# **Corporations - Sawyer**



# 1. Were you satisfied with the course content, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with it, or dissatisfied with it?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied	24.1%	7
Moderately satisfied	34.5%	10
Slightly satisfied	24.1%	7
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6.9%	2
Slightly dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Moderately dissatisfied	6.9%	2
Extremely dissatisfied	3.4%	1
	answered question	29
	skipped question	0

#### 2. Please rate the Professor's success at conveying the material.

					Rating Average	Response Count
Very Successful	100.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	8
Somewhat Successful	100.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	12
Neither successful/unsuccessful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
Somewhat Unsuccessful	100.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	7
Very Unsuccessful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
answered question					29	
skipped question				0		

# 3. How knowledgeable in the course content was your instructor?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely knowledgeable	17.9%	5
Very knowledgeable	39.3%	11
Moderately knowledgeable	32.1%	9
Slightly knowledgeable	10.7%	3
Not at all knowledgeable	0.0%	0
	answered question	28
	skipped question	1

# 4. How organized was the course content?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely organized	21.4%	6
Very organized	35.7%	10
Moderately organized	35.7%	10
Slightly organized	7.1%	2
Not at all organized	0.0%	0
	answered question	28
	skipped question	1

# 5. How easy was it to meet with your instructor outside of class?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely easy	25.9%	7
Very easy	25.9%	7
Moderately easy	48.1%	13
Slightly easy	0.0%	0
Not at all easy	0.0%	0
	answered question	27
	skipped question	2

#### 6. How worthwhile was the course material?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely worthwhile	20.7%	6
Very worthwhile	51.7%	15
Moderately worthwhile	17.2%	5
Slightly worthwhile	10.3%	3
Not at all worthwhile	0.0%	0
	answered question	29
	skipped question	0

#### 7. How intense was the Socratic method?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Light (students know when they will be called on; little pressure from teacher)	0.0%	0
Moderate (multiple questions, seeks answer from specific student)	27.6%	8
Heavy (students randomly called on; professor might get adversarial)	44.8%	13
Socratic + (do not go into this class even slightly unprepared.)	27.6%	8
	answered question	29
	skipped question	0

# 8. Grades in this class were based on:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Essay exam	100.0%	29
Attendance	44.8%	13
Papers	0.0%	0
Projects	0.0%	0
Journals/web postings	13.8%	4
	answered question	29
	skipped question	0

# 9. Please enter specific comments. Response Count 16 answered question 16 skipped question 13

Q9. Ple	ease enter specific comments.	
1	If you get called on in this class and are unprepared, you will lose all of your participation points. I took this course the first time Professor Sawyer had ever taught a law school course, so the exam, in which there was one fact pattern and one surprise structuring of a phantom corporation, took the class completely by surprise. The course might be better with some of the kinks ironed out and some more warning as to what might be on the exam.	Mar 5, 2012 1:09 PM
2	when he hadn't taught us a subject well enough and no one in the whole class could answer a question, Sawyer would get mad at us as if we were all idiotsas if it wasn't his job to teach us these things we didn't understand. you go into the class in a state of fear if you don't understand everything, because you get knocked down a letter grade if you're called on and don't know the answer. his exam was a total crapshoot.	Mar 5, 2012 11:14 AM
3	He is very willing to meet with students outside of class, and takes time to explain concepts. He sometimes confuses himself during class, making him hard to understand. He also has a very forgiving attendence policy	Feb 12, 2012 10:00 PM
4	Do not take his Corps class if you have a background in business. He has no background in business (honestly don't know why he's teaching this class), so he would often get confused by the materials during class (he sometimes couldn't answer students' questions so he would dodge them to other students) and have to pause in the middle of the lecture to refresh his memory or to look at his notes. Also, his exam was the most poorly written exam I've ever seen. The fact pattern was very confusing in general, and the numerous typos and grammar errors didn't help.	Feb 8, 2012 2:04 PM
5	Know what you are getting into. Either you loved it or hated it. Horrible exam.	Feb 6, 2012 7:17 PM
6	Sawyer is a bit of an ego-maniac, hard to follow sometimes, and unpredictable,	Feb 6, 2012 6:51 PM
7	It's hard to decipher what he is actually asking in class and even more so on the exam. Good luck!	Feb 6, 2012 6:06 PM
8	The exam was very poorly written.	Feb 6, 2012 3:58 PM
9	Professor Sawyer is enthusiastic but does not seem to have the greatest grasp of the subject. He teaches a lot like a History professor (which, in fairness, he is). In addition, the exam seemed to weight the questions poorly and it was hard to figure out even what he was asking.	Feb 6, 2012 3:57 PM
10	The exam had both the essay portion as well as several multiple choice questions- it was very tough exam and a pretty tight curve.	Feb 6, 2012 3:21 PM
11	Sawyer was very enthusiastic, but he didn't seem to have a full mastery of some of the concepts we covered. His exam was poorly written and contained several ambiguities.	Feb 6, 2012 1:48 PM
12	Prof. Sawyer is very enthusiastic about teaching. He is also very eager to get feedback from students - he solicited it from us twice via anonymous index cards during the semester. He has a bit of a pet peeve about people walking in late. I expected to really dislike Corporations, but the only thing I did not like about this class was the exam. It was disorganized, with a confusing format and a few	Feb 6, 2012 9:13 AM

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	typos. One multiple choice question was so poorly worded I practically had to guess. Still, I felt the exam was just one blemish on an otherwise great course.			
13	Socratic with Sawyer is fairly intenseif you didn't read or didn't understand the reading, give him a pass paper for the day. Very difficult exam, but Sawyer seems to recognize this and grades more leniently than expected.	Feb 6, 2012 8:24 AM		
14	I enjoyed the class. Prof Sawyer was very engaging and taught the course well. The exam, however, was completely the opposite. It was poorly written, the points were not allocated properly and it was all-around confusing. Almost everyone I talked to exited the exam pretty pissed off. It wasn't a matter of being hard. It was just really sloppy.	Feb 6, 2012 12:18 AM		
15	This was the most poorly written exam I've ever taken in my life. Sawyer is very nice, but the way he conducts class (working through problems before discussing the underlying principles) was not very effective, in my opinion.	Feb 6, 2012 12:05 AM		
16	Poor exam writer.	Feb 5, 2012 11:22 PM		