Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations
Course Evaluation

Course Name and Number: DIPL 6002 NA: International Organizations

Semester: Spring 2010       Professor: Martin Edwards

About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   The manner in which the course was organized was exceptional. It was clear as to what was expected of me as a student and it made class easier.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   Assignments, readings, and lectures challenged me to always ask why in any question I may have had.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?
   I enjoyed the structure of the course.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   
   Yes he was.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   
   Yes!!!

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   
   Yes!!!

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Enjoyed the class as it challenged me more than any other class except for Dr. Murphy's CTP class. Enjoyed it.
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   The objectives were clearly organized, it was an excellent course.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   It improved my research ability and greatly improved my analytical skills.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   I enjoyed the open discussions that we had. I enjoyed the professor's point of views on things. He needs to stop dropping his keys.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes. Clearly outlined and laid out.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes. Very prepared.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes, I emailed him frequently and he responded.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Awesome!
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   I thought it was well organized on specific topics.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   I believe those for better research and analytical skills, particularly due to the research design.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?
   I enjoyed being challenged intellectually. I would recommend that some of the readings get cut down.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   Yes, everything was clear.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   Yes.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   Yes, he was always available.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Overall I enjoyed the class, although the reading load was very heavy at times.
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

Very clear

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

Clean objectives

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

Dr. Edwards willingness to help.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

I wish I took this class w/ Dr. Edwards before my last semester at Whitehead.
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About the Course

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   well organized, objectives clear

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   The research design was a challenge, however, being what I took project 3 IO at the same time, it was inefficient.

   Future students should not be allowed to take the courses concurrently!

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Course was informative, though reading were a bit heavy. Very difficult to juggle Master's Research Project & IO at the same time.

   I would prefer lecture for ½ class & then discussion of the readings for ½ class
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   Yes

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   Yes

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   Yes. Most definitely.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Intelligent, informative, well-versed in the subject
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   Organization was good

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Length requirements for final paper, research design were a bit much.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

Very much so.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

 wasn't my favorite class but love the way you teach. You kept a good atmosphere - made class enjoyable.

 extra points for Law & Order references!
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   
   *The course was clearly organized thematically, and the weeks built upon themselves. Generally speaking, the complexity of the readings increased by the amount of time, and readings mirrored what we were being asked to do in assignments written.*

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   
   *This was the most challenging class I have had in really picking readings out with intent of answering the central question - so what's the argument. I feel it has evolved how I read academic literature.*

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   *I think readings could be cut to 5 a week. I enjoyed the ease of working through blackboard and teacher responsiveness.*
**About the Instructor**

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   - *Yes*. This is certainly a strength. Dr. Edwards is phenomenally clear about his expectations.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   - *Yes, always and absolutely.*

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   - *Again, more than nearly every other professor. I low hed, Dr. Edwards was accessible.*

**Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor**

Excellent course. It is obvious that there is passion by Dr. Edwards for his classes and this class was challenging and rewarding. It pushed me more than any class I've had. *√*
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1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   I very much enjoyed this class. How we learned about what IOs are at the beginning and ended with specific topics at the end was very helpful in learning this topic.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   Every way. Each week's readings helped improve my analytical skills.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   I wouldn't change anything.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Always

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

I really enjoyed this course and I am very much looking forward to taking a course with Edwards again.
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   The course was well organized w/clear objectives

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   The assignments, readings & lectures challenged me to read much more carefully and focus more on analysis of information

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?
   The lectures were the most enjoyable part of the course
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   
   Yes

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   
   Yes

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   
   Yes

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor
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   More case studies and analysis of function of IOs mixed with theory would be helpful, but substance is certainly not lacking.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   Research design was extremely challenging, but also rewarding. Great project.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Research Design oddly enough.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Clear and Up Front

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Always

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Would have honestly preferred posted office hours rather than open door policy. Maybe a hybrid system is in order

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

   A+
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   The course was well organized and it was clear what was expected of us.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   The assignments challenged us to look @ how arguments are constructed.
   The research design allowed me to think further at this.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   I enjoyed the assignments.
   I think they have given me tools I can use in other classes.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   
   ![Yes](Yes)

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   
   ![Yes](Yes)

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   
   ![Yes](Yes)

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor...
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   
   It was clear and well structured

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   
   The amount and depth of readings were challenging.
   It helped me to think critically. I learned a lot from the research design.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?
   
   I liked discussions and case studies. It will be wonderful to apply what we learned to the current events more.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Very much.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

It was one of the most challenging classes I had, and I am glad I am almost finished. I am sure that I will keep the skills. Thank you, Dr. Edwards.
About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   
   Good

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   
   Had to propose research topic and greatly research and operationalize it - quite a challenge

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   - Prof's energy/enthusiasm
   - Discussion
   - Eliminate research topic?!  "this is a class on IOs, not writing thesis etc."
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Enough

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Difficult
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Semester: **Spring 2010**
Professor: **Martin Edwards**

About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   well organized. Objectives were somewhat vague and did not seem to fit the course description.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   We were required to reverse engineer empirical studies, causing us to think critically. As well, we produced a research design for which we had to do a great deal of research. Reading materials were sometimes too empirical.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   I enjoyed the professor's openness to questions, and his unlimited availability as well as his promptness in responding to emails. I did not like the 30-40 minutes he wasted each class period with jokes and stories that were often unrelated to the material. I also disliked his extremely backwards & indirect way of addressing questions I often felt more confused after his "explanation" of the material.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes. Very.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

I feel like humor only goes so far in an academic setting after which some skill in being able to clearly and concisely explain complex ideas is a necessity. He did not succeed as a teacher in this capacity. If one had unlimited time to exchange emails & visit office hours then a greater understanding of 10s might follow, but many of us benefit more from appropriate use of class time meant to teach. I mean really teach.
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   
   very organized
   very clear

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   Compared to other courses such as IR theory which was more presentation of sources of theory, these readings were ALWAYS scholarly and research studies/designs themselves. Reading them and seeing the different ways other academics create and perform their research greatly helped me to improve how I can/should create and perform my own.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Thank you Edwards for a wonderful performance in every class!
   I would estimate that I understood 95% of your allusions.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   
   Yes

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Late on handing back graded assignments.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Edwards is the epitome of availability for help outside of the classroom except when other students bogg him down and he can't devote as much help to others.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Baba O'Reiley
Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations
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Semester: Spring 2010                  Professor: Martin Edwards

About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   The course was organized in a reasonable way. From both the theoretical and empirical perspectives, the professor covered the materials clearly and fully.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   The load of reading weekly and the professional level of these readings challenged me. Because these are all scholar writings, it helps improve my academic writing skills.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   The discussion we had in class, and the professor's sense of humor really kept me interested all the right.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes, he was fully prepared.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes, we can email him and come down to his office to talk about work.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

This course is challenging and asks for a lot of efforts and time to finish, but at least I can say I learned abundant knowledge and improved my research skill at the end of the day. I recommend it to those who likes to meet challenges.
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1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   The course was organized well and objectives were clear.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   I didn't know how to conduct proper research before this class. The assignments, lectures, etc. contributed to a better understanding of how to research a pertinent question.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   This course was challenging and I enjoyed this aspect the most. The reading was a bit much. I would have preferred to focus on less material and dissect it more scrupulously.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes, the instructor provided enough guidance.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Definitely.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   The instructor was always available for outside help.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

   Excellent class and dedicated professor. I wish tenured professors in general were more engaging and concerned about individual learning. Dr. Edwards is personable and not solely concerned with publishing his work or becoming a known academic. I wish I could say the same for a number of other Whitehead professors.
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1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

  Very organized- each topic was individually clear and understandable for its integration with the rest of the course.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   The readings fit well together each week to present various parts of the whole idea presented that week. This structure challenged me to understand the importance and effectiveness of IOs.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Lectures were a great way to clear up any complexities or misunderstandings I had of the readings.

   I suggest a shorter research design, 15 pages was a bit tough on top of all the simultaneous readings.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes, very clear.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Always.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   More than any other professor yet.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

   Very engaging, made the material so much easier to understand, a relaxed atmosphere conducive to learning.
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About the Course

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   Very organized.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   The readings and research design definitely improved these skills. The readings required critical thinking, and we were able to expand on this through the lectures.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?
   The clarity + organization was great. I did enjoy the research design – I liked working on my research skills.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   
   Yes.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   
   Always.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?
   
   All the time!

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Challenging, but at just the right level.
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1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?
   This course was organized logically and consistently.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?
   The assignments challenged me to operationalize
   DV & EV & Think critically.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?
   I enjoyed Edwards!
1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?
   Yes!

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?
   Yes! Edwards always comes w/jokes stories & relevant info to help you understand the concept.
   OMG! Edwards will reply you on Superbowl Sunday at 10pm to help you. He's like magical!

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Edwards you are crazy - but probably BEST TEACHER EVER - P.S. counted the times you took off your watch - 2 Many 😂
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   Excellent, well-thought-out purposeful

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   Readings: So many journal articles

   Writing the research design was an enormous challenge and excellent learning experience. Lectures always gave great insight into the articles.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Lectures. Never boring or redundant.

   Research design - a unique assignment that was interesting to complete.

   Can't suggest improvements. Dr. Edwards knows what he's doing.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes  Yes  Yes.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Always.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   as much as needed

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Best class so far @ SHU/Whitehead. Dr. Edwards is passionate, serious & fun. pushed me to work hard & I learned a lot.

Thank you Dr. Edwards!!!
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About the Course

1. What is your assessment of the way the course was organized, including the clarity of objectives?

   Very well organized.
   Objectives were very clear as well.

2. In what way did the assignments, reading materials, and lectures challenge you to improve your research and analytical skills?

   They made me think about linking different ideas and concepts, and understanding as a whole.

3. What did you enjoy most in this course, and which improvements would you suggest?

   Enjoyed the discussions most.

   I can't really think about improvements...
   maybe the AC?

   Also the REPD can be brought in the beginning of the semester to ease the workloads towards the finals.
About the Instructor

1. Did the instructor provide enough information and guidance about course objectives, assignments, expectations, and grading policies?

   Yes.

2. Was the instructor well-prepared for class?

   Yes. Very well prepared.

3. Was the instructor available for help outside of the classroom (i.e., during office hours, or when asked)?

   Yes.

Please provide an overall assessment of the course and/or the instructor

Excellent.