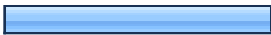





MPA Fall 2013 Elective Survey: Government Finance Policy



1. Your Student Status:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Admitted MPA student: 1st year		40.0%	4
Admitted MPA student: 2nd year		30.0%	3
Admitted MPA student: 3rd year or more		10.0%	1
Other (graduate special student or undergraduate student)		20.0%	2
		answered question	10
		skipped question	0

2. Please rate the quality of the course using the following scale:

	Rarely	Occasionally	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	Rating Average	Rating Count
Course was well-organized	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (4)	60.0% (6)	4.60	10
Course content was interesting & presented clearly	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (1)	20.0% (2)	70.0% (7)	4.60	10
Course content matched course objectives	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	70.0% (7)	4.70	10
Instructor feedback on coursework was useful & timely	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	70.0% (7)	4.70	10
Assignments/exercises were interesting & relevant	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (4)	60.0% (6)	4.60	10
Readings were interesting & relevant	0.0% (0)	10.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (4)	50.0% (5)	4.30	10
Seminars were interesting & relevant	10.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (4)	50.0% (5)	4.20	10
I had the opportunity to participate in class	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	70.0% (7)	4.70	10
Classroom learning environment was supportive & respectful for all	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (1)	90.0% (9)	4.90	10
Course was intellectually challenging	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (9)	5.00	9

COMMENTS

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answered question	10
skipped question	0

3. Please rate the quality of the course using the following scale:

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Rating Average	Rating Count
Development of knowledge,skills and abilities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (1)	30.0% (3)	60.0% (6)	5.50	10
Overall INSTRUCTOR rating	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	20.0% (2)	50.0% (5)	5.20	10
Overall COURSE rating	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30.0% (3)	20.0% (2)	50.0% (5)	5.20	10

COMMENTS

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answered question

10

skipped question

0

4. Should the MPA program offer this course again?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		80.0%	8
Yes, with these changes (describe changes in comment field)		20.0%	2
No		0.0%	0

DESCRIBE CHANGES

2

answered question

10

skipped question

0

5. OTHER COMMENTS

Response
Count

4

answered question

4

skipped question

6

Q2. Please rate the quality of the course using the following scale:

1	the course was organized in an excellent manner. The instructor taught the core concepts and then reinforced those with examples and pertinent guest speakers.	Dec 18, 2013 12:28 PM
2	Professor Lidman did a very good job of bringing in a diverse group of professionals that deal with government finance every day. It really helped me to understand how theory translates into practice.	Dec 16, 2013 10:49 AM
3	I was pleased with the course materials and their delivery. The course was incredibly informative.	Dec 12, 2013 10:27 AM
4	I learned a lot in this course. The instructor focused on finance theory and the guest speakers he brought in talked about practice. This balance was great. I also really enjoyed meeting Congressman Dennis Heck.	Dec 12, 2013 9:43 AM
5	Fantastic course and instructor.	Dec 12, 2013 9:29 AM
6	There was no seminar. This course should be 4 credits ... WAY too much to cover in one weekend	Dec 11, 2013 8:24 PM

Q3. Please rate the quality of the course using the following scale:

1	the instuctor was very knowledgable and very easy to follow. I also felt compeled and encouraged to ask questions and explore ideas.	Dec 18, 2013 12:28 PM
2	The course content was interesting and relevant. Professor Lidman was clearly enthusiastic about the topic, knowledgeable, and provided good feedback. One challenge to the flow of the course was working with the technology.	Dec 16, 2013 10:49 AM
3	Russ was very knowledgeable and helpful.	Dec 13, 2013 2:54 PM
4	I was pleasantly astonished at the number and quality of guest speakers. Congressman Heck came to our class during the government shutdown. It does not get any cooler than that.	Dec 12, 2013 10:27 AM
5	One of the best coursed I have taken in some time. I really got a lot out of the weekend. The speakers were outstanding and timely.	Dec 12, 2013 9:29 AM

Q4. Should the MPA program offer this course again?

1	This could be offered as a 4-credit course; either over two weekends, or a course that meets once a week.	Dec 16, 2013 10:49 AM
2	Longer - 4 credits	Dec 11, 2013 8:24 PM

Q5. OTHER COMMENTS

1	excellent course, highly recommended, guest speakers contributed greatly to the understanding of the subject matter, also the final project was interesting, reasonable, and furthered my understanding of the material. The instructors knowledge and manner was conducive to learning.	Dec 18, 2013 12:28 PM
2	Russ was a great instructor. If you can, have him come back to teach this course every year.	Dec 12, 2013 10:27 AM
3	I enjoyed the course.	Dec 12, 2013 9:43 AM
4	The instructor did an amazing job of making the subject matter relevant and interesting.	Dec 11, 2013 9:10 PM