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Spring 2019	EAST 400 01/PLSC 417 01 - Politics & Economics in Japan	EAST	Cross-Divisional	<b>Responded:</b>	7

**Instructors**  
Wilbur, Scott (P)

Average and Standard Deviation							
#	Question	Instructor	Course	Dept.	Division	School	
1	What knowledge, skills, and insights did you develop by taking this course?	Wilbur, Scott				Narrative	
2	Your level of engagement with the course was: <i>1-very low, 2-low, 3-medium, 4-high, 5-very high</i>	Wilbur, Scott	3.8±0.5	3.5±1.0	4.0±1.0	3.7±1.0	
3	What are the strengths and weaknesses of this course and how could it be improved?	Wilbur, Scott				Narrative	
4	What is your overall assessment of this course? <i>1-poor, 2-fair, 3-good, 4-very good, 5-excellent</i>	Wilbur, Scott	3.5±0.6	3.6±1.2	4.1±1.0	3.7±1.2	
5	The course was well organized to facilitate student learning. <i>1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree</i>	Wilbur, Scott	4.0±0.8	3.7±1.0	4.2±0.9	3.9±1.1	
6	I received clear feedback that improved my learning. <i>1-strongly disagree, 2-disagree, 3-neutral, 4-agree, 5-strongly agree</i>	Wilbur, Scott	3.8±0.5	3.4±1.2	4.0±1.0	3.7±1.1	
7	Relative to other courses you have taken at Yale, the level of intellectual challenge of this course was: <i>1-much less, 2-less, 3-same, 4-greater, 5-much greater</i>	Wilbur, Scott	3.3±1.0	3.1±0.8	3.3±0.8	3.3±1.0	
8	Relative to other courses you have taken at Yale, the workload of this course was: <i>1-much less, 2-less, 3-same, 4-greater, 5-much greater</i>	Wilbur, Scott	3.5±0.6	2.9±0.8	3.1±0.9	3.1±1.0	
9	Would you recommend this course to another student? Please explain.	Wilbur, Scott				Narrative	
10	Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?	Wilbur, Scott				Narrative	

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What knowledge, skills, and insights did you develop by taking this course?

**Instructor:** Wilbur, Scott

**Declined to Answer Question:** 4

Respondent	Answer
1319516	I learned a lot about the Japanese political system, including elections, the relationship between the bureaucrats and politicians, and how certain policies passed or failed.
1330212	Learned a lot about Japanese economics and politics, which is not a common topic at Yale
1337070	Knowledge of Japanese politics, in particular the electoral system and practices of Japanese political candidates.

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What are the strengths and weaknesses of this course and how could it be improved?

**Instructor:** Wilbur, Scott

**Declined to Answer Question:** 5

Respondent	Answer
1319516	It was a well structured course, and although the 3 5-page essays and the 10 page final paper were somewhat of a tough workload to manage, Scott was very understanding about everything. The course was interesting, and engaging, and mostly because I did not know anything about Japan, I learned a lot.
1337070	It is conceived of as an overview and might be better taught as a lecture.

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Would you recommend this course to another student? Please explain.

**Instructor:** Wilbur, Scott

**Declined to Answer Question:** 5

Respondent	Answer
1319516	Unfortunately it looks like Scott won't be teaching this class anymore as it was his only one at Yale, but if he ever does come back, students should take any class with him because he really loves the subject, engages students to make sure they got the right point of the articles, and is over all a great guy to be around.
1337070	Useful as a primer and entry into Japanese politics.

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Summarize the strengths and weaknesses of the instructor. In what ways was their teaching effective and in what ways could their teaching be improved?

**Instructor:** Wilbur, Scott

**Declined to Answer Question:** 6

Respondent	Answer
1337070	Scott is very caring and takes time out for his students.