

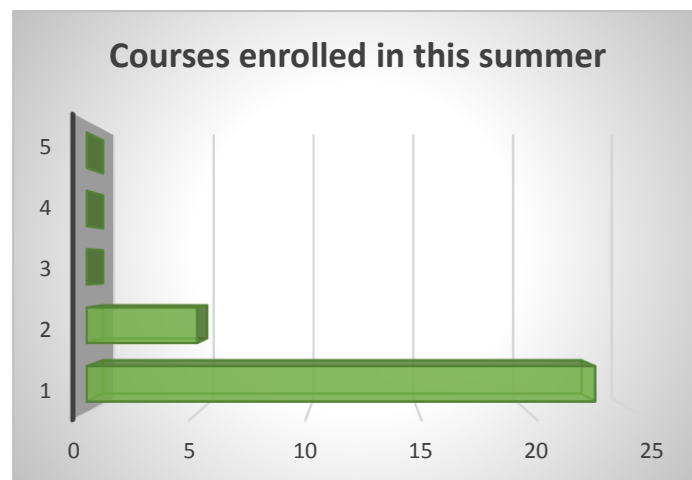
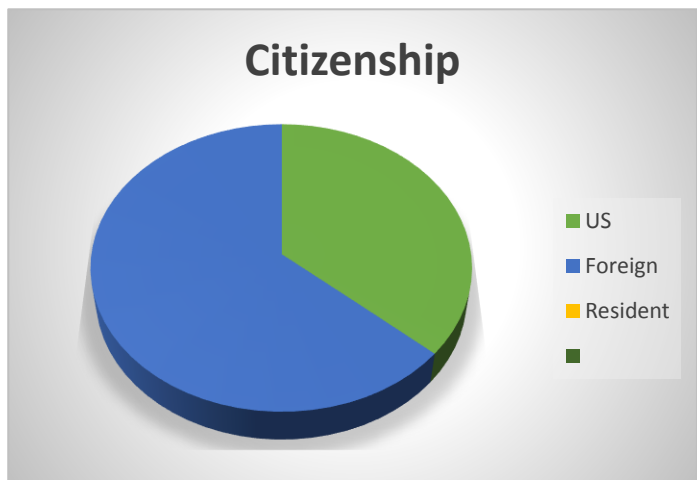
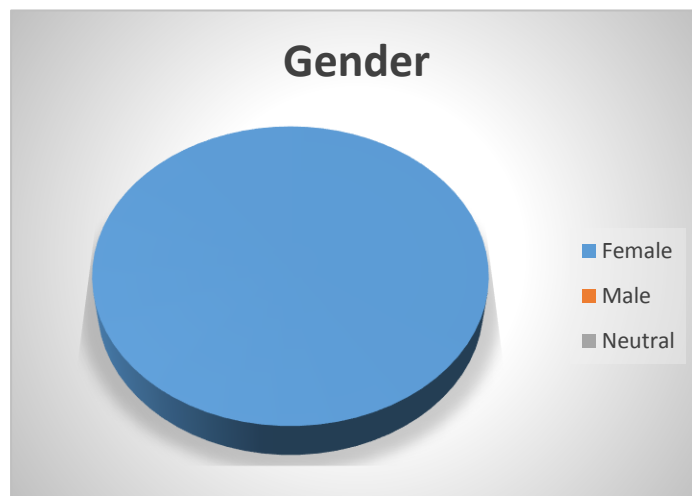
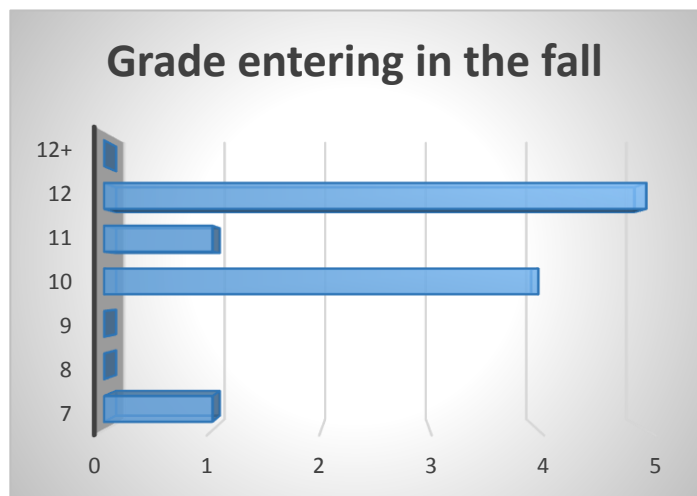
Course Evaluations - Multiple Choice and Text Responses
Summer 2015 (Cont. Educ.)
Summary for Individual Section - Text Responses Included

CEPS0922

Section Enr	Completed Evals	Pct Complete
14	11	78.6%

Instructor: Timothy Syme

Section 1. Student Information



Section 2. The Course

Overall Score: 3.4%

1. Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

a) The goals and objectives of this course were clear

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	4	36.4%
agree (3)	3	27.3%
neutral (2)	3	27.3%
disagree (1)	1	9.1%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	2.9%	

b) The course materials (readings, lectures, and course packs) were helpful.

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	7	63.6%
agree (3)	3	27.3%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	1	9.1%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.5%	

c) The course covered topics that interested me

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	6	54.5%
agree (3)	5	45.5%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	0	0.0%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.5%	

d) I was willing to work hard in this course

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	5	45.5%
agree (3)	5	45.5%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	1	9.1%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.3%	

e) I found the course intellectually engaging

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	8	72.7%
agree (3)	3	27.3%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	0	0.0%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.7%	

f) This course gave me a better understanding of the demands of college level learning.

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	7	63.6%
agree (3)	2	18.2%
neutral (2)	1	9.1%
disagree (1)	1	9.1%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.4%	

2. I learned in this course (select one):

Option	Count	Pct
more than I thought I would	8	72.7%
as much as I expected	3	27.3%
less than I thought I would	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.5%	

3. On average, how many hours per day did you spend working on this course outside of class?

Option	Count	Pct
0-1	0	0.0%
1-2	6	54.5%
3-4	3	27.3%
4+	2	18.2%
Total	11	

3. What aspects of the course did you like best? What did you like least?

- I really enjoyed our class discussions, especially since we were able to sometimes veer off into subtopics of particular interest to us, gender for example. I did think, though, that at times the whole class felt much too casual and unimportant and that no one cared about work as much as I did.

- I came in completely set on my perspective on politics and how the world works today. Coming from a very conservative school and social circle I never thought that there was so much more to consider.

I liked that I got to know completely different answers to some of the questions I assumed were straight forward. Who knew that greed could not be natural.

- The discussions we had in class were very interesting

- The reading was a lot for me and I had to take a lot of time to do them but I think it was a good opportunity to improve my English vocabulary and understanding in democracy.

- I loved how my instructor was enthusiastic engaging. I felt that I understood what he was explaining to me, and I felt as though it was a safe learning environment.

- I enjoyed the way that the course materials all fit together--it was really easy to relate one primary source to another because they were all so well selected. I was kind of frustrated in that the course material itself deviated from the original course description that attracted me to the course in the first place. I just wish the course description more accurately reflected what was actually being taught.

- I really enjoyed the talking that took place, we had a lot of great discussions. I did not enjoy as much reading a lot, but rather enjoyed writing the essay and blog posts.

Section 3. The Instructor

Overall Score: 3.5%

Instructor: Timothy Syme

1. Please choose the appropriate response for each item

a) The instructor was consistently well prepared

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	5	45.5%
agree (3)	5	45.5%
neutral (2)	1	9.1%
disagree (1)	0	0.0%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%

b) The instructor kept me interested in this course

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	7	63.6%
agree (3)	4	36.4%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	0	0.0%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%

Total	11
Average Score	3.4%

Total	11
Average Score	3.6%

c) The instructor helped me understand complex questions

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	5	45.5%
agree (3)	6	54.5%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	0	0.0%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.5%	

d) The instructor inspired me to put substantial effort into this course

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	6	54.5%
agree (3)	2	18.2%
neutral (2)	2	18.2%
disagree (1)	1	9.1%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.2%	

e) The Instructor was respectful, friendly and approachable

Option	Count	Pct
strongly agree (4)	8	72.7%
agree (3)	3	27.3%
neutral (2)	0	0.0%
disagree (1)	0	0.0%
strongly disagree (0)	0	0.0%
Total	11	
Average Score	3.7%	

2. What about the instructor did you like best? What did you like least?

- My instructor was extremely friendly and relaxed but at times maybe too relaxed. As I said, I felt like the rest of my classmates often didn't want to put in nearly as much effort as I, into the course, and I think part of the blame for that fact lies with the professor. I also think that no teacher at any level should be allowed to impose their opinions and biases so blatantly and should at least be able to teach alternate perspectives on a topic somewhat impartially.

- I liked how we were constantly pushed to expand our opinions and debated about aspects of society that I never thought were relevant.

Sometimes we would stay on the same topic for much longer than necessary- but thats not the worst thing sometimes.

He is a very charismatic and interesting person and I could not have been any more lucky to have a better professor.
Thank you very much.

- He knew his material well and was able to teach it in an interesting way

- He was very easy to understand and was very open to ask questions. Although it was nice that he asked for our opinions a lot I think it would have been better if we stayed closer to the topic because there were a couple of times that we got off track the topic.

- What I liked most about my instructor is that he prompted really good question topics and also listened to everyone speak. There is nothing that I really didn't like about him; nothing bothered me in particular.

- I enjoyed the fact that the instructor was approachable, engaging, and shaped the class to what the students seemed to want. He was also just enthusiastic about teaching the class and didn't hold anything back--he treated us like adults and wasn't patronizing, which I think my fellow students enjoyed as well. I really didn't have any problems with his teaching style.

- He was a great teacher and made me extremely passionate about the subject. no bad things to say:)