

Western Kentucky University
Fall 2013 Full Term Course Evaluations

Course: PS310001 : AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

Instructor: Edward Yager *

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Return Rate	10/37 (27.03%)
<p>- Dr. Yager is very effective in his lectures and very knowledgeable about the course subject matter. He is always prepared for class and encourages student participation. It is always a pleasure to listen to his lectures.</p> <p>- Dr. Yager is definitely knowledgeable about his material but his lectures are sometimes hard to follow. As a history and social studies major I felt a little disadvantaged because I did not have much prior knowledge of political science other than the introductory course. I think there could be a couple more assignments because the only grades are the midterm, your presentation, and the final and it is really hard to bring your grade if you mess up on one of those assignments. Also, he assigns a lot of reading but he only really talks about one to two of the books so I wish I would have known that. It took two weeks to get our midterms back so his turnaround time could be improved. Overall, Yager is knowledgeable but is confusing to non political science majors.</p> <p>- I feel in the future it would be beneficial to have quizzes at the end of each section. It would help maintain information and allow students more opportunity to boost their grades.</p> <p>- Dr. Yager is one of the best professors at WKU, and is by far the best in the Political Science department.</p> <p>- Dr. Yager is a very effective professor. I enjoy the class and the interactions within the class.</p> <p>- Dr. Yager is very well informed and presents the material in such a way that it is easily understandable with little to no previous knowledge of the subject</p> <p>- Yager? More like GREATER</p> <p>- He needs to include other assignments in order to offset the extreme importance of the two exams. The exams are simply blended into the course with no specific focus given to their importance or preparation beforehand.</p> <p>- Although I like the textbooks we use for this class, the textbooks weren't emphasized on the assessments and I could have gone without buying any of them really.</p> <p>- I love taking Dr. Yager's classes. If you're not good at taking notes and are easily bored with lectures then I suggest that you don't take his class. Maybe I'm a different breed. I find his lectures very intriguing and they almost always inspire me to do more research on the topics.</p>	