

## Teaching Evaluations - Statistical Report

**College:** College of Liberal Arts and Social Scie **Department:** Public Service

**Instructor:** Light, Mark J. (1341689)

**Term:** 2011-2012 Autumn, **Class:** MPS 500, **Section:** 101, **Course Title:** INTRO PUBLIC SERVICE MGMT, **Response Rate:** 96 %, **# of Responses:** 24

Quest Order	Question	Instr. Mean	Instr. StdDv	Dept. Mean	Dept. StdDv	Scale	Resp. Count
1	Given your experience at DePaul, rate the overall quality of the course	4.25	0.74	3.83	1.00	5	24
2	Given your experience at DePaul, rate the instructor's overall teaching effectiveness	4.25	0.85	3.97	1.03	5	24
3	This course increased my knowledge or skills	4.46	0.51	3.72	0.98	5	24
4	I found this course to be	3.92	0.65	3.56	0.95	5	24
5	The instructor stimulated interest in the subject	4.62	0.65	4.16	1.02	5	24
6	When registering for this course, I had a positive opinion about the course.	3.76	1.09	3.93	1.02	5	24
7	When registering for this course, I had a positive opinion about the instructor.	3.42	1.00	4.20	0.85	5	24
8	In this course, to what degree have you learned relevant theories and general principles?	4.33	0.48	3.92	0.86	5	24
9	In this course, to what degree have you developed skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field?	4.38	0.50	3.88	0.93	5	24
10	In this course, to what degree have you learned to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view?	4.12	0.68	3.83	0.94	5	24
11	In this course, how many hours per week, on average, did you spend outside of the regularly scheduled class time.	3.96	0.55	3.73	0.82	5	24
13	The instructor explained course material and objectives clearly and concisely.	4.25	0.90	4.16	1.01	5	24
14	The instructor had high achievement standards in this class.	4.71	0.55	4.42	0.81	5	24
15	The instructor had fair methods of evaluating my performance.	4.33	0.87	4.32	0.96	5	24
16	The instructor was accesible to me through office hours, appointments, e-mail, and/or phone calls.	4.62	0.88	4.58	0.79	5	24
17	The instructor was well prepared for class.	4.96	0.20	4.61	0.76	5	24

## Teaching Evaluations – Open Ended Response Report

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<b>Question:</b> Please feel free to write any comments you have related to your learning in the course	
<b>Student</b>	<b>Detail</b>
292413	I enjoyed the course and the engagement of the class. I also enjoyed the textbook.
293358	Since this is my first quarter at SPS, I did not know what to expect. I found the instructor extremely engaging and class a joy to attend. The workload was what I would expect from a graduate-level course, and I felt the grading was strict, but generally fair, and I enjoyed the challenge. I certainly feel like I'm walking away with a good overview of management theories and practices and would take Mark Light for another course in a heartbeat.
295053	Most of my learning came from the book directly not the classes.
299594	assignments are a little tough, more challenging than other 500 courses
308553	This course really helped me learn some of the basics of management theory. I also learned to be a lot clearer and more concise in my written work.
315189	I improved my writing skills a lot. The instructor provided great feedback on all the assignments.
315634	I felt the course was a great introduction to the offerings of the program, but felt the course load was excessive. The percentage for the strategic plan group project is too little for the amount of work that was required. also, i don't see the point of the favorite manager paper considering it has no weight to it and there is no letter or numerical grade where the student can get an idea of their mark for the paper, so as to know how to prep for future papers. (comments are helpful, but not enough).finally, i have an issue with the student attendance policy. We are graduate students and are paying a hefty sum to get educated at the school. i find it ridiculous that there even is an attendance policy considering we are adults and understand the consequences of missing classes. It should be a measure of nothing and have an affect on nothing.
316489	The material for the course was more interesting than I expected.
318191	I was very satisfied with this course. Coming in, I was a bit skeptical about how I would fare in a strictly management class, but Mark Light really made this quarter for me. As a professor, he is enthusiastic and engaging, and requires input from every student in every class, I don't know if I would have had the same course without him. His lessons and powerpoint presentations never had a dull moment and I definitely felt pushed by his assignments and discussions, he really tried to pull something out of every individual in his class. I hope/expect to get a B in the course, which I definitely had to work for, but overall I am very pleased with this as my first course in the program...

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292413	If the prof is going to deviate from sps guidelines of writing I think it would be best to lay it out in the first course so there is never any confusion over formatting expectations. Very engaging professor.
295053	Too many random video clips, often distracted me from what I needed to be learning
297898	The instructor had very specific and rigid requirements for assignments. Although some aspects of assignments were explained thoroughly, others were not. If grades are going to be based on a desire for a particular outcome, those objectives need to be explained more clearly. We were encouraged to use a certain template for assignments and this template was structured in a way that was misleading to the content that the instructor wanted.
299730	Dr.Light is an exceptional addition to the MPS staff.
308553	The instructor did a great job bringing enthusiasm for the subject matter. Given that this was the instructors first time teaching this course I think he did a great job.
315189	So much readings to do for each class.

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315634	Dr. Mark Light was exceptional in preparing thoughtful and engaging lectures. i particularly enjoyed his use of movie clips to explain concepts thoroughly.He was very knowledgeable and experienced in the field and the class was able to learn so much from. i felt that as much as he portrayed himself to be open, if you were to write something in an essay that didn't comply with his own beliefs, then you were flat out wrong. overall good experience
316212	The instructor was always engaging, using video clips and supplementary material. Instructor promoted dialogue about concepts and readings during class. Overall, I felt an ease in learning the material as it was presented engaging, interesting and understandable way.
316489	Very stimulating instructor. A class did not go by where it felt like he did not want to be there.
318191	As I mentioned before, the course materials and lessons were solid, but MPS 500 would not have been the same for me without Mark Light, I always looked forward to being challenged in his class while still maintaining a sense of humor in the classroom, he did an absolutely stellar job, I'm glad to have him as an advisor and will look for other courses he teaches in the future.