

BILKENT UNIVERSITY
INSTRUCTOR AND COURSE EVALUATION BY STUDENTS

Faculty of Economics, Administrative, and Social Sciences
Department of International Relations
2015-2016 Spring Semester

Instructor:	Gonca Biltekin
Course:	IR 101 - 03 (Introduction to World Politics)
Class Size:	40
Number of Responses:	20

	THE INSTRUCTOR	Your Avg.	Std. Dev.	DISTRIBUTION					COMPARISON AVERAGES**						
				5	4	3	2	1	1&2M	3&4M	Elect	GradM	GradE	Dept	Fac/Sch
1	The instructor clearly stated course objectives and expectations from students.	4.55	0.69	13	5	2	0	0	4.72	4.78	4.71		4.96	4.75	4.70
2	The instructor stimulated interest in the subject.	3.80	1.15	7	6	3	4	0	4.46	4.56	4.44		4.84	4.51	4.46
3	The instructor was able to promote effective student participation in class.	3.80	1.15	8	3	6	3	0	4.43	4.45	4.49		4.96	4.48	4.47
4	The instructor helped develop analytical, scientific, critical, creative, and independent thinking abilities in students.	4.00	1.17	9	6	1	4	0	4.55	4.51	4.42		4.68	4.50	4.48
5	The instructor interacts with students on a basis of mutual respect.	4.80	0.52	17	2	1	0	0	4.97	4.83	4.83		4.76	4.86	4.81
6	The instructor was on time and has not missed classes.	4.65	0.59	14	5	1	0	0	4.83	4.87	4.72		4.84	4.80	4.74
7	The instructor taught the course in English. (Skip this question for language courses and courses taught in Turkish)	4.65	0.81	16	2	1	1	0	4.95	4.84	4.85		4.96	4.87	4.86
8	Rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness in this course.	3.95	1.05	8	5	5	2	0	4.49	4.49	4.52		4.76	4.51	4.51

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9	I learned a lot in this course.	4.00	1.08	9	4	5	2	0	4.47	4.43	4.29	0.00	4.72	4.40	4.30
10	The exams, assignments, and projects required analytical, scientific, critical, and creative thinking.	3.75	1.12	6	7	3	4	0	4.36	4.41	4.32	0.00	4.64	4.38	4.33

AVERAGES		Your Avg.	Std. Dev.	5	4	3	2	1	1&2M	3&4M	Elect	GradM	GradE	Dept	Fac/Sch
Average of questions 1-5, 8		4,15							4.60	4.60	4.57			4.60	4.57
Average of questions 6, 7		4,65							4.89	4.86	4.78			4.84	4.80
Average of questions 9, 10		3,88							4.42	4.42	4.30			4.39	4.32

DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC QUESTIONS (if any)		Your Avg.	Std. Dev.	5	4	3	2	1	1&2M	3&4M	Elect	GradM	GradE	Dept	Fac/Sch
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** 1&2M --> Average for 1st & 2nd year must courses
3&4M --> Average for 3rd & 4th year must courses
Elect. --> Average for undergraduate elective courses
GradM --> Average for graduate must courses
GradE --> Average for graduate elective courses
(5--> indicates the most positive response)
(1--> indicates the most negative response)

→ What are the strongest and weakest points of the instructor?

- Weakest point: The instructor time to time, needed to use some phrases and words in Turkish to better explain specific topic Strongest point: The instructor clearly explains difficult topics
- The instructor deviates a lot so sometimes you cannot understand the connection she wants to portray.
- I enjoyed and learnt a lot in this class the whole term
- Our instructor has potential to become one of the best instructors in Bilkent.
- She was highly effective and knowledgeable
- Strongest point is that instructor creates a good relationship with students. Thus, his makes us to understand well.

→ What are the strongest and weakest aspects of the course?

- The content is interesting The syllabus could rely more on modern examples rather than theories
- The course is fine. A bit hard but not bad overall, I would say.

→ If the course had any assistants or other support staff, please comment on their performance

- Asistanın performansı fazlasıyla güzel
- Their performance overall was very acceptable and of high quality The students were argue to think critically at the him.
- The TA for debates is good.
- Mine Nur was excellent at promoting discussions.