North Carolina State University - ClassEval Report	
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Term: 2020 Fall	PS 201 207 Courses surveyed - PS 201 207
Question	**Response**
Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	McGovern is very good at fostering conversations with the class and encouraging students to participate. The activities were very fun while being informative, such as our Senate simulation. McGovern allows students to ask questions in a comfortable environment. Encourages students to work collaboratively.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	The online nature of the course makes it hard for students to participate, but I am glad it was offered during COVID-19 as it was a great experience anyway.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	More activities that are connected to the week's lectures. With that said, I think McGovern does a good job in creating and using them in class.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	She is very engaging and you can tell that she knows a lot about the subject. She really cares about her students wellbeing and is very receptive to feedback on the class. I definitely felt as though she helped me be more successful-for example, her feedback on my exam 1 were very helpful, and i was able to drastically improve my grade on the next one.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	I don’t think there’s much she could have done differently, she did the best she could given the difficulty of holding online classes during this time.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	I think this course would benefit from a little more structure within the discussion section. It’s difficult to keep a class engaged within zoom, and i think an increase in group work would help with this.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	Our instructor was the sweetest teacher I had this semester. I loved her bubbly personality as well as her compassion for the students during this pandemic. Every week she would ask us how we are doing and what she could do to help us learn the materials in the most efficient ways possible. Her learning techniques worked really well for me and most of my classmates as well. I really like jeopardy in particular. It was basically a crash course on everything we needed to know for our tests, which was extremely helpful.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	Overall, I don't have any complaints on this course.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	The only thing I can say is keep playing jeopardy. I think it really helped the class to prepare for the tests.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	Extremely helpful instructor. Made the course very digestible and interesting. Livened up the class, got people involved, and created great conversations.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	I can not think of a weakness of either of these. I really enjoyed this course.

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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	I did enjoy the fact that discussions were pretty low pressure. It was a very welcoming environment that made it so everyone could participate as much as wanted.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	I did not feel as though the professor was as accessible outside of the discussion as I would have pleased. However, I do understand that there were some technical issues that took place so I do not fault the professor for that. I don't believe that I received any response though once this issue was remedied.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	Shannon is the best TA I have ever had at NC State! Not only is she someone who I would recommend to my friends, but I would love to have her teach my future children. She works hard for her students, and she does whatever she can to make the class enjoyable. She also always spoke up when she did not feel that a situation was fair to the students, and I appreciate having a TA who can be outspoken when necessary. She has such a loving personality and great soul! She has helped me feel more confident about my future and has been so supportive of all the students in the class. She always came to class happy and energized, disregarding any issues she had outside of the class. She will definitely make a great professor one day, and I wish her all the best in her future endeavors because she is a person who deserves the best!!!
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	She has none! She is hardworking, nice, friendly, and any student would be lucky to have her as their TA or professor.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	Shannon did everything she could for her students, so she has nothing she necessarily needs to improve on, in my opinion.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	The zoom calls were very engaging and Shannon was very attentive to what we wanted to do. We discussed things the students were interested in or needed help on so the meetings were productive and helpful. She was also very easy to get in touch with and very helpful and willing to work with me throughout the semester. Overall my favorite teacher!
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	Not much time to talk and get everything covered.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	idk, I enjoyed this class and I wouldn't recommend changing anything
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	Shannon was extremely kind and patient and always made me feel comfortable enough to speak and participate in class. She was great at further expanding upon concepts introduced in class. I particularly liked the group discussions in the course and felt that she did a great job of hearing out everyone's opinions and guiding the conversation along. She also provided the class with supplemental material for exams such as Jeopardy games, which she would generously create before every exam.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	Always held prompt discussion courses and was very interactive

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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	She was a great instructor who always managed to make class engaging. I loved the surveys she would give out to kind of gauge the class and see what we liked to do or not. That was very helpful seeing as not all classes are the same, and each group of students have their own preferences.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	No comment.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	Loved the additional info she gave, that was very helpful. I would say to keep that in play for every topic covered in the course.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	The instructor was really good about engaging the students and finding fun but also educational activities to do during class time. The discussions groups every week helped me understand the material a lot better.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	Overall, I thought the instructor was really good but I think she needs to encourage more participation from the students. Often times there was the same few people talking in class and small group discussions were sometimes the same way.
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	I feel like small group activities could have been better. It was hard to engage with other students sometimes especially when other students did not want to talk during the small group.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	The discussion section was very helpful and fun and interactive. The professor was very accepting and understanding and knowledgeable on the material being discussed.
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	Professor McGovern is a wonderful, kind teacher who really helped me learn and remember the content of this course. She is very helpful in guiding us on what material we should focus on and also provides us with additional resources on topics. From the start of the course, she was very flexible with the class structure and would always ask us what ways she would like for us to set up review sessions and debates/group assignments. I really enjoyed this discussion section because of Ms. McGovern, and would recommend her to any student if they had the chance to take one of her classes!
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	The only weakness I could think of is that the short class time somehow prevented us from going into further detail on specific topics
To help other students in the future and enhance student success, what could be improved in the course?	I think that a brief summary of the important content that we learned throughout the week should always be included in the discussion section. Like Ms. McGovern, Professors teaching this course should continue to use polling to determine what learning methods students like the best during class time
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Please comment on the strengths of the course and instructor.	McGovern is really kind and has a bright and cheerful energy. She is really passionate about what she is teaching and that's something I love. She will stop to make sure everyone understands topics and explain in detail/give real life examples. She tries to make the learning fun and enjoyable, which I think she does a good job of. I will miss her.
Please comment on the weaknesses of the course and instructor.	I cannot think of anything.