Trial Practice - Mauldin



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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely satisfied	20.0%	1
Moderately satisfied	40.0%	2
Slightly satisfied	40.0%	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Slightly dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Moderately dissatisfied	0.0%	0
Extremely dissatisfied	0.0%	0
	answered question	5
	skipped question	0

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

					Rating Average	Response Count
Very Successful	100.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	1
Somewhat Successful	100.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.00	4
Neither successful/unsuccessful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Somewhat Unsuccessful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
Very Unsuccessful	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.00	0
				answered	I question	5
				skipped	l question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely knowledgeable	40.0%	2
Very knowledgeable	60.0%	3
Moderately knowledgeable	0.0%	0
Slightly knowledgeable	0.0%	0
Not at all knowledgeable	0.0%	0
	answered question	5
	skipped question	0

4. How organized was the course content?

	Respo Perce		Response Count
Extremely organized	20	.0%	1
Very organized	0	.0%	0
Moderately organized	80	.0%	4
Slightly organized	0	.0%	0
Not at all organized	0	.0%	0
	answered ques	ion	5
	skipped ques	ion	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely easy	0.0%	0
Very easy	0.0%	0
Moderately easy	0.0%	0
Slightly easy	66.7%	2
Not at all easy	33.3%	1
	answered question	3
	skipped question	2

6. How worthwhile was the course material?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely worthwhile	20.0%	1
Very worthwhile	20.0%	1
Moderately worthwhile	60.0%	3
Slightly worthwhile	0.0%	0
Not at all worthwhile	0.0%	0
	answered question	5
	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)	100.0%	5
Moderate (multiple questions, seeks answer from specific student)	0.0%	0
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	5
	skipped question	0

8. Grades in this class were based on:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Essay exam	0.0%	0
Attendance	75.0%	3
Papers	0.0%	0
Projects	75.0%	3
Journals/web postings	0.0%	0
	answered question	4
	skipped question	1

9. Please enter specific comments. Response Count 4 answered question 4 skipped question 1

Q9. Ple	ease enter specific comments.	
1	Unlike other trial practice classes where you might only have to give a closing or opening argument as your "final presentation" Mauldin requires you to put on an entire trial tried before a judge. Be forewarned. Great if that's what you want to do, but if you're just looking for a simple pass/fail class, take another trial practice section.	Feb 22, 2012 1:03 PM
2	Pass/fail. Why not take this class? Mauldin is very chill. You may not get as much out of it as you would with another professor but if you want an easy, relaxed 2 credits, this is your class.	Feb 12, 2012 11:26 PM
3	This is a pass-fail course, and is totally low stress except that you do have to prepare opening / closing arguments and direct / cross examinations and put on a trial for jurors brought in from the community. Prof. Mauldin is great really nice guy, tons of trial experience (he's been the Clarke County D.A. since 2004, I believe), and has a lot of wisdom to impart. That said, if you're looking for an organized, detailed, and exhaustive survey of trial practice, this is not the course for you. He paints in broad strokes and we did not learn a lot of substantive law like basic rules of evidence, for example. But it's a good class if you need a filler in your schedule or if you want "mock trial" experience.	Feb 6, 2012 6:09 PM
4	This class was extremely easy and is pass/fail. You are required to attend a real jury trial at some point during the semester and the only other requirement is to do a mock trial at the end of the semester- which isn't a big deal since the class is pass/fail.	Feb 6, 2012 3:26 PM