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	0/30 (0%)
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**26 - You selected 'Instructor Communication'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	0/30 (0%)
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**27 - You selected 'Other'. Please provide written comments on your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	2/30 (6.67%)
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- Fabulous course
- I appreciated class discussion, but some students talk to damn much and over run her when she is trying to get through a lesson with us. I think she needs limit comments from certain students who over talk. Other than that she is intelligent and knowledgeable on the subject. I walked away with a new mindset. P.S. I have never had such an aware, bright minded, and compassionate professor before her. Thanking her internally for everything she did especially in the transition. A model for her fellow coworkers truly. Teachers could take tips!

**28 - You selected 'Not Applicable'. Please provide written comments on why you selected your choice.**

Clarisse Warren

<b>Response Rate</b>	10/30 (33.33%)
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- I truly mean it when I say, I would not change a thing about this course! Clarisse did an amazing job and I would recommend everyone had the university should take this course!
- Areas of improvement are 'Not Applicable' to Professor Clarisse Warren.
- The only thing that I would change about the class is the virus not happening. None of the issues that I have had are a reflection of Professor Warren's ability or even really on UNL. Technical issues happen and classes were changed quickly and with little warning so it's unfair to list them as a reflection on the class.
- Professor Warren was an excellent instructor, was clearly passionate and knowledgeable about the topics that she taught, and was able to effectively engage with the students and get them interested in what we were learning, as well.
- This course is near-perfect. I have no constructive criticism or complaints about any element.
- She's got the class down to a science and I really don't even have any nit-picky problems with the class.
- This is one of the best courses I've ever taken! The professor was so amazing and extremely competent and great at conveying that knowledge to us.
- Nothing that comes to mind that I would change.
- Clarisse is a prime example of what an instructor should be. She is extremely intelligent and wants to see her students thrive as scholars. Also, she supports her students' different interests and is able to integrate those interests into the course. As a well rounded scholar in her field, Clarisse is able to cater to the interests of her students.
- I really felt there was no need for improvement for this course. The content was amazingly taught by a knowledgeable professor who also made the class environment comfortable and able for fostering personal and educational growth.

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**29 - This course is:**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Required by my major/degree	(1)	9	47.37%		
Required by my college	(2)	1	5.26%		
A chosen elective	(3)	8	42.11%		
Don't know/choose not to answer	(4)	1	5.26%		
				0 25 50 100	
<b>Response Rate</b>					
19/30 (63.33%)					

**30 - I spend the following average number of hours studying and/or preparing for this course per week:**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
Less than 1 hour	(1)	2	10.53%		
Between 1-4 hours	(2)	12	63.16%		
Between 4-7 hours	(3)	4	21.05%		
Between 7-10 hours	(4)	1	5.26%		
More than 10 hours	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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**31 - My attendance in this class so far:**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
I missed 0% of classes	(1)	5	26.32%		
I missed 1-10% of classes	(2)	14	73.68%		
I missed 11-25% of classes	(3)	0	0.00%		
I missed 26-50% of classes	(4)	0	0.00%		
I missed 51% or more of my classes	(5)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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**32 - My anticipated grade for this class is:**

Response Option	Weight	Frequency	Percent	Percent Responses	Means
A	(4)	17	89.47%		
B	(3)	2	10.53%		
C	(2)	0	0.00%		
D	(1)	0	0.00%		
F	(0)	0	0.00%		
				0 25 50 100	
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