International Law - Amann



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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied	25.0%	3
Moderately satisfied	8.3%	1
Slightly satisfied	33.3%	4
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.3%	1
Slightly dissatisfied	8.3%	1
Moderately dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Extremely dissatisfied	16.7%	2
	answered question	12
	skipped question	0

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

					Rating Average	Response Count
Very Successful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
Somewhat Successful	100.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	5
Neither successful/unsuccessful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
Somewhat Unsuccessful	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	1
Very Unsuccessful	100.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	2
				answered	I question	12
				skipped	I question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely knowledgeable	66.7%	8
Very knowledgeable	33.3%	4
Moderately knowledgeable	0.0%	0
Slightly knowledgeable	0.0%	0
Not at all knowledgeable	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	skipped question	0

4. How organized was the course content?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely organized	16.7%	2
Very organized	33.3%	4
Moderately organized	33.3%	4
Slightly organized	8.3%	1
Not at all organized	8.3%	1
	answered question	12
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely easy	27.3%	3
Very easy	27.3%	3
Moderately easy	36.4%	4
Slightly easy	9.1%	1
Not at all easy	0.0%	0
	answered question	11
	skipped question	1

6. How worthwhile was the course material?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely worthwhile	25.0%	3
Very worthwhile	16.7%	2
Moderately worthwhile	41.7%	5
Slightly worthwhile	16.7%	2
Not at all worthwhile	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	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)	91.7%	11
Moderate (multiple questions, seeks answer from specific student)	8.3%	1
Heavy (students randomly called on; professor might get adversarial)	0.0%	0
Socratic + (do not go into this class even slightly unprepared.)	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	skipped question	0

8. Grades in this class were based on:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Essay exam	100.0%	12
Attendance	50.0%	6
Papers	0.0%	0
Projects	0.0%	0
Journals/web postings	0.0%	0
	answered question	12
	skipped question	0

9. Please enter specific comments. Response Count 9 answered question 9 skipped question 3

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	everything was just really unclear. the class progressed very slowly, and the expectations were so low for daily preparation that many of us didn't do any work for the class until right before the exam. I did really well in the class but put in almost no effortit seems like the winners and losers in the class weren't determined by how much you knew or how much work you did at all. Closed-book exam.	Mar 5, 2012 11:17 AM
	Sadly the fact that this class was moderately socratic does not portray how ridiculously difficult the final exam was.	Feb 27, 2012 3:37 PM
,	Professor Amann knows her stuff, but the course was not very well organized. We were using a new book which might have made the situation worse than it will be later on. She did not take attendance, but she does expect you to show up to class. Her exams are closed book and extremely difficult.	Feb 20, 2012 12:49 PM
	Interesting course but very difficult to understand what is expected of students. Biased by getting a poor grade perhaps but it was very difficult to understand what needed to be taken from the readings and class discussions. Maybe	Feb 12, 2012 4:39 PM
	International law is disorganized, but Professor Amann does her best to try to teach it in a way that makes sense to students. She's very approachable, and the class is very easygoing. You sign up to be called on, and it's not very tough. Her exam is closed-book, but she phrases her questions in a way that allows you to answer in a clear way (unlike the issue-spotting questions on most law school exams).	Feb 8, 2012 2:48 PM
	Amann lets people sign up for days to be called on, and even when calling on people is not horribly demanding- if one person doesn't know the answer, she'll go to the next person.	Feb 6, 2012 9:34 PM
	While Amann is undoubtedly a scholar in the field, her expertise does not translate well into the classroom. This course was perhaps the most disorganized course I have encountered in my 3 years here. Further, the way she uses the Socratic method is unhelpful. Students sign up for certain days to be called on. However, even with advance notice, it is impossible to predict the erratic line of questioning that will come your way. Despite the seemingly off topic nature of the questions, she gets very upset when you do not answer a question to her liking. Finally, the exam itself was completely unfair. It's completely closed book and closed note. Despite that, though, the essay questions were incredibly specific, requiring mastery of a wide array of treaties. Further, the focus of the exam did not match up with the materials that were emphasized in class. The general consensus of the class after finishing the exam was that it was unfair based on the material presented. Ultimately, I would not suggest taking this class.	Feb 6, 2012 8:04 PM
	This class was not enjoyable. Professor Amann is extremely patronizing and condescending to students. It's an easy class because there is no attendance and you sign up to be called on for certain days (so take it if you want an easy semester), but the exam was miserable, and she takes off points for misspellings and grammatical errors. This is ridiculous when we're taking the test on software with no spellcheck and a time crunch!	Feb 6, 2012 3:32 PM
9	Prof. Amann has a great deal of experience in this area, and I loved it when she	Feb 6, 2012 9:26 AM

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would share some of her personal stories about international law and history. I found this class very worthwhile simply as an American and "citizen of the world," because I learned the legal circumstances of a lot of international incidents of the recent past that I thought I already understood. A very eye-opening course, with little in-class pressure from the professor. While the class was low-pressure, however, the exam was very complicated and difficult. Do not be lulled into complacency like I did because you know when you will and won't be called on in her class; there's a lot of material, and the (closed-book) exam will touch on most or all of it.